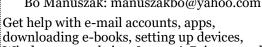
#### **More Events**

#### TEEN TECH HELP DESK

Saturday, November 4 & 18 • 10 am-1 pm Brandon Holmes: 480-695-2638 Sunday, November 12 • 11 am-1 pm Bo Manuszak: manuszakbo@yahoo.com



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

Class taught by Tech4Life Registration required: 480-488-2286



FREE TECH HEL

HE Geek

Home Automation

November 2 • 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.



#### Mahjong

Information for all Mahjong events, contact Director Andrea Korff: 480-650-5199 or mandakorff@cox.net. Registration required.

#### **FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, November 5 • 9 am-4 pm

Lunch Buffet! Raffles & Prizes! Game Surprises! High Point Cash Prize Winners! Limited seating. This year's fundraiser will raise money to update the Interactive Boards in the Children's Corner of the Desert Foothills Library.

Cost: \$65 pre-paid.

#### 4-Day Beginner's Class Series

November 6 • 9:30 am-12:30 pm November 8, 9, 10 • 1–4 pm

Want to learn to play Mahjong? Instructor Andrea Korff has been playing Mahjong for almost 30 years and has enthusiastically taught the game for 8 years. She guarantees a solid foundation for playing this exciting and challenging game. Limited space. Cost: \$80.

#### 2-Day Refresher Course

November 16, 17 • 1–4 pm

Tips/Strategies and increasing speed and odds for winning! Limited space. **Cost:** \$45.

**Mahjong Club** 

Every Tuesday • 1:30-4:30 pm

AND Sundays, starting November 12 • 11:30 am-2:30 pm

Must have basic knowledge of the game. Limited space. **Cost**: \$4 cash per session. Pay Andrea Korff at class.

#### DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY

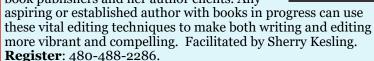
#### FOR WRITERS

#### **Writers Connection**

#### **Editing Tips to Wow a Publisher**

November 3 • 1–3 pm (1st Fridays)

This workshop details, and provides examples for, the writing issues Ann Videan changes most often when she edits manuscripts for book publishers and her author clients. Any



#### **Remembering our Stories A Writing Group**

November 2 • 9:30–11 am (1st Thursdays)

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.

November 13 • 10-11:30 am (2nd Mondays) Memoir

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



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#### NATIVITIES OF THE WORLD

Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26

Hundreds of nativities on display, during library hours. Sponsored by **Foothills Food** Bank and Resource Center. Donations of canned goods are welcome! For more information, contact organizers at KPNativities14@gmail.com.

#### CRAFTY CARD MAKING

Saturday, November 18 • 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 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**, November 15, to allow time for preparing class supplies: 480-488-2286. Cost: \$20.00.

#### CRAFT N CHAT

November 27 • 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! Refreshments will be served. No registration.

#### Details at www.dfla.org November 2017

#### MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by *Hospice of the West* facilitators. No registration.

#### Caring for the Caregiver

November 6 • 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 13, 27 • 9:30–11 am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)

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



#### CREATING GLATITUDE

Saturday, November 25 • 12-2 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@creatingglatitude.com.

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

#### 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, Nov 1-Dec 6 • 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 1-Dec 6 • 10:40-11:40 am

Spanish Level 3

Wednesdays, Nov 1-Dec 6 • 11:50 am-12:50 pm

Spanish Level 4

Tuesdays, Oct 31-Dec 5 • 10:40-11:40 am

Spanish Level 5

Tuesdays, Oct 31-Dec 5 • 11:50 am-12:50 pm

#### More Events

#### AROUND THE WORLD IN 9 FILMS

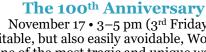
The Best in International Cinema November 10 • 1–3 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays)

Movies are a great way to learn about different cultures -- how people live, love, laugh, & 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, will follow. **This month:** The Lunchbox (104 min.). India. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

#### WWI CINEMATIC REFLECTIONS



November 17 • 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 Sinking of the Lusitania: Terror at Sea (90 min.). **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.



#### @ THE MOVIES

November 2 • 2-5 pm (1st Thursdays)

**Cabaret:** A female girlie club entertainer in Weimar Republic era Berlin romances two men while the Nazi Party rises to power around them. Starring Liza Minelli. 124 min. Hosted by Music Enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

#### MUSIC APPRECIATION

#### @ THE LIBRARY

Friday, November 10 · 4–5:30 pm (2nd Friday)

Fran Rosenthal, Music Enthusiast, will educate and entertain, as she takes us or a tour of music throughout our history. **November topic**: "What is a classical concerto and why are they so special?" We will hear examples of a piano, a



horn, a woodwind, and two string concertos: all masterpieces of the genre. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



#### PASSPORT SERVICES

Passport books & cards with photo services and regular or expedited services. Appointments essential. Call direct at 480-575-3201.



### DESERT FOOTHILLS LIBRARY



#### SKETCHING & DRAWING

2 - Part Series

Monday, November 13 & 20 10 am–Noon

Get your artistic juices going! This is not "Art for Art's Sake." Roberta Kritzia,

noted Art Instructor, will introduce you to a Classical approach to Rendering in Fine Art. Don't put this off...it's better than therapy; you can't buy the feeling of creativity at the pharmacy. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$39 (includes materials).

#### MONEY MATTERS

#### **Estate Planning**

**Don't Make Your Family Fill in the Blanks** Saturday, November 4 • 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 retired men and women 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 have the opportunity to actively learn, plan, and ask questions in a supportive and engaging environment.

