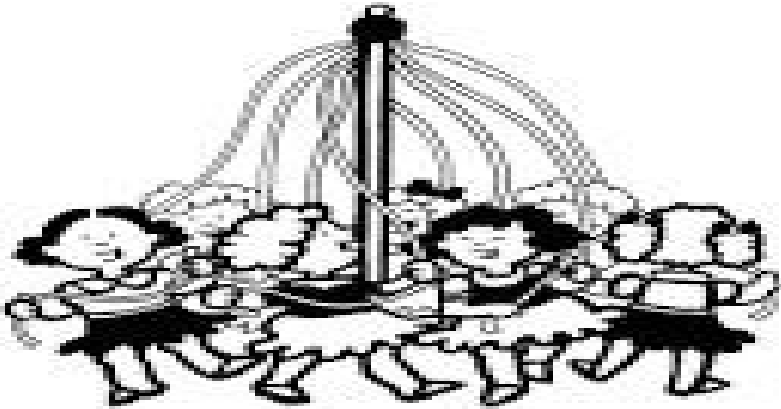




May 2023
Program Guide
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THE WHITE HURRICANE

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Sandy Paquette

Phone: 989-354-3906

Zoom Connection: Meeting ID: 845 9541 9285 Passcode: 305151

In November of 1913, the worst storm in the Great Lakes history hit the region with a fury that remains legendary today. With 12 ships lost with all hands and over 20 more wrecked, this "White Hurricane" caused more damage and claimed more lives than any other single storm on the Great Lakes. Come learn the dramatic tale of shipwreck and destruction that was wrought by this "King of Storms" that has never been seen since on the Great Lakes.

As a local history teacher and part time Great Lakes sailor, Jeff Thomas draws on both experiences to tell the story of Great Lakes shipwrecks. He finds the small details that brings the stories to life in a story-telling experience that puts the viewer "in the moment" of these dramatic tales.

THE WHITE TAIL DEER FAMILY

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Annette Fortier

Phone: 989-370-7778

Zoom Connection: Meeting ID: 839 3180 3943 Passcode: 733949

"The White Tail Family" cartoon has appeared on the "Outdoors" page of *The Alpena News* since March 2021. The artist, Eric Paul Roorda, will discuss its origins, which go back to Daniel Carter Beard, founder of the Boy Scouts of America, who was Mark Twain's favorite illustrator, and its development, including the recent publication, *The White Tail Family: A Coloring Book*. He will also talk about the new series on the commentary page of *The Alpena News*, called "*Michigan: A Graphic History*."

Eric Paul Roorda of Harrisville was a college history professor for 30 years. He is the author/editor of six books, on diverse subjects: *The Dominican Republic, Cuba, Mark Twain, and the Ocean!* Eric contributes an illustrated column called "*Alcona Roads*" to ***The Alcona County Review***. He is an occasional expert for Smithsonian Institution Journeys, with upcoming trips to the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

THE "HOW TO'S" AND "WHYS" OF ORGANIZING AND DECLUTTERING

Friday, May 5, 2023

Time: 10:00 am

M. Briggs Ctr

Coordinator: Mary Jo Oke

Phone: 989-590-0633

This talk will offer practical advice to get you motivated in starting the process of decluttering and organizing your living space. It will make suggestions as to how to handle what you don't want. It will show how being organized helps with everyday living. Organizing and decluttering made easy! Questions are welcome!

Doris Puls has been in business as an organizer for over 10 years when the last of their four sons went off to college. She says it's the best job in the world! She moved to Alpena from

downstate over 30 years ago with 3 kids under the age of 3 and as her husband was starting his job as a surgeon. Now, their four sons are scattered to Houston, St. Louis, Detroit, and Jakarta, Indonesia; her husband is retired, and they are the proud grandparents of a 2-year-old and a newborn in Houston. They are still loving Alpena.

WHEN YOU DIE

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Time: 2:00 pm

M. Briggs Center

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 5

Maximum #: 20

Coordinator: Mike Mandrick

Phone: 989-255-2699

How much does a funeral cost? How do you choose a casket? Have you ever wondered what happens to the body when you die? Join us as a local funeral director answers these questions, and more. We will learn about embalming, makeup, and hair. Chad will also discuss how *he* copes with death, and the impacts of the pandemic on funerals.

