Tuesday

Saving and Printing Photos From Your Phone

Tue 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 3/27/2018  end: 3/27/2018
Countryside Community Club Center

Course Description

In this course, you will learn simple ways that everyone can use to transfer photos to their computers, including downloading necessary apps. You will learn about cloud storage to preserve your photos and how to set up those apps to work with your phone. You'll also learn how to print from your phone, so bring the name and model of your printer at home. If you also want to experiment with downloading photos with a cable and/or by Bluetooth, bring a laptop and USB cable (the one you charge your phone with is best). At the end of the official workshop, I'll help you set it up on your phone and computer for both of these.

Study Group Leader(s)

Lynn Anderson

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The History of Israel/Palestine From 1900 to the Present

Tue 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 2/6/2018  end: 3/20/2018
Countryside Community Club Center

Course Description

90 minute sessions detailing the history and political issues that shaped Israel/Palestine from all aspects, including the affects of the Ottoman period, WW1, the British Mandate, the 1948 and subsequent wars through to current issues. Note: No class on 2/13.
Study Group Leader(s)

Kenneth Miller

I am an archaeologist and historian, specializing in Israel and Jewish history. I received my BAs from the UofA in Anthropology and Judaic Studies and a Graduate Certificate in Judaic Studies. I am on numerous boards in the Jewish community and do presentations throughout the Tucson community including schools, groups, churches, and adult education.

Technology Club

Tue 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM  start: 2/6/2018  end: 3/27/2018

Countryside Community Club Center

Course Description

We will operate as a group discussion about various technology topics, selected from the interests and questions of the group. Each week, everyone gets to submit a question or topic and we'll select one at a time. Those questions or topics will help the leader(s) guide the discussion. We can handle 4-5 questions in each class. The class is designed for people with basic skills with computers, tablets, and/or smartphones. Note: No class on 2/13.

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Wednesday

Field Trip: Tucson Botanical Gardens

Wed 11:00 AM - 12:30 AM  start: 4/11/2018  end: 4/11/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

Guided tour of Tucson Botanical Gardens. Additional cost per person: $11
Study Group Leader(s)

Joane Williams
Retired manager and OLLI-UA Northwest Tucson Council Member.

Titan Missile Museum

Wed 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM  start: 2/28/2018  end: 2/28/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

According to their website, the Titan Missile National Historic Landmark is the former Titan II launch complex 571-7. This former operational missile site was originally part of the 571st Strategic Missile Squadron (SMS), 390th Strategic Missile Wing (SMW), Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona. It is the sole remaining Titan II Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) complex of the 54 that were "on alert" during the Cold War between 1963 and 1987. We will tour the museum and missile site with Yvonne Morris, Director of the Titan Missile Museum and a former Titan II Missile Combat Crew Commander. Yvonne will share her unique perspective on the museum and we'll learn about life as a Titan II Missile Combat Crew Commander. This trip is re-scheduled from the fall. Additional cost per person: $9.50.

Study Group Leader(s)

Tracy Tishion
I've been an educator for the past 32 years in the state of Connecticut. For the last 10 years I was the district's technology professional developer, providing workshops for adults in personal computing, tablets, and tips on using the Internet.

Field Trip: San Xavier Mission

Wed 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  start: 4/25/2018  end: 4/25/2018

Field Trip

Course Description

Guided tour of San Xavier Mission.
Study Group Leader(s)

Joane Williams  
Retired manager and OLLI-UA Northwest Tucson Council Member.

Thursday

Special Interest Group: Make a Mini Photo Album

Thu 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 4/5/2018  end: 4/12/2018
Golder Ranch Fire Station - Magee

Course Description

Do you have a few photos you want to share with others? Maybe that last vacation or a brag book of the grand kids? In this class, we'll make a mini photo album from just two sheets of 12X12 card stock! All skill levels welcome!!

Study Group Leader(s)

Robyn Krause  
Robyn and Tracy are both crafting and DIY enthusiasts with many years of experience in a variety of crafting methods and mediums. Both are recent retirees looking to share their love of crafting!

