

More Events

DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

DREAM BIG

Saturday, September 23 • 10:30–11:30 am

Come see what all the buzz is about! Presenter, Ron Walker, will introduce enticing details on the building of his project, *The Star Barn Planetarium*. Familiar to many locals, the planetarium has become a popular attraction, dedicated to education and introducing individuals to the wonders of the night sky. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



MUSIC @ THE MOVIES

September 7 • 2–5 pm (1st Thursdays)

The Music Man: Confidence man Harold Hill arrives at staid River City intending to cheat the community with his standard scam of offering to equip and train a boy's marching band, then skip town with the money since he has no music skill anyway. Things go awry when he falls for a librarian he tries to divert from exposing him while he inadvertently enriches the town with a love of music. 152 min. Hosted by music enthusiast Annis Scott. No registration.

MONDAY MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Every Monday • 3–5 pm

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



CRAFT N CHAT

September 25 • 1–3 pm (4th Mondays)

Do you knit, crochet, or practice another table craft? Join other local enthusiasts monthly for companionable creating and conversation. New crafters and all skill levels are always welcome! No registration.

CRAFTY CARD MAKING

September 16 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

We'll make cards for every season, every reason! Join the fun with Card Maker Melissa Sunde, who will have all the supplies cut & ready, and will help guide you in making 3 greeting cards. You'll learn new stamping techniques and how to use all kinds of new supplies. Don't worry if you feel you are not creative – it's a class for everyone! Bring double-sided adhesive tape, or purchase at the class for \$3. **Registration Required by Wednesday, September 13, to allow time for preparing class supplies: 480-488-2286. Cost:** \$20.00.



FOOD FOR FINES

In collaboration with the Foothills Food Bank, for the week of Sunday, September 24th to Saturday, September 30th, the Desert Foothills Library will allow you to pay off overdue fines on your account by bringing in donations of non-perishable food items to the Library in Cave Creek. For each item donated, we'll waive \$2.00 in overdue fines, up to \$50 per account. Questions? Call [480-488-2286](tel:480-488-2286).

Details at www.dfla.org September 2017

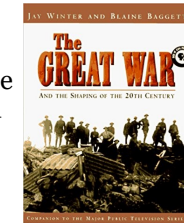
WWI CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS



The 100th Anniversary

September 15 • 3–5 pm (3rd Fridays)

Inevitable, but also easily avoidable, World War I is one of the most tragic and unique wars in history. This series will highlight films that define the triumphs, tragedies, innovations, and sacrifices in what was hailed as 'The War to End All Wars.' WWI will ultimately cause WWII and shape the entire 20th Century. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. **This month:** *The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century: "Explosion"* and *"Stalemate"*. (105 min.). **Register:** 480-488-2286.



MONEY MATTERS

Register for each seminar: 480-488-2286

Estate Planning

Don't Make Your Family Fill in the Blanks

Saturday, September 30 • 10:30–11:30 am



Nicole Pavlik of Nicole Pavlik Law Firm, PLC will host a free Estate Planning Workshop, providing a small group setting for attendees 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. Attendees 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

Attendees will have the opportunity to actively learn, plan and ask questions in a supportive and engaging environment.

Are your Final Issues in Order?

Saturday, September 2 • 10:30–11:30 am
OR Wednesday, September 13 • 6–7 pm

You are invited to the Funeral Advantage Information Seminar to help answer tough questions. Presenter Bomar Stacy offers a unique solution to funding & planning your final wishes. Leave Memories, not Bills. Q & A Session. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

Caring for the Caregiver

Tuesday, September 5 • 10–11:30 am

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

September 11 & 25 • 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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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.

Spanish Classes

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:** \$54 for each 6-week series.

Spanish Level 1

Wednesdays, Sep 6–Oct 11 • 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, Sep 6–Oct 11 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 3

Wednesdays, Sep 6–Oct 11 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

Spanish Level 4

Tuesdays, Sep 5–Oct 10 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 5

Tuesdays, Sep 5–Oct 10 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

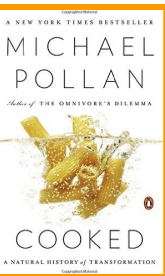
THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB

September 11 • 12:30–2:30 pm (2nd Monday this month)

Please note new time

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these and more.

September Topic: *Cooked*, by Michael Pollan, one of the preeminent food historians and writers of our time. Come prepared to share tales of your summer adventures, food and otherwise... and sample some Pollan-inspired recipes! Facilitated by Dana Rakinic. Questions? Contact danarakinic@gmail.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.00.



MAHJONG Mahjong Club

Every Tuesday • 1:30–4:30 pm

Must have basic knowledge of the game.

