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ALL News

NOTE in schedule: Young Frankenstein date moved one week earlier!!!

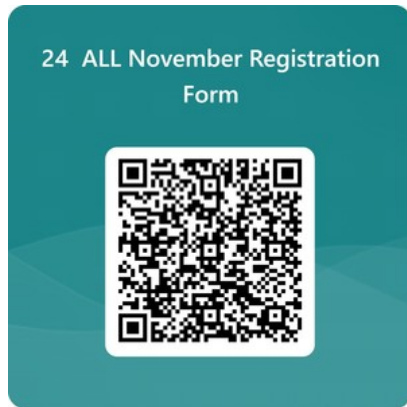
ALL Electronic Registration System Update

The Association of Lifelong Learners has implemented **a system for registering for ALL programs online** starting with the Association's July programs. You will still be able to register with the form included with your Program guide. However, you may find it easier to register electronically.

You can use the following link to use the new system.

<https://forms.office.com/r/1kmB0fE6p5>

Or the QR code:



The ALL office prefers that you register for a program but if things change in your schedule, give the ALL office a call @ (989) 358-7207 or call the coordinator to let them know you are coming.

Do you have a presentation...or hobby to share? Do you know someone who has a presentation or hobby to share?
Do you have a topic you would like to learn more about?

Contact the ALL Office at 989-358-7207 or email all@alpenacc.edu to share your ideas - ALL is always looking for new programs to offer.

Remember

19th Annual
SPAGHETTI DINNER
&
SILENT AUCTION



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
5PM - 7PM

BESSER TECHNICAL CENTER AT ACC
 FITZPATRICK FAMILY COMMONS

DINNER INCLUDES SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE, SALAD, ROLL & ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

\$13 FOR ADULTS **\$6** FOR STUDENTS (K-COLLEGE)
 children under 5 eat for FREE

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:30PM

PAY AT THE DOOR ✨ **QUESTIONS? CALL 989-358-7207**

**Donate your Auction Items,
 Volunteer, and Come and Enjoy the
 Meal!!**

Greetings ALL Members!

Donations for the ALL Annual Spaghetti Dinner are **still very welcome**. We are just over half way there. Quite exciting when you consider we present 70 items. We have received a wonderful donation of an All Clad 11 x 14 x 2 Roasting Pan. If you are looking for a donation idea - there is an opportunity for members to enhance this gift by donating a recipe card, the dry ingredients for the recipe and a gift card for the perishable items. Please feel free to drop any donation off at the office.

As a reminder, Office Hours are Monday and Friday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

ALL Board Highlights – October 2024

The Association of Lifelong Learners at Alpena Community College is organized as a Michigan Corporation with a Board of Directors responsible for administration of the organization. The Board currently consists of twelve members and meets each month on the

second Wednesday of the month at the Madeline Briggs Center.

Highlights of the August Board meeting include:

- The Treasurer's Report for September was reviewed and discussed with the notation that expenses will exceed revenue for the balance of the year. Fixed expenses for the office operations, postage and printing are \$1,300 per month.
- Membership renewal was reviewed and discussed. Follow up renewal letters had been sent along with email renewal reminders. Board members have made calls to encourage renewal. Program guides will no longer be sent to former members who have not renewed their membership. As of the end of September ALL has 230 paid members. That includes 19 new members.
- The Senior Expo held on Sept. 18th was reported as a success with four new members recruited. Several potential programs from the expo exhibitors were referred to the program planning chair.
- Reviewed a report on a bike rack for ALL being developed through ACC programs. A concrete pad for the bike rack has been placed.
- Reviewed plans for the annual New Member Meet & Greet Gathering set for Tuesday Oct 15th 10:00 am to 11:30. New members will meet to get acquainted with each other and the board, discuss ALL basic operations, and review new member questions and suggestions.
- Reviewed various aspects of a \$1,800 grant received from CFNEM for purchase of an OWL video and audio-conferencing system. Up to an additional \$500 was authorized to complete the purchase of the Owl4 with an extended mic and other ancillary items to make the system most useful for ALL. Funding is to be provided from the ALL donor assisted fund held by CFNEM to not impact the ALL-operating budget.
- Reviewed ALL committee descriptions and assignments.
- Looked at the next three months of special events to begin planning.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th at 9:00 am at Madeline Briggs

By Ron Young, Secretary

Did you know this?"

ACC Senior Citizens Waiver

A waiver of all tuition charges will be granted to college district residents 65 years of age or older. These students will be expected to pay all other fees associated with their enrollment. The Tuition Waiver is available only to individuals residing in the college district. The waiver is available on the first day of classes each semester.



