

SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS – FALL 2023

New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning appreciates the efforts and time of all who speak in our classes. These individuals share their knowledge and life experiences with all of us. We are grateful for them. (Listed in alphabetical order.)

Sharon Bates-Maier, RCS

Sharon Bates-Maier, is CEO/Founder, Anthony Bates Foundation. Sadly, it was the tragic death of her only child, Anthony, at age 20 from a cardiac disease called Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) that created the motivation for Sharon Bates to form the Anthony Bates Foundation. The number one killer of our youth may not be gang violence, not drugs, but HCM. HCM is a condition in which the heart muscle becomes thick. Often, one part of the heart is thicker than the other parts. The thickening can make it harder for blood to leave the heart, forcing the heart to work harder to pump blood. It also can make it harder for the heart to relax and fill with blood. This disorder is usually genetic, and often the first discovery of HCM is an untimely death from Sudden Cardiac Arrest. If discovered early, there is treatment which can increase longevity. Following Sharon's tragic loss 22 years ago, her foundation has had an impressive track record, having organized over 300 cardiac screening events across the nation, with the vast majority being free to the attendees. Over 16,800 young people participated in these events, and of them, more than 2,400 were found with previously undiagnosed abnormal cardiac diseases, over 450 were considered life threatening heart maladies. They were counseled by an onsite Board Certified Cardiologist and were referred for further follow up medical treatment. Having the screening at an ABF event potentially saved their life.

If that were the entire story, it would be impressive, however, these results were not enough for Sharon, and she has reached out and trained over 80 other community organizations across America in cardiac screenings which by the end of 2022 will result in over 1,153,000 youth screened for a-symptomatic, undiagnosed heart disease. It is an important to note that each screening costs almost \$1,250 so donations and grants and donations are extremely important to keep this program both free and sustainable.

Additionally, the Foundation donates Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs), the boxes which contain the batteries and pads to restart hearts, to event host schools. By the end of 2022, the total number of AEDs donated by ABF and installed in schools and public places will be over 127 at an average cost of \$1,250 each.

Today, Sharon labors tirelessly through her foundation to ensure that that no family should ever experience the tragedy of a seemingly healthy teen passing away suddenly from HCM or other undiagnosed heart disease.

To learn more or to make a tax deductible donation please contact Sharon at the Anthony Bates Foundation: Sharon@anthonybates.org or visit our website: www.AnthonyBates.org

Courses:

What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest? How to protect you and your family!

Angelica Bland

Voter Outreach Communications Coordinator for Maricopa County Elections Department. She has a ASU degree in Business Communications and served as a Communications Coordinator for Sun City Grand.

Courses:

Maricopa County Elections Voter Outreach

Donald S. Blumenfeld-Jones, PhD

Emeritus Professor, ASU, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, specializing in Curriculum Studies, Ethics and Aesthetics

Courses:

Ethics in a New Key: How Beauty and Goodness Can Help Our World

Suzanne Brown, PhD

Suzanne is a retired physical therapy educator with a passion for cooking. She serves as Curriculum Chair for NFLL.

Courses:

Masa - A Food Staple,
NHIE Made Tortillas and Tamales,
Medieval Legacy,
Liberty on Trial

Paul L. Burgess, PhD

Dr. Paul Burgess is Professor Emeritus-Economics at Arizona State University. Before transitioning to emeritus status, he was an ASU professor of economics for 38 years. During that time, he also served as Chair of the Department of Economics, Chair of ASU's Chair Group, and Chair of ASU's Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee. He also received the Distinguished Career Research Achievement Award from the National Foundation for Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation. His research interests in recent years include the growing inequality in the United States as well as the influence of economic incentives on organized religions.

Courses:

Economics of Almost Everything,
The Demise of the Performing Arts,
Inflation: Causes, Consequences, 'Cures'

Bill Cunningham, MS

Bill Cunningham holds a Masters Degree in Family Relations and Child Development at Brigham Young University. He completed doctoral studies (two years) in Adult Education at Arizona State University. Taught as graduate assistant at Brigham Young (two years) and ASU (two years) and as an Instructor at Colorado State University (two years) in Family Relations and Child Development. Ran a State Farm Ins Agency for 50 years in Mesa, AZ. Bill is passionate about memory methods associated with everyday living and enjoys training others to reap the benefits of these techniques. His methods are based on sound principles of memory and are easy to learn and apply. They work at any age.

