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MONEY MATTERS
How Women, Widows & Couples Can Increase Income & Reduce Taxes
Wednesday, January 24 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

• Create a larger retirement income you can’t outlive
• Decrease financial worries and stock market losses
• Help send grankids to college

Research on women’s financial concerns
Presented by Dr. Harold Wong, PhD Economics (UC Berkeley), the long-time financial columnist for The AZ Republic.
Register: 480-488-2286.

TEEN TECH HELP DESK
Sundays, January 14, 21 • 1:00–2:00 pm
Contact Bo Manuszak at bo@azsunrise.org. Get help with passwords, accounts, apps, downloading e-books, setting up devices, internet & more! Bring your device or use a library computer to get your answers questioned. Contact Bo for more information. No appointments needed; 1st-come, 1st-served.

COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES
All classes taught by tech.Life
Home Automation
January 4 • 9:30–11 am (1st Thursdays)
Amazon Echo, Google Home, Nest, Wink, Echo Dot, Ring doorbell, etc. Change the temp, be notified of water leaks, turn on/off devices by voice. Call to register.

JavaScript
January 11 & 18 • 1:00–3:30 pm (2nd & 3rd Thursdays)
Learn to write scripts that control websites and their features. Bring a computer.

Password Management & Security
January 25 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm (4th Thursdays)
Frustrated with a million passwords? A simple text-based approach to help you remember.

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DESSERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY
VIDEON BOARD PARTY
Saturday, January 27 • 10:00 am–3:00 pm
A vision board is a collage of things you would like to appear to your life. We will begin with a short guided meditation to clear your mind of the day’s thoughts. You’ll cut pictures and phrases out of our huge assortment of magazines (or your own magazines and photos). Glue the images and words onto a piece of poster board and place it somewhere you can see it on a regular basis – then watch the magic happen! A special bonus: learn a lesson in using the power of Feng Shui on your vision board with Ro Runnock, owner of Elements and Energy. BRING: poster board (maximum size 22 x 28), glue sticks and scissors (labeled with your initials). BRING To Share: Yummy and healthy lunch item. You will provide: magazines, water and ice tea, plates, utensils. Limited seating. Register: 480-488-2286.

EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL CRIMES
Saturday, January 6 • 10:30–11:30 am
JoAnn M. Humphrey has an international credential for the prevention and detection of financial crimes. She helps businesses protect themselves from the devastating effects of various types of financial crimes.

SPEARMAN OFFERINGS
Intermediate Conversational English
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 registration.

Spanish Classes
All levels/classes below are taught by Alina Louis, 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 480-997-5500.

Registration required 2 days prior to class start: 480-488-2286. Cost: $35 for each 6-week series.

Spanish Level 1
Wednesdays, Jan 10–Feb 14 • 9:30–10:30 am
No knowledge necessary, or take this class as a refresher. Oral skills will be emphasized; students learn basic grammar structures to communicate on everyday topics.

Spanish Level 2
Wednesdays, Jan 10–Feb 14 • 1:00–4:00 pm
No knowledge necessary, or take this class as a refresher. Oral skills will be emphasized; students learn basic grammar structures to communicate on everyday topics.

Spanish Level 3
Wednesdays, Jan 10–Feb 14 • 11:50 am–12:50 pm

Spanish Level 4
Tuesdays, Jan 9–Feb 13 • 10:40–11:40 am

Spanish Level 5
Tuesdays, Jan 9–Feb 13 • 11:30–12:30 pm

DESSERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY
A FINE MADNESS
January 3 • 11 am–Noon
Legends of the mad genius and tortured artist fill the pages of art histories. Are all artists on the edge of insanity? Delve into the lives of ten artists who faced mental illness throughout their lives. From the brooding of Michelangelo to the bizarreness of Dalí to see how abnormal psychology changed the art world, & how art can heal the human spirit. Presented by Marcia Fine, award-winning author of several novels & an international speaker, shares how to research historical fiction novels.

Details at www.dfla.org

AROUND THE WORLD IN 9 FILMS
The Best in International Cinema
January 12
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 different countries, each one telling the story of individuals caught up in contemporary issues of culture & country & 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: Coming Home (109 min.). China. Register: 480-488-2286.

WWW CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS
The 100th Anniversary
January 19 • 3–5 pm (1st 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 rest of the 20th Century. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow.

Music @ The Movies
January 4 • 2–5 pm (1st Thursdays)
Beauty and the Beast: An American musical, romantic fantasy adaptation of the fairy tale about a monstrosity-looking prince and a young woman. Belle (Emma Watson), a bright, beautiful and independent young woman, is taken prisoner by a beast (Dan Stevens) in the castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle’s enchanted staff to look beyond the beast’s hideous exterior, allowing her to recognize the kind heart and soul of the true prince that hides on the inside. 139 min. Hosted by Music Enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

Monday Movies @ The Library
Every Monday • 3–5 pm (no movie 1/1 & 1/15)
New Releases, with a Foreign Film once each month! Check our website www.dfla.org for titles.

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MUSIC APPRECIATION @ THE LIBRARY
Fridays, January 12 & 26 • 4–5:30 pm
From Bach to Beethoven, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us on a tour of music throughout our history.
Register: 480-488-2286.

