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On the Cover: Photo by Norman Bell, ALL instructor and member

President's Letter



Summer is behind us and the ALL fall semester awaits!

But before we embark on a discussion of courses and course leaders, I'd like to bring you up-to-date on an important leadership change at the Academy for Lifelong Learning. Bob Lonergan, our President for the past four years, has relocated to Rhinebeck, NY.

Bob was an outstanding President with a keen interest in lifelong learning and the arts, especially opera. We will miss his presence at the podium, his guidance and his stewardship. And we certainly wish him health and happiness in his new home.

And now, I'd like to introduce you to our curriculum for the Fall semester.

Oxford resident and graduate of the French Culinary Institute in NYC, Larry Paz, will demonstrate the art of preparing, cooking, and finally, enjoying traditional Spanish paella.

If you love history, there are many courses to choose from: Submarines and the Cold War with Payne Kilbourn, Independence and the Chesapeake Bay with Tim Boyle, Islam: Origins, Decline and Rekindling with David Prevost, the History of African Americans in the New World: 1680-2017 with Steve Goldman, or the Drivers of Development, Steam and the Making of Delmarva with Phil Hesser.

You won't want to miss the non-fiction book reviews of two outstanding works, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* facilitated by John Miller and John Ford, and a review of David McCullough's *The Wright Brothers*, facilitated by aviation expert, Hunter Harris.

Or, you may choose to learn more about bird watching, Delmarva's trees, mathematics, jazz, photography, self-defense, senior fitness, literature, memoir writing, reimagining your life, field trips, conversations, or great decisions... all thanks to our volunteer course leaders.

Our Fall Preview Party is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th from 4-6 pm, in the Van Lennep Auditorium on CBMM's campus. And don't forget, facilitating a class will allow you to take the course at no charge. Please let Allison know about your interest in being a facilitator.

Learn, live and share with us at ALL.

Glory Aiken

FALL *Preview Party*



Join us on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 4–6 pm for a preview of ALL's Fall semester. Mingle with instructors and fellow members while enjoying entertainment, beverages, and delicious hors d'oeuvres provided by Piazza Italian Market.

You may also use this as an opportunity to register for classes!

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum,
Van Lennep Auditorium, Steamboat Building

Bring a friend, everyone is welcome!

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Fall 2017 Calendar of Events

Preview Party: Thursday, September 14, 2017, 4–6pm in CBMM's
Van Lennep Auditorium

Classes run Monday, September 18 through Tuesday, November 21

About ALL

The Academy for Lifelong Learning is an intellectual cooperative. All activities are performed by ALL members who volunteer their time and talents as instructors, teaching assistants, planners, committee members, or staff assistants. Membership is open to everyone who wishes to learn and is willing to serve. Any and all views and opinions expressed by class leaders and speakers are solely their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Academy or the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

ALL Membership & Non-Member Rates

Discounted member rates apply to both ALL and CBMM members.

Join ALL or CBMM by contacting Allison Speight at aspeight@cbmm.org or 410-745-4941.

ALL membership fees: \$30 individual | \$50 couple

If CBMM member, ALL membership fees: \$25 individual | \$40 couple

ALL membership is not required to take courses, but does offer several benefits.

Refund Policy

Course participants may withdraw from a course and apply for a refund (*in writing*) until two weeks before the course is held. Refund requests should be directed to aspeight@cbmm.org. In the unlikely event of a course cancellation, ALL will automatically refund the cost of that course. No refunds for bus trips will be issued after the sign-up date for the trip.

Class Cancellations

In case of inclement weather, the Academy will follow Talbot County school closing procedures. Listen for information on radio stations such as WCEI 96.7 FM (wceiradio.com), WSCL FM 89.5 or WTK 107.1 FM (mtslive.com), TV stations such as WMAR, WBAL, WJZ, and WBOC, or check TCPS's website at tcps.k12.md.us. Come to class only when it is safe for you to come and return. The Academy will endeavor to make up any class canceled due to inclement weather.

multi-session courses

Birds and Birding on the Eastern Shore

With Dr. Wayne H. Bell

Five In-Class Sessions on Mondays,
September 18, October 2, 16, 30,
November 13

Time: 2:30–4:00pm

Location: Waterfowl Offices,
40 S. Harrison Street, Easton



Three local field trips on Mondays, September 25,
October 23, November 6

Time: 8:00–10:00am

Locations: Local venues, TBD

Two special field trips:

Saturday, October 14, 8:00am–3:00pm, Bombay Hook NWR

Sunday, November 12, 8:00am–5:00pm, Chincoteague NWR

Enrollment limited to 20; sign up early!

