



# ALP-HORN

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2010

## NEWSLETTER OF THE ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

### GEORGE A. KUCHEL, M.D., TO SPEAK AT FALL PREVIEW MEETING

George A. Kuchel, M.D., director of the UConn Center on Aging and Chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine, will deliver the keynote address at ALP's Fall Preview Meeting at Seabury. His topic will be *Live Long and Prosper; Our Common Path from Nihilism and Hype Towards Hope and Realism*

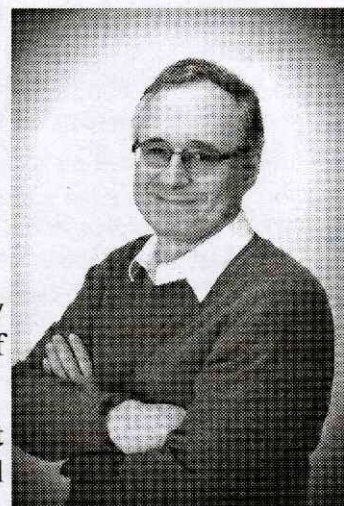
The meeting will take place on September 15, 2010, from 9:30 am to noon, at Heritage Hall at Seabury; in addition to Dr. Kuchel's address, the meeting will feature previews of fall seminars, and descriptions of single sessions and trips

Dr. George Kuchel also holds the Citicorp Chair in Geriatrics and Gerontology at the University of Connecticut. He serves on the Duncaster Board of Directors.

He received his M.D. from McGill University, trained in internal medicine at Montreal General Hospital and geriatric medicine at the Harvard Medical School.

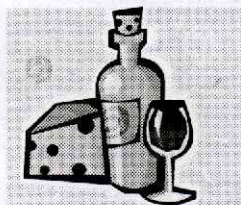
Before joining UConn, Dr. Kuchel was Director of the Division of Geriatric Medicine at McGill University Health Center. He has published over 100 scientific papers including many on the influence of aging on the physiology of bladder control.

He has a longstanding interest in community-based services for older adults, with a particular emphasis on the development of interventions which can enhance independence and delay or prevent disability.



George A. Kuchel, M.D.

### ALP SOCIAL EVENT



ALP is a vehicle for expanding one's mind and also for expanding one's friendships. Therefore we invite every ALP member to join us in welcoming

new members and becoming better acquainted over wine and cheese at Heritage Hall at Seabury on Wednesday, October 20, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm (after Dr. Schulz's session on Current Events). If you plan to attend please call the ALP office, 860-570-9079, leaving your name and the number attending, or e-mail that information to [alp@uconn.edu](mailto:alp@uconn.edu) by October 7.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

We want to thank the ALP Curriculum Committee for the outstanding seminars and single sessions they organized for us this fall. The Curriculum Committee, like other ALP committees, is composed of volunteers. ALP has a part-time coordinator, but the membership volunteers participate in presenting courses and making the arrangements which ensure the success of our organization. If you would like to help in these efforts, please contact us, for your ideas and efforts would be most welcome.

Peter Cruikshank and Marion Kelliher, Co-chairs



## FALL 2010 SEMINARS

### FS-1. FUTURE OF THE NEWS

Kiki Eglinton, Coordinator. Wednesdays, Sept. 22, 29.  
10 am-noon.



These sessions, panel discussions facilitated by Don Noel, will continue our focus on the news media—who reports the news, how, and through what venues; whether print media will survive; and the future of news in Hartford.

### FS-2. OPERA

Glenda Garlo, Coordinator. Fridays, Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 9:30 am-12 noon.

Class members will present Glinka's *A Life for the Tsar*, Meyerbeer's *Les Huguenots*, Massenet's *Thais*, Wagner's *Lohengrin*, and Rossini's *La Cenerentola*, and look at the Bluebeard story in works by Bartok and Offenbach. Maximum class size, 30.

### FS-3. SHORT STORIES

Carol Matzke, Coordinator. Mondays, Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 29. 10 am-noon.

Discussion of two short stories at each session, chosen in advance by a volunteer member of the group; Participants will also learn about the authors of the stories.

### FS-4. JUSTICE—WHAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

Bill Olds and Ivan Backer, Presenters. Tuesdays, Sept. 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2. 10 am-noon.