Investment Discussion Group: Sharing Research and Knowledge

Thu 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM  start: 2/8/2018  end: 3/22/2018
Golder Ranch Fire Station - Magee

Course Description

A venue for people of all levels of knowledge, beginners to experts, to share a common interest and research in investing of all kinds. Topics can include not only stocks and bonds but also real estate, precious metals, art and collectibles. There will be no investment or financial promotions only sharing of know how. If available please bring your computer/laptop/pads. This is a template.
Study Group Leader(s)

Helga Russell
I am a retired accountant with over 50 years in the industry, both as college professor and self employed accountant. I taught accounting, tax, finance and intro to investments. I was always interested in investing of all kinds and run our own portfolio. I am particularly interested in attracting women to the subject.

How to Read People

Thu 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  start: 2/8/2018  end: 3/22/2018
Golder Ranch Fire Station - Magee

Course Description

I plan to use a Great Courses program, plus my own experience in teaching communication, to explain some of the ways we communicate nonverbally. This is a template.

Study Group Leader(s)

Robert Hertzog
Have lived in Tucson about one year. I have a Ph.D. in Communication Research. Retired professor of communication at Indiana University, East Campus.

History of San Xavier

Thu 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM  start: 3/29/2018  end: 4/19/2018
Golder Ranch Fire Station - Magee

Course Description

History of San Xavier 60 minute basic history of the Spanish Mission period. Highlights several missionaries who impacted the mission and how the village people adapted to the changes introduced.

Long version (two 90 minute presentations). 1st part is a extensive look at both the village of Wa:k back to the original inhabitants as well as background information on Spanish world wide plans that impact the development of New Spain. 2nd part is a detailed look at the people and changes that occurred in the village after the establishment of the mission in 1692. This series is intended as a continuing education for organizations sponsoring lecture series for members.
Symbology (60 or 90 minutes) The church at San Xavier not only has extensive paintings and statues but the building is adorned with symbols as well. This program highlights some symbols that are normally not noticed or discuss during tours to give people a better understanding of meanings found.

Moving Mary (60 minutes) In October 2015 restorers undertook a difficult project to remove a statue of Mary, entitled the Immaculate Conception from a point 40 feet high on the main altar, transport it to the studio for 5 months of restoration and then return it to altar in 2016. This story made national news. It was the first time the statue had been removed from the altar in over 100 years. Video of the movement and interviews with restorers is included in the presentation.

Apache/O’odham conflicts (60 minutes) This presentation looks at evidence of the conflicts the O’odham had with Apaches between the 1698 Easter Morning battle and the Camp Grant Massacre in 1871. These battles had dramatic impacts on O’odham relations with Spanish, Mexican and American settlers in the Southern Arizona area.

Study Group Leader(s)

Craig Reid
Craig is one of the founding docents a San Xavier del Bac Mission and served as the first training coordinator helping 50 people certify as docents at the mission in a 4 year period. Craig gives about 100 tours of the mission each year and usually up to 4 community presentations a month as well. Study of early church architecture and early church practices has been a passion of his for the last 50 years. He has traveled to 8 countries to view church architecture and art and understand how it shaped early Christian beliefs and practices. Craig structures his talks to tell stories of the people involved from the early Hohokam, Mexican, Spanish and American settlers along with the current O’odham.

Friday

Organizing Photos on Your Phone

Fri 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM start: 3/2/2018 end: 3/2/2018

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

Course Description

Most people take many photos on their smart phones but never organize them in any useful way, so finding one photo may involve scrolling through hundreds. The course will help you create and organize albums that allow you to access photos more easily. You will also learn how to edit photos on your phone, move them to and from albums, and share them (via Facebook, email and other options). You will
need a smart phone and the app called Gallery (Android phones) or Camera Roll or All Photos (iPhone). Windows phone users and flip phone users may not find the workshop tailored to their phones. This is a template.

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**Unusual Mathematics and It's Uses.**

Fri 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM start: 2/9/2018 end: 2/23/2018

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

**Course Description**

Higher dimensional spaces and how they fit into physics. Unusual numbers that are important in physics and engineering. Infinite processes and their uses.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Carl DeVito**

I am an emeritus professor of mathematics at the University of Arizona. I have given many OLLI-UA classes, usually about SETI.

