



LifeLong Learning

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at PebbleCreek

Exciting Programs, New Offerings in Store for 2015-16 LifeLong Learning Season

Each year the creative LifeLong Learning volunteer team comes up with new ideas, and this year is no exception.

In partnership with Poisoned Pen Press, we'll be bringing a panel of mystery writers to PebbleCreek on February 4.

We hope you'll join us for TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) Topics, small group discussions on a variety of topics that will begin with and be based on a TED video.

We're excited that **Mary Badham** who played Scout in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, is our January 8 lecturer. And, to remind you just how wonderful the movie is, we've scheduled two showings of the film for December 11. Movie tickets are \$5, or free if you purchase a ticket for the January 8 lecture.

And, though not an event, we are, for the first time, accepting class and trip reservations and selling tickets and Cinema Society memberships online. We hope this will make the process smoother for everyone.

At the end of last season, we adopted new bylaws and a new structure to manage our growing programs. LifeLong Learning is now recognized by the IRS as a non-profit tax exempt unincorporated association.

We are indebted to our nine-member leadership team and the more than 60 volunteers, who work tirelessly to make LifeLong Learning happen. The leadership team is listed on the last page of this SCHEDULE.

Our entire team looks forward to seeing you this year and, as always, we welcome your ideas, suggestions and thoughts.

Phyllis Minsuk and Dennis DeFrain
Co-Chairs

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Want to know about updates to the SCHEDULE, speakers, or when tickets will be sold?

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SCHEDULE



Premier Lectures

Nationally prominent speakers visit PebbleCreek. TF Renaissance Theater, 7p.m. | Tickets to Premier Lectures are \$15 per person and are sold in advance, online, at the Kiosk or at the door.

Friday, October 16



Surviving the Earthquake

You may have watched her on Dateline or on Channel 12 news, sharing her story of climbing Mount Everest in April 2015 and surviving the earthquake and avalanche. What would cause this 32-year old Arizonian, the owner of hair salons in Mesa and Scottsdale, to travel with her father and risk her life to reach the top of the world?

Haley Ercanbrack survived the April 25th earthquake and avalanche on Mount Everest, which killed 19 on the mountain and 8,200 in the villages below. The trail back down the mountain was destroyed, and weather at first prohibited a helicopter rescue. Her experience, told on NBC's Dateline this past summer, changed her. Now she is determined to help the sherpas and the people left behind.

Friday, November 13

Bob Petrella: The Memory Man

Are you having trouble remembering dates, where you were at important times in history, or what the weather was like when you turned 13? Meet **Bob Petrella** who remembers everything — every date, every event, even the weather on most any date you ask him about.



Bob is the fourth person in America discovered to have what has been described as a super-autobiographical memory. At the same time, however, Petrella has the same type of short-memory forgetfulness that many of us have: he'll walk into another room and forget why he entered. Would you like to try to stump Petrella? It won't be easy — but you'll have a chance during the Q & A part of his lecture.

Friday, January 8



Scout: All Grown Up

Whatever happened to the little girl who played Scout in **To Kill A Mockingbird?** **Mary Badham** was only 9, the daughter of a local stage actress in Birmingham, AL, when she was selected from thousands to portray the young tomboy daughter of Gregory Peck, who played Atticus Finch in the 1962 American classic.

Badham became particularly close to Peck, keeping in touch with him until his death. She also got to know Harper Lee quite well, visiting her often in Monroeville, AL, where Lee lives. Badham speaks frequently about the messages of tolerance and compassion in the book and, since the publication of Lee's **Go Set A Watchman**, about the way Atticus and Scout are portrayed in the new book.

Enjoy the original movie, To Kill a Mockingbird, on December 11th in the Renaissance Theater. Tickets are \$5 at the door or receive your free movie ticket with the purchase of your premier lecture ticket.

Friday, January 22



Dr. Sam Foote: The VA Whistleblower

After laboring in relative obscurity as a doctor in the Phoenix VA Health Care System, **Dr. Sam Foote** just wanted to put a stop to deaths and delayed care at the Phoenix hospital. He had no idea that when he filed a complaint with the VA Office of the Inspector General in 2013 it would lead to nationwide investigations, congressional hearings, presidential speeches and the resignation of a Cabinet secretary.

Foote knew that going public would damage the VA’s reputation, but after previous letters to VA officials about the problems were ignored, he felt he had no alternative. How does Dr. Foote feel about the outcome of his revelations? He will share that with us at this Premier Lecture.

