



# Reminder! December Events & Classes

*Space Still Available*

FREE EVENTS

... Except where noted



## UPDATES - CANCELLATIONS - ADDITIONS

**CANCELLATIONS - *Memoir Writing Group***

**FULL - *Around the World in 9 Films***

**FULL - *Cinematic Reflections on WW II. 2nd showing scheduled, see below.***

## A Duet

### Musicfest @ the Desert Foothills Library

Tuesday, December 5, 7 p.m.



The Library hosts the 7<sup>th</sup> annual performance of a *Duet*. Maestro Robert Moody is joined by vocalist Alice Tatum and musicians including Nicole Pesce and Hannah Goldstick. There will be Prosecco, coffee and dessert prior to the performance courtesy of the English Rose Tea Room. The fee of \$30 for this event benefits the Library and AZMusicfest, both non-profit organizations.

Fee is due when **RSVPing in advance**: 480-488-2286.

## 'Journey through the Emerald Isle'

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

International travel writer and photographer, Paula Cullison, will speak about her current photography exhibit on Ireland and take you along on a fabulous trip via PowerPoint Presentation. An independent traveler, Paula has visited over 36 countries. Her exhibit will be on display until Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> during library hours. For more information, please visit [www.paulacullison.com](http://www.paulacullison.com). **Register:** 480-488-2286.



## Best Place in the Country

### Military Training in Arizona during World War II

Tuesday, December 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Arizona had some of the largest pilot and gunnery training facilities in the world during World War II. There were over 60 airfields to train pilots, bombardiers, aerial gunners and navigators. Speaker Steve Hoza will present artifacts as well as many first-person stories from the men and women who trained for war in air, right here in Arizona. One lucky attendee will be randomly selected to receive a free, signed copy of *Chameleons: An Untold World War II Story* by Marcus A. Nannini. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

## Holiday Science with Mrs. Claus

Tuesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to this free, fun holiday event featuring a visit from Mrs. Claus who will delight little ones with her stories and magic. Mrs. Claus will entertain your children from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Photos may be taken with her to follow. Join us afterwards for cookie



decorating, followed by a holiday science party with special guest: Amy Oyler, author & mother who will offer a wide array of kid-friendly, hands-on holiday-themed experiments with a K12 associate. Siblings are welcome. **Register:** 480-488-2286.



## East Africa

### the Land, Wildlife and People

Thursday, December 14, 3 - 4 p.m.

Through his presentation, speaker Donald Pearman Jr. will share his month long travel ventures in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. Meet the people away from the urban areas -- especially the Maasai. Visit the Great Rift Valley and experience the wild animals up-close and personal. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

## AARP Driver Safety Program

Saturday, December 16, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A refresher course in driver safety and driving skills (lecture). Materials are included. Completion of the course may entitle you to an auto insurance discount (check with your insurer; not all participate). Bring a sack lunch. Class Limit 15. Email instructor Scott Rexinger at [srexinger@gmail.com](mailto:srexinger@gmail.com) with questions. **Registration Required:** 480-488-2286.

**Pay Instructor at class:** \$20; or \$15 with AARP member card (checks only), plus \$5 cash or check to Desert Foothills Library.



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**Support your community! The Library is a non-profit, funded by donations. Ask about the benefits of membership and volunteering.**



## Music @ the Movies

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 5 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays)

**Scrooge:** This is the eighth film version of Charles Dickens' most widely read story that was first published in 1843. This engaging musical by Leslie Bricusse finds Scrooge (Albert Finney) as the parsimonious miser with a heart of stone who hates the revelry of the Christmas holiday. Thirteen songs are performed in what has endured to be an annual holiday musical classic. 86 min. Hosted by Music Enthusiast Annis Scott. No Registration.

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(2nd weekend each month)

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## Around the World in 9 Films the Best in International Cinema

**FULL** - December 8, 1 - 3 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** *The Farewell Party* (95 min.). Israel.  
**Register:** 480-488-2286.

## Teen Tech Help Desk

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact Brandon Holmes: 480-695-2638.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact Bo Manuszak: [manuszakbo@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



## Cinematic Reflections on WWI

### The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

FULL - December 15, 3 - 5 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)

Second showing - December 20, 3 - 5 p.m.

film only, no facilitator

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 20<sup>th</sup> Century. A post-film discussion, facilitated by Gary Zaro, Humanities Professor from Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), will follow. **This month:** *Joyeux Noël* (116 min.). **Register:** 480-488-2286.



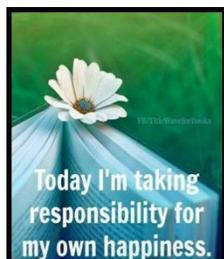
## Creating Gratitude

Saturday, December 16, Noon - 2 p.m.

(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday this month only)

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](mailto:raleigh@creatingglatitude.com). **Registration Required:** 480-488-2286.

**Cost:** \$8



## Craft N Chat

December 18, 1 - 3 p.m.

(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday this month only)

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.