Monday Movies @ The Library
January 12: “A Bernstein Celebration... it is the composer’s 100th Birthday year”

For Writers
Writing Connections Researching the Roots of Your Story
January 5 • 1–3 pm (1st Fridays)
Marcia Fine, award-winning author of seven novels & an international speaker, shares how to research historical fiction novels. In four of her novels, Marcia has done extensive research about the time period, settings, real people. How does she know they are true? Where does she find her facts? Where does she get her inspiration? What methods does she use? Marcia will share the secrets of rooting out the research material you need for the story that you want to write. It is a combination of personal experience, historical research and an ability to make the reader feel as if they are experiencing the story from the inside out, as if it is truly real. In this workshop, Marcia will share some of her favorite methods for finding and using the research material that will make your story come to life.

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Writing Workshop: A Writing Group
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January 4 • 9:30–11 am (1st Fridays)
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 512-997-5500.
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CRAFT N CHAT
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
Saturday, January 13 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
We’ll make cards for every season, every reason! Join in the fun with Card Maker Melissa Sunde, who will have all the supplies cut and ready, and will help guide you in making 3 greeting cards. You’ll learn new stamping techniques & 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-adhesive tape, or purchase at the class for $3.
Questions? Email melissasunde@gmail.com or call 480-392-1010. Registration required by Wednesday, January 10, to allow time for preparing class supplies: 480-488-2286. Cost: $20.00.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS
Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration. Caring for the Caregiver
January 2 & 10 – 11:30 am (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)
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
January 8 & 22 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.

LOOKING for a Fulfilling VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?
Join the Desert Footpaths Library & make a real impact! Volunteers are needed at the library & Chapter 2 Book, shifts are generally 3–4 hours and available for all days of the week; Volunteers will be fully trained. Apply to Library Manager Terri Engstrom at terriengstrom@dfla.org or 480-488-2286.

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CREATING GLADITUDE
Saturday, January 27 12–2 pm
Digg directly deep means you don’t have to get
keep your hands dirty. Get involved with what’s
making and keeping you stuck. Author & Life
Coach, Raleigh Pinskey, helps you establish credibility, prosper,
and even surpass your goals. Questions? Call 480-488-4640 or
raleigh@creatinggladitude.com. Registration Required: 480-488-2286 Cost: $8.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
January 11 10–11:30 am (2nd Thursdays)
Discussion of A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline. Everyone is welcome!

HEALTH & FITNESS
Guided Meditation
January 3 & 23 1–2 pm (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)
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 Fayton Cooper at studiомagick@gmail.com or 480-513-0701.
Cost: $6 cash, pay to instructor at each class.

Qigong/Tai Chi Easy
Starts January 7 7:15pm–8:45 pm
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 & restorative gentle movement and stretches to improve health, balance, agility and flexibility. Wear loose clothing and bare feet. Registration required: Contact instructor Bina Bon at 480-284-7300 or bina.b973@gmail.com. Cost: Prepay instructor $40 cash for 5 classes, or $10 drop-in.

Gentle Yoga
Sundays 11 am–Noon
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 your mind. Please bring a yoga mat & light blanket. Registration required: Contact instructor Marisa Kachur at 480-510-6572 or mkachur01@hotmail.com. Cost: $8 cash, pay at each class.

Restorative Yoga
Every Thursday 11 am–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 exbioso@cox.net. Cost: $8 cash to instructor at each class.

NATURAL BODY MOVEMENT
Every Sunday 1–2 pm (No class 1/15)
Classes are a gentle approach to movement. Emerging from mindfulness, learn to trust the body’s sensations and move with them. All gender, ability, and skill levels welcome. Release stress, tension & chronic pain. Please bring a light blanket. Registration required: contact instructor Juddah Page at 602-431-2280 or juddah.page@gmail.com. Cost: $10 cash, pay instructor at each class.

LITERARY SALON
Not Your Typical “Book Club”
January 18 10 am–Noon (1st Thursdays)
January Topics: Characters We Love to Hate and Hate to Love. What makes some characters utterly detestable and others charmingly reprehensible? We will explore the psychology of characters in literature and film who use manipulation and power as a means to their unscrupulous ends. Discussion led by Andrea Markowitz. No Registration.

READER BONAPARTE
January 18 • 10:30 am (1st Thursdays)

THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB
January 8 12:30–2 pm (1st Mondays)

Tango: The Art History of Love
Tuesday, January 30 • 7 pm
“The dance that teaches the world to love and live in the tango of Buenos Aires.” This presentation hopes to spread the joy of social Argentine tango, Somalian Brain Health Coach, Judah Page, takes you on a journey through tango’s cultural origins. From Africa to Europe, on the shores of the port cities of South America, to tango’s evolution that gave rise to its popularity around the globe. She explains how tango is not just a dance, but an art form that is an expression of the soul and how this art has the power to transform individual lives. Judah aims to intrigue and delight all who are fascinated by tango’s beauty and mysteries. Need help with your information, visit www.tangowisdom.com. Register: 480-488-2286.

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