Friday, February 19

UFOs? What Really Happened at Roswell?

In July 1947, newspapers across the country carried headlines that a flying saucer was captured by the military in Roswell, NM. Thus began speculation of the first and most-enduring of the UFO controversies. Are we being visited by aliens? Is our government telling us the truth?



Meet **Stan Friedman**, a nuclear physicist and lecturer on UFOlogy. He became interested in UFOs in 1958, after he’d earned his degree in physics from the University of Chicago. Since 1967, he has lectured at more than 600 colleges and published more than 90 UFO papers. He is the original civilian investigator of the Roswell Incident and co-authored ***Crash at Corona: the Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident***.

Friday, March 18



NASA’s Frequent Flyer

What does it take to be a frequent flyer in outer space? Meet **Jerry Ross**, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel and former astronaut who retired from NASA in 2012. He was the first person in history to be launched into space seven times and shares an individual world record for the most spaceflights flown.

Ross flew in space for 1,393 hours and walked in space nine times for a total of 58 hours. He was instrumental in the creation and assembly of the International Space Station, helping to develop and create the facilities, tools, techniques, and training needed to construct it. Ross has received many medals for his work and was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame. The presentation will include video from his final space walk. 🌟

Buy your tickets online! www.lifelonglearningatpc.org. Go to the page for the lecture you want to attend then click on the link at the bottom of the page. You can pay with a PayPal account or your credit card.



Monday Morning Lectures

Hear outstanding speakers in the TF Renaissance Theater on Mondays at 10 a.m.
\$4 per person | Lectures run from 60-90 minutes.

October 19



FBI Working Undercover

When FBI undercover operations result in arrests in white collar crime, public corruption or terrorism, little is revealed about how the FBI agents worked. Learn just how it happens.

Special Agent Adam L. Angst, will discuss the realities of undercover work in the FBI and how real undercover work differs from the perceptions. Angst has served with the Phoenix FBI for 20+ years, after nine years as a police officer in Riley County, KS. He has been an active undercover agent since 1998 and worked all types of cases from violent crime to terrorism. Since 2010, he has served as the Undercover Coordinator for the FBI in AZ.

October 26

Will Robots be the End of the Human Race?

Scientist Stephen Hawking suggested that, "The development of full artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race." As scientists build better and smarter robots in the hope of achieving true artificial intelligence, many wonder if Hawking is right and, if so, will technology rise up and extinguish human life? Many question the consequences of performing such research. **Alyssa Adams**, a doctoral candidate of philosophy and physics at The Beyond Center, ASU, a think tank for scientists from all disciplines, is studying the properties that allow life to differentiate itself from non-life.



November 2

Strolling Through the Bluegrass

You'll stomp your feet and clap your hands to hard-driving, old-time, bluegrass music when veteran entertainers **Vernon and Kitty McIntyre** take to the stage. They'll play some of the most famous bluegrass music, explain its history, and pass around instruments for us to see up close and try to play. Vernon's professional career began at 15 as the banjo player for Earl Taylor and the Stoney Mountain Boys. Kitty studied classical music, but when her brother introduced her to the bluegrass sound in the 1980s, she practiced until she was good enough to join the band. They've been touring together ever since.



November 9

How Safe is Your Money in the Bank?

Do you ever wonder who is monitoring your bank to be sure that your money is there when you need it? What is the sequence of events when an irregularity is discovered? These questions, and more, will be answered by **Cynthia L. Course**, CPA, Director of Policy Implementation and Coordination, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco. She will explain, in layman's terms, the structure of the Federal Reserve, give an overview of the supervising agencies, and explain the varied approaches and enforcement actions chosen.



November 16

The Duncan Family Farm: Your Organic Neighbor



Remember the giant baby billboard advertising the Duncan Family Farms on Cotton Lane? Although their signs had to be removed when the Loop 303 was built, Duncan Family Farms is still a force in Goodyear, growing much of the organic items available in local stores. **Arnott and Kathleen Duncan** are the fourth generation to be farming here, and they manage 6,000 acres of crops in AZ and CA, sending organic crops across the country. Committed to growing healthy food, the Duncan family makes a strong contribution to an improved environment and gives back to the community.

