

ASSOCIATION OF LIFELONG LEARNERS

October, November, December 2018

Fall Program Schedule



THE HAPPENINGS

Thursday, September 27, 2018

11 am – 2:00 pm

George N. Fletcher Public Library

Our Happening will be a play date: Uno, Spitzer, Euchre and such.

Please bring a salad or dessert and a game face.

We will be honoring our presenters.

SAVE THE DATES:

Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

5 to 7 PM

Lumberjack Shack

Spaghetti, Salad, Beverage, and create your own ice cream Sundae!

Fun Filled Auction

THE HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Thursday, December 13, 2018

St. Bernard's Friendship Room

Doors open at 3:30 pm, dinner at 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Join others for dinner and show support for the homeless and less fortunate in our community. Please bring a NEW unwrapped gift and/or a donation. Gifts appropriate include: clothing (socks, gloves, hats, scarves, sweatshirts, new please); toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap; kid's toys/games, etc.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFT.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES



F01 - PICKLEBALL

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10/1 thru 12/21/2018

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Aplex

Cost: \$3.50 per hour Payable to the Aplex

Coordinator: Dick Bremer

Phone: 727-8028

See you on the court when we play Pickleball at the Aplex. All skill levels welcome.



F02 - DOMINOES - "MEXICAN TRAIN EXPRESS"

Dates: Tuesdays, 10/2 thru 12/18/2018

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 am

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinators: Barb and Jerry Meek **Phone:** 354-6923

Ready for a fun, addictive and fast-moving game that has lots of surprising twists and turns? Join us for Mexican Train Express. This dominoes game does not have partners and can be played with two, three, four, five or more players. We will show you some tricks and techniques. You may join our class any time during the year.



F03 - THE TRAVEL FORUM

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Location: ACC Van Lare Hall Room 117

Coordinators: Debra Westgate 595-2173

Ron Young 884-4011

ALL's Travel Special Interest Group: The Travel Forum is designed with you in mind. Participants share details of recent travel adventures. Items for discussion include designing group travel adventures with ALL members; exchanging travel tips and ideas; identifying potential travel topics for ALL membership programs; connecting single travelers with travel buddies, and any other travel-related topics you'd like to talk about.

Deb Westgate is a retired public health nurse and enjoys travel adventures to new places.

Ron Young is a retired county highway engineer who has traveled extensively for work and pleasure. Ron serves on the Board of Directors for ALL and is an avid fly fisherman.



F04 - JOURNAL WRITING

Date: Thursday: 10/4, 11/1 and 12/6/2018

Time: 12:00 to 1:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Minimum #: 4 Maximum #: 15

Coordinator: Carey Rapin

Phone: 354-3046

This session invites us to write – for ourselves or for others. Journal writing is a first step for creating stories, capturing memories, and exploring our ideas and feelings. We will write for fun and insight, in a no-pressure workshop. Sessions will provide prompts for writing, but you will be free to write about whatever you choose and do as much or as little writing and sharing as our time allows. The purpose is to have time devoted to exploring our creative spirits through writing. Bring paper (or journal), pens or pencils or a computer – whatever you need to be comfortable writing.

Carol O'Connor uses journaling to capture thoughts and feelings about daily life, to bring more understanding about the small moments that help shape her beliefs and connection to others.

Carey Rapin began journaling as a teenager, used it as a tool in the grief support groups she facilitated for Hospice, which encouraged expression of feelings, and has begun writing her legacy for her children.

MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford has been a personal journal writer and teacher of writing for many years. Retired from Central Michigan University as emeritus professor of English and director of the CMU Writing Center, she continues to write for the fun of it.



F05- CONTRACT BRIDGE

Dates: Fridays, 10/5 thru 12/21, 2018

Time: 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Joyce Iles

Phone: 989-471-8098

This is an ongoing group of card players who welcome any players at any time. We are a teaching class but welcome experienced players also.