Course Description:

This introductory course assumes no expertise other than being able to tell an American robin from an osprey. Our quest will include waterfowl, raptors, water birds, shorebirds, and migrant songbirds. Species identification will emphasize GISS (general impression, size, and shape) in addition to field marks shown in most bird guides. Learn how to "pish" birds close for better viewing. Finally, the class will introduce eBird, an international citizen science Internet portal that will manage your observations, keep your life list for you, and ensure that your data (yes, yours!) are available to the scientific community for research.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

This course is offered in partnership with Waterfowl Chesapeake.

About the Instructor:



Dr. Bell is Senior Associate and former Director of the Washington College Center for Environment and Society. A native of Silver Spring, MD, he graduated from University of Miami, Florida, and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University where E.O. Wilson infected him with a lasting love of all things ecological. Retired since 2006, Dr. Bell continues his passion for birds and teaching through the Maryland Ornithological Society Youth program (YMOS).

multi-session courses

Readings in Contemporary American Poetry

With John Ford & John H. Miller

Date: Wednesdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 1:30–3:00pm

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

“If I read a book and it makes my whole body so cold no fire can warm me I know that is poetry. If I feel physically as if the top of my head were taken off, I know that is poetry. These are the only way I know it. Is there any other way?” – Emily Dickinson

There are, of course, other less lethal ways of knowing “that is poetry” not requiring partial decapitation or entering the early stages of hypothermia. But the idea that poetry is about emotions is almost universally true. Powerful emotions, subtle emotions, unusual images, a narrative told in a new way, a creative and unusual use of language – each of these can precipitate a strong and visceral response, or an unexpected epiphany. And we can learn to see and know ourselves more clearly.

This six-week course will focus on contemporary American poetry by writers who are living, some of whom are well established and others who are less well known, but who may become the canonical writers of the future.

Since some of the poems we read may not be available on the Internet, each course participant should obtain a copy of *The Autumn House Anthology of Contemporary Poetry*, edited by Oxford poet Sue Ellen Thompson (Autumn House Press, 2005, ISBN 1-932870-7). Most of the poems in this anthology are quite short. This will allow us to read and discuss the works of several poets each week.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructors:

John Ford majored in literature in college. He currently is Facilities Manager at CBMM and President of the Easton Town Council. John has taught literature courses for ALL for more years than he cares to remember.

John Miller, Ph.D., is former adjunct professor of English at Carnegie-Mellon University and lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Pittsburgh. John received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and his B.A. from Yale University. Recently, John taught literature at Washington College, American University, and the Semester-at-Sea program. John is a long-time course leader for ALL.

Driving Defensively – And Other Things You Should Know

With Peter Galloway

Date: Two sessions on Thursdays, September 21, 28

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford

Enrollment limited to 20; Sign up early!

Course Description:

You may consider yourself a good driver and you may have never had a major accident, but you may also have been lucky up to now. We will discuss the finer points of how to raise your awareness of your surroundings, use what you see to your advantage, and how to avoid those crazies out there. We will also discuss automobiles in general, the various types including the myth of all wheel drive vehicles and winter driving as well as other related topics. Learn how to modify your driving skills and what to watch for. It is a jungle out there and this course may well save your life or loved ones.

Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30

About the Instructor:



Peter Galloway is a retired engineer specializing in the dynamics of motion. Being an avid and self-confessed car nut his entire life, he has applied these and other skills in becoming a defensive driver. In his spare time you may find him enjoying or working on his car collection.

multi-session courses

Islam: Origins, Decline, and Rekindling

With David Prevost

Date: Two sessions on Thursdays, September 21, 28

Time: 1:00–2:30pm

Location: Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford

Course Description:

The religion of Islam, or surrender to the will of God, had its beginnings among Arabs who inhabited the desert of what is now Saudi Arabia in the mid-7th century. Conquest, consolidation, and religious fervor united a significant portion of the Mid East, North Africa, Asia, and parts of Europe from the 7th century through the 15th under the rule of Islam.

Convinced of the absolute truth of Islam, Muslims traditionally have not sought dialogue with representatives of other religions, although Christianity, Zoroastrianism and Judaism are recognized in Islam as the other "religions of the book" (based on Revelation).

Islam is much more than a religion. It is law, governance, ethics, and a daily way of life that the devout Muslim believes is given to them by Allah through the Koran and the works and life of Mohammad and it is their right and direction by Allah to govern all others under the rule of Islam.

It is this belief and the actions of jihadists that have brought the strife and bloodshed we are now witnessing worldwide. This talk will be an exposition of the world of Islam.

Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30

About the Instructor:



David Prevost is a retired Air Force Colonel and mideast area specialist. He is a graduate of the U. S. Air Force Academy and holds a master's degree in International Affairs, Mid East Studies and Arabic from the University of Utah.

Identifying the Trees of Delmarva

With Mark Scallion

Date: Three sessions on Tuesdays, September 26, October 3, 10

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Pickering Creek Audubon Center, 11450 Audubon Lane, Easton

Enrollment limited to 20; Sign up early!

Course Description:

Join Pickering Creek Audubon Center Director Mark Scallion for an exploration of trees of Delmarva. You'll explore several different local sites, both public and private, as you learn the 40 most common trees that are found on the coastal plain. Over the course of the fall we'll learn to identify trees not just by leaves, but also buds, twigs, bark and fruit. Along the way we'll discuss the ecology of forests and the history and uses of trees. We also cover occasional fall blooming plants we encounter along the way. This course assumes no previous expertise and is open to persons of all skill levels.

The majority of this class will be held outdoors and a moderate amount of walking will be involved. Please dress appropriately.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Mark Scallion is a graduate of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. While at the college he was a Teaching Assistant for Dendrology, the taxonomic identification of trees. He has continued to enjoy and explore trees and botany through his twenty-year professional career with Audubon.

multi-session courses

Great Decisions Discussion Program

With Richard Harrison

Date: Eight sessions on Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21

Time: 1:30–3:00pm

Location: Christ Church, 111 Harrison Street, Easton

Enrollment limited to 20; sign up early!

Course Description:

Developed by the Foreign Policy Association (www.fpa.org) in 1954, the Great Decisions Discussion Program is the largest and longest-standing world affairs program of its kind. Any individual with an interest in expanding his/her knowledge of international relations as well as engaging in active discussion of crucial global issues is welcome.

2017 Topics:

- The Future of Europe
- Trade and Politics
- Conflict in the South China Sea
- Saudi Arabia in Transition
- U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum
- Latin America's Political Pendulum
- Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- Nuclear Security

**Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45
Plus \$20 Briefing Book**

About the Instructor:

Richard Harrison is the retired Director of Research & Development for Baltimore Aircoil Co., a worldwide manufacturer of evaporative cooling equipment and ice thermal storage equipment. During his 39 years at BAC, he developed numerous innovative components of those products and received ten patents. He has a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech and a master's degree from Purdue University. He resided in Columbia, MD for 32 years and then found the light of the Eastern Shore.



True Stories, Well Told

With Glory Aiken

Date: Six sessions on Mondays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13

Time: 9:30–11:30am

Location: Dorchester House, CBMM Campus

Enrollment limited to 10; sign up early!



Course Description:

Would you like to write about your life, about your family and its unique history, or about the significance of a particular day, a so-called shining moment that you will remember forever?

Please join us as we continue our journey into the art of writing memoir. Class time will be devoted to reading aloud your one to two page submissions to our writer's group each week.

We will also discuss opportunities that are currently available to independently publish your work.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Glory Aiken discovered her love and enthusiasm for memoir writing in retirement. She has independently published the histories of her Italian, German, and Irish extended family, spanning a period of 145 years. In 2015, Glory's short story, *I Do*, was published by the Cat and Mouse Press. In 2016, *I Do* was read at a Delmarva Public Radio fundraiser in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

multi-session courses

The Equation That Could Not Be Solved

With Ron Lesher

Date: Five sessions on Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Dorchester House, CBMM Campus

Enrollment limited to 12; Sign up early!

Course Description:

The quadratic formula was known to the ancient Babylonians. The mid-sixteenth century saw the claims and counterclaims of Tartaglia, Cardano, and Ferrari for the discovery of the general solution of third and fourth degree equations. It would take a new level of abstraction, the mathematical group and symmetry, to prove that there exists no general solution for algebraic equations of the fifth degree and higher. The outline of that proof was written down the night before the twenty-year-old Evariste Galois was killed in a duel.

Come and explore together the colorful history of the general solutions of algebraic equations and the Galois proof that above the fourth degree such solutions do not exist.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Ron Lesher retired 23 years ago from a bureaucratic position in the New Jersey Department of Education, retired 8 years ago from a teaching position at Saints Peter & Paul High School, and has been retiring ever since from adjunct teaching positions at Washington College, and the Public Schools of Queen Anne's County, Dorchester County, and Talbot County. He is trying to flunk retirement again.

Reimagining Your Life: It Is Never Too Late to Become the Person You Were Meant to Be

With Dodie Theune

Date: Five sessions on Thursday, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9

Time: 1:00–2:30pm

Location: Christ Church, 301 S. Talbot St., St. Michaels

Enrollment limited to 20; Sign up early!