January 11

Fighting the Cold War, Undercover

When **John Clauson** was in his mid-30's his father told him that his job at IBM was a cover. He was really a mathematician and mechanical savant for the Department of Defense, charged with insuring that our arsenal of nuclear missiles hit their targets. What was it like to grow up with such family secrets, and how has John worked to learn the full story? He will tell what he learned about how close we came to a nuclear war with Russia.



January 18

The Dream Endures: Celebrate the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King with PC Just Folks.

January 25

Your Sleep, Your Life



We can live for 11 days without food and without exercise, but without sleep, we are dead. Sleep disorders can negatively affect our personal health, our work performance and our relationships. They may be the reason you or your loved one can't get out of bed in the morning. **Dr. Carol Baldwin**, director, Center for World Health Promotion & Disease Prevention and a retired ASU professor, will explore sleep disorders, why they occur and how they can be treated.

February 1

The Weed Warrior

In June 2014, the University of Arizona fired a researcher who was leading a controversial first-of-its kind study on medical marijuana use for veterans with PTSD. **Sue Sisley, M.D.**, the principal investigator, had approval from the FDA and the U.S. Public Health Service, as well as conditional approval from the UA Institutional Review Board. UA ended her contract before the study began. Sisley has since won the support of researchers from three top universities who are joining with her in the study of the efficacy of marijuana in treating veterans with PTSD. What are the barriers to her research? What does she hope to find?





MML continued

February 8

Medical Knowledge or Bedside Manner?

Medical education in the United States is considered to be the best in the world. But is it, especially regarding the ever-growing senior population? We expect our doctors to communicate empathetically, but most were trained in a system in which “medical knowledge” was the goal, not “bedside manner.” **Michael J. Reichgott**, MD, PhD, professor of internal medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, will speak about medical education’s response to contemporary expectations regarding our relationships with physicians. He has spent his career teaching medical students and evaluating medical schools and is currently responsible for Conflict of Interest oversight and Human Subjects Protection at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.



February 15

Small Friends, Big Boost to Your Life

Everyone who has ever owned a dog knows the meaning of unconditional love, but did you know that owning a dog or cat is good for your health? **Dr. Kristen Nelson**, a Scottsdale veterinarian, author and speaker, describes how people who live with animals enjoy lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol levels and report fewer feelings of isolation and loneliness. Her central message — animals transform us — includes insightful stories from the animal kingdom. She believes that some animals can diagnose physical illness, and she’ll share how her own cat diagnosed her cancer.



February 22

Bob Young and the Energizer Bunny

PebbleCreek’s **Bob Young**, whose career included marketing the “Energizer Bunny®,” will give a lively presentation, “Why We Buy More Stuff than We Need.” The answer? Brilliant marketing, complete with unforgettable slogans. Be warned! You’ll need to be on your toes as Bob tests your memory of many of the top 100 advertising campaigns that convinced you that you really couldn’t live without certain products. In addition, he’ll give you convincing reasons for WHY we succumb.



February 29

Medicare Fraud: Protecting Your Tax Dollars

When you receive a statement from Medicare, do you carefully review it to make sure the charges are correct, or do you just toss it aside, assuming all is okay? Those forms are perhaps the first defense against Medicare fraud — and when a health care provider bills Medicare for patients, practices or procedures that are false, we all pay. An inspector general from the Department of Health and Human Services will be here to talk about Medicare fraud and the billions of dollars of fraudulent bills that put a strain on the Medicare Trust Fund. It’s a presentation you won’t want to miss.

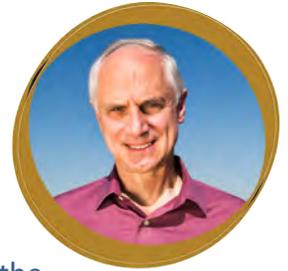


Want to know more about the speakers and the subjects? Go to www.lifelonglearningatpc.org.

March 7

Self-Replicating Machines

Can machines actually clone themselves? Not yet, but the study of machines that can construct identical copies of themselves holds the promise of new technologies to address climate change and food shortages.



Dr. Klaus Lackner's research into self-replicating machine systems was recognized by *Discover Magazine* as one of seven ideas that could change the world. The director of the Center for Negative Carbon Emission, he focuses on removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to limit the most severe effects of climate change.