**Annie Neal and Georgie Scott Forbes in First-Person Reenactments**

Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM start: 3/9/2018 end: 3/9/2018

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

**Course Description**

Annie Neal 1870 to 1950, Cherokee, black and white in ancestry, born on the Cherokee reservation and educated by the Sisters of the St. Augustine Academy, she went on to become the proprietress of one of the most famous tubercular rest homes and luxury hotels in the world, located in Oracle, AZ. Georgie Scott Forbes descended from the pioneer Pennington family. Born in 1873, she became a rural
school teacher and in 1902 married U of A Professor Robert Forbes and joined him in his agricultural travels of Egypt and other exotic locations.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Shirley Pinkerton**

Shirley Pinkerton is an historian, reenactor and speaker. She is the President of the Arizona Historical Society’s Docent Council, southern division. Shirley also was a flight attendant with TWA in the late 50’s and Flying tiger Line in the early 60’s.

**World Religions 101**

Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 3/16/2018  end: 3/30/2018

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

**Course Description**

This 3part video program examines and penetrates the world's 5 major religions. In part I we explore the history and evolution of religions and the basic psychology and demographics of world religions followed by a study of the eastern religions of Hinduism and Buddhism. In parts 2 and 3 we contrast the essential philosophical contrasts between eastern and western religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) while also considering their similarities. The program is designed to inform and enlighten and not convert. Introductory and postviewing discussions are included.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Gordon McCall**

BA, MA. Retired professional educator for 30 years in Psychology and World History. World traveler on 6 continents and over 100 nations, student of world cultures, water color artist, videographer, and presenter of many professionally produced educational travel video programs.

**Kam Agroforestry and Indigenous Studies and Issues**

Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 4/6/2018  end: 4/13/2018

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

**Course Description**

As International Expert in China at the Research Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology, Jishou University in Xiangxi Autonomous Prefecture of Hunan Province, I conducted UNESCO-LINKS and UNPFII UNDESA participatory research with the Kam
People of China and ministries responsible for ethnic development. With superb photodocumentation by team member, Professional Photographer John Amato, RN I will present our work with Kam agroforesters in the 300 year old Kam village of Caiyuan in Guizhou Province along the Qingshui River. In another session I will share my work as Agriculture and Agroforestry Researcher at the College of Micronesia on the remote island of Pohnpei.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Amy Eisenberg**


**Dining Out Tucson Style Spring 2018 (A Special Interest Group)**

Fri 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  start: 2/9/2018  end: 2/9/2018

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

**Course Description**

This is a continuation of our wildly popular dining out experiences with many of our OLLI members. Come and enjoy casual conversation and good food with fellow members trying some of Tucson’s best eateries from comfort foods to a variety of ethnic styles. Our experiences to date have been very well attended. Maybe we'll add some breakfast choices this time around! We'll meet this one time to plan out the semester.

**Study Group Leader(s)**

**Tracy Tishion**

A Food Network aficionado who loves trying out new dining experiences with friends.
Learn to Play Mountain Dulcimer

Fri 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM  start: 2/9/2018  end: 3/16/2018
Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

Course Description

Mountain Dulcimers are sweet-sounding American stringed instruments that were originally played in the Appalachian regions of the United States. Dulcimer music has enjoyed a resurgence across the country in recent years, and the instrument is very approachable for people of all ages, whether or not they read music or have played other instruments. This course will provide the basic skills and knowledge for you to play beautiful tunes from folk, Celtic, and popular repertoires. Participants must bring a mountain dulcimer or rent one from me for $60, with $50 refundable upon return in good condition at the end of the course. Participants will also be asked to purchase an instruction book for $10.

Study Group Leader(s)

Mary Walker

After retiring from a career as an environmental chemist, I have returned to an early love of music and have now taught Appalachian Mountain dulcimer for 14 years. I have founded three amateur performing groups that remain very active. My own music education includes some early years as a church organist, many years of playing and teaching piano and mountain dulcimer, and the completion of college courses in music theory.

How To Stay Fit as You Age

Golder Ranch Fire Station - Linda Vista

Course Description

The course description according to Great Courses is: While your body may no longer look or move as it did when you were in your 30s or 40s, that doesn’t mean you have to just accept the effects of aging. Instead, you can choose to make deliberate decisions that can transform your experience of aging into a positive and, above all, healthy one. And it all starts with staying fit. Scientific studies have shown that not only does fitness promote happiness and satisfaction in our lives at any age, but it can also help alleviate or even stave off age-related issues such as illness, chronic pain, fatigue, and short-term memory loss. With the knowledge,
tools, resources, and support systems recommended by the experts, you can build and maintain fitness in your 60s, 70s, 80s, and beyond.

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