

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

**Thursday, June 6
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

**Seabury's Bishops' Chapel
And Main Dining Room
200 Wintonbury Ave. Bloomfield, CT**



Keynote Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Shelley Best

ALP members are in for a treat on June 6th at our Annual Meeting. Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Shelley Best, who serves as the CEO of the Greater Hartford Arts Council. She will speak about the Council and its dynamic mission of empowering the arts to transform the greater Hartford region.

Dr. Best brings over three decades of experience in diverse industries. She is passionate about Soulpreneurship and the work of radical hospitality that includes all people. She is also deeply curious about how people can live wholeheartedly while facilitating sustainable transformation to enable more peace, justice, and freedom in our world.

A Connecticut Yankee by birth, Shelley holds a bachelor's degree in communication from Central Connecticut State University; a Master of Divinity from Yale University; a Master of Arts in Religious Leadership and a Doctorate in Ministry from Hartford International University of Religion and Peace. An ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, she is Pastor of Redeemer's A.M.E. Zion Church in Plainville, CT. A 2nd-degree black belt in Tag Soo Do Karate, she is also certified in the Enneagram, Open Space Technology, and Yoga Nidra.

Shelley finds joy in spending time with her dog, "Pause," who teaches her the value of being a non-anxious presence at the end of his leash.

The Adult Learning Program's Annual Meeting will be in person, and we hope you will stay to enjoy a tasty lunch provided by the Seabury Culinary staff. **If you are unable to attend in person, you can still come to the meeting and hear our guest speaker using Zoom. E-mail invitations with the Zoom link will be sent to members.** Your luncheon reservation can be made and paid for using the ALP website, or you may use the form on page 2 to respond with your check.



June 6 Annual Meeting Agenda

10:00 Registration for Luncheon
10:30 Keynote Speaker – Seabury Chapel or Zoom
11:30 Business Meeting – Seabury Chapel or Zoom
12:15 Luncheon – Main Dining Room

The matters to be discussed and voted upon during the Annual Meeting will include the 2024-2025 budget, the election of new members to the Board of Directors, and an update to the ALP Bylaws.

NEW MEMBERS 2024

We rely on new members to keep the ALP Program alive and well. We welcome them with open arms and hope they will continue to enjoy their ALP experience: *Dianne Anderson, Catherine Banbury, Rebecca Caldwell, Betsy Curtler, Howard & Shirley DeLong, Alice Gitchell, Elinor Hoffman, Peter & Katheryn Lange, Jane Low, Linda Maril, Mary Procyk, Ian & Linda Rickard, Linda Schofield, Joe Sullivan, George & Kathy Palmer, Sybil Richards, Robert Sedivy, Angela Simpson, Joe Sullivan, Nancy Upchurch.*

THANK YOU, DEVOTED DONORS

ALP is a non-profit organization run by volunteers who contribute their time and energy to the success of our program. We also rely on members' generosity to keep us afloat with financial contributions. This year nearly \$3400 was received in donations from 62 households. We are grateful for this vote of confidence in the Adult Learning Program.

LUNCHEON

Our luncheon will begin at 12:15 pm in Seabury's Main Dining Room. To help defray the cost, there will be a **\$12 per person fee that must be pre-paid by May 31**. Please pick up your verification-of-payment sticker at one of the tables outside the Chapel before the meeting begins at 10am. If you are attending only the luncheon, you can obtain your verification-of-payment sticker outside the main dining room starting at 12 noon.

To make your reservation, please go to the ALP Website (alp.uconn.edu); select "Special Events" from the drop-down menu under Registration; click on "Annual Meeting Luncheon" and follow the instructions to submit your payment. You may also make a reservation by completing the form below and sending it with your check (payable to ALP) to the ALP Office: Adult Learning Program, Hartford County Extension Center, Exchange Building – Suite 262, 270 Farmington Ave. Farmington, CT 06032 (Attn: Jenny Gaines). **Using either method, your reservation and payment must be received before Friday, May 31.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____ Please check here if driving to event _____

ALP LUNCHEON 2024

\$12 per person

Select your choice of first course and entrée.

First Course - Select one

- Chilled Asparagus Soup with Lemon Cream, or
- Watercress, Endive, Golden Beets, Blueberries & Goat Cheese with Lemon Honey Vinaigrette

Entrée - Select one

- Pan Seared Salmon with Brown Rice Pilaf, Spinach and Orange Fennel Salad, or
- Chicken Picatta with Mashed Potatoes & Garlicky Broccolini