March 14

A Christian's Experience in the Holocaust



Ursula Erika Yunger, raised as a Christian, had to go into hiding in Germany during the Holocaust because her mother was Jewish. She credits the Berlin Airlift for her survival in Berlin in the years following the war. She decided then that someday she would come to America to help others and devote her life to celebrating the American spirit of goodness to humanity. In 1970 she became a U.S. citizen. She has dedicated her life

to telling her own remarkable story, reminding Americans that we live in a wonderful country, and drawing attention to America's continuous aid in humanitarian intervention abroad. To Ursula, unconditional regard for every human life is the foundation of this great nation.

March 21

U.S. Air Marshal: Who is Protecting Us in the Air?

Have you ever wondered whether the man or woman seated next to you on a plane — you know, the one who never sleeps and doesn't get lost in a book or movie? — is a Federal Air Marshal assigned to keep our airways safe? We'll be learning about the air marshals' history, duties and what has changed since 9/11 from **Annamarie Lontz**, assistant director in the Office of Security Services and Assessments Division since July 2013. A resident of PebbleCreek, Lontz has been part of the Federal Air Marshal Service since 1993 and has served as the agency's assistant director in the Office of Security Services and Assessments.



March 28

Communicating with Asian Instruments



While many forms of music have been featured in LifeLong Learning programs, **Eileen Morgan** will bring a totally new experience as she demonstrates the Taiko, a form of communication that originated in Asia centuries ago. In the last 50 years it has evolved into a powerful performing art using massive drums and requiring teamwork among the players. A music educator, Eileen began studying Taiko in 1992, joined Fushicho Daiko as a performer and instructor in 1994, and became its director in 2011. She will play and explain various drums and wind instruments from Asia and Aboriginal Australia and explore how the arts affect our outlook on life and self-perception.



Classes 2016

Registration is required for all classes, even those that are free. Register online or download the registration form from the web site, mail it with your check or bring it to the Eagle's Nest Kiosk when tickets are being sold or to the theater lobby before any Monday Morning lecture. **Unless otherwise noted**, all classes have a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 23.

For a full description of the classes, please go to www.lifelonglearningatpc.org and click on the title of the class. You can also direct your questions to **Mary Gangl**, director of classes, at 623.236.9613 or **Renee Bruening**, class registrar, at 623.224.8469.

Ancient Maps: Stan Dart | Learn about many different types of maps and how to use them.

Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palermo Room | \$40

Appetizers: Richard Martin | Learn how to use olive oils and balsamic vinegars in your appetizers at the Tree of Oil Store, Goodyear.

Wednesday, February 10 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Tree of Oil | Minimum 12, Maximum 15 | \$20

Arizona History: Fred Williams | What are the most significant and interesting key events and people in AZ history?

Tuesday, March 8 | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Milan Room | \$15

Armchair Travel Series: Suzanne Korinke | PC residents share their travel adventures and pictures. Sign up for all or selected sessions.

Fridays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Chianti Room | Maximum 50 | Free

Art Appreciation/American Art: Dr. Loni | Learn about American Artists – Inaugural exhibit at the new Whitney Museum of American Art in New York.

Wednesday, January 20 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Capri Room | \$20

Art Appreciation/Impressionists: Dr. Loni | Learn about Impressionism – An important expression of the human spirit.

Wednesday, February 24 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palermo Room | \$20

Art Museums/Virtual Tours: Dr. Loni | Visit the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art while seated in the comfort of your PC classroom.

Thursday, February 18 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palermo Room | \$20

Art Museums/Virtual Tours: Dr. Loni | Visit the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York while seated in the comfort of your PC classroom.

Thursday, March 17 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palermo Room | \$20

Artisan Breads: Gene Fioretti | Sign up for one of the three classes to learn to make wonderful crusty bread in your own home.

Tuesday, January 5 or 12 or 19 | 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Off-site kitchen | Maximum 15 | \$10

Brooklyn Sound: Lew Goldring | This class is devoted to the legendary music of Neil Sedaka, Carole King and Barry Manilow.

Wednesday, February 24 | 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Chianti Room | Maximum 50 | \$15

Genealogy: Loretta Morris | Begin the fulfilling exploration and discovery of your ancestors.

Mondays, January 4, 11, 18 | 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. | Computer Room | Maximum 12 | \$50

Great Decisions: Carole Korzilius | Discuss eight critical issues facing America. Briefing book and DVD provided by Foreign Policy Association. Select one of the following sections.

