

More Events

THE MUSIC OF WORLD WAR II

War Songs and their Stories

Thursday, November 10 • 11:00 am–12:30 pm



Some of the most memorable and enduring popular music of the Twentieth Century was written during the Second World War. With patriotism at an all-time high, the war effort became an integral part of the entertainment industry, creating an emotional wartime dream world of heroes, love, remembrance, reflection, and introspection. Through his book, *Music of World War II*, author Sheldon Winkler tells the stories behind the origins of many of these musical compositions, some of which have survived to become standards and are popular to this day. Books will be available at \$15 cash and a donation to the Library will be made from each sale.
Register: 480-488-2286.

MUSIC AT THE MOVIES

Le Concert—The Concert

November 3 • 2-5 pm
(1st Thursdays)



Thirty years ago the renown conductor of the Bolshoi Orchestra was fired for hiring Jewish musicians. Now a janitor at the Bolshoi, he gathers his former musicians to perform in Paris. 107 min. (PG-13)
Hosted by music enthusiast Annis Scott.
No registration.

SPANISH OFFERINGS

Intermediate Conversational

Every Wednesday • 10:30 am–Noon



Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. Some weeks may feature a half-hour episode of the *Destinos* DVD series, followed by discussion in Spanish. No instructor. No registration.

All Spanish classes below are taught by Alina Lowen, a native speaker who has taught for 30 years. Class sizes are limited. Please call the instructor directly with questions about which class level to join, at 480-595-5500. Registration required 2 days prior to class start: 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$45 for each 5-week series.

Spanish Level 1

Wednesdays, Nov 9–Dec 7 • 9:30–10:30 am

No knowledge necessary, or take this class as a refresher. Oral skills will be emphasized; students learn basic grammatical structures to communicate on everyday topics.

Spanish Level 2

Wednesdays, Nov 9–Dec 7 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 3

Wednesdays, Nov 9–Dec 7 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

Spanish Level 4

Tuesdays, Nov 8–Dec 6 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 5

Tuesdays, Nov 8–Dec 6 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

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ESTATE PLANNING

Don't Make Your Family Fill in the Blanks

Thursday, November 17 • 3–4 pm

Nicole Pavlik of Nicole Pavlik Law Firm, PLC will host a **free Estate Planning Workshop**, providing a small group setting for participants to learn the essentials of developing an estate plan. A solid plan is essential to make sure your family is not left filling in the blanks. Participants will learn:

- Powers of Attorney - why they are important and what you should have in them
- Probate - what it is and how to avoid it
- Trusts - what they are and how they are different from a Last Will and Testament
- Taxes - who has estate or inheritance tax
- Beneficiary designations—why these need to be updated

Participants have the opportunity to actively learn, plan, and ask questions in a supportive and engaging environment.
Register: 480-488-2286.

MUSIC APPRECIATION AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, November 4 • 4–5:30 pm

Fran Rosenthal, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us on a tour of music throughout our history.
Topic: "Romeo and Juliet": The Many Versions of the Shakespeare Love Story portrayed in Musical forms....Six composers portray the Lovers' Story: Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Gounod, Bernstein and Rota. It's all about Love!
Register: 480-488-2286.



LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

November 8 • 10 am–Noon (2nd Tuesdays)

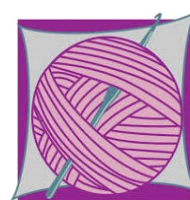
Discussion of *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward* by Elaine Showalter.
Everyone is welcome!

Not your typical "Book Club"...

November 10 • 10 am–Noon
(2nd Thursdays)



An informal discussion of books, film and theater, led by a facilitator. No requirements to read or see any particular book, film or play. Everyone is invited to share ideas and reflections on the selected theme. **November theme: Unintended Consequences.** We'll focus on their use as a plot device, and muse about works that hinge on the unexpected outcome of intentional acts. No registration.