Course Description:

“It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old; they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams.” --Marquez, G.

Not only in each of our lives but in all of civilization, what was once considered a pipedream became possible and often fulfilled.

In this course, we will explore how to live life fully by considering that the real purpose of anyone’s life is to be present to the journey and what is happening right here, where we are, and fully embrace the magnificent opportunity we have to become the person we were meant to be.

Each of us has unique and special talents and abilities. Living a purposeful life is embracing who we are and gauging how we can fully express our values, passions, and inspiration in a purposeful way.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Following her retirement from Bryn Mawr Trust in Bryn Mawr, PA as a SVP, **Dodie Theune** became adjunct faculty at Temple University while continuing her executive coach practice. The thesis of her dissertation is that life coaching is a form of transformational adult education. She has held executive positions on professional boards as well as received many awards and citations including the “Women of Distinction” by Drexel University Business School and the Philadelphia Business Journal.

multi-session courses

150 Years of Steamboating on the Chesapeake Bay

With Jack Shaum

Date: Six sessions on Fridays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17

Time: 10:00–11:00am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus



Course Description:

The steamboat era on the Chesapeake Bay was a colorful one that lasted from 1813 to 1962. This course will open with the origin of steamboats on the Bay and will provide an overview of the different types of steamers and their reason for being — passenger and freight steamers traveling to rural areas along Bay rivers, express night boats running the length of the Bay, and excursion steamers that took visitors to the many resorts that once dotted the Bay's shoreline. One class will be devoted to the remarkable story of Bay steamers that went to war overseas in World War II.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Jack Shaum is a retired broadcast and print journalist who has been collecting information on Chesapeake Bay steamers all his life. He is the author of *Lost Chester River Steamboats: From Chestertown to Baltimore*, and co-author and co-editor of several other maritime works. He lives near Chestertown.

Drivers of Development: Steam and the Making of Delmarva

With Phil Hesser

Date: Four sessions on Tuesdays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7

Time: 1:00–2:30pm

Location: Dorchester House, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

The harnessing of steam power started a revolution that transformed land and livelihood and ushered in humankind's dependence on fossil fuels. This course will look at how the age of steam transformed Delmarva's economy and connected its people with the enterprise of the modern world.

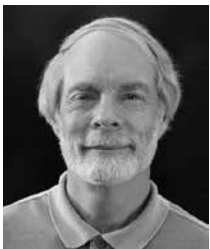
Topics include:

1. Timber Tales – The Stationary Engine and the Lumber Industry
2. Budging Business – The First Steamboats & Railroads
3. Beeline to the Bays – Big Business Calls on Delmarva Cities & Wharves
4. The Steamers Go Still – The Triumph of the “Internal Explosion” Engine

Participants will explore how a new source of power brought with it new sources of wealth and drove new engines of global climate change.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Phillip Hesser, Ph.D., taught in the US and Africa and served with the UNHCR and AED. He can be found teaching at Salisbury University and Wor-Wic Community College; running the marshes with his pups Marshall and Bayly. He is the author of *What a River Says: Exploring the Blackwater River & Refuge* (Cambridge: 2014), and is still working on *Sitting in Limbo: Life and Livelihood on the Tumps of Chesapeake Bay*.

multi-session courses

Photography: How an Understanding of Light Can Improve Your Images

With Norm Bell

Date: Three sessions on Fridays, October 20, 27, November 3

Time: 1:30–3:00pm

Location: Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford

Enrollment limited to 15; Sign up early!

Course Description:

Photography, in its basic form, is a study of light. It is what the camera system records on the sensor or film. In this course, we will explore what the camera sees and how that differs from what we see. We will also explore the characteristics and quality of the different types of light and learn about the role the direction of light plays in taking a good photograph. We will look at examples of the different kinds of light, how they are used in images, and discuss them for understanding. There will be friendly “critique” time at the beginning of the second and third sessions to review pictures participants have taken between sessions as a way to review what we’ve learned and expand on that knowledge, before moving on to the next topic. We will do all of this with the goal of improving our images.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Norm Bell has been taking pictures for 60+ years. His primary focus is on landscapes, using light and textures to create eye-catching compositions. He has exhibited in juried shows and local, regional, national and international competitions. Norm achieved the Delaware By Hand Masters designation in 2012 for mastery of the photographic craft.

Media Influence on Culture in America: Values and Leadership under Threat

With Al Sikes

Date: Three sessions on Mondays, October 23, 30, November 6

Time: 1:00–2:30pm

Location: Talbot Senior Center, 400 Brookletts Avenue, Easton

Enrollment limited to 25; Sign up early!