F06 – WRITING WORKSHOP: SHARING OUR STORIES

Date: Wednesdays, 10/10, 11/14 and 12/12, 2018

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center **Minimum #:** 4 **Maximum #:** 12

Coordinator: Mary Ann Crawford

Phone: 278-8575

This writing workshop series focuses on writing, sharing, and feedback. Everyone has stories, some are told, some are written, and some, like memoir, are written to be shared with others. Sessions will examine issues with writing, share techniques for writing and revising, and practice some editing. Participants write between sessions, share their writing at sessions, and get feedback that they can use for revising and polishing their stories.

Mary Ann Krajnik Crawford has taught writing for many years; she especially enjoys creative nonfiction and memoir writing. She moved to Alpena after retiring from CMU as emeritus professor of English and director of the Writing Center. She serves on the ALL board, teaches writing online, and continues to write for the fun of it.



F07 - FOCUS ON FUN CAMERA CLUB

Dates: Third Wednesdays, 10/17, 11/21 and 12/19/2018

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Ray Zielinski

Phone: 379-4766

Picture an informal monthly meeting where you share the joy of photography. From beginning photographers to experts, members have widely varying degrees of photographic expertise and experience and are willing to share their knowledge. Each month a photographic topic is chosen and the fun begins. You will be welcomed.



F08 - LEARNING TO PLAY THE UKULELE

Date: Mondays, Oct. 1 thru 12/17, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Not Needed

This special interest group meets weekly on Mondays to learn the basics of playing the Ukulele. Come join the fun and see how easy it is to become a ukulele player. Limited loaner Ukuleles available to try. **Gloria Beth** led twelve ukulele beginners at Pittsfield Senior Center for four years.

OFFERINGS FOR FALL

F09 - THE USS INDIANAPOLIS DISASTER

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Marlene Werda

Phone: 954-2522

After secretly transporting components of the “Little Boy” atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima, the heavy cruiser *USS Indianapolis* was ordered to Leyte to join forces getting ready for the invasion of Japan. *En route* she was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine and went down in twelve minutes. Of the 1196 men on board, just 317 survived four days of drifting in shark-infested waters under a scorching sun. Along with valor and stamina of crew members, in this tale we find also confusion, negligence and scapegoating typical of complex organizational systems. Do we just accept these as the cost of doing business on a large scale? Do we scale back so that systems are small enough to implement appropriate controls?

Olin Joynton taught philosophy at community colleges in Texas and Wyoming before coming to Michigan as president of ACC in 2004. He retired in 2015 and now teaches a leadership class at West Shore Community College in Scottville, Michigan.

F10 - FAST WATER OVER SLIPPERY ROCKS PART II: VIETNAM (Open to the Public)

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Art in the Loft

Cost: This event is limited to 50 people. Tickets are free and available on a first come, first served basis at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library.

Number of attendees? Maximum #: 50

This will be a 35-40 minute monologue (excerpted from the 90 minute one-man show of the same name) presented by Allan James Grund in the character of Roy Hickok. The subject is one year in Vietnam, including events leading up to and during the course of that year. Upon conclusion there will be 45 minutes of Vietnam era songs/music by the duo of Allan James Grund and Sue Floer. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will complement the evening.

Allan James Grund was "Artist-In-Residence" at Thunder Bay Theatre in Alpena, Michigan from March 2017 to March 2018, and an Award-winning Short Story Author. He has authored ten books and nine CD's. Allan is a Published Poet/Feature Writer and Civil War Lecturer, Actor/director and author of seven "Original Works for the Stage." Past venues include Thunder Bay Theatre, bars, libraries, museums and festivals.

Sue Floer has an ear for harmony. Growing up, Sue and her whole family sang in the church choir. She played the clarinet for eight years was a Cheerleader at Northern Michigan University, sang lead and baritone vocals as part of Livingston Lakes Sweet Adeline's, lead actress in Sweet Adeline's' spring play. She acted the role and sang the songs of Nancy Sinatra in 2009 Alpena U.S.O. show, wrote, produced, acted and sang in retirement dinner/tributes and co-wrote, and co-produced "Saturday Night Live...at the Mill!" with Al Grund. Sue is currently a member of the trio: **Roy and the Bluesmakers**.