[Photographers Corner](#)



Fog enveloped Lake Avalon. This was our view of the world this morning! With Milton ravaging Florida, we felt especially blessed for, literally, this peek at life in northeast Michigan! Photo by Judy Nichols!



Thanks to Eugene Cambre for a great local northern lights photo!

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The ALL bus tour 2024 visited Montmorency County. A delightful day was had by all. The many experiences too numerous to mention included a presentation by Judge Lora Greene, elk viewing, a landfill stop, Lewiston Historical museum and lunch at Canada Creek resort. A great day.



Ed Czarnacki learning how to use a crosscut saw.
Jerry Doyle and Mike Czarnik using a crosscut saw.





Rob Roose looking at the engine of a beautifully restored model T.



Jan Charter shared a wealth of information about being a savvy consumer with a good sized ALL group.



ALL members enjoyed a very informative tour of the Hammond Bay Biological Station hosted by Lauren Holbrook and Meg Sigmon. On left, ALL member hearing about research on the impact copper tailings are having on fish spawning in Lake Superior near Houghton. On the right, an explanation of various research activities and how the Biological Stations simulates various water flow rates.



On the left, Getting up close and personal with a sea lamprey. An on the right, Lauren Holbrook provides background on the Hammond Bay Biological Station and efforts on controlling Sea Lampreys in the Great Lakes.



Octobers Moveable Feast featured the Lighthouse Restaurant in Roger's City. A nice respite after the Hammond Bay tour.



New ALL members learning more about ALL from board members, at the recent New Member meet and greet event.



On the left, Renee Lamp, cardiovascular manager at MyMichigan Medical Center-Alpena, discusses the center's new treatment for serious heart attacks. On the right, Hanlie Engelbrecht, owner of the Big Bear Lodge in Alpena, presents ALL's first Behind-the-Scenes session on what goes on behind the scenes when you own and run a motel.

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November PROGRAMS

Young Frankenstein

Change Change Change! Now scheduled October 27th!

Sunday, November 3 2:00 pm

Alpena Civic Theatre Alpena Civic Theatre 401 River St
Cost: \$20 per ticket and must be paid to the ALL office by
Tuesday October 22 (updated date), to reserve a seat.

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson 402-679-7669

Come see Alpena Civic Theatre's production of Young Frankenstein with our local artists and producers. The plot is as follows: Dr. Frederick Frankenstein learns he has inherited his infamous grandfather's estate. Arriving at the castle he soon begins to recreate his grandfather's experiments with the help and hindrance of others. After he creates his own monster unexpected consequences begin. This is a musical comedy based on the film of the same name. It promises to be a fun way to spend an afternoon.

Pied Piper

Monday, November 4 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Pied Piper School, 444 Wilson St., Alpena

Coordinator: Marcia Connelly 989-356-2582



Please join a tour of the newly remodeled Pied Piper School. The tour will review what has been done to Pied Piper School to better benefit students.

Lauren Grulke had taught at Piped Piper and returned as principal two years ago.

Megan Cousineau has been the administrative assistant for two years.

Writing Workshop

Wednesday, November 6 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

Number of attendees? Minimum:3 Maximum:12

Coordinator: MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford 989-916-5540

We will share short pieces of writing (your own or others') and discuss issues and techniques for writing, revising, and editing in a non-critical atmosphere.

MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford enjoys writing and teaching writing, including creative nonfiction and memoir writing.

Queens of Industry by Jeff Thomas

Wednesday, November 6 6:30 - 7:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

Coordinator: Tom Hilberg 989-356-0163

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 8815 7121 Passcode: 389985



Three ships, the *Monkshaven*, *Theano*, and *Leafield*, created a new definition of the term "sister ships". Similar in build, the careers of these three ships also became linked. Built in Europe these ships became the first ships to connect the steel industries of the United States and England during the Industrial Revolution and carried the first iron ore from Canadian mines. Ultimately, they all met their demise on the Great Lakes, but not without creating one final connection between these three historic vessels.

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 minute details that bring the stories to life in a story-telling experience that puts the viewer "in the moment" of these dramatic tales.

The Mother Bears

Thursday, November 7 1:00 - 3:00 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Priscilla Homola 989-657-0000

"These knitters had such a fun time working on the bears for donating to the Mother Bear Project that they decided to make the gathering a habit and get together once a month," explained Florence Stibitz.

Priscilla Homola leads attendees on the making of a comfort toy, a cuddly bear. These bears are then sent to children in underdeveloped countries. As a child in Zambia said, "The bear is my only friend." For additional information about the Mother Bear project and the ALL program please contact Priscilla Homola.

