

SUMMER 2012

NEWSLETTER OF THE ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

# ALP ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012, 12:15 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LINDA J. KELLY ACCELERATING SUCCESS FOR GREATER HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Linda J. Kelly, President of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, will be the featured speaker at ALP's annual meeting on June 5, 2012, in the main dining room at Seabury. Linda will provide an overview of the Foundation's mission and role in the Greater Hartford community and discuss its new five-year strategic plan, Accelerate Success, designed to help close the achievement gap and prepare adults for the workforce.

In October 2005, Linda Kelly was named president of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, the community foundation for the 29-town Greater Hartford region. She also serves as vice chair of the national Council on Foundations' Ethics and Practices Committee, chair of the Connecticut Network of Community Foundations, and a member of the board of directors of the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy.



Linda J. Kelly

Previously, Ms. Kelly served as a Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, as Deputy Commissioner of Banking and as a member of the Public Defender Services Commission. She spent many years in the banking industry, including as senior vice president and general counsel of Shawmut Bank Connecticut and assistant secretary and regulatory counsel of its corporate holding company, Shawmut National Corporation.

A native of North Carolina, Ms. Kelly received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and her Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Active in her community, Ms. Kelly has spent decades serving a variety of nonprofit and civic organizations in the Greater Hartford area, often in a leadership position.

The meeting will also feature the luncheon; recognition of poetry contest winners and outgoing officers and board members; and the business meeting, with election of officers and board members for 2012-2013.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT THE LUNCHEON STARTS AT 12:15, SLIGHTLY LATER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. AND DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT AND MENU CHOICE (OR CHOICES, IF THE RESERVATION IS FOR TWO PEOPLE). SEE PAGE 3 FOR RESERVATION FORM.

# PARKING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

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. A shuttle to Seabury will be available beginning at 11:45 am. The Seabury shuttle will return you to the synagogue lot 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 HANDI-**CAPPED PERMIT

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

LUNCH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITIONS

POETRY READINGS

**BUSINESS MEETING** 

**BREAK** 

FEATURED PRESENTATION



#### **ALP NOMINATIONS 2012-2013**

POSITION	CONTINUING IN OFFICE	TO BE ELECTED
		(2 year term)
CO-CHAIRS:	Carol Matzke	Peter Cruikshank
TREASURER:	Janet Murphy	
SECRETARY:		Linda Bodnar
ALP-HORN EDITOR:	Helen Lansberg	
WEB SITE MANAGER:	Jean Yaeger	
CURRICULUM CO-CHAIRS:	Ivan Backer	Shirley Dudley
COMMUNICATIONS CO- CHAIRS:		Jim Yaeger Bob Ellis
MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS:	Rose Pollock	Paula Fisher
AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE: (Seabury)		June Johnson
AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE: (Duncaster)		TBA

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

OFFICE MOVE: In January, 2012, the ALP office left the UConn Hartford campus because UConn could no longer provide ALP with space. The ALP office is now located at Duncaster. The ALP mailing and Emailing addresses remain the same and a new telephone number - 860-380-5038 - has been added. The ALP - UConn relationship remains very important to both organizations.



#### LUNCHEON

The Annual Meeting will begin at **12:15**, June 5, with a lunch, **which must be preordered** (see below). Members not pre-registered and prepaid for lunch may attend the business meeting (about 12:45) and listen to the speaker at 1:15 p.m.

To make your reservation for lunch please send your check for \$10.00 per person (payable to ALP) along with your selection of entree to the office (Attn: Bertina Williams, ALP, University of Connecticut, 85 Lawler Road, West Hartford, CT 06117), to arrive by Thursday, May 24.

Name(s)			
Phone Number			
Luncheon Choice(s)			
Check 1 (one) entrée selection per person below (two checks for that entrée if two people want it) and return this form with your check as directed above:			
Chicken with caramelized Leeks and Tomato, or			
Penne Pasta with Roasted Artichoke and Broccoli, or			
New England Cod with Shrimp and Herbs			
Dessert will be Warm Chocolate Cake with Shaved White Chocolate Garnish and Whipped Cream			



#### **GENEROUS FRIENDS**

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

Jane Graml
Daniel and Deborah Feingold
Fran Friedman
Orlene Spinney
Barbara Taylor

#### **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.



#### **NEW SPRING 2011 MEMBERS**

Eunice Heinlein Betsy Baumback Lana Burchman Margaret Clark Virginia Edelson Robert Hewey Lillian Hillman Ursula Korzenik Louise Loomis Maxine Marcus Audrey McNulty Ruth O'Neil Ben Pinkus Lois Schmidt Carol Simpson Gershon Sosin	Avon Bloomfield	Judith Zuliani Thomas Gutman Eunice Gordon John Byrne Meredith Howard Monica Fay Joy Himmelfarb	Bloomfield Bloomfield Bloomfield Bristol East Granby Farmington Farmington Granby Granby Hartford Newington Plainville Simsbury West Hartford Weatogue Windsor
Gershon Sosin Joanne Taylor	Bloomfield Bloomfield	Carol Dufour Loraine Schoenwolff	Windsor



## NOTICE FOR THOSE ATTENDING <u>CONNECTICUT</u> <u>INVESTMENTS AND THE GLOBAL MARKETS</u> SEMINAR

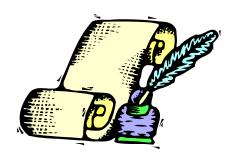
There will be <u>no parking</u> at Seabury on April 19th at 1:00 pm when State Treasurer Denise Nappier will address ALP on Connecticut Investments and the Global Economy. There is another event at Seabury that will preempt the normal parking availability. <u>Please park at the synagogue on Wintonbury Avenue</u> as we do for membership meetings. Seabury buses will transport you to and from Seabury beginning at 12:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **ALP POETRY CONTEST**

The fourth annual ALP Poetry Contest will be held again this spring. The deadline for submission is **April 27** 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 5, 2012. 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. 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.

Pat Hale will be the judge for this contest. She is a Connecticut poet whose work has appeared in *CALYX Journal*, *Sow's Ear*, *Dogwood*, *Connecticut River Review*, *Naugatuck River Review*, and other journals. Her awards include CALYX's 2005 Lois Cranston Memorial Poetry Prize, first prize in the 2007 Al Savard Poetry Competition, and the 2011 Sunken Garden Poetry Award. She was honored to read in the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival in June 2011. Her chapbook, *Composition and Flight*, was published by the Hill-Stead Museum 2011. She is a long-time member of the poetry group, the PIPS, and serves on the board of directors





#### ALP: Adult Learning Program

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(Office hours by appointment)
E-mail: alp@uconn.edu
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 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

### ALP'S TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING



TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012 12:15 NOON—2:15 PM Main Dining Room Seabury, Bloomfield, CT

**Featured Presentation** 

Accelerating Success for Greater Hartford Residents
By Linda Kelly
President, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

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

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