

SUMMER 2013

NEWSLETTER OF THE ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM

# ALP ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013, 12:15—2:15 PM

Main Dining Room, Seabury, Bloomfield CT

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: WALTER HARRISON, President, The University of Hartford**

NCAA, ESPN and the Future of Intercollegiate Athletics

Walter Harrison was appointed President of the University of Hartford in 1998. During his tenure three major new additions have been made to the University's signature academic programs: the Renée Samuels center of the Hartford Art School, the Integrated Science, Engineering and Technology Complex, and the Mort and Irma Handel Performing Arts Center.

President Harrison has served as President of the Board of the Hartford Stage Company and as a trustee or director of the Greater Hartford Arts Council, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, the Connecticut Science Center, and Suffield Academy. He is also director of WorldBusiness Capital, and international finance firm based in Hartford.



He began his academic career as a scholar of American literature and culture. His doctoral dissertation, titled "Out of Play: Baseball Fiction from Pulp to Art," was one of the earliest scholarly treatments of baseball and its place in American life.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR LUNCHEON 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

BUSINESS MEETING

**BREAK** 

FEATURED PRESENTATION



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

| POSITION                             | CONTINUING IN OFFICE | TO BE ELECTED (2 year term) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| CO-CHAIRS:                           | Pete Cruikshank      | Patrick Hatcher             |
| TREASURER:                           |                      | Janet Murphy                |
| SECRETARY:                           |                      | Ann Parkhurst               |
| ALP-HORN EDITOR:                     |                      | Jim Yaeger                  |
| WEB SITE MANAGER:                    | Jean Yaeger          |                             |
| CURRICULUM CO-CHAIRS:                | Shirley Dudley       | David Winer                 |
| COMMUNICATIONS CO-<br>CHAIRS:        | Bob Ellis            | Shirley Morrison            |
| MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS:                | Paula Fisher         | Polly Ellis (1 yr.)         |
| AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE: (Seabury)   | June Johnson         |                             |
| AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE: (Duncaster) |                      | Open                        |



Spring 2013 Preview Meetilng

#### LUNCHEON

The Annual Meeting will begin at **12:15**, June 4, 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 \$11.00 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 23.

| Name(s)  |
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| 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 Saltimbocca with prosciutto, tomato, sage and provolone , or   |
| Whole Wheat Penne Pasta with artichoke, eggplant, feta cheese and lemon broccoli, or   |
| Roasted Sea Bass with lobster cream sauce and herbs.   |
| Dessert will be Lemmon Posset with local berries and vanilla bean crisp.   |

#### **GENEROUS FRIENDS**

We extend our gratitude to the following members for their donations to ALP

Myra Blum Jackie Brown Dorothy Cinti Dominic Cinti Virginia Edelson Sally Foster Susan Kaerhl Tobie Katz

Tobie Katz Ursala Korzenik Sally Welensky William Howes Helen Bridburg Rachael Markowitz Frances Friedman Nancy Owen

Harold Buckingham Joyce Buckingham Miriam Butterworth

Clara Horn

### **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 2013 MEMBERS**

Carol Gornish
Edene Borden
Walter Borden
Elihu Fishman
Janice Montgomery
Thomas Montgomery
Elizabeth Nordell
Patricia Walton
Carol White
Katrina Woodhouse
Paul Woodhouse
Jean Wejciehowski
Walter Wejciehowski

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East Granby
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Enfield
Enfield

Mariana Caruso
Joan Moroch
Lee Tribuzio
Lucy Groening
Mary Lee Morrison
Phil Will
Judith Gaffney
Doreen Cameron
Cathy Isbell
Patricia Magee
Elissa Donn
Elliott Donn

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West Hartford
West Hartford
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The following DVDs are available in the ALP office for loan periods of two weeks subject to a refundable deposit of \$25.00. Bertina Williams is available at the office on Monday and Thursday mornings. If you wish to borrow them, please phone the office at 860-380-5038.

Stretch Your Mind, Panel Discussion, Simsbury Community TV, 2007. Moderator - Don Noel: Panelists – Richard Edwards, Ivan Backer, Ruthanne Hartzheim and Ann Steel (30 min).

Mr. Lincoln: The Life of Abraham Lincoln. A tour of Lincoln's life, from his forebears' arrival in America through an evaluation of how his legacy lives for us today. You will come to know Lincoln through the eyes of those who knew, lived with, and worked with him. (12 lectures)

A History of Hitler's Empire, 2nd Edition. This course describes how the Nazis were able to establish the foundations of a totalitarian regime and cause a devastating war that would consume many millions of lives. (12 lectures)

The Meaning of Life - Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Traditions. How do we find the meaning of life? To whom should we listen? These lectures offer a rigorous and wide-ranging exploration of what various spiritual, religious and philosophical traditions from both East and West have contributed to this profound line of questioning. (36 lectures)

#### Do your part for our planet.

Many ALPers have shown their interest in global warming and have wondered what we can do as individuals to stem the tide. Here is a simple suggestion that we can execute painlessly at ALP: <a href="PROMOTE CARPOOLING">PROMOTE CARPOOLING</a>.

Here is how it will work. If you are willing to car pool please send the coupon below to the office, or contact the office by phone or email so that your preferred way of being contacted can be listed. The ALP office will then assemble the list of people who are willing to offer rides. This list will be posted on our website and hard copies will be available from the office.

If you need a ride you will be able to consult the list, either at the website or on the printed list available from the office. Then you will have the information to get in touch with the person who is willing to give a ride and see if she or he is going to the same class. If not, try the next person and so on.

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| Yes, I can car pool with other ALPers, if convenient.                 |
| prefer to be contacted by phone at:                                   |
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| prefer to be contacted by email at:                                   |

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#### 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.

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## ALP'S TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING



TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2012 12:15 NOON—2:15 PM Main Dining Room Seabury, Bloomfield, CT

Featured Presentation Walter Harrison

President, The University of Hartford

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