Courses:

Good Remembering!

Brian Dille, PhD

received his BA from Brigham Young University and his MA and PhD from Arizona State University. In addition to his full teaching schedule including World Politics and Political Issues and Public Policy, both in person and online, Dr. Dille directs the Model UN program for MCC students and high school students each Spring.

Courses:

How the US wages economic warfare with its adversaries

Bob Dukelow

Robert Dukelow worked for 33 years as a multi-lingual, multi-disciplinary Army Counterintelligence Special Agent, mostly in Europe, but also in Afghanistan, and the Pentagon. For 11 years he supervised the Army's intelligence liaison system in NATO. He planned for the successful expansion of that premier liaison system into Turkey and the new NATO nations after the collapse of the East Bloc.

He worked from 1997 to 2002 at Fort Meade, MD. He provided the key information that led to the identification, arrest, and conviction of Ana Montes a senior analyst at the Defense Intelligence Agency who spied for the Cubans for 17 years.

He served as a special advisor to the command group of the first NATO International Security Assistance Force in Kabul in 2003-2004. In 2005 responding to a specific request by the Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, he used his experience to develop a sure plan to defeat radical Islamic terrorists by instituting a cultural shift. This revolutionary idea was uniformly praised by mid-level officers in the Pentagon. The Army's senior leadership rejected the plan, because educating and empowering Afghan girls and women was "not the way the Army fights wars." They were right, proving the null hypothesis.

He now lives in Gilbert, Arizona where he writes his memoirs, gardens, hikes, and teaches at the Mesa Community College. He tries to be a Renaissance Man. He speaks several languages, has dabbled in many more, and is currently learning Spanish. At one time he could play various musical instruments, the 12 string guitar, mandolin, and banjo. He appreciates good poetry and old movies.

Bob was born in Tempe, raised in California, and spent most of his 33 years working as a counterintelligence special agent in Germany. He now lives in Gilbert where he spends his time gardening, writing memoirs, and preparing for NFLL classes.

Courses:

Third Parties,
Electricity

James Enos

James Enos is the Planetarium Coordinator at Mesa Community College, Southern and Dobson Campus.

Courses:

Stars of the Pharaohs

Billie Enz, Ph.D.

Billie Enz (Ph.D. Elementary Education, Arizona State University). Billie is an emeritus professor at Arizona State University where she served as an administrator in the College of Education for over 25 years. Dr. Enz was a member of the Early Childhood teaching and research faculty. Dr. Enz is an expert in the areas of family literacy, emergent literacy, and language acquisition, co-authoring three textbooks in this area. Since 2010 Dr. Enz has taught brain health courses for senior citizens who believe in the importance of continuous learning and, on the other end of the developmental continuum she teaches early language and literacy class to newborns and their first-time moms for First Things First.

Courses:

Gender Differences: Biology and Culture

James Evans

Col Jim Evans, CAF Airbase Arizona, is a retired U.S. Air Force Boeing KC-135 pilot with 20 years of experience as a pilot/instructor pilot and Tanker Task Force (TTF) operations officer. Over 4,000 hours flying time from 1969-1989. Life member of the Tempe Historical Society, the Order of Daedalians and the Air Force Association. Former Museum Director and Docent Program Manager at the Airbase Arizona Museum. Long-time student of airpower and military history.

Courses:

Boneyard: Why It Works and How It Works

Richard Falconer

Richard Falconer, a NFLL member, serves as presenter and facilitator for a wide variety of courses focused on history, politics, and social-political issues. His background in telecommunications and financial sectors included a term on the 9th Federal Reserve Bank Board in Minneapolis. He is active in several community organizations and discussion groups. He has a lifelong interest in history that he shares with NFLL members in his courses.

