

More Events

HOW TO LOOK AT ART LIKE A CRO-MAGNON

Wednesday, April 18 • 1–2 pm

While we can only speculate about the reason for their creation, ancient works discovered worldwide show that early human artists used a variety of media and techniques in their creation of the first paintings, engravings, and sculpture. Art of the prehistoric period is based upon the same four elements of art (line, shape, color and texture) as are used by artists throughout history and today. We will examine both ancient and modern works as we explore objects as old as 40,000 years that document our artistic heritage. Presented by Cathie Rubins, docent of *The Phoenix Art Museum*.
Register: 480-488-2286.



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.

MONEY MATTERS

Register for each seminar: 480-488-2286

Wills and Trusts 101

Saturday, April 14 • 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 men & women to learn the essentials of Wills, Trusts and Probates. Attendees will learn:

- Last Will and Testament—what they do and don't do
- Probate - what it is and how to avoid it
- Trusts - what they are and how are they different from a Last Will and Testament
- Executor/Successor Trustee - who can be one and how to pick the "right" one
- 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.

How to Maximize Your Social Security & Other Retirement Income

Saturday, April 21 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

- How to coordinate benefits with your spouse to maximize your potential income
- How to integrate Social Security with other sources of income
- What the Social Security office doesn't tell you
- How to increase retirement income even if you take Social Security at age 62
- Why not to assume that claiming Social Security at age 62 is your best option



Presented by Dr. Harold Wong, PhD Economics (UC Berkeley), long-time financial columnist for the AZ Republic.

DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

UPDATE ON HITLER'S ART THIEF

Saturday April 14 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

What happened to the 1,400 paintings worth \$1.4 billion that were found in the apartment of Hildebrand Gurlitt's son in Munich in 2012? How many have been returned to the families of Holocaust victims? Hildebrand was Hitler's art thief. How did he come to have so many priceless paintings? Did he steal from Hitler or did he purchase them from the Nazi plunder at the Jeu de Paume museum in Paris? By the end of WWII, two-thirds of all the art in private hands in France, had been stolen by the Nazis. The 6 most valuable collections of the Rothschilds, Bernheim-Jeunes, David Weills, Schlosses,



Alphonse Kanns and Paul Rosenbergs ended up at the museum waiting to be sent to Hitler & Goring's personal museums. How did some of these collections end-up in the hands of private citizens like the Gurlitts? Mary Cook will tell the story. Mary is an award winning author, and lecturer and has focused 30 years of research on the subject of art theft, including the Nazi plundered art of WWII. *All proceeds benefit the Library.* **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$6.

CRAFT N CHAT

April 23 • 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.



SOCIAL SECURITY

Strategize to Maximize & Prepare for Long Term Care:

A Gift Your Family Deserves

Tuesday, April 17 • 10–11:30 am

Thursday, April 19 • 6–7:30 pm



Presented by Thrivent Financial.
Register: 480-488-2286.

FOR WRITERS

Writers Connection

April 6 • 1–3 pm (1st Fridays)

How to Write Credible and Compelling True-to-Life Stories

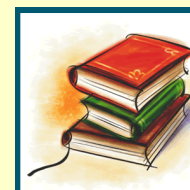


Today's world is literally at a writer's fingertips. A few keyboard strokes can open the Internet information gates to help you create stories that are distinctively credible and compelling. Playwright Andrea Markowitz will conduct a workshop, teaching you how to locate relevant sources, create characters and build settings that smack of authenticity to write from a position of authority. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Memoir Writers Group

April 9 • 10–11:30 am (2nd Mondays)

Meet monthly to share stories and receive constructive feedback. Organized by Elena Pavlova. No registration.



Details at www.dfla.org April 2018



ANTIQUES AND FOLK ART

Saturday, April 28 • 11 am–2 pm

This will be an opportunity for you to view small groups of antiques, learn about their origin, use & design, and gain an insight into their role in history. The pieces are from the private collections of local antiques aficionados, who will be on hand to answer your questions & engage in discussion. Written descriptions will accompany each category on display. Come, stay as long as you like, and talk to the passionate collectors. The exhibition is appropriate for children & adults, and will include an interactive corner entitled "Guess the Identity and Purpose of this Object."
Register: 480-488-2286.

WISE Wellness Initiative for Senior Citizens

April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 • 10–11:30 am
(Tuesdays & Thursdays in April)

Are you 55 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people? Join us, & bring a friend! The educational program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Join us for this fun program, where you'll meet new people and:

- learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices
- celebrate this exciting stage of life and the benefits that come with it
- discuss risk factors and behaviors you should avoid to stay healthy
- examine how alcohol and medications affect seniors differently and how you can avoid problems
- learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive. Program offered by

Register: 480-488-2286.



SPANISH OFFERINGS

Intermediate Conversational

Every Wednesday • 10:30 am–Noon

Informal chat session using various books, flashcards, etc. with 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, Apr 25–May 30 • 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, Apr 25–May 30 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 3

Wednesdays, Apr 25–May 30 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

Spanish Level 4

Tuesdays, Apr 24–May 29 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 5

Tuesdays, Apr 24–May 29 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

More Events

WWI CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS

The 100th Anniversary

Friday, April 20 • 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 Lost Battalion* (92 min.).

