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Spring Bike Ride

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

9:30 - 2:00 pm

Herman Vogler Conservation Area, Rogers City

Coordinator: Bill Haase

989-340-2123

The annual spring 15 mile ride explores Vogler Conservation area, Hoeft Park, Rogers City Marina and Forty Mile Lighthouse. The route is paved bike-way along Lake Huron shoreline and city streets. Stopping for lunch along the way will be part of the experience. Experienced bikers call this one of the most scenic biking routes in Northern Michigan. (Helmets required.) Note: Bill Haase will contact riders with last minute details.

Bill Haase continues to organize our ALL Bike rides and serves on the Executive Board For ALL.



Writing Workshop

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

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.

ALL Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, June 5, 2025

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Begin and end at ACC Madeline Briggs Center

Coordinator: Lisa Rosenbeck

989-356-3068

How well do you know Alpena? You and your team (up to 4 people) can find out by joining the first ever ALL Alpena Scavenger Hunt! Starting at the Madeline Briggs Center, teams will be given a clue sheet for locations around Alpena. Test your knowledge of Alpena's history and locations using the clues. You will need a car to travel and a phone to take pictures of the group at the site.

Lisa Rosenbeck is a recently retired AHS and ACC adjunct math instructor, Lisa is enjoying retirement with traveling and attending ALL events.

What is an Invasive Species

Friday, June 6, 2025

10:00 – 11:00 am

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Bev Bodem

989-354-4656

Zoom: Meeting ID: 818 3481 9544

Passcode: 908302

Join the Huron Coastal Invasive Species Network to learn how invasive species impact habitats and communities in Northeast Michigan and how we work collaboratively to manage them across the region.

Amber Hubbard is the coordinator of the Huron Coastal Invasive Species Network and the Stewardship Project Manager at Huron Pines. Amber conducts invasive species inventories, management, and outreach for Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, and Iosco Counties.

Santa Fe, “The City Different”

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson

402-679-7669

Zoom: Meeting ID: 854 4545 4862

Passcode: 156941

Have you ever heard of “The City Different?” This is the often-used nickname for Santa Fe, New Mexico, a place that truly is unlike anywhere else in the United States. Join Jan Charter as she describes the unique history, architecture, and culture of this fascinating city. Even if you have visited Santa Fe, you are guaranteed to learn something from this presentation.

Jan Charter, after retirement from her legal career at the beginning of 2012, went to Santa Fe for the winter and has never looked back, having wintered there now for 13 years. During that time, she has explored this city from top to bottom.



June Moveable Feast

Wednesday , June 11, 2025

5:00 –7:00 pm

Samantha's on 2nd, 109 N 2nd Ave Suite 102, Alpena

Coordinator: Jane Roose

989-255-5673

Cost: Participants are responsible for the cost of their meal and beverage.

You're cordially invited to dine like royalty at the new Samantha's on 2nd in downtown Alpena. In the former Fresh Palate location of the Center Building, Chef Samantha Steele will delight you with crisp salads, juicy burgers, scrumptious seafood, and wonderful vegetarian dishes – all made with the highest quality ingredients. Please join us for a new culinary experience and some great conversation. This is a great way to introduce a friend to ALL. Please call the ALL office at 989-358-7207 or e-mail all@alpenacc.edu or register online so the restaurant and coordinator can plan accordingly.

Chef Samantha trained at the Culinary Institute of America in Dutchess County, New York, and has managed renowned restaurants such as the Apache Trout Grill in Traverse City and VI Grill in Suttons Bay. Samantha has joined local residents Shelly and Ron Adamski in this new venture. Alpena is excited to have this wonderful gathering space occupied once again.

Bifocal Brass

Thursday , June 12, 2025

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Van Lare Hall –Fitzpatrick Auditorium

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson

402-679-7669

Bifocal Brass is a brass sextet, somewhat modeled after the Canadian Brass. We play a variety of music styles, including classical, show tunes, jazz, marches, and other traditional band music.

Bifocal Brass :

Mark Kroll - 1st Trumpet: Retired band director from Ohio.

Ron Cady - 2nd Trumpet: Retired teacher from Cheboygan.

Ben Westrope - French Horn: Engineer with Timm Construction

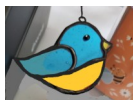
Jon Hopkins - Trombone: Retired teacher and band director from Alpena.

Larry McLennan - Baritone: Retired from Social Security Administration.

Dennis Artley - Tuba: Retired from Internal Revenue Service

If you missed an ALL program that you wanted to catch, you may find it on our YouTube channel. Over 200 programs have been recorded and can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@associationoflifelonglearn3593>



Suncatcher Stained Glass

Thursday, June 12, 2025

3:30-6:00 pm

Suncatchers LLC, 106 N 2nd Ave Downtown Alpena

Coordinator: Sue Jackowiak

989-379-3313

Cost: \$25 - Please bring to the Program for payment to Suncatchers.

Number of attendees: Minimum-3 Maximum-9

This workshop will be a simple cute bird suncatcher. Call at least a week prior to class if you want a specific color bird otherwise color will be predetermined. Yellow, blue, green or red.

Terri Powers purchased Suncatchers LLC, formerly My Glass Wings, in January to prevent the doors from closing permanently. Terri was a student and attendee at the shop for four years and learned a lot about the business prior to purchasing it. The goal is to provide a fun space for people to create works of glass art through “make it and take it” workshops and instructor lead classes as well as a place to purchase glass art and other unique gifts.



Introduction to the Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District

Monday, June 16, 2025

1:30-2:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Mike Mandrick

989-255-2699

Zoom Meeting ID: 895 7872 3857

Passcode: 242527

This presentation will introduce attendees to the mission and programs of the Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District, including the Forestry Assistance Program.