*#1 - Mondays, January 25 – March 14 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Milan Room | Maximum 22 | \$30 **

*#2 - Mondays, January 25 – March 14 | 6:15 – 8:15 p.m. | Milan Room | Maximum 22 | \$30 **

*#3 - Tuesdays, January 26 – March 15 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Milan Room | Maximum 22 | \$30 **

*#4 - Fridays, January 29 – March 18 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palermo Room | Maximum 22 | \$30 **

**second participant sharing book, \$5*

Master Gardener: Jim Oravet | Desert gardening is totally different from what many of us are used to. Learn local techniques. Minimum 15

Saturdays, January 16, 30, February 20, 27 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Palm Room | \$60

Nutrition/Eating Gluten Free: Priscilla Naworski | Do you have an allergy or sensitivity to gluten? Learn why to consider this and how you can accomplish it.

Tuesday, February 2 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palm Room | \$20

Nutrition/Physical Fitness: Andrew Phelka | Exercise and nutrition influence brain health and longevity.

Saturday, February 6 | 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. | Eagles Nest Ballroom | Maximum 30 | \$25

Opera: Joshua Borths | Prepare for your visit to see Carmen and learn about opera in general.

Thursday, January 14 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Capri Room | \$15

Social Media: Bridget Alvarez | Exactly what is Facebook, Twitter and Instagram? Learn how and when to use them?

Thursday, February 11 | 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Palermo Room | Free

Using Your E-Reader: Erin Macfarlane | Bring your e-reader and library passcodes and learn how to download materials from the library.

Thursday, February 18 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Palermo Room | Free

Vegetarian Diet: Richard Martin | Learn how to incorporate oils and balsamic vinegars into your vegetarian diet.

Wednesday, March 9 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Tree of Oil Store, Goodyear | Minimum 12, Maximum 15 | \$20

Video Recordings: Bill Fenster | Learn to use your smart phones and tablets to create videos for PebbleCreek TV and yourself.

Wednesday, February 3 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Milan Room | \$20

Writing: Dr. Loni | Is it your first novel, an article for the POST, poetry, your memoirs? Just get started!

Wednesday, March 23 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Palermo Room | \$20



Trips 2015-2016

Interested in exploring the Phoenix area but don't want to do it alone? LifeLong Learning at PebbleCreek makes it easy with trips to many of the best sights and sounds in the area. The 13 trips planned for the 2015 - 2016 season include several to locations visited in past years. Costs include entry fees, bus, tips and meals unless otherwise noted. NO REFUNDS. Details at www.lifelonglearningatpc.org/trips.



Arizona State Capitol Building and Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza: Stop at the St. Vincent de Paul Service Center for a tour and then enjoy lunch at China Chili.

*Wednesday, November 4 | Board bus at 8:30 a.m. Return to PC at 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50 | Maximum 56*

Waste Management Recycling Center in Surprise and the U of Phoenix Stadium:

Tour both facilities and enjoy a special lunch at the stadium.

*Wednesday, November 18 | Board bus at 9:15 a.m. Return to PC at 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$55 | Maximum 50*



Palo Verde Nuclear Energy Education Center and ABRAZO: Learn about the nuclear facility, tour several hospital departments and meet the administrator. Lunch at Tempo Bistro, Verrado.

*Thursday, December 3 | Board bus at 9:15 a.m. Return to PC at 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$55 | Maximum 31*

Organ Stop Pizza: Self-paid dinner at Organ Stop Pizza with famous Wurlitzer concert. Enjoy holiday light display and a seasonal concert at the Mormon Temple in Mesa.

*Wednesday, December 16 | Board bus at 3:15 p.m. Return to PC at 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25 | Maximum 56*



Phoenix Symphony: Music Director Maestro Tito Muñoz conducts Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. Ah Young Ho, soprano, and the Phoenix Symphony Chorus sing Poulenc's lighthearted but spiritual "Gloria." Lunch at Giuseppe's, owned by Phoenix Symphony's former First Cellist, Richard Bock.

*Friday, January 22 | Board bus at 9:00 a.m. Return to PC at 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$90 | Maximum 31*

Heard Museum: Tour major permanent collections and the current special exhibits. Special Box Lunch at the museum.

*Wednesday, January 27 | Board bus at 9:15 a.m. Return to PC at 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$60 | Maximum 40*





Carmen: Arizona Opera Company Pre-opera lecture and matinee performance by the Arizona Opera company at Phoenix Symphony Hall. Continue the special day at Tapas Papa Frita for a typical Spanish dinner and Cuban entertainment.