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—Christina Bednarski

Alpena County Sheriff's Dept. 4900 M32, Alpena

Number of attendee's limit: 15 (Firm)

Thursday, November 7

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Coordinator: Lisa Blumenthal

989-358-7296

Sgt. Christina Bednarski will discuss her role and challenges as the Alpena County Jail Administrator. Participants will have the opportunity to view a portion of the jail. The presentation will be held in the jail conference room.

Sgt. Bednarski has been with the Sheriff's Office for ten years, starting in January of 2015. She spent two years working as a corrections deputy, four years working as a road deputy, and four years as the jail administrator. Bednarski joined this profession to make a difference in the community. Like the military, only a certain percentage of people can and want to do it. Every day is a new challenge, and she and her colleagues embrace that.



Credit Union Mobile App Use

Tuesday, November 12

2:00 – 3:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Jan Kane

989-464-7107

Representatives from Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union will provide a demonstration of their Mobile App and discuss all things card related within the app and their new tool, Savvy Money. Although they will be using their own app, knowledge can be transferred to accounts from other financial institutions. Bring the mobile device you would like to use to access an account for hands on assistance.

Ashley Josey is the Card Services Supervisor at AAACU. She has been at Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union for 16 years and in her current role for seven years. She is responsible for all things Debit & Credit card related.

Patti Prittie is the Contact Center Supervisor at AAACU. She has been at the credit union for 15 years and in her current role for 5 years. Patti's job entails answering members phone calls and assisting them in anything they may need.

Photography Club

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 - 9:00 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Dick Bremer

989-727-8028

Zoom ID: 847 0459 7928 - Passcode: 635146

Come and join us as we discuss reorganizing the focus of camera club to rekindle the excitement of taking superb photos.

Let Us Talk Auto and Homeowner's Insurance

Wednesday, November 13

1:30 – 3:00pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Number of attendees: Minimum: 5 Maximum: 25

Coordinator: Doug Pugh 989-4641486

Join Tyler Bartosh as he shares key tips for getting the most out of your insurance while keeping costs down. He will cover ways to protect your home, car, and other assets with the right coverage. Tyler will explain how to make sure your insurance meets your needs without paying more than you must. Whether you want to learn more about your current insurance or explore new options, this session will help you make smart decisions to protect your financial future.

Tyler Bartosh, CIC, CICS, is a third-generation insurance agency owner and has been an agent since 2007. He is an enthusiastic "insurance geek" with a deep knowledge of both personal and commercial insurance programs. Tyler earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, where he studied Entrepreneurship and Professional Sales.

Moveable Feast

Thursday, November 14 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Nowicki's Sausage Shoppe

1224 North Second Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707

Phone 989-354-2219

Cost (if any): \$ 5:00 - \$15.00

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson 402-679-7669



Nowicki's has been a family-owned Sausage shop since 1917.

Their location is in the former Coca-Cola bottling plant on Alpena's north side. Meals are serve-yourself a la carte. We will have a table in the back room. Come join ALL members for lunch in a unique setting. Invite a friend.

Reservations are a MUST. Call the ALL office @ 989-358-7207 or email all@alpenacc.edu or register online for a reservation.

Card Making

Monday, November 18 1:00 - 3:00 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Cost: \$5 for materials

Number of attendees? Minimum:5 Maximum:10

Coordinator: Nancy Pohl 989-464-8859

If you have never made a card but want to try it, this class is for you. And if you attended in May this is ongoing. Cost is \$5. Nancy will provide paper and glue. You are to bring scissors, a ruler, and a pencil.

Nancy Pohl has been making cards and other artistic endeavors for years. She would like to share her talents with the participants.

Hands on History Workshop: "My Dearest Mollie" - Exploring a Civil War Soldier's Life Through His Personal

Correspondence

Tuesday, November 19

2:30 - 4:00pm

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Coordinator: Ron Young

989-884-4911

In the beginning of the Civil War, a young man named Tom enlisted for the northern cause and set out for battle. He kept close correspondence with his sweetheart, Mollie. He wrote about camp, missions, the weather, illness, homesickness, marching, misunderstandings, and trauma. Mollie stored her precious letters in a cigar box. Years later, descendants would save these letters, creating a sort of time capsule – a glimpse into the daily life of a soldier.

Bring your magnifying glasses and as we dive deep into their private letters. We will do the work of real historians as we transcribe the forgotten art of cursive, trace Tom's footsteps from camp to camp, learn about Civil War life, and maybe figure out what happened to Tom, and Mollie. Please note: Food, drink, and photography are prohibited.

