

### Reminder! February Events & Classes

Space Still Available

**FREE EVENTS** 

... Except where noted



#### **UPDATES - CANCELLATIONS - ADDITIONS - CHANGES**

- LIBRARY CLOSED February 19th for Presidents Day
- CANCELLATION Crafty Card Making
- · CANCELLATION Healing Pathway on February 12th only
- FULL Around the World in 9 Films
- FULL Bridge Supervised Play
- FULL Cinematic Reflections for Feb. 16th. A 2nd showing will be on Feb. 23rd, 3 5 p.m. with no facilitator.
- FULL Prisoners of War in Arizona during World War II
- CHANGE Ladies of the Lens on Feb. 15th is now Through the Lens of Edward Steichen
- NEW Reception & Books Signing of "The Break Away Girl: Secrets of Tantric Yogi" by Paulette Bodeman

#### **Reinvent Yourself**

#### **Steps to Plan your Next Act**

#### Wednesday, February 7th, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

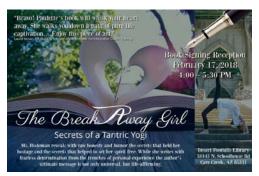
The best way to predict your future is for you to create it yourself. Awaken your undiscovered possibilities! This workshop is designed to inspire and assist individuals to clarify the challenges of life's transitions. Assess your

interests, personal style, existing talents and experiences. Develop options and strategies to reinvent yourself. Explore the possible need for new skills, with awareness of retirement trends and where you fit. Leave with a miniature bio and manual that will guide you in launching your new direction and identity, and help you implement the TRANSITION PROCESS. Facilitators: Peggy Arneault, MA, LPC and Barbara Hatton, MA, LPC. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$49 includes all materials.



#### NEW - Reception & Books Signing of "The Break Away Girl: Secrets of Tantric Yogi" by Paulette Bodeman



#### Saturday February 17<sup>th,</sup> 4 - 5 p.m.

Paulette Bodeman is a highly regarded Anusara Òyoga teacher and trainer, certified integrative life coach, and lover of Tantric philosophy and the stories of India. She has been studying and teaching the wisdom of yoga for over 25 years. The Break Away Girl is divided into sections that she named for the Hindi Goddesses - Kali, Saraswati and Lakshmi. Only through introspection was Paulette able to understand the meaning the goddesses brought to her life, and how their energetic archetypes supported her personal growth and transformation. In keeping with a relatively new

breed of contemporary writing, part memoir - part self-help, Ms. Bodeman reveals with raw honesty and humor the secrets that held her hostage and the secrets that helped to set her spirit free. While she writes with fearless determination from the trenches of personal experience the author's ultimate message is not only universal, but life-affirming. Bravo! Paulette's book will whisk your heart away. She walks you down a path of pure life captivation... Enjoy this piece of art. Paulette Bodeman will be available for book signing. Books may be purchased for \$17.95. **Register**: 480-488-2286.

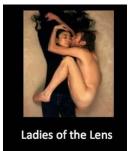
#### **Cuisine for Health**

#### Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to adjust your diet when it has to be modified. Keep your numbers on track with cholesterol and sugar levels and get the specific nutrients that fit each unique individual case. Colitis, cancer, allergies, heart related complications - there are ways to help those



conditions/diseases and have good quality of life. Chef Celine with "Cuisine by Celine" will share a few tips, provide simple solutions and delicious SAMPLES to help you navigate through the maze of diets, health, meal planning -- so you find your way to great flavors and enjoyable dishes! For more information, visit www.cuisinebyceline.com. **Register**: 480-488-2286.



#### Through the Lens of Edward Steichen

(previously Ladies of the Lens)

Thursday, February 15th, 10 - 11 a.m.

20th Century Photographer whose portfolio included Pictoralism, Still Lifes, Celebrity Portraitures, Fashion and World War 11. Presented by Brooks Hosier, docent of *The Phoenix Art Museum*. **Register**: 480-488-2286.

#### **Two Remedies for Getting Older**

Tuesday, February 20th, 1 - 2 p.m.

