

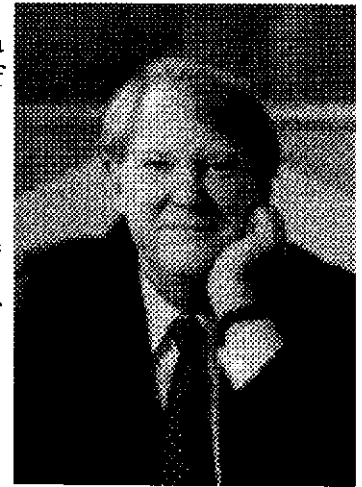


**ALP ANNUAL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010, 12:00 NOON TO 2:00 PM**  
**MAIN DINING ROOM, SEABURY**  
**BLOOMFIELD, CT**

*Keynote Speaker : Eugene R. Gaddis*

**Hartford Modern: How Chick Austin Transformed the Arts in America**

Eugene R. Gaddis is the William G. DeLana Archivist and Curator of the Austin House at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. He holds an A.B. from Amherst College and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Pennsylvania. Before joining the Atheneum's staff in 1981 he was an assistant editor of the *Papers of Jonathan Trumbull, Sr.*, and taught history at Hartford College for Women and the University of Connecticut. He is the author of *Magician of the Modern: Chick Austin and the Transformation of the Arts in America*, a biography of A. Everett Austin, Jr., the legendary director of the Wadsworth Atheneum and the Ringling Museum, published by Alfred A. Knopf in 2000. Recently he was the editor and principal author of *Magic Façade: The Austin House*, an illustrated book on Chick Austin and the house he built in Hartford in 1930, a unique combination of baroque and Bauhaus design, which became a gathering place for leaders of the international art world, from Calder and Balanchine to Salvador Dali. Now gloriously restored, the Austin House was given to the Atheneum in 1985 and is a National Historic Landmark.



Eugene R. Gaddis

With pictures, music and the voices of Austin and his friends, Dr. Gaddis will tell the story of the dazzling Chick Austin and the house that was once known to Old Hartford as "the pasteboard palace."

*Reservations Required!*

The Annual Meeting will begin at 12 noon 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, and assorted desert bars. Money for lunch (\$6.00) 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 21 and leave a message if no one is there.** (A vegetarian offering will be available, 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. The synagogue has asked us to park behind the building, so as to leave space available in front of the building for people taking part in activities there. They are particularly emphatic about not parking in front of the eastern end of the building (the end closest to Seabury). A Seabury shuttle will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. to take you to Seabury, and also to return you there following the meeting. This is the same arrangement that has worked so well for the past several meetings. **NO PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SEABURY FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS YOU HAVE A HANDICAPPED PERMIT.**

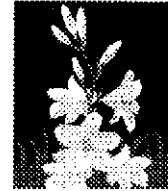
## ALP NOMINATIONS 2010

Persons to be elected for a two-year term are listed in italics;  
the others are continuing in office.

Co-Chairs, Marion Kelliher, *Peter Cruikshank*  
Treasurer, Malcolm Miller  
Secretary, *Tobie Katz*  
Alphorn Editor, Helen Lansberg  
Curriculum Co-Chairs, Ivan Backer, *Bill Olds*  
Communication CoChairs, *Betty Breen and Leon Carr*  
(one year terms)  
Membership Co-Chairs, June Johnson, *Carol Matzke*  
At Large Representative, Seabury, *Don Berry*  
At Large Representative, Duncaster, *Jim Yaeger*

## A Sad Loss

ALP members were saddened to learn of the death of long-time member Eloise Grella on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. Eloise served for many years as co-chair of the Volunteers, helping with the distribution and mailing of the ALHorns and other tasks. We will miss her.