F11 - THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF THE CCC CAMP IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Time: 10:00 to 11:00 am

Location: Ocqueoc Outdoor Center, Millersburg MI. Easiest travel route from Alpena: U.S. 23 N, pass Rogers City, left on County Rd 646, then left on Camp Rd. and follow signs. (County Rd. 646 is the road to Black Mountain also.) Carpooling is encouraged.

Coordinator: Tommie Wolff

Phone: 1-828-774-4550

What do you know about the Ocqueoc Outdoor Center? One of only two remaining CCC camps in Michigan and with a \$74,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources this youth camp is undergoing renovations to become a more modern recreational and environmental education facility. We will travel to Ocqueoc Lake to see and experience the camp and hear about the plans.

Judy McFalda is a lifelong resident of northern Michigan. She is a strong supporter of ALL and a practicing attorney in Rogers City. In a departure from her consumer law series, Judy, whose father was a CCC worker, will share another of her interests. **Dr. Marianne Heidemann**, the person who is spearheading the renovations, will present information about future directions. She will discuss the ongoing renovation and re-purposing of the camp.

F12 - BURGER BASH

Date: Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018

Time: 12 noon

Location: Oct. 3 – Nick's Southside Diner; October 10 – Austin Brothers; October 17 – JJ's; October 24 – Fresh Pallet; October 31 – Mountain Inn.

Cost (if any): Off menu

Number of attendees? Minimum #:

Maximum #:

Coordinator: Linda Wallace

Phone: 989-379-2760

Sue Nagy

Phone: 989-736-7105

Who has the tastiest burgers in town? Everyone has an opinion. Come and help us evaluate while we chow down.

F13 - URBAN EXPLORING AND ABANDONED PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Location: Jesse Besser Museum

Cost: Museum fee of \$3.00, paid upon entry; Museum members are free

Coordinator: Mary Jo Oke

Phone: 358-0037

"An historical approach to exploring abandoned building". Why is this form of photography so compelling and fascinating? Why are we so fascinated by the art and archeology of the very recent past? And what can we learn about our past and ourselves from looking at pictures of these modern ruins. Maybe we should call it **'Urban Archeology'**?

Ted Fines was born in Toronto, Ontario and currently lives in Lincoln. He says, "I have been fascinated by photography all my life. I have always realized that there are basic rules to becoming an "accomplished" photographer. It's the Holy Grail that we all strive for as photographers. I have been fortunate to have mentored with many of today's great Midwestern photographers and been featured in several books. I have held many digital photography workshops at the *Eleanor & Edsel Ford Estate* (Grosse Pointe Shores), *Art in the Loft* (Alpena) and *Alcona Library* (Harrisville) and taught many beginning through advanced classes on photography and photo-editing throughout Michigan.

F14 - TENNIS FOR SENIORS

Date: Thursdays, October 4, 11 and 18, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: APLEX (Tennis Center)

Cost (if any): Free

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 4

Maximum #: 16

Coordinator: Don Newport

Phone: 464-4477

Start or restart your tennis game. Must come to these three introductory activities. Tennis racquets will be provided if you do not have one, along with balls.

Charlie Drury has 30 years of experience as a tennis pro and very “player oriented” to make this experience a positive one.

F15 - PERCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS

RESCHEDULED

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2018

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Location: ACC NRC 210

Coordinator: Jim Falk

Phone: 379-3305

Minimum: 12 Maximum 25

This *interactive* presentation focuses on why and how we perceive the world, that is, what forces compel us to interpret the stimuli we are bombarded with on a daily basis. You'll only need a pencil.

Karol Walchak is a speech instructor at Alpena Community College. She teaches courses that focus on public speaking as well as interpersonal communication.

F16 - THINK LIKE A NATURALIST

Date: Friday, October 5, 2018

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Alcona Township Hall – 5575 US 23 S. Black River and Negwegon State Park

Coordinator: Carol Lund

Phone: 989-356-4043

Association of Lifetime Learners in collaboration with the Friends of Negwegon will present a program on how to "Think like a Naturalist" to improve your observation and experience in nature. We will be taught ways to organize our journal; page set up, adding date and location, note the weather and time, writing precise, scientific descriptions, improving our drawings, recording sounds, and much more. For lunch participants may either bring a sack lunch or eat at The Mountain Inn. After lunch we will meet at Negwegon State Park and put into practice the lessons we learned in the morning. A State Park Pass is needed for Negwegon.