A series of 12 lectures, given over six weeks, by Harvard Professor Michael Sandel, will help viewers become more critically minded thinkers about moral decisions we face. These lectures explore key moral and political issues by challenging our beliefs and ideas about what is right and wrong. Sandel does this by probing questions and what if scenarios posed to 1,000 Harvard students. Harvard University in partnership with WGBH Public TV makes the course available to the public. Following the lectures we will have discussions, led alternately by Bill Olds and Ivan Backer.

### FS-5. FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR ELDERS

Valerie Thomas, CLU, ChFC, and Atty. Elysa Graber Lipperman, Presenters. Wednesdays, Sept. 29; Oct. 6. 1-3 pm.

The presenters will discuss financial issues affecting elders and their families, such as preserving our hard-earned money from taxes and the cost of long-term care. Unique estate planning ideas will be discussed, as well as the positioning of investments in this volatile economic environment.

### FS-6. THE HOLOCAUST

Ivan Backer, coordinator. Mondays, Oct. 4, 11, 18.  
1:15-2:45 pm.

This seminar consists of three lectures. The first will feature Dr. Avinoam Patt, Director, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford, who will deal with the historical background, causes, and extent of the Holocaust; the second, by Rabbi Philip Lazowski, will deal with his own experiences as a survivor; and the third, by Ivan Backer, will describe the escape of his family from occupied Czechoslovakia.

### FS-7. WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

Leta Marks, Presenter. Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. 1-3 pm.



Write and share your stories with a friendly writers' group. Each week we write short memoirs, bring them to the group to read, and delight in hearing one another. You too can come and participate in writing, talking about good writing, and giving/receiving positive, constructive conversation about your piece so we all feel energized to write more.

### FS-8. THE DARWINIAN REVOLUTION

Jim Yaeger, Coordinator. Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10. 10 am-noon. *At Duncaster*



This is a year-long course consisting of 24 DVD lectures by Professor Frederick Gregory of the University of Florida. The lectures introduce the

remarkable story of Darwin's ideas, how scientists and religious leaders reacted to them, and the sea change of human thought that resulted. In the fall we will listen to the first 12 half-hour lectures in six two-hour sessions. Following each lecture there will be discussion led by ALP member Jim Yaeger, a retired Professor of Anatomy from the University of Connecticut Health Center.

### FS-9. MOVIE BUFFS

Jim Hanley, Presenter. Thursdays, Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2, 10:30 am-noon.



Participants view films at Cinestudio on the campus of Trinity College or elsewhere, at a time of their choosing, and then discuss them in class at Seabury with the knowledgeable director of Cinestudio.

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### FS-10. CURRENT EVENTS

Brigitte Schulz, Presenter. Wednesdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 1-3 pm.

The presenter, a political science professor at Trinity College, will be back to facilitate and lead an international current events discussion group. Participants are encouraged to follow international news in *The New York Times* to provide a common basis for discussion, and to feel free to supplement this with any other sources of their choosing.

### FS-11. CREATIVE WRITING

Dorothy Sterpka, Presenter. Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1-3 pm.

This course, led by Dorothy Sterpka, a professor of writing at Central Connecticut State University, will focus on continuing to hone our writing skills in different modes — memoirs, fiction, poetry—by reading the works of others and by sharing the writings of each participant, followed by discussion of what has been read.

### FS-12. WHAT MAKES A MASTERPIECE

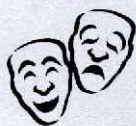
Hennie Stargardter and Myra Panitch, Presenters. Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 1-3 pm. 1-3 pm.

Explore ideas and techniques —shape, color, line—of artists through the ages, with focus on the Renaissance in Session 1 and the Impressionists in Session 2. During the first hour of each session you will create your own work after instructions by the leaders. In the second hour you will view slides and reproductions of related art work. The classes will be coordinated with a visit to the Wadsworth Atheneum (admission fee, \$7) in the third class meeting.



### FS-13. THE PLAY'S THE THING

Nancy Kramer, Facilitator. Thursdays, Nov. 4, 11; Dec. 2, 9, 1-3 pm.