Course Description:

What happens when the cultural shapers don't care how their actions are changing America? What are the consequences when the adornments of power and money become predominant, leaving behind the invisible line drawn by Judeo-Christian values? In this course, mirroring what he discussed in his book, *Culture Leads, Leaders Follow*, Al Sikes reaches back and looks forward, taking a critical look at culture, leadership, and their relationship to values in the 21st century. Class participation in discussions of these important themes will be an essential part of the course.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Al Sikes is a former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and, among numerous other positions, had previously formed a business that bought and managed radio stations. He currently chairs or serves on boards that concentrate on education, arts, and the environment.

single-session courses

Independence and the Chesapeake Bay

With Tim Boyle

Date: Tuesday, September 19

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium,
CBMM Campus



Course Description:

Have you ever wondered which Marylander in the Continental Congress voted for the Declaration of Independence but didn't sign it? Or who printed the first printing of the Declaration with the signers' names attached? (Hint: she was a Marylander!) The 18th century in Maryland was an exciting, tumultuous, and often brutal time to be alive. Caught up in the turbulent events of the day, Marylanders had to choose which side they would support: independence or loyalty to King George III. During this discussion session, we'll step back in time and talk about the people, places and events in Maryland, and on the Eastern Shore, which helped turn Maryland from British colony into the Old Line State.

Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

About the Instructor:



Tim Boyle is the proprietor at Vintage Books and Fine Art in the heart of Easton's beautiful historic district. He is a life-long amateur historian with a particular interest in the 18th century and the American Revolution. He and his wife, Anne, live in Oxford and love everything about Maryland's Eastern Shore!

Cooking Paella

With Larry Paz

Date: Thursday, October 5

Time: 10:00am–1:00pm

Location: Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford

Enrollment limited to 12; Sign up early!

Course Description:

Come and learn how to make Spain's most famous dish. There will be a hand out, a recipe, and a cooking demonstration. After, we will sit down and enjoy the Paella for lunch.

Note: There is shellfish in the Paella.

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45

About the Instructor:



Larry Paz was a contractor in New York who has loved cooking all his life. While in NY he studied at The French Culinary Institute. He loves cooking a variety of ethnic foods. He feels that his most treasured moments have been around the dinner table with friends.

single-session courses

How to Find Out What You Have and What to Do with Things You Do Not Want

With Joan Wetmore

Date: Wednesday, October 11

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Christ Church, 301 S. Talbot St., St. Michaels

Enrollment limited to 20; Sign up early!

Course Description:

You've decided to clear out your closets, attic, or basement. Whether you are preparing for a move or just freeing space for new things, this program will help you identify what you have and explore the options for turning your discards into cash.

You'll learn where to find out more about your possessions, so you will know whether that old desk or print is a rare antique to be cherished or just old. We'll cover values and learn how to navigate the internet to get a rough idea of prices. We will also talk about market shifts and look at lists of what is and isn't selling at the top consignment shops in Philadelphia and DC.

We'll discuss various options for disposing of your things and summarize the benefits of using each -- from museum donations to estate sales, or consignment shops to auctions.

Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

About the Instructor:



A real estate agent by day, antiques are **Joan Wetmore's** avocation — she's been collecting since she was ten. An active volunteer, she and a friend screened and priced incoming consignments at the Talbot County Historical Society for six months after it moved to its present location.

500 Years of African-American History in North America: 17th through 21st Century

With Dr. Stephen Goldman

Date: Tuesday, October 17

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

This presentation will be a journey through African-American history in the Western Hemisphere over the last five centuries: 1650-2017. Through the "magic carpet" of original historical newspapers, Dr. Goldman will show the good, the bad, and everything in between. From the slave ships of the 17th century, to the remarkable early pioneers of Negro freedom; from the American Civil War and the emancipation of the slaves to the indignities of Jim Crow and racial segregation; from Frederick Douglass to Booker T. Washington to Madame C.J. Walker to Thurgood Marshall to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to Barack Obama. You will see the news you know, as well as much you did not know about the history of a proud people who rose from slave house to the White House.

Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

About the Instructor:



For almost 50 years, **Dr. Stephen Goldman** has been a serious collector of rare and early newspapers, building one of the largest collections of historical newspapers in private hands. He is a member of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA and a consultant to the Newseum in Washington, DC.

single-session courses

Boat Buying Basics

With Curtis Stokes

Date: Tuesday, October 24

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

Former St. Michaels resident, lifelong boater, and veteran yacht broker Curtis Stokes will present a very detailed explanation of the entire boat buying process. This seminar covers everything including how to find your dream boat, making an offer, the survey, and the closing. Curtis will give you insider tips on getting the best buy and avoiding mistakes when buying any boat, regardless of size, type, or price.

Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

About the Instructor:



Curtis Stokes grew up on the Eastern Shore and has since circumnavigated the world 2.5 times, earned a 3,000 GRT master license, worked as sales manager of Hatteras Yachts, and enjoyed a very successful career as a worldwide yacht broker. Curtis has sold every type, size, and price of boat imaginable and brings this experience to the seminar.

The First Golden Age of Jazz

With Greg Alexander

Date: Wednesday, November 1

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

The period of 1926-1929 has been called the first Golden Age of jazz. There are several reasons why this claim has been made. First, the music had matured beyond its original novelty and established itself as a viable musical form.

Second, the first great jazz stars, such as Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, Fletcher Henderson, Bix Beiderbecke and Duke Ellington, experienced creative peaks during this time. Third, the new technology of electrically amplified sound recording captured the music with remarkable fidelity. Finally, record companies actively began seeking and recording jazz artists, resulting in an expanded audience of fans and influencing future jazz musicians.

This session will tell the story of how these forces combined to create the first great body of work in jazz. Numerous musical examples will be presented, including several of the best recordings in the history of the genre.

Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

About the Instructor:

Greg Alexander's fondness for old music began when he purchased a Victrola when he was in middle school. A retired engineer, he is a music buff with a special interest in ragtime and early jazz.

single-session courses

Self Defense for Seniors

With Matt Herron

Date: Wednesday, November 1

Time: 2:00–3:30pm

Location: MidShore Martial Arts, 29000 Information Lane #105, Easton

Enrollment limited to 25; Sign up early!

Course Description:

Attackers' cowardly perception that seniors cannot defend themselves is simply not true!

This course is designed to teach awareness of your environment and how to be ready for potential problems. As a senior citizen, you must be prepared with self-defense strategies, tactics, and techniques before an attack happens, and practice this often.

By mastering the defensive tactics taught in this class, you will experience increased mental toughness, a sense of safety and confidence, as well as heightened feelings of personal security.

We will discuss environments where assaults are likely to occur, including such confined spaces as a car, hallway, or elevator, and show you how to react quickly and safely.

Remember, the best self-defense is being prepared!

Please wear tennis shoes/walking shoes and comfortable, workout clothing.

Members \$10 | Non-Members \$15

About the Instructor:



Matt Herron has been training in the martial arts for over ten years. He is currently training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu under Professor Vicente Junior. He also has extensive training in Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Greco Roman Wrestling, a First Degree Black Belt in Combat Hapkido, and a Brown/Black Belt in Na Cha Shin Ui (American Freestyle Karate)..

Senior Fitness: Finding the Athlete Within

With Murray Sarubin

Date: Wednesday, November 8

Time: 1:00–2:30pm

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium,
CBMM Campus

Course Description:

2017 Ironman World Championship qualifier/competitor and seven-time Ironman Triathlon finisher, 76-year-old Murray Sarubin shares his journey into the “golden years” as an endurance athlete, and discusses finding and challenging your own inner athlete, regardless of age or athletic ability.

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About the Instructor:



Dr. Murray Sarubin, a retired dentist from Baltimore, moved to Easton with his wife, Susan, in 2010. He has competed in endurance athletics for forty years, including hundreds of marathons, open-water swims, and triathlons. A seven-time Ironman Triathlon finisher, Murray qualified at age 75 to compete in the 2017 Ironman World Championship in Kona, HI.

single-session courses

Submarines and the Cold War

With Payne Kilbourn

Date: Friday, November 10

Time: 1:00–3:00pm

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union and the West were locked in competition in a number of venues. One of the greatest of these was at sea, and among the naval forces involved, submarines played a critical role. This one-time course will describe the evolving role of submarines, their importance to the competition, and their impact on the conduct of the Cold War and its ultimate conclusion. The course will illustrate aspects of this history told from the personal experiences of a career U.S. Navy submarine officer during his time on five attack submarines.

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About the Instructor:

Payne Kilbourn was an officer on five nuclear submarines from 1978 to 1996, and participated in the great chess match of undersea warfare. He is also a startup business owner, writer, and consultant. And, he is good looking.

Is a Third Political Party Feasible?

With Bob DeGour

Date: Thursday, October 12

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

This course will cover the history of the third party in the U.S. For background, we will also discuss the differences between U.S. and most European election systems. Most interesting will be the discussion of how third parties have affected the mainstream parties, for better or worse. Finally, we will discuss what the future holds for third party candidates and their potential impact.