As a native Harrisville resident, **Danyeal Dorr** has spent many hours playing in nature and documenting flora and fauna in a sketch journal. A graduate of Kendall College of Art and Design she has been an art instructor for Alpena Community College for seven years and has a passion for engaging people to participate in the arts.

F17 - BOOK DISCUSSION OF *THE THINGS THEY CARRIED* BY TIM O'BRIEN (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Date: Friday, Oct 5, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Location: Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

Coordinator: Marlene Werda

Phone: 354-2822

DESCRIPTION of Presentation: Library Director Eric Magness-Eubank will lead a presentation and discussion of *The Things They Carried*, by Vietnam veteran, Tim O'Brien. *The Things They Carried* is this year's Alpena Reads' community read book choice. Powerful and evocative, the fictional narrative dives into the hopes, dreams, fears and choices made by individual soldiers before, during and after the Vietnam War. Highly acclaimed for its literary excellence, *The Things They Carried* was a *New York Times Book of the Century* and a Pulitzer Prize finalist. *The Milwaukee Times* says "This writing is so powerful that it steals your breath away."

Eric Magness-Eubank is the director of the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library and has been a library director for 20 years.

F18 - WHITE TAIL DEER VIEWING

Date: Monday, October 8, 2018

Time: 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Location: Anshuetz Whitetail Way, south of Ossineke, 14199 US 23 S Spruce 48762

Number of attendees? Maximum #: 20

Coordinator: Wanda Discher

Phone: 742-3222

We have been invited to photograph the deer at Anshuetz Whitetail Way by Bruce Anshuetz. He has a 25 acre fenced area that will have fawns, does and some bucks. We will learn about his location and be among the deer when they are

feeding. Some will come right up to you, even letting you pet them. He will take us in smaller groups on a tour of the whole enclosure in a wagon where there may be some deer in the woods and fields.

Bruce Anshuetz has owned and operated Anshuetz Whitetail Way for over 30 years enjoying raising deer and sharing them with many visitors. He sustains a herd right out the backdoor of his house. Bruce also owns the family business Cliff Anshuetz Chevrolet which was started by his father in 1972 when the family came to Alpena from Bay City area when Bruce was 15.

F19 - FALL BIKE RIDE

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Time: 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Meet at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 5570 N. Lake Shore Dr., Black River, MI 48721

Coordinator: Bill Haase

Phone: 989-340-2123

This annual fall biking trip will provide an enjoyable day of biking through the countryside from Black River to the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse and back. Pack a lunch and we will eat together at the lighthouse.

Bill Haase has organized many ALL bike rides and is an Executive Board member for ALL.

F20 - AN EVENING WITH FILMMAKER LYNN NOVICK

Date: Thursday, Oct 11, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: Stanley C. Beck Auditorium, Alpena High School

Cost (if any): \$10 Ticket, available at Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

Coordinator: Jacinta Boyk

Phone: 989-255-8114

Lynn Novick, Ken Burn's long-time co-producer/co-director, will share her experiences as an award-winning filmmaker and documentarian as part of Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library's Alpena Reads program.

Lynn Novick was the co-producer and co-director, with Ken Burns, of the PBS documentary *The Vietnam War*. In addition to this latest venture, Novick served as associate producer for Ken Burns's *The Civil War* series and produced the Emmy Award winning *Baseball*, the most-watched series in public television history. She also co-directed and co-produced *Frank Lloyd Wright*, for which she and Burns won a Peabody Award. She also produced the highly acclaimed *Jazz*, which was nominated for five Emmys.

F21 - A BLACK MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA HIKE

Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2017

Time: 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Location: Black Mountain Forest Recreation Area of Mackinaw State Forest, north of Rogers City. Take U.S.