Continuing this popular seminar, Nancy will lead participants in reading plays aloud, and discussing the lives of the authors and the ideas in the plays.

### FS-14 THE ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT

Ruthanne Hartzheim, Presenter. Fridays, November 5, 12, 19, 9:30 am-noon.

The Arts and Crafts Movement initially developed in England during the latter half of the 19th century. Subsequently this style was taken up by American designers, such as Frank Lloyd Wright, G. Stickley, and E. Hubbard. We will examine this development through videos and discussion.



### FS-15 ALPERS' TRAVELS

Helen Lansberg, Coordinator. Mondays, November 8, 22; Dec. 6, 10 am-noon; Dec. 13, 1-3 pm.

This series consists of four travel descriptions: David Buddington will describe a trip to France, with visits to Sarlat-la-Canéda, Bordeaux, and Paris, as well as a hiking trip along the Chemin St. Jacques; Peter Cruikshank will present a tape covering a Trans-Siberian Railroad trip from Moscow to Beijing, supplemented by pictures of a trip from Moscow to Vladivostok; Frank Shoring will describe 25 awesome and 25 awful travel sites; and Dick Carlson will describe a trip to the Amazon.

### FS-16. LESSONS FROM THE CLIMATE WARS; PAST CONTROVERSIES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Ann Steele, Coordinator. Tuesdays, Nov. 9, 23. 10 am-noon.

In the first session, Gary W. Yohe, Ph.D., Woodhouse/Sysco Professor of Economics at Wesleyan University, will discuss controversies and recent experiences relating to climate change and what they portend for the future, as well as how to work on related problems at home and globally; at the second session Jennifer J. Pagach of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection will talk about local climate impacts and how we can observe and address them.

### FS-17. APPRECIATING POETRY

Karl Mason, Presenter. Thursdays, Nov. 11, 18; Dec. 9, 16. 10 am-noon.

An examination and exploration of a range and variety of poems and poets with special emphasis on appreciating the writers' skills. These explorations will be launched by reading the poems out loud, followed by class responses and comments about the writers' techniques, skills, and meaning or lack thereof.

### FS-18. CHAMBER MUSIC

David Buddington, Presenter. Tuesdays, Nov. 16, 30; Dec. 14. 10 am-noon.

The presenter will discuss themes and structures of trios, quartets, or quintets. Musical scores will be projected to assist in appreciating the music. If you would like your own copies of the scores, contact the presenter at 860-633-1991 or dbuddington@hotmail.com.

### FS-19. MUSICAL THEATER

Joe Panitch, Presenter. Wednesdays, Nov. 17; Dec. 1, 8, 15. 10 am-noon.

Musical theater is a form of theater containing music, songs, spoken dialog and dance. Members of the class will select and present by videotape or DVD performances from the extensive repertoire. Maximum class size, 25.

## JUST A FEW REMINDERS

**Our web site**—Do check our improved web site for changes in course schedules and cancellations.

**Our new seminar format**—Do notice that on a few days we have three somewhat shorter events. Let us know how you like this.



## FALL 2010 SINGLE SESSIONS

### FSS-1. TOUR, OLD STATE HOUSE

Tour Leader, Sally Whipple, Director of Education and Community Programming, Old State House. Wednesday, September 22. 1-3 pm.

Our program will include a full tour of the building and a special presentation on Prudence Crandall, including a 22-minute video describing her experiences and their effect on the Connecticut Black Law, which outlawed the teaching of out-of-state African Americans in Connecticut. This will be followed by a discussion of Prudence Crandall, led by a knowledgeable person playing her part. There is a \$5.00 admission fee.

### FSS-2. THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM

Presenter, Rick Green. Thursday, Sept. 23, 9-10:30 am.

Hartford Courant Columnist Rick Green has been following both the abuses of the Connecticut Probate Courts and the various proposals to reform these courts that play such an important role in our society and particularly affect the elderly. He will bring us up to date on developments and answer your questions.

### FSS-3. THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR: ITS MARITIME HISTORY

Louis Norton, Presenter. Thursday, Sept. 23, 10:45 am-12:15 pm.

The presenter, a retired professor of dentistry from the UConn Health Center and author of several books and articles on maritime history, will discuss aspects of the Revolutionary War from the standpoint of the continental navy.