Courses:

Great Decisions,
Great Books

Rufus Fears

Rufus Fears is the Great Course Lecturer for Great Books. He was Classical professor of Classical History at the University of Oklahoma.

Courses:

Great Books

Rolf Flake

Rolf Flake is a , rancher, cowboy, land assessor, auctioneer, poet, historian, etc. He was born in Snowflake, Arizona, in 1931 and was raised on the family ranch. He married his lovely wife, Jean, 69 years ago on June 29th, 1954. He worked as a rancher, auctioneer, and land appraiser. He and Jean raised six children and now have 30 grandchildren and more than 30 great grandchildren. His son Reed, and grandson Skyler, carry on the fifth and sixth generation cowboy heritage and under Rolf's supervision manage the day-to-day operations of their 50 square mile desert ranch stocked with Corriente cattle.

Courses:

Looking Back II,

Marie-France Ganansia

Marie-France Ganansia is a Frenchwoman and naturalized American citizen. She has been a long-term resident of many parts of France. Born in North Africa, Marie-France spent most of her adult life in France and only 15 years in the USA. She holds French and American citizenships. She spent her working life as an anesthesiologist and raising two boys, who now live in the USA. She has two adorable teen grandchildren in Illinois. She enjoys retirement, traveling, trying to improve her photography, and exploring Arizona with New Frontiers friends. She is an avid hiker and serious traveler.

Courses:

Le Tour de France,
History And Geography Of Arizona,
Trailblazers Hiking Group,
Trailers Hiking Group

Gibby Gorman

Gibby Gorman is a retired firefighter from Tempe AZ with 33 years of experience in firefighting.. He was hired in 1986 with Tempe Fire and worked as a firefighter and captain. He retired from Tempe in 2012 and was hired by the City of Maricopa as a Battalion Chief in 2013 and worked there until 2019. He was also a member of the Technical Rescue Team and SCUBA rescue team in Tempe.

Courses:

A Day In The Life OF A Firefighter

Dale Halm

Dale Halm is the founder of Dale Halm Consulting. He is a renowned business consultant and personal effectiveness coach. He has held leadership positions for a Fortune 50 company and has over 20 years of experience building high performance organizations. Dale is the author of The Excellence Agenda and a contributing author of the book, Best Practices in Leadership Development and Organizational Change. His writings on business and personal transformation have been featured in the Organization Development Practitioner Journal and BRAINZ Magazine. As a highly sought-after speaker, Dale inspires audiences to breakthrough self-limiting behaviors and maximize their potential.

Courses:

Dare to Excel - Maximize Your Personal Effectiveness by 10X

Monica Heywood

Monica was born and raised in Washington State, married an Arizona boy and has resided here since. She thrives by learning from others and being outdoors. She has a B.S. in Public health, has served in the healthcare industry for years and now enjoys the the team and clients she serves as a loan officer, educator and coach.

Courses:

Potholes and Perspective

Gary Kleeman

Gary Kleemann is a retired ASU administrator and faculty member. In retirement, Gary has served on several community boards, and traveled the world with his wife Vina.

Courses:

Cuba Revealed: Our Trip to Cuba in 2016,

Marilyn Klingler, R.N., B.S.N., M.Ed,

Marilyn Klingler, R.N., B.S.N., M.Ed, is a nurse and nurse educator in the field of lung disease. She is the author of Triumph Over Lung Disease. She is passionate about our warming world and the distress that it is causing to many populations.

Courses:

Our Warming World - What to Do?

Jenny La, OD

Dr. Jenny La received her Doctor of Optometry at the UC Berkeley School of Optometry. She completed a residency in ocular disease and low vision at the Tucson VA. She currently practices in the Mesa and Chandler areas.

Courses:

Eye Health for Seniors

CJ Logsdon

CJ Logsdon - Community Outreach Coordinator with the Az Atty General Office since April, 2022. BA in Digital Media from U of Advancing Tech in 2018. Teaches group fitness classes with EoS Fitness. Best part of job - exploring all four corners of Arizona and experiencing our diverse communities.Arizona

Courses:

Consumer Scams

Rachelle Lumppp

Rachelle Lumppp, Anti-Human Trafficking Program Manager in the Community Outreach and Education Section of the Arizona Attorney General Office. National Advocate Credential has over 25 years of experience advocating for clients in the legal field. Spare time - spends with family, traveling and reading.

