

ASSOCIATION OF LIFELONG LEARNERS

NOVEMBER 2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



How Can You Help?

Donate to ALL on **Giving Tuesday** December 1, 2020

As you know this is ALL's major fundraiser every year. Our Giving Tuesday goal is to replace our lost revenue with the 2020 Giving Tuesday Campaign. Can you help us accomplish this goal!



ONGOING PROGRAMS

PICKLEBALL: MWF 9:00 AM—11:00 AM inside at the Aplex in Alpena.

November Programs

Call or email for a reservation so you can attend any in-person program at the Briggs Center. Zoom Connection information is emailed on a weekly basis.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 1:30 pm

WHAT'S YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE?

This is a Zoom Live-Stream Program viewable at the Briggs Center with Reservations or via Zoom. Olin will present from a different location.

Olin Joynton has a hobby of asking new friends this question because everyone has one. Most folks can come up with something after recovering their composure. *Carpe diem* comes out pretty often, or a Bible verse, or something about being happy. In this session you will be guided to develop a statement of yours and share it with other participants. Brevity is the only rule—think motto.

Olin Joynton taught philosophy at community colleges in Texas and Wyoming before coming to Alpena in 2004 as president of ACC. In retirement since 2015, he and his wife Patricia moved to be near family, most recently to Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 1:30 pm

ALL ABOUT MEDICARE

This is a Zoom Live-Stream Program viewable at the Briggs Center with Reservations or via Zoom. Pete and Dave will present from a different location.

Join Pete Wilson and Dave Zeller as this presentation will cover a wide range of topics regarding Medicare coverage including: Who provides coverage under each plan? Where does private insurance fit in? When do you need a supplement or advantage plan? What are the pros and cons of supplements and advantage plans? Understanding Part D and the donut hole. Concerns regarding Medicare and traveling. Availability of \$0 premium Advantage plans, who is eligible and what are the benefits. Overall trends in the Medicare industry. Open enrollment started for Medicare on 10/15 and goes until 12/7.

Pete Wilson is the owner of Alpena Agency. He joined the agency in 1995 and became co-owner shortly after. He has been a licensed agent for over 25 years and is a graduate of the University of Detroit with a Masters in Finance. **Dave Zeller** is a Certified Medicare Insurance Agent. He has been working in the insurance industry since 1976 and has been a Certified Medicare Agent since 2015.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm

A BELOVED COMMUNITY

The MLK committee presents the monthly book and film discussion series to raise community awareness about racial issues. This month the video, "Race: The Power Of An Illusion" will be discussed. This video is available from Kanopy through the Alpena County Library. Please watch the video before the discussion if possible. Tom Orth, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will be the discussion leader. To request Zoom link email, ABelovedCommunity.Alpena@gmail.com

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 1:30 pm

SENIOR SAFETY TIPS FOR the WINTER

Join Andy Marceau at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance. Additionally the program is available on Zoom Live-Stream.

Andy Marceau will discuss what type of safety planning and actions seniors should be doing in preparations for winter. Do you have some salt for your sidewalks, has your furnace and chimney been checked? **Get some suggestions while you still have time!**

Andy Marceau is the Community Risk Reduction Captain with the City of Alpena Fire Department. He has been with the city for 22 years and has been in this new role just over a year. Andy loves being out in the community, talking to groups and hopefully making our community safer.

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm

ALPENA'S DDA

Join Anne Gentry at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance. Additionally the program is available on Zoom Live-Stream.

Downtown Alpena has been the historic commercial heart of our community since Alpena's early days as a lumber town. Currently, it is home to nearly 200 businesses, 60 apartments and residences, 800 employees, and has had over \$7 million of capital investment over the last five years. Come learn more about what's new in downtown, upcoming projects with the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and how COVID-19 has affected the downtown landscape on a local and state level.