### FSS4. HAITI

Leslie G. Desmangles, Ph.D., Presenter. Thursday, Sept. 23, 1:15-2:45 pm.

Professor Desmangles, a Haitian-born anthropologist teaching at Trinity College who has relatives in Haiti and has been closely following developments there since the earthquake, will speak about the history of Haiti, the latest developments there, and its prospects for the future.

### FSS-5. TOUR, DINOSAUR STATE PARK

Joe Panitch, Coordinator. Thursday, Sept. 30, 11 am.-1pm.

Dinosaur State Park features 600 early Jurassic dinosaur footprints on display, along with exhibits, a bookstore and Discovery Room. Visitors can watch a Park film, hear a track talk, walk the Park's trails, have a picnic (**no food allowed inside the museum**), and shop in the bookstore. Connecticut residents 65 and over can get a Charter Oak Pass which entitles them to free admission at Dinosaur and other state parks. **Bring a picture ID to verify that you meet the age and residency requirements.** Admission is \$10 for non pass holders.

### FSS-6 THE HUTTERITES: A STUDY IN CULTURAL SURVIVAL

Prof. Michael Park, Presenter. Thursday, Oct. 14, 10 am-noon.

The presenter, who heads the Anthropology Department at Central Connecticut State University, will discuss the Hutterites, who have successfully dealt with 480 years of hardship and still thrive as a people and maintain their way of life, and suggests ways in which they may have managed this; he will also discuss their population dynamics and what they tell us about processes of microevolution in humans.

### FSS-7. TOUR, THE HARTFORD COURANT

Janet Zimmerman, Coordinator. Monday, Oct. 18, 11:30 am-12:15 pm.

We will have a guided tour of the facilities of the Hartford Courant and Fox 61 news and weather studios at 285 Broad Street in Hartford. Parking will be available in designated lots but attendees must notify the ALP office (860-570-9079) by October 4 to reserve a parking space. Car pooling is highly recommended.

### FSS-8. THE GREATER HARTFORD CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Michael Mancini and Julie McLaughlin, Presenters. Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 am-noon.

The presenters, who are from the MDC, will give an update on plans and progress to date on the 20-year, \$2 billion project to eliminate sewer and storm water overflow into the Connecticut River basin system.

### FSS-9. CONNECTICUT CONCERT OPERA

Presenters: John Wadhams and Doris Lang Kosloff. Monday, Oct. 25, 1-3 pm.

Giacomo Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" will be performed by Connecticut Concert Opera on October 30, 2010 at St. Joseph College's Hoffman Auditorium. The presenters will discuss the opera and play selected excerpts.

### FSS-10. METAL SCULPTURE

Hans Stargardt, Presenter. Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1-3 pm. **At Duncaster.**

The presenter turns sheet metal into representational and abstract sculptures, including anticlassic shapes. He has studied with masters of pewter Frances Felton and Heikki Seppa, and his sculptures are in silver, pewter, and some jewelry in gold.

### FSS-11. THE SCIENCE OF EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION

Judge David Borden, Presenter. Monday, Dec. 6, 1-3.

The presenter, a retired Connecticut Supreme Court justice, will present the science of eyewitness identification that has developed over the past 30+ years, explain how it differs from the procedures typically used by law enforcement in Connecticut and elsewhere, refer to those jurisdictions that do recognize the science, and make recommendations for reforms.

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# ALP MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

## FALL 2010

An Adult Learning Program (ALP) membership entitles you to participate in all seminars and sessions. Choose the membership category most suited to your needs, from the options listed below.

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*Please check your membership category: Annual Membership includes Fall and Spring Terms.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$100

OR

SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (Fall) \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (Spring) \$55

### SEABURY RESIDENTS

(Seabury fees are reduced in appreciation for Seabury's providing space to ALP)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Fall and Spring): \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$85

SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (Fall) \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (Spring) \$45

Registration Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are a new member \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to assist ALP in programming \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF

What did you do before you retired?: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your interests and/or hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

What one thing would you like others to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT ALP?