Courses:

Human Trafficking

Calvena Malloy, Med

Calvenea Malloy, M.Ed. Retired Educator @ Maricopa Community Colleges, Senior Advocate/Super-Ager Coach, participating in Chandler Civic Programs and Chandler Museum Foundation Board. Participant in the Chandler Museum Foundation Board and Chandler Civic programs.

Courses:

Longevity: Super-Ager and Ageism,
Arizona Museum Appreciation

Jay Mark

Jay Mark is an author, historian, writer, explorer and traveler. Jay has produced seven antiques-related books and is co-author of the Buckhorn Baths. He has taught continuing education classes for MCC and is a presenter for the Arizona Humanities Council. Jay currently serves on boards of the Mesa Preservation Foundation, the Arizona Preservation Foundation, the Arizona Museum of Natural History Foundation, the Tempe Historical Board, and the State Arizona Historic Preservation Advisory Committee. He is an inveterate explorer and traveler. His audacious adventures always make great entertainment.

Courses:

Bullets & Bedlam - Dangers on the Arizona Frontier,
Only in Arizona: Lore & More. Stories you've never heard of

Joan Marlow

Joan's a life-long learner and a forever teacher. Her corporate career encompassed: teacher, corporate trainer, HR manager mentor. As a life wellness coach, educator, Reiki Master and Board Certified Patient Advocate in her business Peaceful Easy Healing, she lives her passion and purpose of helping individuals create and live their best lives by offering the tools and voice to make their best choices. She offers tips, techniques, tools support to make your best choices.

Courses:

The Power of Advocacy

Greg Master

Greg Masters is an avid hiker and American Tourist. He has led NFLL hiking for several years. He is a past member of the NFLL Council.

Courses:

Trailblazers Hiking Group,
Trailers Hiking Group,
Le Tour de France

Robert J. McWhirter

Robert McWhirter is an acknowledged authority on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights on which he has written and lectured widely both to academic and legal audiences as well as civic institutions. His earlier work was published by the American Bar Association. He appears regularly on Arizona Public Television's Horizon program explaining the legality and history surrounding the challenges to, and interpretation of, the Constitution.

He also specializes in criminal law on which he has published widely.

He presently practices as a criminal defense lawyer in Phoenix, Arizona.

Courses:

The First Amendment - Fixing the Framers' Failure"
The 14th Amendment - Fixing the Framers' Failure

Stephen Meyer

Stephen Meyer is currently the director of bands and assistant professor of music at Northern Arizona University. He previously served on the faculties of the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and the University of South Carolina. As director of bands at Clear Creek High School, the Clear Creek Wind Ensemble was a featured performer at the 2013 Midwest Clinic, was a three-time National Winner in the National Wind Band Honors project, and a two-time national finalist for American Prize in Wind Ensemble Performance.

Dr. Meyer graduated magna cum laude from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music with a bachelor of music education degree and earned both a master's and a doctorate from the University of Michigan. He is the author of three books: Rehearsing the High School Band, Rehearsing the Middle School Band, and Rehearsing the Marching Band.

Courses:

SRB Presents: Made in the USA: American Music and Its Composers,
SRB Presents: Oh What Fun! The Brass Band, The Instruments, and The Conductor

Michael Wysession, PhD.

Dr. Wysession is the Great Course Lecturer for this course. He is an Associate Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Washington University in St Louis. As an established leader in seismology and geophysical education, he has received three Science and Engineering Fellowships, awards for seismology research and geoscience teaching.

Courses:

Greatest Geological Wonders of the World

Shiela Millhollen

Shelia is an long-time NFLL members who generously gives her time to present programs for NFLL members. Shelia, an accomplished musician has taught piano and with COVID learned to teach online.