Chad Esch moved to Alpena in 1999 and began working for Bannan Funeral Home. He has a Mortuary Science License in Michigan and at the time licensing was a completion program. Chad graduated from Wayne State University’s Mortuary Program. He purchased the funeral home in 2006. Chad is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, Michigan Funeral Directors Association, Alpena Lions Club, and Alpena Chamber of Commerce. Chad and his wife, Sharon, have two adult children. They enjoy traveling, spending time at their cottage on Grand Lake, fishing and spending time with family.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Time: 11 am – 12:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: MaryAnn Krajnik

Phone: 989-916-5540

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 3

Maximum #: 12

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 and share techniques for writing, revising, and editing. Participants and/or the presenter bring short pieces of writing (2-3 page max) that they want to share and discuss with others in a comfortable, no-pressure atmosphere.

MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford has taught writing for many years; she especially enjoys creative nonfiction and memoir writing. She moved to Alpena after retiring from Central Michigan University as emeritus professor of English and director of the Writing Center. She edits and teaches writing online and continues to write for the fun of it.

The ALL office prefers that you register for a program but if things change in your schedule give the coordinator a call to let them know you are coming.

Office Phone: 989-358-7207

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 9 am—12 pm



MOVEABLE FEAST AT 19TH HOLE

Wednesday, May 10th

Time: 4:00 pm

1081 US 23 N Alpena

Coordinator: Sue Nagy

Phone: 989-736-7105

Here's a restaurant that has been in business for 55 years. The third generation has stepped in with Bill Peterson's son and is learning the ropes. Come join your ALL friends for good conversation and a time to be out with others. Maybe introduce someone to ALL by including a friend of yours. Give Sue a call to confirm your reservation.

TOUR OF NEMROC

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Time: 10 am

NEMROC 800 Bolton St. Alpena

Number of attendees? Minimum #: 2 Maximum #: 12

Coordinator: Dick Bremer

Phone: 810-730-7616

North Eastern Michigan Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center, Inc. (NEMROC) was founded in 1968 with three clients and one staff member. Today NEMROC employs 100 plus workers with disabilities. Here is an opportunity to discover all about this very important asset to our community.

Daniel Briseno began work with NEMROC on August 15, 2022. His current title is Quality Work Environment (QWE) Director/Safety Coordinator. He looks forward to helping the employees stay safe at the workplace by providing them the necessary equipment, skills, and proper training.

AFRICA CRUISE--"VISIT" TUNISIA, CRETE, THE SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT AND JORDAN

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Mike Mandrick

Phone: 989-255-2699

Zoom Connection: Meeting ID: 823 8124 8433 Passcode: 554062

Travel vicariously--learn about Africa. Join us for a continuation of travel experiences from a 74-day cruise circumnavigating Africa. This talk will expand on the introduction to long duration cruising by "visiting" ports in Tunisia, Crete (Greece), the Suez Canal, Egypt and Jordan (Petra and Wadi Rum). This will be a great way to experience cruise travel.

Rocky and Ginny Roland are active ALL members and inveterate travelers. In the last 15 years they have taken over 10 cruises, many to somewhat exotic locations with four or five cruises longer than 30 days each. In 2018 they ventured out on one of their most adventurous tours--a 39-day land tour (backpacking style) that hit most of the Balkan nations. Rocky and Ginny often share their travel experiences with ALL, and their most recent adventure—a 74-day cruise circumnavigating Africa—will supply fodder for several ALL presentations.

LITTLE WOMEN

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

TIME: 2:00 pm

Alpena Civic Theatre 401 River St.

Tickets are \$14 and must be paid to the ALL office by May 8th to reserve a seat.

Come join with your ALL friends as you enjoy this live production at our local theatre...**Little Women** is a timeless classic about the March sisters' journey from childhood to maturity during the American Civil War. Interlaced with warmth, family loyalty and traditional values, all these important events provide us with a better understanding of our own lives. The play is based on the book by Louisa May Alcott and directed by Carol Rundell.

ROUTINE SCREENINGS AND VACCINATIONS

Monday, May 15, 2023

Time: 2:00 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Dottie Haase

Phone: 989-340-2123

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 821 0059 3163 Passcode: 998170

Do you find yourself wondering what health screenings to get when? Or, am I completely boosted? Do you know what vaccinations you need and if they are up-to-date? Join us to find out about routine medical screenings and vaccinations. Questions are welcome!

John MacMaster, DO, is the Chief Medical Officer for Alcona Health Center. He provides leadership and guidance for the organization and the healthcare providers at their 19 primary care offices and 3 school-based child and adolescent health centers located throughout northern lower Michigan and the UP.

Beavers Then And Now (Rescheduled)

Day: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Denny Doubek

Phone: 989-884-1102

Zoom Connection: Meeting ID: 883 8382 5008 Passcode: 607262

This presentation will focus on early and current fur trading and trapping histories. The emphasis will feature primarily the trapping and trading of beaver and the current legal regulations of today applied to the harvesting and processing beaver. Andrew does have a moral compass which causes him to fully utilize what he may shoot or trap. Throughout the early history of North American Beaver trading became the first source of economic stability. Slides and pictures will be displayed.