Anne Gentry has been Executive Director of the Alpena Downtown Development Authority since 2017, where she manages day-to-day operations and leads execution of DDA goals, programs and strategies. She graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature, with a concentration on English and Italian literature. She has studied in Bologna, Italy and in Adelaide, South Australia. She currently volunteers as Vice President of Thunder Bay Theatre and serves as a board member for the Michigam Downtown Association.

Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 pm

ANTARCTICA—A TRAVELER’S PERSPECTIVE

Join Rocky Roland at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance. Additionally the Program is available on Zoom Live -Stream.

The subject of this presentation will be Antarctica from a traveler’s perspective as experienced on a cruise that included stops at the Falkland Islands, two “exciting” crossings of the Drake Passage, and terrific lectures provided by a scientific contingent based at the McMurdo Sound research facility.

Rocky Roland is a retired USAF Colonel, having spent 26 years in the Air Force as a fighter pilot, with other “interesting” duties. He was on the faculty at the Naval War College and with his wife, Ginny, has lived all over the U.S. and the world - including Germany, Thailand, Korea, and China. Rocky and Ginny are inveterate travelers and have visited over 70 countries in their travels. They spent the winter of 2015-2016 in Antigua, Guatemala, where Rocky taught English as a foreign language

Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

**FROM AN ALPENA COUNTY ONE ROOM SCHOOL
HOUSE TO THE PRESS BOX AT THE ROSE BOWL**

This is a Zoom Live-Stream Program only!

Mark Hansen grew up in Alpena and marched in the AHS marching band. He will share some of his favorite Alpena memories. You will view some of Mark's "up close and personal" exhibit-quality photographs of the Michigan State University Marching Band. You will learn what it is like to be on the sidelines of a major stadium, what photography equipment he uses and the daily and weekly activities associated with game-day photos.

Mark A. Hansen grew up in Alpena, MI and started his education in the Greenwoods One-Room School near Leer, MI. He graduated from Washtenaw Community College (2004) and Concordia University (2004). Since 2004 he has been the photographer for the Michigan State University Spartan Marching Band.

Wednesday, November 18 at 1:30 pm

FOCUS ON FUN CAMERA CLUB

Join the group in the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance. Additionally the program is available on Zoom Live-Stream.

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.

Call or email for a reservation so you can attend in-person at the Briggs Center.

Thursday, November 19 at 10:30 am

COME FLY WITH US

This is a Zoom Live-Stream Program viewable at the Briggs Center with Reservations or via Zoom. Steve will present from a different location.

This presentation will be an overview of what has been going on in regard to the new terminal at the Alpena County Regional Airport, and then a look into the future at what we would like to accomplish with the CARES Act Funding.

Steve Smigelski is a graduate of Alpena High School and has numerous training certifications from the Army and Air Force. He is currently managing the Alpena County Regional Airport, which is a Shared Use airfield with the Michigan Air National Guard, and is a Part 139 facility.

Purchase gift memberships for any occasion.

Annual Single Membership is \$50 or \$90 per couple from July 1 to June 30.

For general information call 989-358-7207 or you can email questions to all@alpenacc.edu.

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The Association of Lifelong Learners

Office Hours are:

Monday & Friday 9 am—12 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am—1 pm

(This is only temporary)

New Membership Application

Association of Lifelong Learners

The Membership Year is July 1 Through June 30

Date" ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____

Phone: _____

\$50 Individual

\$90 Couple

\$110 Family
(Same Household)

Add names of family members below:

Please mail this application and payment to the address below.
Please call for less than full year membership rates.

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Happy Thanksgiving



If you have any programs that you might like to see or
if you are willing to do a program for December
please call or email the office.

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Program Calendar

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10 1:00 pm <i>Alpena's DDA — Anne Gentry</i>	11	12 1:00pm <i>Antarctica—A Traveler's Perspective — Rocky Roland</i>	13	14
15	16 7:00 pm <i>From Alpena County One Room School House To The Press Box —</i>	17	18 1:30 pm <i>Camera Club</i>	19 10:30 am <i>Come Fly With Us — Steve Smigelski</i>	20	21
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