## Literary Salon

### Not Your Typical "Book Club"

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

**December Topic:** *Sharing Holiday Stories.* Embrace the holiday season. Think of a favorite book or experience or tradition you would like to share. Perhaps you watch such movies as *It's a Wonderful Life*, or *Miracle on 34th*



Street or have seen *The Nutcracker* ballet. No Registration.

## BRIDGE



### Bridge: Supervised Play

Fridays, December 15 - February 2, 10 a.m. - Noon  
(8-week series)

One half hour demonstration of play, and bidding AND play of a pre-dealt hand. Balance of the class will be bidding and play of randomly dealt hands with help from the instructor. Registration is limited to the first 12 people. Instructor: Peter Blake-Ward. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

**Cost:** \$85 for 8-week series, including materials (or \$150 for both Bridge courses)

### Bridge: Skill Building

Fridays, December 15 - February 2, 1 - 3 p.m.  
(8-week series)

For players with some experience who would like to improve their skills, you will develop bridge skills and strategies and socialize. Supervised play will help illustrate more advanced conventions as they are taught. If participants are interested, the instructor will teach the "new" standard in bridge - the 2 over 1 style of play. Instructor: Peter Blake-Ward. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

**Cost:** \$85 for 8-week series, including materials (or \$150 for both Bridge courses)

## MAHJONG

Registration required: Contact Club Director Andrea Korff at 480-650-5199  
or [korff88@icloud.com](mailto:korff88@icloud.com).



### Mahjong Club

Every Tuesday, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Must have basic knowledge of the game. Limited space.

**Cost:** \$4 cash/session. Pay Director at class.

## COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES



*Class below taught by Tech4Life. Registration Required: 480-488-2286*



### Home Automation

December 7th, 9:30 - 11 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> 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 and Security 101

December 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 11 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## FOR WRITERS

### Remembering our Stories

#### A Writing Group

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 11 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Memoir Writing Group

**CANCELLED THIS MONTH ONLY** (2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays)

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

## SPANISH OFFERINGS

### Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 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

New session begins Jan/Feb.

Instructor Alina Lowen is a native speaker with more than 30 years' experience. Call Alina directly to discuss your appropriate class level: 480-595-5500. Limited class sizes. **Registration required** at least 2 days prior to class start: 480-488-2286.

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

# ONGOING HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES

## Guided Meditation

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays)

In this practice, we lie on the floor with closed eyes and relax in the space just before sleep. *Please bring a yoga mat or blanket.* **Registration required:** Contact instructor Payton Cooper at 480-513-0701 or [studiomagic@cox.net](mailto:studiomagic@cox.net).

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



## Qigong/Tai Chi Easy

Every Friday, 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

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 and repeated gentle motions and stretches to improve health, 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: 480-284-1300 or [bina.b75@gmail.com](mailto:bina.b75@gmail.com)

**Cost:** Prepay instructor \$35 cash for 5 classes; or \$10 drop-in.

## Gentle Yoga

Every Sunday, 11 a.m. - Noon (No class 12/24 or 12/31)

You are only one yoga class away from a good mood! Yoga for Everybody: 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 and light blanket.*

**Registration Required:** Contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or [mkachur01@hotmail.com](mailto:mkachur01@hotmail.com).

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



## Restorative Yoga

Every Thursday, Noon - 1 p.m.



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: 480-363-5275 or [evboisson@yahoo.com](mailto:evboisson@yahoo.com)  
**Cost:** \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class

## **NEW!** Natural Body Movement

Every Sunday, 1 - 2 p.m.

(No Class 12/24 or 12/31)

Classes are a gentle approach to movement. Emerging from mindfulness, learn to trust the bodies sensations while increasing strength, flexibility and mental clarity. Release stress, tension and chronic pain. *Please bring a light blanket.* **Registration required:** Contact instructor Judah Page: 602-931-2865 or



[judah.page@gmail.com](mailto:judah.page@gmail.com).

**Cost:** \$10 cash, pay instructor at each class

## MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

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



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

December 11<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Monday & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday this month only)

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

## Library Book Club - Holiday Event

*Celebrate the Holidays*

**December 14th, 10 a.m. - 11:30 (2nd Thursday)**

[Book Club List](#). Everyone is welcome! No registration.

Questions? Email Jo Niemeyer at [niemeyerjoann@gmail.com](mailto:niemeyerjoann@gmail.com)

## Monday Movies

Every Monday, 3 - 5 p.m.

New releases with a foreign film once each month.

We strive to bring you only the latest films. Due to uncertainty about release dates, please check our website at [www.dfla.org/calendar](http://www.dfla.org/calendar) for current listings and updates.

**Dec.4th** - *Lost in Paris*. Not Rated. In French with subtitles.

**Dec.11th** - TBD

**Dec.18th** - *Viceroy's House* starring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson. Not rated.

**Dec. 25th** - Library closed



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# BLOCK PARTY

*Fun, Fun, Fun!*

Sunday, March 25, 2018

1 - 4 pm



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Desert Foothills Library Golf Tournament



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