Andrew Doubek is a Physical Therapist who enjoys the outdoors. He does hunt, fish and traps beavers.

Gramps (Denny Doubek) is a retired teacher and will add a bit of history on the Beaver Trade.

Welcome New Members:

Kathleen Bower, Elaine Stenger, Mariette Jore and Pat & Joe Garant

A TOUR OF THUNDER BAY TRANSPORTATION FACILITY

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Time: 11:00 am

3859 US 23 North, Alpena MI

Coordinator: Jere Doyle

Phone: 989-340-0858

Thunder Bay Transportation provides on demand service to the residents of Alpena City and Township as well as non-emergency medical transportation to the residents of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Presque Isle Counties to anywhere within the state of Michigan. They have a fleet of both transit vans and buses to serve the needs of the people in our community. Come and see first hand the operation.

Angie Dubie is the manager of Thunder Bay Transportation and has been with the company for 24 years. She is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Alpena as well as a Chamber Ambassador and she is also obtaining her associates degree in Business Management from ACC in May. At that time Angie will also have a Certificate in Transit Management.

HISTORY AND RESTORATION OF TEMPLE BETH EL

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

125 White St., Alpena, MI

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson

Phone: (402)679-7669

**Reservations made through the Temple Hotline: (989) 595-3544 or
TempleBethEl49707@hotmail.com**

Limited to 20 ALL Members Only. Name Tags Encouraged

Temple Beth El is one of the few surviving 19th century synagogues in the United States. The early history of the building itself is one of its use as the "heaven" of Alpena's first cult. Purchased by the Hebrew Benevolent Society in 1891, it became the center of Jewish life for many immigrants to the Alpena area and nearby communities. The restoration of this historic building was an ongoing project.

Tim Lutes grew up just down the street from Temple Beth El. His high school friends included many of the congregates at that time in the '60s. Upon Tim and his wife Kathleen's return to the Alpena area in 2005, they joined the small congregation. When Kathleen became President, a restoration project began due to deterioration to the exterior and interior of the Synagogue. Tim acted as Project Coordinator, and as the old was renewed, the history of the building became alive.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS AND MODERN SCHOLARSHIP

Monday, May 22, 2023

Time: 10:30 am

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Beverly Bodem

Phone: (989)354-4656

We will look at both conservative and progressive understandings of the Resurrection. What does it me? In what sense is it true? What might it say to us today? What can be proven by historians.

Bob Case is a pastor emeritus from the First Congregational United Church of Christ and is beginning to enjoy his full retirement. He continues to offer thoughtful presentations giving ALL members much to consider and ponder.

SPINNERS OF YARNS (RESCHEDULED)

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Marcia Connolly

Phone: 989-356-2582

Pegg will bring in three spinning wheels to describe their pieces and functions as well as demonstrate their use. She will bring samples of each step of the process and encourages participants to try their hand with them. This hands-on presentation will require attendees to be there in person.

Pegg Thomas is a fiber artist and award winning author and editor. She lives on a homestead with husband, Michael. She became interested in spinning yarn at 16 years of age when raising rabbits and learned to spin their hair into yarn. She later raised sheep, shearing, washing, carding, and coloring their wool before spinning it into yarn. She knits signature shawls, giving one away when one of her books is published. She is a member of a local group of spinners, knitters and weavers who meet at the local library. She has also started collecting and refurbishing antique spinning wheels.

JOURNAL WRITING

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

11 am—12:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Number of attendees? Minimum 4 Maximum 15

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. This is writing as fun and insight in a no-pressure atmosphere. You can write in response to prompts, or write about whatever you choose, and you can do as much or as little writing and sharing as our time allows. The purpose is to have an hour devoted to exploring our creative spirits through writing. Bring paper (journal), pens or pencils or a computer – whatever you need to be comfortable writing.

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

NEED A RIDE?

We have some ALL members willing to provide a ride to and from some ALL programs from time to time. The TBTA schedule doesn't always mesh with our great ALL program schedule! If there's a program you'd like a ride share for, call the ALL office at least a day before – leave a message including your name and your phone number. Our Office Manager, Judy, will do her best to coordinate a ride and you will be notified. Remember the office is closed on Wednesdays so be sure to call in earlier in the week if it's a Thursday program. Kudos to Judy and some special ALL members willing to go above and beyond on this one!

A Morning with Jack O'Malley

Thursday, May 25, 2023

10:00 am

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson

Phone: (402) 679-7669

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 893 1473 3615 Passcode: 291444

A visit with Former State Representative Jack O'Malley. Jack has spent his adult life in Radio and TV. He will relate stories of his time in radio and politics. He has learned a few things and is happy to share them with ALL.