Limited space. **Registration required:**

Contact Club Director Andrea Korff at

mandakorff@cox.net or 480-650-5199. **Cost:** \$4 cash/session.

Pay Director at class.

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LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

September 14 • 10–11:30 am (2nd Thursdays)

Discussion of *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Everyone is welcome!



REMEMBERING OUR STORIES

A Writing Group

September 7 & 21 • 9:30–11 am



Experience connection and get inspired in a writing group that will nurture your heart and spirit, as well as spark your creativity. Absolutely no writing experience needed! Questions? Contact Life and Wellness Coach, Sharon Spector, at (512) 460-9108. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

VISIONS & VARIABLES OF HOMESCHOOLING

Saturday, September 9 • 1–4 pm



Join Carol Gary from the *Home School Foundation*,

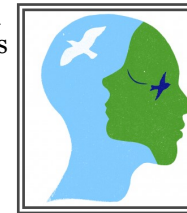
as she helps parents develop their own family vision statement, unpack homeschooling myths, and tackle several big questions that most homeschoolers face at the beginning or during other critical points of their home education journey. This three-hour interactive workshop is the **first of the nine sessions** of *The Balanced Homeschooler* virtual mentoring program. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



CREATING GRATITUDE

September 23 • Noon–2 pm (4th Saturdays)

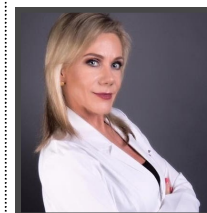
Digging deep doesn't mean you have to get and keep your hands dirty. Get involved with what's making and keeping you stuck. See how you'll shine inside and out. Questions? Contact Life Coach, Raleigh Pinskey, at 480-488-4840 or raleigh@creatinggratitude.com.



Registration Required: 480-488-2286.
Cost: \$15.

SMALL CHANGES THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Tuesday, September 12 • 10:30–11:30 am



Get educated on what changes can be made in **diet, exercise and chemical exposure** that will decrease your health risks. Dr. Leisa-Marie Grgula, Chiropractic Physician and Acupuncturist since 1995, will help optimize your health in the quickest and easiest way possible. For information:

www.caringpainrelief.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Guided Meditation

September 6 • 2–3 pm (1st Wednesdays)

In this practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes & relax in the space just before sleep. *Please bring yoga mat or blanket.* **Registration required:** Contact instructor Payton Cooper: 480-540-1577 or studiomagic@cox.net. **Cost:** \$6 cash to instructor at each class.



Gentle Yoga

Every Sunday • 11 am–Noon

You are only one yoga class away from a good mood! Yoga for Every Body: through a slow flow of controlled poses you'll begin strengthening your heart and bones, improving balance and sharpening the mind. *Please bring a yoga mat.*

Registration required: Contact instructor Marina Kachur: 480-510-6572 or mkachuro1@hotmail.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay instructor at each class.

Restorative Yoga

Every Thursday • Noon–1 pm

Great for beginners! Improve your ease of movement, flexibility, breathing and meditation. *Please bring a yoga mat.*

Registration required: Contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson: 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class.



ASK AT THE FRONT DESK!!

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*Except where noted. Visit our website for details: www.dfla.org

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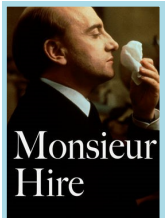
AROUND THE WORLD IN 9 FILMS



The Best in International Cinema

September 8 • 1–3 pm (2nd Fridays)

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures - how people live, love, laugh, and cope with hardships and tragedy. This series will explore films from nine different countries, each one telling the story of individuals caught up in conflicts unique to their culture and country and yet, at the same time, linking a thread of humanity that stretches across the globe. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. **This Month: *Monsieur Hire*** (81 min.). France. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



ARIZONA'S GREATEST BATTLE

Friday, September 29 • 2–3 pm



On September 1, 1857, the biggest, single battle ever fought in Arizona only lasted half an hour. Largely unknown in annals of Arizona history, it was perhaps the most important battle ever fought by the O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) people. Steve Hoza, currently working at the museum on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, explains how this single engagement ended hundreds of years of attacks from the traditional Piipaash enemies from the West. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



NATURAL BODY MOVEMENT

Fridays, September 1–29 • 10–11 am (5-week series)

Discover untapped vitality. Classes are a hybrid of movement forms designed to bring out our innate self-awareness, flexibility, and healing. Emerging from the wisdom of yoga, mindfulness, nature and the sciences. Learn to trust gravity & movement while nourishing body, brain & mind. Bring a blanket, water and curiosity. Questions? Contact instructor Judah Page at 602-931-2865 or judah.page@gmail.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$50 for 5-week series.



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Sunday, 11 am–3 pm

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