As you age, an abundance of medications are accessible to no avail. If you know where to look, growing older can materialize gracefully! Join Global Volunteer Representative, Fred Mueller, in discovering key ways to embrace the aging process. **Register**: 480-488-2286.





#### Island of Sicily, Italy

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3 - 4 p.m.

Discover "Small Group Travel" with Roberta Kritzia, international tour designer and artist. Kritzia will conduct a lively slide lecture entitled *The Island of Sicily...the Jewel in the Crown*. This event is being held in conjunction with an exhibit of Kritzia's original color sketches done on location during her 32 years designing and conducting unique trips to Europe. The exhibit will be on display

Thursday, February 8th - Tuesday, February 27th during library hours. For more information, send an email to <a href="mailto:roberta1119@aol.com">roberta1119@aol.com</a>. **Register**: 480-488-2286.

#### The Knoedler Art Gallery Fraud

Saturday, February 24th, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

How the venerable old Knoedler Art Gallery on E. 70th St. in New York City was brought

down by a fake Rothko painted by an unknown Chinese artist in his garage in Queens. It is an \$80 million scandal that has turned out to be the largest art fraud in the U.S. in years (went on for 17 years). A highly publicized trial, DeSole vs. Knoedler in a Federal District Court in New York, and an ongoing criminal investigation, threw the Knoedler into a tailspin that resulted in the demise of the once-esteemed gallery. The lawsuit was settled out of court, but the scandal forced the owner of the Gallery, Michael Hammer, and the



President, Ann Freedman to resign and resulted in the liquidation of its assets. Mary F. Cook will tell the story. Mary is a member of the **International Foundation for Art Research (IFAR)**, and provides lectures on the subject of art theft. *All proceeds benefit the Library*. **Register**: 480-488-2286. **Cost**: \$6.



# Prisoners of War in Arizona during World War II FULL

Tuesday, February 27th, 10 - 11 a.m.

Arizona was the home of 23 German POW camps, including one of the largest in the country. Camp Papago Park near Phoenix was the site of the greatest mass escape of POWs

during the war. Historian Steve Hoza has interviewed many of the former prisoners, US camp personnel and farmers that used the POWs for labor. Come and hear what they all have to say about this time in Arizona history. There will be videos shown, as well as POW clothing and other artifacts. **Register**: 480-488-2286.

Named "<u>Best Library in the Valley</u>" in 2014.
Support your community! The Library is a non-profit, funded by donations. Ask about the benefits of membership and volunteering.

#### **Teen Tech Help Desk**

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Contact Brandon Holmes: 480-695-2638.

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Contact Bo Manuszak: <u>manuszakbo@yahoo.com</u>

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.



#### Around the World in 9 Films FULL

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#### the Best in International Cinema

February 9th, 1 - 3 p.m. (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:** *The Italian* (90 min.). Russia. **Register:** 480-488-2286.

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(2nd weekend each month)

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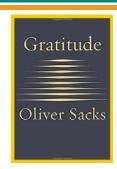


#### **Literary Salon**

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#### Your Typical "Book Club"

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - Noon (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)



**February Topic:** *Good vs. Evil.* Do we enjoy reading books about evil or do we steer away from violence? Is it entertaining, thought-provoking or distressing? Do we prefer only books about goodness? Why pick up Oliver Sacks book titled *Gratitude*? No Registration.



#### **Bridge FULL**

**Supervised Play** 

Fridays, February 16<sup>th</sup> - March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - Noon (4-week series)

Class is play only and for intermediate plus players. Registration is limited to the first 8 people. Instructor: Peter Blake-Ward. **Register**: 480-488-2286.

Cost: \$42.50 for 4-week series, including materials.

#### **Cinematic Reflections on WWI FULL**

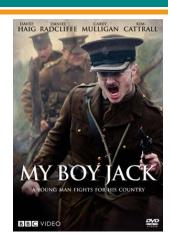
The 100

th Anniversary

February 16th, 3 - 5 p.m. (3rd Fridays)

A 2nd showing will be on Feb. 23rd,3 - 5 p.m. with 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**: *My Boy Jack* (95 min.). **Register:** 480-488-2286.