Jack O'Malley has worked in Radio and TV for 40 years. Holding the unofficial record for longest running morning show on a single station at 24 years with WTCM FM Traverse City. Jack also spent 2 terms as State Representative for the 101st District. After leaving the Legislature Jack has returned to his radio roots and Operations Manager and Afternoon Drive host on WATZ Alpena.

I RIGHT TO READ: FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND BOOK CHALLENGES

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Mike Mandrick

Phone: 989-255-2699

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 848 2174 8511 Passcode: 158702

Censorship is nothing new. However, the volume of attempted censorship efforts and extremist rhetoric we are witnessing across our nation, and here in Michigan, is unprecedented. We are living in a tumultuous time, and we believe the proponents of removing books from library shelves are trying to further divide our country by turning our political disagreements into a culture war. While every individual has a right to challenge a book, we are seeing a coordinated and orchestrated attempt by conservative organizations and well-funded groups to remove books about racism, sexuality, gender, and history. Even the threat of censorship creates an environment of fear that leads to restrictions on access to information.

Jessica Luther is ordinarily the Assistant Director of the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library where she oversees programming, fundraising, the adult fiction collection, and general public services but is currently Interim Library Director in the absence of a permanent director. Originally from Metro-Detroit area, she and her family moved to Alpena in 2015. She is an avid reader of pretty much everything and anything that holds her interest but her favorite book in the whole world is *A Prayer for Owen Meany*. She serves as the chair of the Northeast Michigan selection committee for the Great Michigan Read. Jessica is involved with both Thunder Bay Theatre and Alpena Civic Theater and serves on various community boards and committees. In addition to reading, she enjoys reading on boats, reading on beaches, cooking, watching movies, and mixing craft cocktails.



PICKLEBALL

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

Coordinator: Pamela Borchert

Phone: (989)464-6044

Pickleball continues. Call the Aplex for additional information. 989-354-6164.
Aplex fees apply.



FOCUS ON FUN CAMERA CLUB

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

1:00—2:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Jeanette Vredenburg

Phone: 989-471-2097

Creativity time. Spring brings new life and that happens behind the lens. Let's see what pops with the new life of Spring and coming back together after being off a few months. This is a chance to share why we took the pictures we did. New flowers, ice drifting, snow melting, what is new in Alpena. Birds, etc., may drift into your lenses. Come to share and see what others share in this spring creativity time.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mondays

Time: 12:15 – 5:00 pm

Location: Call for Location in Alpena

Call Marci at 989-354-2306 or Bev at 989-595-5119 for more information

Cost (if any): \$2

2ND SQUARE DANCE CLASS (RECURRING)

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 4—7 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Glenn Taylor

Phone: (803) 292-9613

Come work on your square dance calls. This is an *ad hoc* event for the purpose of improving your Mainstream and Plus calls. There will be no caller, but experienced dancers will be there to help and fill in a square or half square. The intent is to repeat calls, so the muscle memory is there when you attend a dance.

ALL is always open to new ideas, topics, and activities! If you have a passion for a topic and want to share it or if you have a suggestion for a program please call ALL at 989-358-7207 or e-mail: all@alpenacc.edu

GAMES AND CARDS



DOMINOES

Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 9:30— 11:30 am

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Eileen Wikaryasz

Phone: (989)340-0608

Ready for a fun, addictive and fast-moving game that has lots of surprising twists and turns? Join us for Mexican Train Dominoes! You may join our class any time during the year.



PINOCHLE

Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 1:00 3:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Mary Ann Kenne

Phone: (989) 354-2187

Julie Byrnes is inviting you to join her and others in single deck Pinochle on Wednesdays in May.



CONTRACT BRIDGE

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, 26

12:30 to 3:00 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Ron Young

Phone: (989) 884-4011

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



SQUARE DANCING

Fridays, May, 5, 12, 19, 26

4:00 to 6:00 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Glenn Taylor

Phone: (803) 292-9613

Shake off the winter blues and come join Square Dancing!

Looking for something to do with your significant other or with other people? Singles welcome--no partner needed. We are Mainstream dancers with Plus lessons mixed in.

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pickleball 9–11 am Duplicate Bridge 12:15–5:00 pm	2 Dominoes 9:30 am The White Hurricane 6:30 pm	3 Pickleball 9–11 am Pinochle p.m. 2nd Square Dancing 4–7 pm	4 The White Tail Deer Family 1:30 pm	5 Pickleball 9–11 am The “How Tos” and “Whys” Of Organizing and Decluttering 10 am Contract Bridge 12:30 pm Square Dancing 4 pm	6
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