## GENEROUS FRIENDS

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



Douglas Adams  
Pete Cruikshank  
Sally Emmel  
Roger Floyd  
Marye Gail Harrison

June Johnson  
Rachel Markowitz  
Antoinette Mason  
Allen Melville  
Frances Moulton

Joan Sereda  
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Eleanor Sulston  
David Swicker

Gwendolyn Spencer  
Orlene Spinney  
Barbara Taylor

## NEW MEMBERS

Douglas Adams, Bloomfield  
Sydney Barnett, Bloomfield  
Ginny Byrne, Plainville  
Martha Caplan, West Hartford  
Dorothy Cloughsey, Bloomfield  
Susan Colanti, Vernon  
Joy Coughlin, Bloomfield  
Jane Doble, Bloomfield  
Harriet Deutsch, West Hartford  
Magdalen Dowden, Granby  
Marianne Finnegan, West Hartford  
Jean Hughes, Bloomfield

Geraldine Jones, Bloomfield  
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Janet Murphy, Windsor  
Ed and Carolyn Parker Bloomfield  
Suzanne Parker, Bloomfield  
Emily Phillips, Bloomfield  
Jack and Sali Riege, Bloomfield  
Bernice Robertson, Bloomfield  
Julie Schwartz, West Hartford  
Mimi Selman, Bloomfield  
Richard Smith, Bloomfield

Gwen Spencer, Bloomfield  
Orlene Spinney, Hartford  
Shirley and Stanley Taylor, Bloomfield  
Elliott Tertes, Hartford  
Beverly Wood, Bloomfield  
Charlotte Zoner, Windsor



## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Curriculum Committee and Membership Committee are thriving and hard at work to keep our ALP programs varied and interesting and to provide a welcoming and rewarding experience for our members.

Our Communications Committee needs new participants. We especially seek members with desktop publishing, public relations, media and outreach experience. We hope to broaden the scope of the committee's activity beyond published advertisements and into radio and television interviews, speaking engagements, and an active role in overseeing publications, including the ALPHorn and maintaining the ALP website. Anyone interested should contact either of our 2010-2011 co-chairs, Marion Kelliher or Pete Cruikshank.

## POETRY CONTEST

The second annual ALP Poetry Contest will be held again this spring. The deadline for submission is **April 30** and envelopes postmarked later will not be entered. Three winning poems will be selected to be read by each author at the ALP Annual Meeting on June 1, 2010. In addition, one poem by each contestant will be selected to be printed in a brochure that will be distributed at the Annual Meeting. You may submit up to three poems, no longer than 50 lines each.

To enter the contest, please mail two copies of each poem to the ALP office, 85 Lawler Road, West Hartford, CT 06117. One of the copies should have complete contact information – name, address, phone number and email address if possible — in the upper right hand corner. The other copy should have no contact or name information – it should have the poem only with no other information.

Marilyn E. Johnston will be the judge for this contest. She is a published poet, an ALP member, and a resident of Bloomfield. Marilyn Johnston has received five Pushcart Prize nominations and her poems have appeared in many literary journals. She is the author of two full poetry collections, *Silk first Songs* (Antrim House, 2008) and *Weight of the Angel* (Antrim House, 2009).



### **HARTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS COMING**

A special presentation by Maestro Edward Cumming, Kristen Phillips, Executive Director of the Symphony, and Emery Tapley, Director of Education and Community Programs will be held in Heritage Hall at Seabury on May 5, at 1:00PM. In addition, they hope to bring a symphony player to supply some music.

This special event takes the place of the seminar on Arthritis and Joint Replacement that was originally scheduled for this time had which will be rescheduled.

Since this program was not on the original schedule, if you wish to attend please register for it by contacting the ALP office at 860-570-9079 and leaving a message, or by emailing [ALP@uconn.edu](mailto:ALP@uconn.edu). If you are registered as an ALP member there is no charge, but if you have not registered for other courses this spring you may attend and pay \$10.00 at the door. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REGISTER IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND.**

### **FALL COURSE PREVIEW MEETING**

Our next ALP preview meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 15, at 9:30 am to preview the courses that will be offered in the fall. Please mark your calendars now!

**Have a great summer!**

### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

When an obituary suggests a gift to charity in lieu of flowers, why not designate ALP as the charity? Simply send a check in any amount to ALP, and address it to Adult Learning Program, 85 Lawler Road, West Hartford, CT 06117. Your gift will be acknowledged.



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## **ALP: Adult Learning Program**

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860-570-9079 (Office hours by appointment)  
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Helen Lansberg, *ALP-Horn* Editor

### **Meeting Place:**

Seabury  
200 Seabury Drive  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

### **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.

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***Featured Presentation***

**Eugene R. Gaddis**

**William G. DeLana Archivist**

**Curator. Austin House, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.**

**Opportunities to socialize with old friends, make new friends, and enjoy  
lunch together**