**Register**: 480-488-2286.

#### **Business Continuation & Exit Strategies**

Tuesday, November 7 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Jo-Ann M. Humphrey a Private Wealth Advisor with Lincoln Financial Advisors Corp, a broker-dealer (member SIPC) & registered investment advisor, fosters a team environment to establish a milieu of collaboration and solidarity to bring positive change to individuals and business owners.

By implementing solutions attained through intense analytical and research skills, Jo-Ann helps business owners clarify toward reaching their goals.

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- •Understanding the depth of your business plan.
- •Discussing ways to improve business plans toward reaching their goals.
- •The consequences of not having a business plan: effects on yourself, family, employees and the community.

Register: 480-488-2286.



#### DETAILS AT WWW.DFLA.ORG



#### MEDICARE Drop-In Clinic

Saturday, November 11 • 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Do you have questions about reviewing your current coverage? AHCCS (Medicaid) or how to

apply for extra help with prescriptions? Whether to get a supplement or Medicare advantage? Licensed Insurance Agent, Debra Sahlin, who specializes in senior products will be answer all your questions and more, for free! No Registration.

#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

#### **Guided Meditation**

November 1 • 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 at <a href="mailto:studiomagic@cox.net">studiomagic@cox.net</a> or 480-513-0701.

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



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. Gentle class is for anyone who

balance, agility and flexibility. Gentle class is for anyone who wants to take it extra slow and easy. Wear loose clothing and bare feet. **Registration required**: Contact instructor Bina Bou at 480-284-1300 or <a href="mailto:bina.b75@gmail.com">bina.b75@gmail.com</a>. **Cost**: Prepay instructor \$35 cash for 5 classes, or \$10 drop-in.

#### **Gentle Yoga**

Every Sunday • 11 am-Noon (no class 11/5)

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 and light blanket*. **Registration** 

**required**: Contact instructor Marina Kachur at 480-510-6572 or mkachur01@hotmail.com.

**Cost**: \$8 cash, pay instructor at each class.

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#### Restorative Yoga

Every Thursday • Noon-1 pm (no class 11/23)

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

**Registration** required: contact instructor Elizabeth Boisson at 480-363-5275 or <a href="mailto:evboisson@yahoo.com">evboisson@yahoo.com</a>. **Cost:** \$8 cash to instructor each class.

#### **Natural Body Movement**

Every Sunday (Beginning November 19) • 1–2 pm

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 <a href="mailto:judah.page@gmail.com">judah.page@gmail.com</a> or 602-931-2865. **Cost:** \$10 cash, pay instructor at each class.

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#### LITERARY SALON

**Not Your Typical "Book Club"**November 16 • 10:00 am-Noon (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

**November Topic:** *Women Authors.* Who are some of your favorite writers & why? Examples include *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck, *Beloved* by Toni Morrison and the *Outlander* series by Diana Gabaldon. No Registration.

#### THE LITERATE FOODIE CLUB

Monday, November 6 • 12:30–2:30 pm (1st Mondays)

Love food, books, cooking & conversation? We will explore these and more. **November Topic:** *Climbing the Mango Trees: A Memoir of a Childhood in India*, by Madhur Jaffrey. Come enjoy a sampling of India-inspired foods! Facilitated by Jan Kruse. Questions? Contact



<u>jan-kruse@cox.net</u>. **Register**: 480-488-2286. **Cost**: \$10.

# THE OTHER EINSTEIN

#### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

November 9 • 10–11:30 am (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays)

Discussion of *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Everyone is welcome!



FELONG VITALITY
Happy Hour
Thursday, November 9 • 4-5 pm

Mingle and meet new friends. Singles and couples welcome! Phyllis Strupp, award-winning author & brain training expert, will speak briefly about the A-B-Cs of brain health and the best forms of brain training to improve neuroplasticity & get better with age. Her latest book is *Better With Age: The Ultimate Guide to Brain Training*. Learn more: www.phyllisstrupp.info. Q & A to follow. Complimentary wine & cheese platter will be included in this delightful gathering. RSVP requested; space is limited. **RSVP:** 480-488-2286.



## **Adult Events**

\*Except where noted.
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# NOVEMBER 2017

## Check It Out!

#### <u>Judith</u>

**Changing Views of a Jewish Hero**Thursday, November 30 • 10:30–11:30 am

We will look at paintings, sculptures and other depictions of the Orthodox Christian Old Testament story of Judith and Holofernes, from the 1100s to the present time, to see how

different the same story can be in the hands of different artists. Sometimes the differences are due to changing styles through art history and sometimes they are due to changing views of women. Presented by Lisa Spahr, docent of *The Phoenix Art Museum*. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



#### LIFE-GIVING CHOCOLATE

Thursday, November 16 • 2–3 pm

Do you ever feel guilty about eating chocolate? Would you like to enjoy chocolate regularly but are worried about your health and/or your figure? Learn more about the history of Chocolate and Cacao, and how to easily prepare it in order to receive its amazing

benefits and improve your health! Enjoy a live demonstration and Chocolate Truffle samples with presenter Haley Cloud, raw Vegan Chef, personal coach and author. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.LivingRawByGrace.com">www.LivingRawByGrace.com</a>. **Register:** 480-488-2286. **Cost:** \$10.

## ANTIQUES IN THE LODGE

The Folk Art of American Fraternal Societies
Saturday, November 18 • 11 am-Noon

Join us for a unique presentation on antiques and folk art once used by American Fraternal Societies (Odd Fellows, Freemasons, Elks, etc.). The focus will be on the significant role played by these Societies in the United States during the 1800's and early 1900's, not only in fostering moral values and providing opportunities for their members to socialize, but also as providers of medical care and a retirement safety net for their membership. To illustrate the talk, real objects used in lodge meeting halls and in public parades

will be shared from the personal collection of Greg Hoffman, local antique aficionado. **Register**: 480-488-2286.



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