Members \$5 per session | \$12 for all three sessions

Non-members \$7.50 per session | \$18 for all three sessions

About the Instructor:

Bob DeGour

US Naval Academy, Class of 1973

Naval Academy Foreign Affairs, Senior Advisor

Card Carrying Libertarian

Brexit Effect on the Euro and the UK

With Lynn Randle

Date: Thursday, October 19

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

This course will discuss the positive and negative effects that Brexit will have on the Euro and UK. Next, we will evaluate the probable effect of these factors. Will Brexit affect the Scotland independence movement? Who will be the winners and losers?

Members \$5 per session | \$12 for all three sessions

Non-members \$7.50 per session | \$18 for all three sessions

About the Instructor:

Lynn Randle has spent over 33 years in strategic communications research. She was the original founder of ADR Associates, now part of PivotPoint Strategists. She also did business development for M/A/R/C and was Vice President and Western Regional Manager of The Wirthlin Group, a Washington, D.C. political and communications research firm known especially for strategic counsel to former President Reagan. Prior to consulting Lynn spent 11 years in government public affairs, including serving on the staff of the Secretary of the Air Force, where she provided strategic communications counsel on such issues as military involvement in the drug war and the public announcement of the Stealth Bomber. She holds master's degrees from Stanford University in communications research as well as international relations.

Economic Globalization vs. Nationalism

With Bruce Jones

Date: Thursday, October 26

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

The popular and thus the political mood in the United States and the largest European Union countries is being driven by the impact of globalization on trade, jobs, and immigration. Nationalism views globalization as a force that can be stopped by protectionist actions. An objective discourse in this class of the realities of trade, job creation, and population dynamics among major world powers will serve to identify possible outcomes.

Members \$5 per session | \$12 for all three sessions

Non-members \$7.50 per session | \$18 for all three sessions

About the Instructor:

Bruce Jones' career spanned thirty years of entrepreneurial work in technology and service companies serving the healthcare and life science industries. His past management roles have ranged from leading technology development for a Fortune 1000 corporation to being the chief executive of private and public companies. Always a student, Southerner, sailor, and traveler, he retired with pleasure to Saint Michaels.

non-fiction book reviews

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

With John Ford and John Miller

Date: Thursday, November 2

Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium, CBMM Campus

Course Description:

“Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells — taken without her knowledge in 1951 — became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more. Henrietta’s cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can’t afford health insurance.”

The story of Henrietta Lacks transcends her contributions to medical research, providing insights into America’s struggles with race and class, as well as the sometime blurred lines between research and the ethical treatment of the patients it hopes to serve. Please join John Miller and John Ford in a discussion of this provocative story.

Members \$5 | Non-Members \$7.50

About the Instructors:



John Ford majored in literature in college. He currently is Facilities Manager at CBMM and President of the Easton Town Council. John has taught literature courses for ALL for more years than he cares to remember.



John Miller, Ph.D., is former adjunct professor of English at Carnegie-Mellon University and lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Pittsburgh. John received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and his B.A. from Yale University. Recently, John taught literature at Washington College, American University, and the Semester-at-Sea program. John is a long-time course leader for ALL.

The Wright Brothers

With Hunter Harris

Date: Thursday, November 9

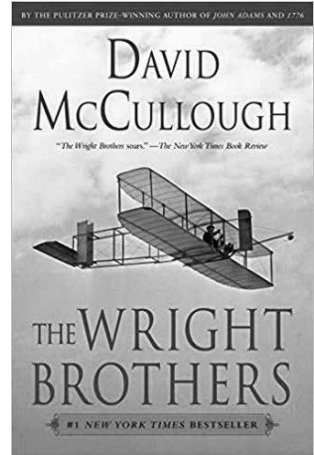
Time: 10:00–11:30am

Location: Van Lennep Auditorium,
CBMM Campus

Course Description:

Flying expert Hunter Harris will bring to life the amazing story of the Wright brothers and their lengthy struggles to develop a flying machine. Once that was accomplished, they then faced many difficulties with competitors, the US Government, and their patents, as thoroughly described in David McCullough's excellent book.

Members \$5 | Non-Members \$7.50



About the Instructor:

Hunter H. Harris is a sixth-generation Eastern Shore native who has spent well over 11,000 hours flying all kinds of aircraft all over the United States. He is commercially licensed by the FAA to fly every category of aircraft: single and multi-engine land or sea airplanes, helicopters, gliders, and lighter-than-air Airships. Hunter has flown LTA aircraft around the country and over most major sporting events. His personal interests include old cards, power and sail boating, old airplanes, and figuring out a way to clean up the Bay.

field trips

Trips to Easton/Newnam Field

With Mike Henry

Dates: Thursday, September 21 OR
Thursday, October 19 OR Thursday,
November 16

Time: 10:00am–noon

Location: Easton Airport, 29137
Newnam Road, Easton

Enrollment limited to 10; Sign up early!