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### Reminder

Why not invite your friends and/or acquaintances to our Preview Meeting on September 15 and introduce them to ALP? Please do so!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

SEMINAR SELECTIONS - Please number the courses you wish to take in order of preference, i.e., 1 for 1st choice, 2 for 2nd etc. If a seminar is oversubscribed, a wait-list will be established and persons assigned to it will be notified if a place in the seminar becomes available. Those on waiting lists will be given priority for their second choice. *Please do not register for more seminars than you intend to take. If you find you cannot participate in a seminar please inform the ALP office so that others may be considered.*

Please make a record of the courses chosen in your ALPhorn. Unless you are notified from the ALP office that you are on a waiting list, plan to attend the course. Written confirmation will not be sent. Thank you for your cooperation.

All seminars, except those noted will be held at Seabury, 200 Seabury Drive (off Wintonbury), Bloomfield.

## SEMINARS

CHOICE	SEMINAR	START DATE	TIME
_____	FS1-Future of the News	Wed. 9/22	10 am-noon
_____	FS2-Opera	Fri. 9/24	9:30 am-noon
_____	FS3-Short Stories	Mon. 9/27	10 am-noon
_____	FS4-Justice	Tues. 9/28	10 am-noon
_____	FS5-Financial Planning for Elders	Wed. 9/29	1-3 pm
_____	FS6-The Holocaust	Mon. 10/4	1:15-2:45 pm
_____	FS7-Writing Your Memoirs	Tues. 10/5	1-3 pm
_____	FS8-The Darwinian Revolution (At Duncaster)	Wed. 10/6	10 am-noon
_____	FS9-Movie Buffs	Thurs. 10/7	9:30 am-noon
_____	FS10-Current Events	Wed. 10/13	1-3 pm
_____	FS11-Creative Writing	Mon. 11/1	1-3 pm
_____	FS12-What Makes a Masterpiece?	Tues. 11/2	1-3 pm
_____	FS13-The Play's the Thing	Thurs. 11/4	1-3 pm
_____	FS14-The Arts and Crafts Movement	Fri.. 11/5	9:30 am-noon
_____	FS15-Alpers' Travels	Mon., 11/8	10 am-noon
_____	FS16-Lessons from the Climate Wars	Tues., 11/9	10 am-noon
_____	FS17-Appreciating Poetry	Thurs., 11/11	10 am-noon
_____	FS18-Chamber Music	Tues., 11/16	10 am-noon
_____	FS19- Musical Theater	Wed. 11/17	10 am-noon
_____	FSS1-Tour, Old State House	Wed. 9/22	1-3 pm
_____	FSS2-The Probate Court System	Thur. 9/23	9-10:30 am
_____	FSS3-The Revolutionary War; Maritime History	Thurs. 9/23	10:45 am-12:15 pm
_____	FSS4-Haiti	Thurs.9/23	1:15 pm-2:45 pm
_____	FSS5-Tour, Dinosaur State Park	Thurs. 9/30	11 am-1 pm
_____	FSS6-The Hutterites	Thurs. 10/14	10 am-noon
_____	FSS7-Tour, The Hartford Courant	Mon, 10/18	11:30 am-12:15 pm
_____	FSS8-The Greater Hartford Clean Water Project	Thurs. 10/21	10 am-noon
_____	FSS9-Connecticut Concert Opera	Mon. 10/25	1-3 pm
_____	FSS10-Metal Sculpture (At Duncaster)	Tues. 11/23	1-3 pm
_____	FSS11-The Science of Eyewitness Identification	Mon. 12/6	1-3 pm
_____	FSS12-Christian-Muslim relations	Tues. 12/7	9-10:30 am
_____	FSS13-Moral Machines	Tues. 12/7	10:45 am-12:15 pm
_____	FSS14-Amistad	Tues. 12/7	1:15 pm-2:45 pm
_____	FSS15-Corrections	Tues,12/14	1-3 pm



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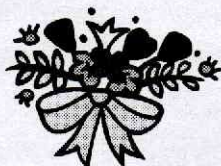
Doug J. Kulmacz, Presenter. Tues., Dec. 14, 1-3 pm.

The Presenter, who is Director of Volunteer Services in the Connecticut Department of Correction, will discuss the idea of correction and its history, the root causes of crime, the role of government, the Criminal Justice Triangle, and modern corrections, as well as opportunities for volunteering.

