

Programs from the Association of Lifelong Learners

September 14 – 25, 2020

This is a Program Listing for people who have asked to be on our Special Online Program email list. Reply NO if you want to be removed.

We are continuing our online programming plus adding some in-person Programs at the Briggs Center and elsewhere. Due to very limited seating capacity at the Briggs Center, you must call the ALL Office at 989-358-7207 to get a confirmed reservation for in-person Programs. Most in-person Programs will also be Zoom Live-streamed.

The ** line in each Program will denote how the Presenter and Participants can interact. Most Programs that have Presenters at the Briggs Center will also be livestreamed on Zoom.

We will list other organization's online programs when we are aware of their availability. Many other organization's Webinars require Preregistration. We include that information in the listing.

Currently, we are doing program connection information on at least a weekly basis with programs expected for the following week included. Plus we have added more YouTube videos.

If you lose track of this email and want to join an ALL Program, go to our Website calendar,

<http://www.associationoflifelonglearners.org/calendar.html>. Click on

the Program you want and the Zoom Connection information will appear.

These Programs are open to the Public. Just send an email to ALL@Alpenacc.edu to receive connection information, if not listed below. Feel free to share this list with your friends, relatives and other organizations.

Programs for the next two weeks

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Monday, September 14 at 2:00 PM: “Line Dancing”

**** This Program is online only via Zoom Live-Stream**

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Or you can join this Zoom Live-Stream two ways.

The First is by clicking on this hyperlink (Easiest).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88496909241?pwd=N1ZSS3Z4cFZVcEROQ1hwYk9FMUxCQT09>

Or open your Zoom application, Select “Join a Meeting” and then type in the Meeting ID plus Passcode.

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Passcode: 582462

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Tuesday, September 15 at 1:00 PM: “Financial Market Update”

**** Join Andrew at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance welcome plus available on Zoom Live-Stream.**

This presentation will include a market update, commentary regarding what's happening with US markets, as well how current events have and may continue to impact them. Also, there will be some guidance on how to prepare for market events and stay positioned for your goals.

Andrew Kowalski was born and raised in Alpena and is an alumnus of Alpena High School and Alpena Community College. His previous work in supply chain management gave him the skills to thoroughly analyze financial situations and provide guidance to his employees. His career path led him to Edward Jones where he helps individuals and businesses accomplish their goals in a community that he deeply cares about.

Please call for a reservation to attend in-person. (989-358-7207)

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The First is by clicking on this hyperlink (Easiest).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87151889448?pwd=bW9lMkxhR0JNSi9JM0QyRkw5TEtRQT09>

Or open your Zoom application, Select “Join a Meeting” and then type in the Meeting ID plus Passcode.

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Passcode: 776797

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Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 pm: "Focus on Fun Camera Club"

**** This will be Hosted at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance welcome plus 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.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84704597928?pwd=cGhDenlHa0tOMmhtWlh1N3cvMnNwdz09>

Or open your Zoom application, Select "Join a Meeting" and then type in the Meeting ID plus Passcode.

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Passcode: 635146

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Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30PM: "A Preview of the MLK, Jr. Committee Fall Discussion Series"

**** This Program is online only via Zoom Live-Stream, hosted by Grace Lutheran Church. Pre-registration is required.**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. committee is planning a discussion series to raise community awareness about racial issues. The Series will be presented in Oct. Nov. and Dec. and will use a book ("Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl"), a video ("Race: The Power of an Illusion") and a YouTube clip ("True Justice" by Bryan Stevenson) to generate discussion.

Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, Pastor Tom Orth and Dottie Haase will act as discussion leaders for the series and will introduce Participants to the background material for the series.

Pre-registration via email is required to attend. Send an email to abelovedcommunity.alpena@gmail.com for pre-registration.

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Thursday, September 17 at 11 am: "God, Jesus and the Pandemic. How Some of American Christianity Got it Wrong!"

**** Join Bob at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance welcome plus available on Zoom Live-Stream.**

A lot of us, myself included, are tired of the Pandemic but there has been little discussion about what it reveals about God. What does this Pandemic tell us about the nature of the Christian faith and God? How much of the Christian response got involved on the wrong side of the issue? Are we asking the wrong questions? We will reflect on the book by New Testament scholar and former Anglican Bishop N. T. Wright *God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Corona Virus and its Aftermath*.

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

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Passcode: 485587

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Monday, September 21 at 1PM-3PM “Music, Painting and a Healthy You”

****This is an in-person only Program at the Briggs Center. There is a \$20 Material Fee.**

In this music workshop participants will be painting to sound frequencies of music, making it a subconscious painting exercise. Jamey and Cody will be showing a new way of healing through art and music. Those taking part in this workshop will take home their art work. Canvas, paints and brushes will be provided. Fee of \$20 must be paid to the office by September 14.

Jamey Gheller and Cody Ostrander like to be known as creative natives. They recently moved to the area from Columbus, Ohio, and are excited that they have been accepted into the Thunder Bay Arts Council. Jamey is the artist and Cody the musician.

Call or email for a reservation so you can attend in-person at the Briggs Center. A \$20 Fee is due at the ALL Office by September 14

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Zoom connection information for this class will be supplied in next week's Program listing.

This weekly Program will end on September 28 and resume next Spring.

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Tuesday, September 22 at 10:30 am: *“Writing a Newspaper Column - The Elements of A Style”*

**** Join Douglas at the Briggs Center, reserved in-person attendance welcome plus available on Zoom Live-Stream.**

Finding suitable topics, acquiring the ability to describe them in a newspaper column format, and maintaining the level of commitment necessary to a weekly deadline is a challenge. Where do you find guidance if you've not done all this before. If you do, how do you have fun doing it. And there is the importance of having a perceptive understanding spouse/editor who will argue with you and not back down.