Easton Airport is owned and operated by Talbot County and provides essential access for aviation enthusiasts, corporate pilots, and local businesses.

Constructed for use by the military during World War II, today Easton Airport is one of the busiest general aviation facilities in Maryland, linking Talbot County to the entire country and to the world.

On this walking tour, Mike Henry, Airport Manager for the past 14 years, will tour you through Newnam Field and learn what a local airport can mean to the community. Who uses it? Who works there? How is it funded? You will also learn what has been done to make the airport an environmentally good neighbor.

The walking tour includes Spitfire LTD, a collection of beautifully restored WWII fighter craft.

Participants are invited to lunch on their own at Sugar Buns Airport Café inside the airport after the tour.

Please provide your own transportation and meet Mike Henry in the terminal building at 10 am.

Members \$5 | Non-Members \$7.50



Trips to Poplar Island

With Poplar Island Staff

Dates: Monday, September 25 **OR** Friday, October 13

Time: 9:00am–noon

Location: 21548 Chicken Point Road, Tilghman

Enrollment limited to 24; Sign up early!

Poplar Island, once on the verge of disappearing, is today a national model for habitat restoration and the beneficial use of dredged material. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, teamed with the Maryland Port Administration and other State and Federal agencies to restore the island using dredged material from the Baltimore Harbor and Channel Federal navigation projects. Approximately 40 million cubic yards of dredged material will be placed to develop 570 acres of wetlands and 570 acres of uplands.

A guided tour of the island's 13 miles of dikes will offer views of emerging habitat for a variety of wildlife species including bald eagles, osprey, heron, and egret as well as insight into the challenges of island restoration.

Please provide your own transportation and meet the boat at 8:45 am.

Members \$5 | Non-Members \$7.50

Help Wanted!

The success of our programs depends on our volunteers. We could use some help in these areas:

EQUIPMENT FACILITATORS

Are you comfortable with technology and willing to help set up and break down necessary A/V equipment for courses? Training will be provided!

MARKETING

We need contributors to ALL's Facebook posts, newsletter articles, and other publicity. Please share your stories from your ALL programs, as well as any ideas for articles and other ways to promote ALL.

MEMBERSHIP

Do you enjoy planning parties? We could use another creative mind to help plan and coordinate ALL membership events and gatherings.

PHOTOGRAPHER

We'd love to share your photos from field trips and courses in our newsletters. Please submit in as high-resolution as possible, please.

Contact Allison Speight at aspeight@cbmm.org or 410-745-4941 if you are interested in volunteering.

With YOUR volunteer support, we will continue to offer the wonderful array of programs that make ALL so much a part of the intellectual and social fabric of our community.

Thank you for your participation!

calendar

SEPTEMBER

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11	12	13	14 Preview Party 4–6pm	15
18 Birding (class) 2:30-4pm	19 Independence & Bay 10-11:30am	20 American Poetry 1:30-3pm	21 Driving Defensively 10-11:30am Trip: Easton/Newnam 10-noon Islam 1-2:30pm	22
25 Birding (field) 8-10am Trip: Poplar Island 9-noon	26 Trees of Delmarva 10-11:30am	27 American Poetry 1:30-3pm	28 Driving Defensively 10-11:30am Islam 1-2:30pm	29

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OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Birding (class) 2:30-4pm	3 Trees of Delmarva 10-11:30am Great Decisions 1:30-3pm	4 American Poetry 1:30-3pm	5 Cooking Paella 10am-1pm	6
9 True Stories, Well Told 9:30-11:30am	10 Trees of Delmarva 10-11:30am The Equation 10-11:30am Great Decisions 1:30-3pm	11 What You Have 10-11:30am American Poetry 1:30-3pm	12 Third-Party Feasibility 10-11:30am Purposeful Life 1-2:30pm	13 Trip: Poplar Island 9-noon Steamboating 10-11am
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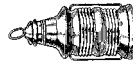
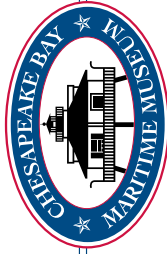
NOVEMBER

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<p>6</p> <p>Birding (field) 8-10am</p> <p>True Stories, Well Told 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Media Influence 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The Equation 10-11:30am</p> <p>Steam & Delmarva 1-2:30pm</p> <p>Great Decisions 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Senior Fitness 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Wright Brothers Review 10-11:30am</p> <p>Purposeful Life 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Steamboating 10-11am</p> <p>Submarines & Cold War 1-3pm</p>
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