#### Wills and Trusts 101

#### Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Nicole Pavlik of Nicole Pavlik Law Firm, PLC will host a **FREE** Estate Planning Workshop, providing a small group setting for men and women to learn the

essentials of Wills, Trusts and Probate. 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 it is and how is it 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. **Register**: 480-488-2286.

#### **Creating Gladitude**

Saturday, February 24th, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Digging deep doesn't mean you have to get and 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 480-488-4840 or email raleigh@creatingglatitude.com. Registration Required: 480-488-2286.

**Cost:** \$8





#### **Craft N Chat**

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1 - 3 p.m. (4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### COMPUTER/TABLET CLASSES

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



**Password Management and Security 101** 



#### February 22<sup>nd</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

#### **Memoir Writing Group**

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 11:30 a.m. (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.

#### **ONGOING HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES**

#### **Guided Meditation**



Thursday, February 8th, 2 - 3 p.m.

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 480-563-1142 or <a href="mailto:studiomagic@cox.net">studiomagic@cox.net</a>. **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. Wear loose clothing and bare feet. **Registration Required:** Contact instructor Bina Bou: 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 a.m. - 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 and light blanket.* **Registration Required**: Contact instructor, Marina Kachur, at 480-510-6572 or <a href="mailto:yokama14@gmail.com">yokama14@gmail.com</a>. **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 <a href="mailto:evboisson@yahoo.com">evboisson@yahoo.com</a>. **Cost**: \$8 cash, pay to instructor at each class

#### **Natural Body Movement**

Every Sunday, 1 - 2 p.m.

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



#### **MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS**



#### "The Healing Pathway",

After the Loss of a Spouse or Partner

February 12th Cancelled due to construction

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 11 a.m. (4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)

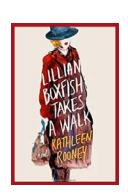
Join us on this Journey that will guide you to find a "NEW NORMAL" as you process through your personal grief journey. Led by Hospice of the West facilitators. No registration.

## Library Book Club February 8th, 10 - 11:30 a..m. (2nd Thursday)

#### Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk

by Kathleen Rooney

Everyone is welcome. No Registration. For a full list of discussion titles see <a href="https://www.dfla.org/eventpdf/BookClub17.pdf">www.dfla.org/eventpdf/BookClub17.pdf</a>.





#### **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.

- Feb 12 "Walking Out". Rated PG-13.
- Feb 19 Library closed
- Feb 26 Foreign Movie Week. "Woodpeckers". In Spanish with subtitles. Not Rated.

Due to uncertainty about release dates, please check our website at <a href="www.dfla.org/calendar">www.dfla.org/calendar</a> for current listings and updates.



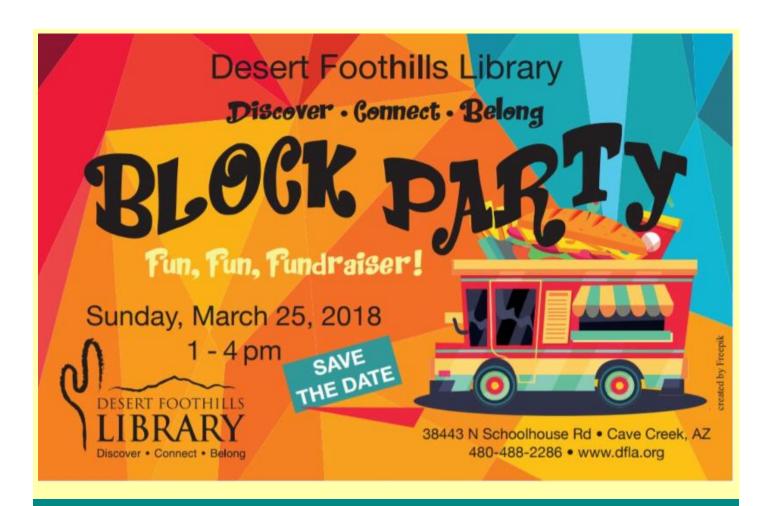
#### **SAVE the DATE!!!**





Monday, May 7, 2018

**Desert Foothills Library Golf Tournament** 





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