23 north about 15.4 miles north of Rogers City (notice Hammond Bay Trading Post on your right), turn left on Town Hall Road (CR. 646) to a T-intersection and turn right on Twin Lakes Road. After about 3.25 miles, take a very sharp left on Black Mountain Road. Pass some private property and go the first parking area on the left. Trails leave from there.

Coordinator: Mark Kinney

Phone: 989-595-3667

Have you ever been to Black Mountain? It's a four-season state forest recreation area suitable for many different activities. Quoting their brochure: "Open vistas contrast with the coolness of tree-covered pathways, providing a variety of pleasant walks, whether for an hour or a day". Join Mark for a hike on some of the great trails at Black Mountain and use your imagination to think about biking, snowshoeing or cross-country skiing there. Check out Black Mountain at <http://www.trails council.org/black-mountain-recreation-area-trail/>. Bring water, and a snack & lunch, and wear comfortable, appropriate clothing and shoes. A camera is also a good choice.

Mark Kinney enjoys almost everything about the outdoors, including hiking. Black Mountain is one of his favorite State Forest Recreation Areas. He especially enjoys the well maintained cross country ski trails.

F22 - ELECTION 2018: WHAT ARE THE ODDS AND WHAT IS AT STAKE? OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: CTR 114

Coordinator: Mike Mandrick

Phone: 356-6136

This session will review the most recent updates and trajectories of the Congressional election and pressing state/local elections and issues of the 2018 general election cycle. Attention will be afforded to the state of America's electoral processes, offices, the parties, candidates and issues that are shaping this election. There will be ample time for question/answer and general conversation.

Tim Kuehnlein is an instructor of Political Science and History and was the Endowed Teaching Chair Award recipient for 2016 at ACC. He recently concluded his tenure as president of the Thunder Bay Arts Council.

F23 - WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PLAZA POOL: AN IN-WATER REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Alpena Plaza Pool, 3303 S. Third, Alpena, MI (Alpena High School)

Coordinator: Mark Kinney

Phone: 595-3667

Here is your opportunity to work with an expert to learn how to get your workout done while in the water using a smorgasbord of the diverse programs offered at the Plaza Pool. You will have a chance to hear about each and actually get into the pool to experience the basics of each one. Course and in-water exercise tips by Krista Morrow-Pool Director and her staff. There will be a 5 minute in-water demonstration of all classes offered at the pool involving the participants (senior fitness, deep water aerobics, shallow water aerobics, boot camp, shallow water sculpt, aqua chi, water walking, and lap swim). **Wear your bathing suit and bring clothing appropriate for sitting on bleachers.**

Krista Morrow has been the pool director since and an instructor of all classes since 2006. She has 22 years of experience lifeguarding.

F24 - ZONING AND PLANNING IN ALPENA TOWNSHIP

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Mike Mandrick

Phone: 356-6136

This will be a presentation on the need for community zoning and planning followed by a presentation on zoning and planning in Alpena Township. The program will include presentation of the updated Alpena Township master land use plan and a discussion of updated township zoning ordinances.

Tom Hilberg is an active member of the Alpena community and is current Chairman of the Alpena Township Planning Commission. He is a retired Civil Engineer from the Michigan Department of Transportation having served in both road design and road construction. He is a graduate of Michigan Technological University.

F25 - BOWLING FOR FUN

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Thunder Bowl Lanes 2192 U.S. 23 South - Alpena MI 49707 - (989) 354-2411

Cost (if any): \$5 per person for two games with shoes and ball provided

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 4

Maximum #: The more the merrier!

Coordinator: Pam Borchert

Phone: 989-464-6044

How about bowling for fun? Those of all ability levels are invited to try this fun and exciting leisure activity. You can even get a free lesson! Lunch is available...pizza, burgers, and the best fries in town.

F26 - TRADE, TARIFFS AND TRUMP

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 8

Maximum #:

Coordinator: Terry Arnold & Mike Tarsney

Phone: 989-340-0676

Protectionism and trade are at the fore-front of today's economy via President Trump's policies. We will discuss both sides of the protectionist platform – for and against and discuss President Trump's current policies.

Joe Gentry is a former adjunct economics instructor for ACC.