Douglas Pugh was Alpena born and raised. Education is from ACC, Detroit, MSU. Wayne State University Law School. He practiced law; was as Alpena Probate and Family Court Judge for 24 years, and is a columnist for *The Alpena News*.

Doug is married, has two sons and three grandchildren.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86325282396?pwd=RGVtZGdIR3pSV1RKd3ZYcDJnYVd1UT09>

Or open your Zoom application, Select “Join a Meeting” and then type in the Meeting ID plus Passcode.

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Passcode: 602137

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Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30PM: “Voting Questions Answered”

**** Join Anna Soik, Alpena City Clerk, and Doris Feys, Co-President of the League of Women Voters of Northeast Michigan via Zoom Live-Streaming or Facebook Live. This is an online only Program.**

Do you have questions about voting anywhere in the State of Michigan? Where do I get my absentee ballot? Where and when do I return the ballot? When will ballots be available? How is ballot security maintained? Can I vote in person? Plus much more.

Join Anna Soik, Alpena City Clerk, and Doris Feys, Co-President of the League of Women Voters of Northeast Michigan for the answers to your questions about voting. If you have questions, please send them to Doris Feys (lwvnmed@gmail.com) by Sept. 22 and Doris will include them in this session.

Questions submitted via Zoom or Facebook Live will be answered as time permits.

Or you can join this Zoom Live-Stream two ways.

The First is by clicking on this hyperlink (Easiest).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87328943261?pwd=eXp6M1IDbWNvamU5aFF6Wm dITlpaUT09>

Or open your Zoom application, Select “Join a Meeting” and then type in the Meeting ID plus Passcode.

Meeting ID: 873 2894 3261

Passcode: 229963

You can also join via the Association of Lifelong Learners Facebook Page by clicking on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/lifelonglearnersalpena>

Or you can also join via the LWV-NEMI Facebook Page by clicking on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/lwvalpena/>

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Thursday, September 24 at 11:30 am: “Fall Happening”.

Join us at Dinosaur Gardens on US-23 in Ossineke for our quarterly “Happening”. Hear about the origins and history of this unique family establishment. This is a “Bring Your Own Lunch” event. You will get a chance to meet friends plus enjoy the fresh air and scenery.

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Thursday, September 24 at 6:00PM: “Art, Forensics & Missing Persons”

**** This is an online program only.**

Michigan State Police Lieutenant Sarah Krebs will explain how evidence-based drawings and 3-D reconstructions aid in the investigation of unidentified remains, missing persons and other cases.

This is a Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning and Iosco-Arenac District Library Program. Connect via <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/770577205>

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Other In-person Programs

ALL Pickleball has restarted at the Bay View Park Courts. **Note time change!**
Playing from: 9AM-11AM, MWF. Call our Office, 989-358-7207 for details.

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Planning Ahead for Programs

Monday, September 28 at 6:30PM: *“Yooper Talk”* with Professor Kathryn Remlinger, GVSU. This is an online only program produced by the Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning group and the Iosco-Arenac District Library.

Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 am: *“Fall Bike Ride”* with Bill Haase from Black River to Sturgeon Point Lighthouse in Alcona County

Wednesday, September 30 at 1:00 pm: *“Discovering Autism Diagnosis in Older Adults”* with Debra Brisch at the Briggs Center or on Zoom Live-Streaming

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Our YouTube Channel

Many of our Programs are recorded so you can view at a later date. To see the entire collection you can follow this link to our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYc9USUpJ2nsQDsJSLO01Nw>

In case you missed one these recent Online Programs, here are the links to individual Programs on our YouTube Channel.

“21 Day Equity Challenge” with Joe Gentry: <https://youtu.be/NLQ1NPcPa-c>

“How to Accommodate BLM Demands” with Olin Joynton:
<https://youtu.be/sFdMHp2B8S4>

“How Government and Health is Intersecting During the Covid-19 Panemic” with Dennis Schultz: <https://youtu.be/-vVQm8uyrwo>

“Tour of the Alpena Boys and Girls Club” with Jennifer Dingman and Brad Somers: <https://youtu.be/pur-aOxfbJ8>

“Chasing the CSS Alabama” with Richard Wolff: https://youtu.be/D_WZBdT3zfg

“Epidemiology and Community Health in District Health Dept #2 and #4” with Devin Spivey: <https://youtu.be/gV-q0Ey2iNk>

“Alpena U.S. Fish & Wildlife Conservation Office: Who We Are and What We Do” with Jessica Kosiara: <https://youtu.be/IVKJr4oM3tc>

“Lighthouse Drone Photography” with Eugene Cambre:
https://youtu.be/auvTa1pQk_Q

“Leader Dogs for the Blind” with Mike Dengate: <https://youtu.be/vU-MclS9KZw>

“India 2020: Old Friends, New Projects in Western India” with Nancy and Mark Kinney: <https://youtu.be/cPcuJ330pLg>

“Meet the New Alpena Public Schools Superintendent” with Susan Wooden:
<https://youtu.be/USRigiOUEQE>

“The Cloud of Unknowing” with Bob Case: <https://youtu.be/1yL41ztwjk4>

“China-The Past-The Present-The Future. Why Do You Care” with Rocky Roland:
<https://youtu.be/-ykBryTHMGw>

“The Poet’s Last Breath” with Keith Titus: <https://youtu.be/UotxTO4qdGc>

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