Kaitlyn L. Noiles is a dedicated Psychology major from Alpena, Michigan, driven by a passion for helping others navigate life's challenges. With a strong commitment to seeing others succeed, Kaitlyn aims to make a positive and lasting impact on everyone she encounters.

Amanda Campbell Crawford is a dedicated educator and archaeologist with a deep passion for history and public service. As an instructor at Alpena Community College, she teaches Anthropology, History, and Geography, sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with students.

Journal Writing, Sharing Stories

Wednesday, November 20

11 am – 12:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

Number of attendees? Minimum: 4 Maximum:15

Coordinator: MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford

989-916-5540

Come explore personal and memoir writing in a no-pressure atmosphere; prompts provided.

MaryAnn Krajnik Crawford, retired from Central Michigan University, continues to write for the fun of it.

Nutrition and Health Tips

Thursday, November 21

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Jan Kane

(989) 464-7107

Number of attendees? Minimum: 10

Maximum: 50

How much do you know about nutrition? Are you getting enough protein in your diet? When you hear "gut health" do you know what that means? The presenter will be sharing information about nutrition and adding in some health tips throughout the presentation. She welcomes questions, although she acknowledges she does not know

all the answers. She will also bring a healthy snack to share.

Betty DuRocher grew up in Carleton, Michigan, and worked in the corporate world for 40 years in the insurance and automotive industries. Betty and her husband, Mark, purchased a house on Long Lake in 2018, and moved to Alpena in May 2019. Betty began learning about health and nutrition about 19 years ago. She began using Arbonne products and became an Independent Consultant with Arbonne which began her awareness of product ingredients, good and bad. She has become a little bit of an “ingredient nerd,” but in a nice way. Betty loves to share and hopes that each person attending will take away a few healthy hints and will have learned a bit more about nutrition.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Seniors

Tuesday, November 26 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm
ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140
Coordinator: Pat Garant 231-640-9320
Zoom Meeting ID: 819 3803 5198 Passcode: 791904

A basic introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) for seniors or those concerned about AI and its impact. We'll delve into what AI “is”, how it is being used, and the applications in our daily lives. Some of the concerns we will look at include “deep fakes”, embedded viruses AI, generated scams, and misinformation/disinformation. We will try to develop a balanced skepticism about AI realizing that it is here to stay and may be crucial to our everyday lives, excluding being aware of the dangers and potential pitfalls.

Rocky Roland is a retired USAF Colonel and a frequent presenter at ALL. He is an enthusiastic traveler and has given many travels talks as well as esoteric talks at ALL ranging from mosquitoes to Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. He is in the target group of “seniors” concerned about AI and will bring his personal perspective to the group.

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RECURRING SESSIONS

PICKLEBALL

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 am
APlex
Coordinator: Pamela Borchert 989-464-6044

Pickleball continues. Call the APlex for additional info @ 989-354-6164. APlex fees apply.

Duplicate Bridge

Mondays, November, 4, 11, 18, 25 12:15 – 4:00 pm
For Location in Alpena. Call Marcy at 989-354-2306
or Bev at 989-595-5119 for more information

This is a form of Bridge where partners play a fixed set of hands in competition with several other partners to see who does the best. This form of Bridge is for experienced Bridge partners interested in some friendly competition. It is also appropriate for individual experienced Bridge players interested in subbing from time to time.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays, November, 5, 12, 19, 26 **9:15 - 11:30 am**

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

Coordinator: Eileen Wikaryasz **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

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27 **12:30 - 3:00 pm**

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

Coordinator: Mary Ann Kenne **989-255-4414**

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

Spitzer

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, **10:00 - 11:30 am**

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

Coordinator: Marilyn Klingshirn **989-354-0884**

Spitzer is a challenging card game that requires lots of concentration. It is played extensively in our area, mainly around Rogers City, Alpena, Posen, and regular tournaments are held. Spitzer-challenged people are welcome to come learn the game. Experienced players are welcome to come enjoy playing and guiding the newbies. Name tags encouraged.

Contract Bridge

Fridays, November 8, 15, 22 **12:30 - 3:00 pm**

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Julie Byrnes **734-761-2123**

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

Square Dancing

Fridays, November 8, 15, 22 **4:00 - 6:00 pm**

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Glenn Taylor **803-292-9613**

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.

Call Glenn at 803-292-9613 to get details.

Let's dance!

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Check out the *new* offerings on **YouTube**.

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

YOU Can also ACCESS the youtube channel: go to associationoflifelonglearners.org, then click on Welcome and then Media.

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