F27 - LAKE HURON'S TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Theatre, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary 500 Fletcher, Alpena

Coordinator: Marlene Werda

Phone: 354-2822

This presentation is being offered in cooperation with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Did you realize that the Tuskegee Airmen flew planes over Lake Huron and Lake St Clair? Did you know that not every wreck in Lake Huron is a ship? Some of the Airmen's training missions were not as trouble-free as they hoped and several planes crashed into the lakes. Wayne Lusardi has worked with others to find and document several planes that sank in order to honor the memories of their crews.

Michigan State Maritime Archaeologist **Wayne Lusardi**, who is based here in Alpena at the Marine Sanctuary, has extensive background in salvaging items from the bottom of various bodies of water. He's a certified diver and a specialist in artifact preservation.

F28 - PIE & MUSIC – BLACKTHORN CONCERT (Collaborative Event w/Thunder Bay Arts Council)

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Location: Granum Theatre at ACC

Cost (if any): \$15 per person

Number of attendees? Maximum #: 240

Coordinator: Sue Nagy

Phone: 989-736-7015

Blackthorn welcomes you to the rich tapestry of Celtic music. You will enjoy Traditional songs of emigration, sea shanties, lively jigs and reels, and ancient airs combine with some of Ireland's best contemporary songs for a musical experience that captures the history and legend of Ireland and its people. What makes a Blackthorn show unique is the variety of tunes, tempos and textures. Each member of the band plays multiple instruments, including wooden flute, accordion, tin whistle, five string banjo, cittern, bones and more. These instruments complement the lead vocal of Belfast native, Richard McMullan, and the band's tight blend of four-part harmony.

Blackthorn has played throughout the Great Lakes region since 1984. Based in Detroit, they can be found regularly at O'Mara's Pub and Restaurant in Berkley.

F29 - COFFEE AND MEMORIES

Date: Monday, October 29, 2018

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

Location: CTR 106

Coordinator: Jodene Compton

Phone: 989-590-0079

Join with friends for coffee and a light breakfast. We will relax and chat about memories of good times experienced with the Association of Lifelong Learners over the past twenty years of its existence and view a video of pictures of the great fun we've had. Please register so we can estimate how much food is needed.

F30 - MUSIC WITH ROY AND THE BLUESMAKERS

Date: Friday, November 2, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: CTR 106

Cost (if any): Donations accepted

Coordinator: Jodene Compton

Phone: 989-590-0079

This musical show titled "Shakedown" has received standing ovations at places like Thunder Bay Theatre in Alpena. "Roy and the Bluesmakers" will perform a mix of blues, rock and folk with all original, all acoustic music written and composed by Allan James Grund. Get ready for a top-notch musical experience! Light refreshments.

Allan James Grund is a published poet, produced playwright, award-winning short story author, Civil War lecturer and singer/writer/musician. He and band members Sue Floer and Jeff Powers of Hillman comprise the highly acclaimed band, "Roy and the Bluesmakers".

F31 - GREAT LAKES FISHERIES – THE FISH AND THE PEOPLE WHO FISH

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 am

Location: Jesse Besser Museum

Cost (if any): \$3 museum entry fee paid upon entry. Museum members do not pay.

Coordinator: Kathy Crawford

Phone: 989-370-3819

Great Lakes fisheries – fish and people who fish – have significantly benefited coastal communities, the Great Lakes region and the nation throughout history and still today. Learn about our dynamic Great Lakes fisheries and a new **Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Trail** offers opportunity to explore the past, present and future of the lakes through the lens of fish and fishing. Explore Besser Museum exhibits that highlight our fisheries history and heritage, ecology and management, social-economic values and issues that have defined our northern Lake Huron coastal communities.

Brandon Schroeder has served coastal Lake Huron counties in northeast Michigan as a Sea Grant Extension Educator with Michigan State University for nearly 15 years. Brandon's current Sea Grant Extension efforts involve fisheries science, sustainable coastal tourism development, Lake Huron biodiversity conservation, and promoting Great Lakes literacy and education opportunities

F32 - MOVEABLE FEAST – FRESH PALATE

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm 6:30 pm

Location: Fresh Palate 109 Second Alpena, MI

Coordinator: Linda Wallace

Phone: 379-2760

Our November gathering will take place at The Fresh Palate where you can order a mouth-watering entrée of your choice. Following dinner you may want to end the evening with an exciting presentation at NOAA sponsored by ALL. Invite a guest to join you, introducing them to ALL's various activities.