THE HAPPY HOOKERS

November 28 • 1–3 pm (4th Mondays)

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another needle or table craft? Join The Happy Hookers monthly for companionable creating and conversation!
No registration.



MAHJONG

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Saturday, November 12 • 9:15 am–4:00 pm

Lunch Buffet! Raffles & Prizes! Game Surprises! High Point Cash Prize Winners! Limited seating, first come first served. All proceeds benefit the Desert Foothills Library. For application and questions please email Andrea Korff at mandakorff@cox.net. **Registration deadline:** November 1. **Cost:** \$60 pre-paid.

2-Day Refresher Course

November 2 • 9:00 am–Noon
November 3 • 1–4 pm

Tips/Strategies and increasing speed and odds for winning! Limited space. **Register** with Andrea Korff at 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$40.

Mahjong Club

Every Tuesday • 1–4 pm



Must have basic knowledge of the game. Limited space. **Registration required:** Andrea Korff at mandakorff@cox.net or 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$4 cash/session. Pay Andrea Korff at class.

LEARNING FROM ANTIQUES

Wednesday, November 16 • 2–3 pm



Local collector Greg Hoffman will focus on 20 selected pieces from his collection of American antiques and folk art. We will examine the many ways in which the form and function of antiques can reveal a wealth of knowledge about

history and the lives of our ancestors.
Register: 480-488-2286.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

Caring for the Caregiver

Monday, November 7 • 10–11:30 am (1st Mondays)

Taking care of yourself is essential in being able to take care of your loved one. Join us for this opportunity to fellowship with other caregivers.

"The Healing Pathway" After the Loss of a Spouse or Partner

November 14 & 28 • 9:30–11 am (2nd & 4th Mondays)

Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "NEW NORMAL" as you process through your personal grief journey.



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WWII CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS

Little Known Stories of the War

November 18 • 3–5 pm (3rd Fridays)

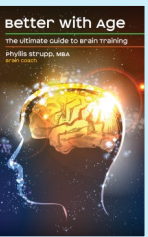


World War II is one of the best known and widely depicted conflicts in history. This film series will explore little known stories from that war -- stories filled with daring, intrigue, and sometimes such improbability that they have to be seen to be believed. At the heart of each one are the men and women who made World War II modern history's seminal event. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, faculty WWII expert from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. **This month:** *The Counterfeiters* (98 min.).
Register: 480-488-2286.

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN!

Wednesday, November 9 • 3–4 pm

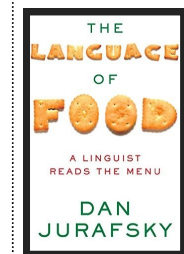
Brains need a workout too! Learn about the 5 brain areas that you need to exercise. We will also review the best forms of brain training to improve neuroplasticity and get better with age. Award-winning author and brain coach Phyllis Strupp has taught brain training for eight years. Her latest book, *Better with Age: The Ultimate Guide to Brain Training*, will be available for purchase at \$20 cash or check.



www.phyllisstrupp.info. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB

November 7 • 1–2:30 pm (1st Mondays)



Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these and more: writing, travel, history, literature, crazy experiences, world cuisines, guest chefs and occasional special field trips. Facilitated by Dana Rakinic.
November topic: *The Language of Food* by Dan Jurafsky. Guest chef To Be Announced. Snacks will be served. Questions? Contact danarakinic@gmail.com. **Limited Space; register early!** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.

ADULT & TEEN

HOLIDAY FOODIE EVENT

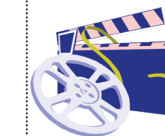
Saturday, November 19 • 1–3 pm

Adults and Teens, ages 13 and up, learn how to make delicious chocolate truffles for gift-giving. We will demo some pretzel treats, make peppermint bark, and take home recipes. Bring a tin, to put your goodies in! Registration is limited. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$9.



MONDAY MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Mondays, 3–5 pm



New releases with a Foreign Film once each month! Check our website www.dfla.org for titles.



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