

## **C.D. Batchelor and the Golden Age of Editorial Cartooning with Bob Englehart**



Bob Englehart, Editorial Cartoonist for the Hartford Courant, presents an entertaining evening with insight into the world of C.D. Batchelor, Editorial Cartoonist for the NY Daily News from 1929 to 1969. C.D. or “Batch” enjoyed a career that spanned nearly 40 of the most tumultuous years in our American history and was the first Editorial Cartoonist to win the Pulitzer Prize in 1937. He was syndicated in more than one thousand newspapers and had a following of three million readers at the height of his career.

Englehart, like “Batch” is a mid-westerner and it is interesting that they both attended art school in Chicago. Bob was a finalist for the 1980 Pulitzer Prize and his work has won awards from the Overseas Press Club, the H.L. Mencken Award, United Nations Populations Institute, Planned Parenthood, the President’s Medal from Southern Connecticut State University, the Free Press Association and the Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists. Englehart is the author of two collections of his editorial cartoons and a memoir.

Bob’s passion for life and his sense of humor will provide a delightful evening of entertainment. Admission is free. The event is funded by a grant from the CT Humanities, a nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, which supports cultural and historic organizations that tell the state’s stories, build communities and enrich lives.

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