

ATHENIAN DIALOGUE

Hosted by the RITCCA

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

11:30pm to 6:00pm (two 15-minute breaks)

Working Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm

(10 to 36 participants)

“All the Light We Cannot See”

By Anthony Doerr

To be held at the:

[Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa](#)

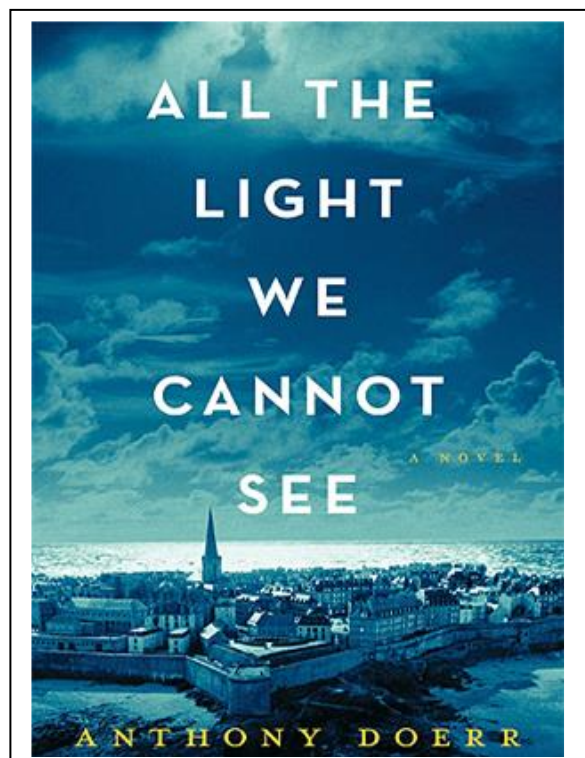
Columbia Room, 3rd Floor

25 America's Cup Avenue

Newport, Rhode Island 02840

\$150.00 per person, includes lunch

Payable to “RITCCA Conference Fund”



*You must read the book or listen to audio book beforehand.
[Worth 3 points towards CMC or MMC after completion of essay assessment]*

About our book: Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist, this book is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Marie-Laure lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure’s reclusive great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum’s most valuable and dangerous jewel. [excerpt from Amazon]

What is an Athenian Dialogue? These dialogues explore leadership principals and ethics of a character[s] in a pre-approved book on the [IIMC Athenian list](#). We share our professional and personal experiences as they relate to the content of the book. We examine our roles as leaders, as mentors in our community and seek solutions or shortcuts to improve difficult situations.

Facilitator: [Dawn Michanowicz](#), MMC, AP-EEM (Mc-kan-o-wits) is a Master Municipal Clerk and mentor for IIMC Athenian Facilitators. She retired as a Town Clerk after 20 years of government service in Massachusetts. Raised in Europe as a daughter of a WWII Navy veteran, she speaks several languages. She has a B. S. degree in political science and at one point considered a career in the US Foreign Service. She moved to Manhattan to work in the import/export business. She eventually left corporate and started her own boutique transportation firm. (Ask her about it.) Working long hours under duress, her health began to fail. She turned to Reflexology, Reiki, and in 2016 became an Advanced Practitioner of [Eden Energy Medicine](#)™. Today, Dawn teaches mindfulness seminars across New England, New York and Florida. She is a popular leader who brings creativity, joy and humor. This will be her 49th Athenian Dialogue.

Deadline to Register is October 18, 2024

Online registration for Athenian and the Newport Marriott (\$199 per night) can be found as part of the [NEACTC Conference Information](#)

Send copy of invoice from online registration with check for \$150 payable to RITCCA Conference Fund to: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk, 10 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809

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Thank you!