Register: 480-488-2286.



AROUND THE WORLD IN 9 FILMS

The Best in International Cinema

Friday, April 13th • 1–3 pm (2nd Fridays)



Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures -- how people live, love, laugh, and cope with hardships & 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 & 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:** *Manuscripts Don't Burn* (125 min.). Iran. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

MUSIC @ THE MOVIES

April 5th • 2–5 pm (1st Thursdays)

August Rush - A musically gifted orphan, Evan (Freddie Highmore), runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of the Wizard (Robin Williams), a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. After discovering his talent, the Wizard gives Evan the name "August Rush" and devises a plan to profit from his talent. Little does Evan know that his parents, Lyla (Keri Russell) and Louis (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), are searching for him too. 114 min. Hosted by Music Enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.



MUSIC APPRECIATION

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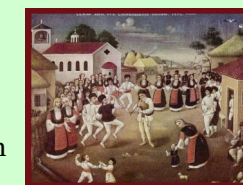
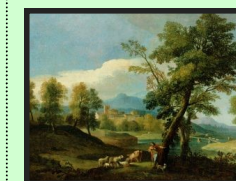
Fridays, April 13, 27 • 4–5:30 pm

Fran Rosenthal, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us on a tour of music throughout our history. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

April 13th: The Mystery and Mystique of Folk Music from the Balkans, guest presented by Luke Haag.

April 27th: Hot Suggestions for Maximum Chill": Music to Cool you Down this

Summer! Gershwin's, "Summertime", Vivaldi's "Summer" from *The Four Seasons*, Barber's, Knoxville, *Summer of 1915*, some Tchaikovsky, Glinka, and more.



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HEALTH & FITNESS

Guided Meditation

Thursday, April 12 • 2–3 pm

RELAX

In this practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes & relax in the space just before sleep. *Please bring a yoga mat or blanket.* **Registration required:** Contact instructor Payton Cooper at studiomagic@cox.net or 480-563-1142.

Cost: \$6 cash, pay to instructor at each class.



Qigong/Tai Chi Easy

Fridays, April 6, 13, 20 (last class) • 8:45–9:45 am

A discipline that can be practiced and benefits gained at any age—you are never too old! This class is a blending of Qigong and Tai Chi, with deep breathing & repeated gentle motions and stretches to improve health, balance, agility and flexibility. Wear loose clothing and bare feet. **Registration required:** Contact instructor Bina Bou at 480-284-1300 or bina.b75@gmail.com. **Cost:** Prepay instructor \$40 cash for 5 classes, or \$10 drop-in.

Gentle Yoga

Every Sunday • 11 am–Noon (no class 4/1)

You are only one class away from a good mood! Yoga for Every Body: through a slow flow of controlled poses you'll begin strengthening your heart & bones, improving balance & sharpening the mind. *Please bring a yoga mat & light blanket.* **Registration required:** Contact instructor Marina Kachur: 480-510-6572 or yokama14@gmail.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash, pay at each class.



Restorative Yoga

Every Thursday • Noon–1 pm

Great for beginners! Improve your ease of movement, flexibility, breathing & meditation. *Please bring a yoga mat and light blanket.* **Registration required:** contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson at 480-363-5275 or evboisson@yahoo.com. **Cost:** \$8 cash to instructor at each class.

Natural Body Movement

Every Sunday • 1–2 pm (no class 4/1 & 4/22)

Classes are a gentle approach to movement. Emerging from mindfulness, learn to trust the body's sensations while increasing strength, flexibility and mental clarity. Release stress, tension & chronic pain. *Please bring a light blanket.* **Registration required:** contact instructor Judah Page at 602-931-2865 or judah.page@gmail.com. **Cost:** \$10 cash, pay instructor at each class.



MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

Caring for the Caregiver

April 2 • 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

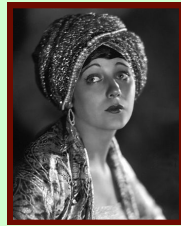
April 9 & 23 • 9:30–11 am (2nd & 4th Mondays)

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

DETAILS AT WWW.DFLA.ORG

BARBARA LA MARR

The Girl Who Was Too Beautiful for Hollywood
Saturday, April 7 • 11 am–12 pm



Sherri Snyder portrays legendary silent screen siren Barbara La Marr in a self-authored performance piece, detailing Barbara's incredible---and oftentimes scandalous---life, from her humble beginnings to her tragic death at age twenty-nine in 1926. Barbara's commendable careers as a dancer, screenwriter, and actress are spotlighted in the performance, as are her banishment from Los Angeles at age seventeen for being "too beautiful"; her myriad marriages; and her hidden pregnancy and subsequent staging of her son's adoption. Sherri follows the performance with a lecture outlining how Barbara fits within the context of the 1920s and a Q & A session. **Registration Required:** 480-488-2286.