## ALP LOSES LONG-TIME MEMBER

We will all miss Laurel G. Eisner, who died on May 4 of this year. For many years a teacher of biology in the West Hartford and Wethersfield school systems, she later joined ALP and was a long-time member, as well as a bridge player, cook, reader, gardener, and music lover. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Bob, also a long-time ALP member and leader of the Opera seminar.

Our thanks to *Eleanor Caplan* and to *Barbara and Howard Nair*, who gave donations to ALP in her memory.



## SEMINARS AND MEETINGS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

### —MONDAY—

SHORT STORIES, Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 29, 10-12

THE HOLOCAUST, Oct. 4,11,18, 1:15-2:45 pm

TOUR, HARTFORD COURANT, Oct. 18, 11:30-12:15

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CREATIVE WRITING, Nov. 1,8,15,22,29, 1-3

ALPERS' TRAVELS, Nov. 8,22; Dec. 6, 10-12; Dec. 13, 1-3.

SCIENCE OF EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION, Dec. 6, 1-3

CURRICULUM COMM., Sept. 13, 1-3; Oct.4, Nov. 1, 10-12

MEMBERSHIP COMM., Oct. 11; Nov.15, 10-12

### —TUESDAY—

JUSTICE, Sept. 28; Oct. 5,12,19,26;Nov. 2,10-12.

WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS, Oct. 5,12,19,26, 1-3

WHAT MAKES A MASTERPIECE, Nov. 2,9,16, 1-3

LESSONS FROM THE CLIMATE WARS, Nov. 9,23, 10-12

CHAMBER MUSIC, Nov. 16,30; Dec. 14, 10-12

METAL SCULPTURE, Nov.23. 1-3, *At Duncaster*

CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS, Dec. 7, 9-10:30

MORAL MACHINES, Dec. 7, 10:45-12:15

THE AMISTAD, Dec. 7, 1:15-2:45

CORRECTIONS, Dec. 14, 1-3

### —WEDNESDAY—

FALL PREVIEW MEETING Sept. 15, 9:30 12

FUTURE OF THE NEWS, Sept. 22, 29, 10-12

TOUR, OLD STATE HOUSE, Sept. 22, 1-3

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR ELDERS, Sept. 29;Oct. 6, 1-3

THE DARWINIAN REVOLUTION, Oct. 6,13,20,27; Nov. 3,10, 10-12. *At Duncaster.*

CURRENT EVENTS, Oct. 13,20,27; Nov. 3,10,1-3

MUSICAL THEATER, Nov. 17; Dec. 1,8,15, 10-12

### THURSDAY—

THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM, Sept. 23, 9:10:30 am

THE REVOLUTIONARYWAR, Sept. 23, 10:45-12:15

HAITI, Sept. 23, 1:15-2:45

TOUR, DINOSAUR STATE PARK, Sept. 30, 11-1

MOVIE BUFFS, Oct.7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2, 10:30-12

THE HUTTERITES, Oct. 14, 10-12

THE GREATER HFD CLEAN WATER PROJECT, Oct. 21, 10-12

THE PLAY'S THE THING, Nov. 4,11; Dec. 2,9, 1-3

APPRECIATING POETRY, Nov. 11,18; Dec. 9,16, 10-12

ADVISORY BOARD Sept. 30, Nov. 18, 1-3

### —FRIDAY—

OPERA, Sept. 24; Oct. 1,8,15,22,29, 9:30-12

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT, Nov. 5,12,19. 9:30-12

## EVENTS AT DUNCASTER

This fall one of our regular seminars (*The Darwinian Revolution*, led by Jim Yaeger), and one of our single session seminars (*Metal Sculpture*, presented by Hans Stargardt), will be held at Duncaster. Duncaster is located at 40 Loeffler Road in Bloomfield and is not far from Seabury.



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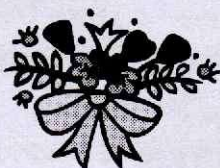
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The Presenter, who is Director of Volunteer Services in the Connecticut Department of Correction, will discuss the idea of correction and its history, the root causes of crime, the role of government, the Criminal Justice Triangle, and modern corrections, as well as opportunities for volunteering.