Dr. Greg Corace is a forest and wildlife ecologist, Forestry Assistance Program, Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District. Prior to working for the Conservation District, Greg was a scientist and land manager for the U.S. Department of Interior. Greg is past National Chair, The Wildlife Society Forestry and Wildlife Working Group and past National Co-Chair, Society of American Foresters Wildlife Working Group. Greg has also been involved in the education of undergraduate and graduate students and has held multiple adjunct faculty appointments at universities from around the country. Greg's scholastic record includes publishing in over 20 scientific journals on a broad range of topics. Greg received a B.S. (Zoology) and an M.S. (Biology) from Northern Michigan University and a Ph.D. (Forest Science) from Michigan Technological University. He is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer (Botswana).

Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

1:30– 2:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Pat Garant 231-640-9320

Zoom: Meeting ID: 837 9267 8245

Passcode: 920467

This presentation will be about the current recycling facility and what is done there. Baily will then go over what the future holds with a new building coming in 2026.

Baily Barr is the new director of the Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority. He is an Alpena native and is actively involved with the community. He holds an Associate Degree in business management from Alpena Community College. He is married with a four month old son. Bailey's wife works at Wilson Elementary School as a first grade teacher. Outside of work he enjoys spending time with family and friends and is passionate about running, camping, and playing pickleball.



ALL Photography Club

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 (3rd Tuesday-monthly)

7:00 – 9:00 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 143

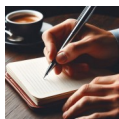
Coordinator: Dick Bremer

989-727-8028

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 0459 7928

Passcode: 635146

Join in the discussions about photographic techniques and equipment. Or just stop in and check out some of the photos from Club members and visitors. All skill levels are welcome. Join us in-person or on Zoom.



Journal Writing, Sharing Stories

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

11:00 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.

Cross Purposes

Thursday, June 19, 2025

1:30-2:30 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Judy Nichols

517-663-4970

Cross Purposes: Christianity's Broken Bargain with Democracy. This is the title of a book by Jonathan Rauch an atheist, Jewish, homosexual who wrote one of the most insightful books on the Christian church I've read in some-time. An outsider can sometimes see what insiders cannot and I believe this book proves that point. Join me as we open his friendly critique of the Christian church where it has failed and where it can succeed.

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



Lavender Farm

Monday, June 23, 2025

1:30- 3:00 pm

Dreyer Hill Farm, 17295 M-32, Hillman, MI 49746

Coordinator: Judy M. Nichols

517-663-4970

Come enjoy a spell in the lavender patch at Dreyer Hill Farm on M-32, home of the Smiley Face Barn. Luke and Kathy Dreyer will share the story of their lavender farm business of growing , harvesting and crafting lavender specialties. Lavender products will be available along with Dreyer Hill Honey. And if that isn't enough, Kathy provides light refreshments for you to sample!

Luke Dreyer 's interest in agriculture began at an early age. His first job involved berry picking at AJ's berry farm just down the road from his current home. It didn't take long for Luke to be committed to a life's work involving the land. He and Kathy now raise their family growing lavender, processing honey and selling trees and shrubs.

ALL prefers that you register for our programs, but if things change in your schedule, give the ALL office a call @ (989) 358-7207 or call the program coordinator to let us know you are coming or not.



June Happening and ALL Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 26, 2025

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

ACC Van Lare Hall—Student Lounge

Coordinator: Bill Haase

989-340-2123

The Annual Meeting of the Association of Lifelong Learning (ALL) will take place on Thursday, at ACC- VanLare Hall, Student Lounge on June 26, 11:30—2:00 pm. The program begins at 11:30 with lunch featuring hamburgers and hot dogs provided by ACC Food Mgr. Ray Bock. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass; such as salad, dessert, chips etc. Following lunch, the General Business meeting begins with election of Board Officers and recognition of retiring Board Members; Sue Nagy, Lisa Hilberg, and Mike Mandrick. The meeting will include a brief review of ALL Finance information; an update of the Madeline Briggs Northwoods Room 143 for all programs and activities; and an online registration update. Following the business meeting, the program will conclude with the presentation of the ACC Scholarship Foundation and our ALL-Scholarship award program.

Special note: ALL Members--Please register for meeting and luncheon Guests –please call ALL office 989-358-7207 to register for meeting and luncheon.

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Have a presentation or hobby to share? Know someone who has a presentation or hobby to share? Or, 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.

JUNE RECURRING SESSIONS



PICKLEBALL

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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

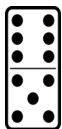
Mondays

12:15 – 4:00 pm

**Call for Location in Alpena. Call Marcy at
or Bev at 989-595-5119 for more information**

989-354-2306

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

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

12:30 - 3:00 pm

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Mary Ann Kenne

989-255-4414

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

ALL is supported by membership fees. Guests are always welcome. A modest donation from guests for the value of your experience is always appreciated.

RECURRING SESSIONS



Spitzer

Thursdays

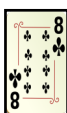
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Coordinator: Marilyn Klingshirn

10:00 - 11:30 am

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

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Julie Byrnes

12:30 - 3:00 pm

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

ACC Madeline Briggs Center 140

Coordinator: Glenn Taylor

4:00 - 6:00 pm

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. We meet in Alpena on Fridays from 4 - 6 PM at the Madeline Briggs Center of Alpena Community College. Call Glenn at 803-292-9613 to get details. Let's dance!

Recurring Programs are held the same day of the week in any given month. To find detailed dates of these programs, please refer to the Calendar on Page 11.

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