SKETCHING & DRAWING

2 – Part Series

Monday, April 9, 16 • 10 am–Noon

Get your artistic juices going! This is not "Art for Art's Sake." Roberta Kritzia, noted Art Instructor, will introduce the group to a Classical approach to Rendering in Fine Art. Don't put this off...it's better than therapy and you can't buy the feeling of creativity at the pharmacy. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$39 (includes materials).



TEEN TECH HELP DESK

Saturdays, April 7 & 21 • 10 am–1 pm

Contact Brandon Holmes: 480-695-2638.

Sundays April 8 & 22 • 11 am–1 pm

Contact Bo Manuszak: manuszakbo@yahoo.com.

Get help with e-mail accounts, apps, downloading e-books, setting up devices, Windows 10, websites & more! Bring your device or use a library computer to get your questions answered. Contact Brandon or Bo for more information. No appointments needed; 1st-come, 1st-served.

COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES

All classes below taught by Tech4Life
Registration required: 480-488-2286

Home Automation

April 5 • 9:30–11 am (1st Thursdays)



Amazon Echo, Google Home, Nest, Wink, Video. Unlock your doors, close the garage, change the temp, be notified of water leaks, see AND talk to someone at your door from ANYWHERE! Experience real practical applications of today's products.

Password Management & Security 101

April 26 • 9:30–11 am (4th Thursdays)

Frustrated with a million passwords? Worry about credit card fraud? Has someone called you about your computer being hacked? Is your data safe? Show up and we'll explain all of this and more! Lecture and handout provided; no computers.



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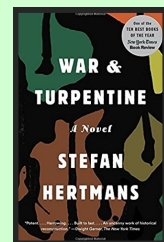


LITERARY SALON

Not Your Typical "Book Club"

April 19 • 10 am–Noon (3rd Thursdays)

April Topic: Australian & New Zealand Writers & Their Movies. Barbara Sadowski from *DOWN UNDER* will lead a discussion about Australian & New Zealand writers and poets and their movies, & share some personal stories. Search out an author or movie from the Anipodes (often made in Hollywood) & share your find. There is a treat in store for anyone who produces a book or movie title that Barbara doesn't know. She will welcome any new information. This is a fun way to become familiar with writings from the Oceania-Pacific region and you maybe surprised to realize how many you already know. No registration.



LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

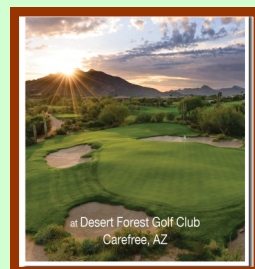
April 12 • 10–11:30 am (2nd Thursdays)

Discussion of *War & Turpentine* by Stefan Hertmans and David McKay. Everyone is welcome!

THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB

April 2 • 12:30–2:30 pm (1st Mondays)

Love food, books, cooking and conversation? We will explore all these & more. **April Topic:** *Best Food Writing 2017* by Holly Hughes. Facilitated by Dana Rakinic. Questions? Contact danarakinic@gmail.com. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.



BOOK NOW!!!

Monday, May 7, 2018

Desert Foothills Library Golf Tournament

Contact David Court dcourt@dfla.org.

FREE*

Adult Events

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

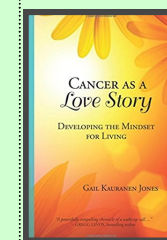
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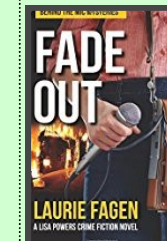
AUTHORS SHOWCASE

Tuesday, April 24 • 10–11:30 am

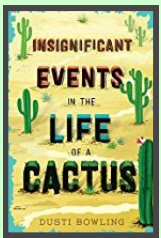
Join four local authors as they briefly tell their stories and discuss their books, which will be available for sale and signing. Books range from \$10 to \$20. Please bring cash or checks. We will have cake and tea to celebrate our authors.



Cancer As A Love Story, by Gail Kauranen Jones. The courageous journey of a wellness pioneer who used the latest in neuroscience and "energy as Medicine" to regain her health after breast cancer.

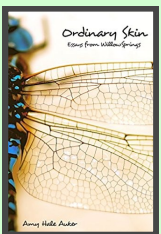


Insignificant Events In the Life of a Cactus, by Dusti Bowling. Disabilities don't have to be limiting and humor can help in many situations.



Fade Out, by Laurie Fagen. Radio reporter turns crime fighter in this fun fiction.

Ordinary Skin: Essays from Willow Springs, by Amy Hale Auker. Prose poems and essays that illustrate a new terrain as well as new ways of being in the world.



Register: 480-488-2286.



TREASURES

From the

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Tuesday April 17 • 3–4:30 pm

We invite you to a special "Treasures from Antique Road Show" event. Professional Appraiser and Broker, Elena Von Kohn will bring examples of the treasures found during Antique Road Show events and will discuss the significance of each item. Elena will also discuss how to start your own treasure hunting and how to distinguish between trash and treasure. We hope that you will join us to learn about what treasures might be hiding in your house! **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$6.



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9 am–6 pm

Saturday, 10 am–4 pm

Sunday, 11 am–3 pm

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Easter Sunday, April 1