*Sunday, February 7 | Board bus at 12:15 p.m. Return to PC at 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$145 | Maximum 31*

Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show: Visit the stables and learn about the competitive event. Lunch at the Brio Tuscan Grill.

*Wednesday, February 17 | Board bus at 9:00 a.m. Return to PC at 3 p.m.
Cost: \$65 | Maximum 56*



Yuma, AZ: Visit Dateland, tour the Territorial Prison, enjoy lunch at Julieanna's Patio Cafe and visit and tour the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Grounds.

*Wednesday, March 2 | Board bus at 7:45 a.m. Return to PC at 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$80 | Maximum 56*

David Wright House: Visit this historical and controversial house, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for his son in 1952. Have lunch and cooking demo at North in Arcadia.

*Wednesday, March 16 | Board bus at 8:45 a.m. Return to PC at 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$55 | Maximum 30*



Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West: Docent led tour of the newest Phoenix area museum brings to life the story of America's west in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Lunch at Cafe Forte.

*Thursday, March 24 | Board bus at 8:45 a.m. Return to PC at 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$60 | Maximum 56*

Amazon Distribution Center: Behind the Scenes tour of Amazon plus Goodyear's state-of-the-art 911 Dispatch and Emergency Call Center. Lunch at the Saddle Mountain Brewery in Goodyear.

*Thursday, April 7 | Board bus at 9:30 a.m. Return to PC at 2:45 p.m.
Cost: \$50 | Maximum 30*



Desert Caballeros Western Museum: Join this popular trip to Wickenburg to see the "Cowgirl Up" exhibit. Enjoy lunch at Rancho de los Caballeros.

*Tuesday, April 19 | Board bus at 8:45 a.m. Return to PC at 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$60 | Maximum 56*



Special Events

The LifeLong Learning team brings special programs to PebbleCreek, often in partnership with other organizations.

Capture Family Fun on Video: Bill Fenster, a PC homeowner spent 30 years in TV, filming news, sports and documentaries. He'll teach you the ins and outs of using your smart phones and tablets to take family and travel videos. Learn the basics and more precise and interesting skills and techniques. **Thursday, November 5** in the Palm Room from **1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** \$20.

Successful Movie Series Returns: LifeLong Learning and the PebbleCreek Activity Office collaborate to bring Cinema Society of PebbleCreek back to PC. See films from major studios and independent filmmakers. Membership for six films is \$95 and is transferable. **Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon**, Renaissance Theater. **November 5, December 17, January 28, February 11, March 10 and April 7.**

Classic Movie, To Kill a Mockingbird: 55 years after Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning book was published, and 53 years after the movie was released, *To Kill a Mockingbird* remains a classic. In conjunction with the Premier Lecture by **Mary Badham**, Scout in the movie, LLL is showing the movie twice. Tickets for the movie, \$5 at the door, will be free if you purchase your ticket to the January 8 Premier Lecture in advance. **Friday, December 11, 9:30 a.m. – noon, or 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Collections and Collectibles: Antique kitchen implements, owls, frogs, watches, pens, Hummel, Lladro, antique tea cups, hat pins, plates, Wedgewood. What's your passion? To display your collection contact **Diane Jakobs** at dolfanddiane@msn.com or 734-771-5587. The exhibit will be in the Tuscany Falls Ballroom on **February 3, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Bring your friends, neighbors and curiosity about what others find fascinating. Free

Poisoned Pen Brings Mystery Authors to PebbleCreek: LLL and Poisoned Pen Press, Scottsdale bring successfully published mystery authors to PebbleCreek. **Barbara Peters**, editor-in-chief, Poisoned Pen Press and owner of Poisoned Pen Bookstore will moderate brief conversations with several authors. Meet them, ask questions, have them autograph your copies of their books and make purchases. **February 4, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Tuscany Falls Ballroom. Free

TED / POV (Perspectives, Opinions and Viewpoints): Do you enjoy critical thinking, intellectual discussion, exploration of a wide range of topics, expressing your opinion and listening to others' points of view? LLL is creating an environment for exploring **Perspectives, Opinions and Viewpoints**. We'll use videos from TED Talks to jumpstart topics and prompt discussion. Contact **Phyllis Minsuk**, pminsuk@cox.net to discuss your participation, prior experience with POV groups and knowledge of TED Topics. www.TED.com. 

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