F33 - SCIENCE & EXPLORATION IN THE MIDDLE ISLAND SINKHOLE

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Theatre, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary 500 Fletcher, Alpena

Coordinator: Dottie Haase

Phone: 989-340-2123

This presentation is being offered in cooperation with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. For several years the divers at TBNMS have been exploring a deep sinkhole UNDER Lake Huron at one end of Middle Island. The environment and marine life there are quite unlike surrounding locations. Join John to hear about their latest discoveries.

John Bright is in charge of research at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. A graduate of East Carolina University's Marine Archaeology Program, he is a marine archaeologist and an experienced diver.

F34 - FACT AND FICTION ABOUT GREAT LAKES SHIPS AND SAILORS

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 10 Maximum #: Capacity of room

Coordinator: Kathy Crawford

Phone: 989-370-3819

There are a lot of myths amongst the lore and legends surrounding Great Lakes ships and sailors. Mark Thompson's PowerPoint slide presentation will explore a lot of those and give us an insider's look at what it is really like to live and work aboard Great Lakes ships.

Mark Thompson spent a career aboard ships on the Great Lakes, having served on 23 different vessels for four different fleets over the years. He also wrote four highly-regarded books about the industry that were published by Wayne State University Press. After retiring, Mark accepted a "temporary" position as Executive Director and Curator at the Presque Isle County Historical Museum in Rogers City. He recently began his twelfth year in that temporary position. Mark is also a former member of the ALL Board and a frequent presenter.

F35 - RETHINKING THE BIBLE AND ITS AUTHORITY

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Ann Hardesty

Phone: 989-471-5304

With the understanding of the Bible dividing the church is there an understanding that transcends the Fundamentalist/Evangelical/moderate/liberal impasse or is this document, parts of which are over 3000 years old as useless as a 3000 year old medical textbook? We will investigate the place of scripture in the church today,

Bob Case is a pastor emeritus from the First Congregational United Church of Christ and is beginning to enjoy his full retirement. He is a popular presenter for ALL.

F36 - HOW DO WE RECOGNIZE AND TREAT DEPRESSION?

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Marcia Connolly

Phone: 356-2582

Identifying and understanding depression can be challenging. We will learn about risk factors and ways to recognize signs of depression. Determining when depression needs treatment and what options and services for treatment are available will be discussed. This was identified as an important concern during the Community Health Needs Assessment done by MidMichigan Health Center this last year.

Paul Krueger, LLMSW, is a therapist with MidMichigan Medical Center Alpena Behavioral Health Services. He provides outpatient therapy to individuals requesting help. Prior to working as a behavioral health therapist, he served as a social worker at MidMichigan Medical Center Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. He facilitated groups, discharges, treatment plans and completed assessments. He also worked as a direct care provider and case manager at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health. He received his Masters of Social Work from Michigan State University in 2015

F37 - HADGI MEDICAL CAMP

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Mary Neubert

Phone: 989-590-2869

This will be a narration of a medical trip including nursing, education and physical therapy in rural villages in Hadgi, Kenya.

Andrew Doubek is a Doctor of Physical Therapy with special interests in geriatrics neuromuscular conditions and balance and falls prevention.

F38 - ALPENA POWER CO. GREEN ENERGY PROGRAM AND RATE DECREASE DUE TO 2017 TAX CUT AND JOBS ACT

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018

Time: 10:00 to 11:00 am

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Kathy Crawford

Phone: 989-370-3819

This presentation will be divided into two parts; the first will focus on a new Alpena Power Company Program offering customers the option to purchase all or part of their energy from Renewable Energy Sources, the second will detail the effect of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on Alpena Power Company customers' rates and how it will be implemented.

Ken Dragiewicz is a licensed professional electrical engineer and has been with Alpena Power Company for over four years as an Engineer, Supervisor and Vice President.