## ALP LOSES LONG-TIME MEMBER

We will all miss Laurel G. Eisner, who died on May 4 of this year. For many years a teacher of biology in the West Hartford and Wethersfield school systems, she later joined ALP and was a long-time member, as well as a bridge player, cook, reader, gardener, and music lover. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Bob, also a long-time ALP member and leader of the Opera seminar.

Our thanks to *Eleanor Caplan* and to *Barbara and Howard Nair*, who gave donations to ALP in her memory.



## SEMINARS AND MEETINGS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

### —MONDAY—

SHORT STORIES, Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 29, 10-12  
THE HOLOCAUST, Oct. 4,11,18, 1:15-2:45 pm  
TOUR, HARTFORD COURANT, Oct. 18, 11:30-12:15  
CONNECTICUT CONCERT OPERA, Oct. 25, 1-3  
CREATIVE WRITING, Nov. 1,8,15,22,29, 1-3  
ALPERS' TRAVELS, Nov. 8,22; Dec. 6, 10-12; Dec. 13, 1-3.  
SCIENCE OF EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION, Dec. 6, 1-3  
CURRICULUM COMM., Sept. 13, 1-3; Oct.4, Nov. 1, 10-12  
MEMBERSHIP COMM., Oct. 11; Nov.15, 10-12

### —TUESDAY—

JUSTICE, Sept. 28; Oct. 5,12,19,26; Nov. 2,10-12.  
WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS, Oct. 5,12,19,26, 1-3  
WHAT MAKES A MASTERPIECE, Nov. 2,9,16, 1-3  
LESSONS FROM THE CLIMATE WARS, Nov. 9,23, 10-12  
CHAMBER MUSIC, NOV. 16,30; DEC. 14, 10-12  
METAL SCULPTURE, Nov.23. 1-3, *At Duncaster*  
CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS, Dec. 7, 9-10:30  
MORAL MACHINES, Dec. 7, 10:45-12:15  
THE AMISTAD, Dec. 7, 1:15-2:45  
CORRECTIONS, Dec. 14, 1-3

### —WEDNESDAY—

FALL PREVIEW MEETING Sept. 15, 9:30 12  
FUTURE OF THE NEWS, Sept. 22, 29, 10-12  
TOUR, OLD STATE HOUSE, Sept. 22, 1-3  
FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR ELDERS, Sept. 29; Oct. 6, 1-3  
THE DARWINIAN REVOLUTION, Oct. 6,13,20,27; Nov. 3,10, 10-12. *At Duncaster.*  
CURRENT EVENTS, Oct. 13,20,27; Nov. 3,10, 1-3  
MUSICAL THEATER, Nov. 17; Dec. 1,8,15, 10-12

### THURSDAY—

THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM, Sept. 23, 9:10:30 am  
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, Sept. 23, 10:45-12:15  
HAITI, Sept. 23, 1:15-2:45  
TOUR, DINOSAUR STATE PARK, Sept. 30, 11-1  
MOVIE BUFFS, Oct.7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2, 10:30-12  
THE HUTTERITES, Oct. 14, 10-12  
THE GREATER HFD CLEAN WATER PROJECT, Oct. 21, 10-12  
THE PLAY'S THE THING, Nov. 4,11; Dec. 2,9, 1-3  
APPRECIATING POETRY, Nov. 11,18; Dec. 9,16, 10-12  
ADVISORY BOARD Sept. 30, Nov. 18, 1-3

### —FRIDAY—

OPERA, Sept. 24; Oct. 1,8,15,22,29, 9:30-12  
THE ARTS AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT, Nov. 5,12,19. 9:30-12

## EVENTS AT DUNCASTER

This fall one of our regular seminars (*The Darwinian Revolution*, led by Jim Yaeger), and one of our single session seminars (*Metal Sculpture*, presented by Hans Stargardter), will be held at Duncaster. Duncaster is located at 40 Loeffler Road in Bloomfield and is not far from Seabury.





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### ***FEATURING***

**PREVIEWS OF THE FALL SEMINARS**

**A Presentation by George A. Kuchel, M.D.  
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