ALP-HORN

SUMMER 2009

NEWSLETTER OF THE ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

ALP ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009, 12:00 NOON TO 2:00 PM MAIN DINING ROOM, SEABURY BLOOMFIELD, CT

Keynote Speaker: Richard Sugarman Founder and President, The Connecticut Forum

Richard Sugarman, Founder and President of The Connecticut Forum, will be the speaker at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 to be held again at noon in the main dining room at Seabury.

The Connecticut Forum, a non-profit organization, was begun by Mr. Sugarman in 1992. Since then, it has become a staple in Greater Hartford. Each year it has presented four stimulating programs at the Bushnell in Hartford. Programs consist of nationally respected panelists who discuss a variety of timely and important topics before audiences averaging 2700 people.

Tapes of The Connecticut Forum programs also have been presented at ALP's very popular course by the same name, ably facilitated by Bill Olds, and given in both the fall and spring terms for the past several years. Each showing of a program is followed by a spirited discussion stimulated by the comments of the Forum's panelists.



Mr. Sugarman will speak about the many faceted work of The Connecticut Forum, including the challenges of planning and organizing such high profile programs. His talk will be punctuated with anecdotes about past programs and panelists.

Reservations Required!

The Annual Meeting will begin at 12 noon at a cost of \$ 6.00 with a lunch featuring roasted sliced boneless breast of chicken over greens garnished with crumbled bleu cheese, tomatoes, cucumber slices and roasted red peppers, accompanied with bread sticks and flatbreads. Money for lunch will be collected at the door, but please come with exact change if possible. To make your reservation for lunch please call the office, 570-9079, before May 22 and leave a message if no one is there. (Vegetarian salads are available with roasted tofu in place of the chicken, but you must specifically request a vegetarian meal when you call the office to make your reservation.) Members without a reservation may not be able to be seated for lunch, but may attend the business meeting and listen to the speaker.

Parking!

Because there will not be enough parking places at Seabury to accommodate all the attendees at the Annual Meeting, we must all park at the Beth Hillel Synagogue. This parking lot is next to Seabury, just west on Wintonbury Avenue. A Seabury shuttle will be available beginning at 11:30AM to bring you to Seabury, and also return you there llowing the meeting. This is the same arrangement that worked so well at our Member Preview Meeting in January. NO PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SEABURY FOR THIS EVENT, UNLESS YOU HAVE A HANDICAPPED PERMIT.



GENEROUS FRIENDS

We extend enormous gratitude to the following people for their donations to ALP:

Joyce Carleton Clarence Coleridge Sally Emmel Sara Foster Marion Kelliher Allen Melville Shirley Morrison

Frances Moulton Bill Olds Joan Sereda

Coming Attractions!

<u>Fall Course Preview Meeting</u>. Our next ALP meeting will take place on <u>September 9 at 9:30AM</u> to preview the courses that will be offered in the fall. Please mark your calendars now!

In addition to old favorites such as Short Stories, Opera, The Connecticut Forum, etc., our Curriculum Committee is planning interesting new seminars such as Russia and the Czars, and visits to the Noah Webster House and the CRRA recycling center.

We were all so disappointed when the <u>Winter Academy</u> on climate change and energy was snowed out last January, but, happily, it will be expanded and offered as a new seminar this fall.

Look for your next issue of the ALP-Horn around mid-August or check out our website, www.uconnalp.org.

Have a great summer!

New Members

Boyce Batey, Bloomfield
Enid and Lee Blaymore, Bloomfield
Barbara and Jack Blechner, West Hartford
Judy Borden, West Hartford
Edward Fowler, Bloomfield
Bonnie Hamil, West Hartford
Deborah Harrell-Davis, Bloomfield
Dan Heuer, Windsor
William Howes, Windsor Locks
Shirley Keezing, Bloomfield
Ellen Koch, Bloomfield

Karl and Nancy Mason, Hartford

Carloe Matteo, Bloomfield
Mary Lou Mayo, Hartford
Elizabeth and Malcolm Millar, Bloomfield
Diego Mozzanica, Bloomfield
Eleanor Northam, Windsor
Katie and Phil Reynolds, Bloomfield
Marty Shinder, Bloomfield
Steve Silverman, West Hartford
Dorothy and James Simon, Windsor
Ann Southworth, Bloomfield
Barbara Taylor, Bloomfield
Audrey and Owen VanBrocklin, Bristol

Reminder: Reserve Now

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THE ANNUAL MEETING IS VERY IMPORTANT

Meeting Agenda

At this meeting ALP recognizes those members whose contributions make ALP a success, ALP leaders for the following year are elected, and the budget is approved.

This year we are planning a very special event. We are holding a poetry contest which is open to all ALP members. The three winners of the contest will be honored at the Annual Meeting and will read their poems to us. Please see the guidelines below for the deadline on submitting entries and more details about this contest.

Please be sure to attend this Annual Meeting. Make your reservation today!

Lunch

Welcome and Announcements

Reading of 3 Winning Poems

Business Meeting Begins

2008 Minutes Approval Recognition of Presenters

2010 Budget Approval

Nominations Old Business New Business

Special Presentation:

Richard Sugarman

ALP 2009 Poetry Contest Guidelines

You may submit up to three poems, no longer than 50 lines. The **deadline** for submission is **May 5**. Envelopes postmarked later will not be entered. One poem by each contestant will be selected to be printed in a brochure that will be distributed at the Annual Meeting.

To enter, please mail two copies of each poem to the ALP office. One of the copies should have contact information (name, address, phone number and email address if possible) in the upper right hand corner. The other copy should have no contact information - it should just have the poem with no other information on the page.

The judge for this contest is Alexandrina Sergio, a published Connecticut poet, whose poems have recently appeared or are forthcoming in *Long River Run*, *Caduceus*, *Connecticut River Review*, *Encore* and other anthologies. She is not affiliated with ALP.

Three winning poems will be selected to be read by each author at the ALP Annual Meeting on June 2, 2009.

ALP ADVISORY BOARD SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2008-2009

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Bill Olds (1 year term)

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What Is ALP?

ALP is a participatory organization, directed by its volunteer members, open to older adults interested in academic learning. Members design and lead programs on a variety of subjects.

ALP is one of more than 400 Lifelong Learning Institutes in Retirement affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network.

Visit us at www.uconnalp.org

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ALP'S TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009 12:00 NOON—2:00 PM Main Dining Room Seabury, Bloomfield, CT

Featured Presentation
Richard Sugarman
Founder and President,
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Opportunities to socialize with old friends, make new friends, and enjoy lunch together



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