F39 - EXPLORING POETRY

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018;

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Carey Rapin

Phone: 354-3046

Do you like poetry? In this session we will discuss why (or why not) by sharing, reading, and discussing a variety of poems. The focus will be on sharing poetry and learning about poetry through samples that we bring to the session. Participants are asked to bring poems they would like to discuss – whether long-time favorites, new ones that seem puzzling, or originals. We will spend the hour reading, thinking, and talking about poetry.

MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford is retired from Central Michigan University as emeritus professor of English and director of the CMU Writing Center. She enjoys poetry and poetry readings

F40 - RUSSIA (WITHOUT POLITICS)

Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Ann Hardesty

Phone: 989-471-5304

This will be a presentation of a Russian River Cruise with stories, recipes and Russian treats.

Sue Nagy loves to travel and share the fun experiences. Come see the beauty of St. Petersburg, the uniqueness of the food and people.

F41 - MOVEABLE FEAST – JJ'S PIZZA

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Location: JJ's 411 N. Second

Coordinator: Linda Wallace

Phone: 379-2760

The wonderful aroma of pizza will greet you at the door as you enter one of Alpena's favorite restaurants. Each day except Sunday a pizza and salad bar entices your taste buds. If pizza isn't your thing an entrée from their menu will have you eagerly awaiting lunch. ALL welcomes guests and this provides a great opportunity to showcase our organization. Bring a friend to lunch.

F42 - SHELL ANGEL ORNAMENT

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Number of attendees? Minimum #:

Maximum #: 10

Coordinator: Linda Jewell

Phone: 989-379-3238

In this class participants will put together two Christmas angel ornaments made of natural shells. All materials will be provided. Please bring a glue gun if you have one.

Eileen Wikaryasz is a retired school teacher who enjoys needle work, the outdoors, visiting national parks and crafts.

F43 - THE ROUSE SIMMONS, THE CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP

Date: Thursday, December 6, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Theatre, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary 500 Fletcher St., Alpena

Coordinator: Jacinta Boyk

Phone: 989-255-8114

This presentation is being offered in cooperation with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The *Rouse Simmons* was a Great Lakes wooden schooner. On November 23, 1912, she and Captain Herman Schuenemann met a terrible fate on Lake Michigan in their attempt to supply Chicago with Christmas trees. Join Russ to hear the story.

Russ Green is a Marine Archaeologist and an experienced diver. He has spent the last two years in Wisconsin working to establish a new national marine sanctuary on Lake Michigan.

F44 - BOOK LOVER'S GATHERING FALL 2018

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 3:00 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

“Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year, for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time.” Laura Ingalls Wilder

December is once again upon us, a time of reflection, peace and celebration. The essence of our quarterly program is to share a favorite book or two, in the company of fellow book lovers. No doubt a book is a favorite gift for you to give or to receive. Perhaps we can share ideas for our Christmas gift lists. Also, feel free to share one of your favorite Christmas memories.

Carey Rapin always loved receiving a book for her birthday or Christmas and carries on this tradition with her own grandchildren.

F45 - 2019 THUNDER BAY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SNEAK PEEK

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Theatre, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary 500 Fletcher, Alpena

Coordinator: Barb Mink

Phone: 989-464-7025

This presentation is being offered in cooperation with Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Would you like to see some of the best new films, all with a maritime theme? In January one entire week will be devoted to film programs at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and cooperating other local venues. You can get a “sneak peek” at what will be available in January if you attend this program.

Stephanie Gandulla is a marine archaeologist who is in charge of media relations for Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. One of her pet projects is TBIFF (the Thunder Bay International Film Festival) for which she finds great films from other famous film festivals and local sources and screens them here for us.

F46 - COOKIE EXCHANGE

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2018

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Location: M. Briggs Center

Number of attendees? Minimum #:

Maximum #:

Coordinator: Annette Fortier

Phone: 989-370-7778

This will be a low key, take-a-deep breath-break from Christmas hustle and bustle. Share some cookies and relax with friends over coffee. Please bring three dozen cookies and a container for taking home your selection. We will eat a few and share most.