Courses:

Fall 2023 Piano Workshop

Don Nilsen

Don Nilsen is a Professors Emeritus at Arizona State University. In 2000, he along with his wife Allene, published the Encyclopedia of 20th Century American Humor. In 2018 they published both a paperback and hardbound edition of The Language of Humor with Cambridge University Press.

Courses:

Accidental Humor,
The Nature and Functions of Parody

John Overdorff

John Overdorff holds B.S. and MBA degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and a J.D. from Vanderbilt University. Most recently a Partner at Greenburg Traurig from 2001 to 2012. Raised in Beaver Falls, PA (anyone remember Joe Namath, I occasionally played alley pick up football with him). After receiving my MBA in 1968, I married Janice and we immediately moved to Philadelphia, where I was Director of Low and Moderate Income Housing for the Philadelphia Authority, departing in 1977 for law school in Nashville. In 1980 practiced law in Chicago until 1987 and then moved permanently to Phoenix. I was President of the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission and was on its Board for a number of years. I was also the National Association of Bond Lawyers representative to the Governmental Accounting Standards advisory Council for 9 years. Janice and I will be married for 54 years this year and have one daughter and three grandchildren, who mercifully left New York to come to Phoenix and they now live less than a mile from us.

Courses:

Springsteen's July 19, 1988 East Berlin concert that changed the world

GE Paulus

Mr. Paulus served in the US Army and Reserves for 33 years in conflict zones ranging from Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. He was the Natural Gas Division Director of Mesa Utilities, employed by USAID in the Office of Infrastructure, Energy and Utilities, and with Jacobs Engineering. He has extensive engineering, project management, budgeting and leadership experience having served as a Director of a major utility company, as a Lieutenant Colonel--civil military operator --Public Works and Utilities Officer in the US Army and Reserves. He was recognized as a Battalion Commander of the year while serving in the military.

Paulus served on Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq and Afghanistan and as a Senior Energy Advisor for the United States Department of State. Prior to joining USAID, he served as the Natural Gas Manager for the Navajo Nation and prior to that he was the Energy Manager for the State of Arizona, Department of Military Affairs. He is a certified energy manager and his most prestigious assignment was in Saudi Arabia where he was charged with completing the infrastructure detailed design of an entirely "new" city in the desert.

Courses:

The Origins of the Moon

Elaine Poker-Yount

Elaine Poker-Yount, CDP, is Director of Care Management for Visiting Angels East Valley. A specialist on aging and dementia, she empowers families and caregivers to proactively navigate changes in health and independence, and teaches practical dementia skills through classes and annual conferences offering resources and tools for daily living. She chairs the Sun Lakes Memory Café, held locally every Monday, and authors a monthly column in the Arizona Republic entitled Successful Aging.

Courses:

Dementia - "Now What?",
Normal Aging vs. Not-Normal Aging

Duane Roen

Duane Roen is an Emeritus Professor of English, Arizona State University. Duane has been tracing his roots since his teenage years, building a database with more than 32,000 ancestors. He and his wife, Maureen Roen, have also been recording their family history since 1978 by writing more than 19,000 daily journal entries on their children and other family members. Combining his professional and personal interests, Duane worked with colleagues to establish courses on writing and recording family history at Arizona State University. He also is founding coordinator of the Project for Writing and Recording Family History in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts at ASU.

Courses:

Writing Eulogies,
Writing Obituaries

Dr. Sonny Sampedro, DC

Dr Sampedro is a chiropractor and owner of the Relief Source Chiropractic & Wellness Center in Mesa, AZ. He is also an adjunct faculty instructor in the Radiology and Health programs at Central Arizona College. He is a big advocate of exercise and diet to maintain healthy aging. For several years he has presented health-related workshops at Central Arizona College and at MCC.

Courses:

Cancer - Reduce Your Risk

Scott Sandell

Scott Sandell, MBA, is President of the Phoenix Chapter of the Foundation for Personal Financial Education (FPFE) which is a 20 year old nationwide nonprofit speaker's bureau dedicated to providing financial education without bias or the burden of sales.

Courses:

How Investing Changes in Retirement,
Finding Unbiased Financial Advice,
Understanding Required Minimum Distributions,
Financial Planning for Volatile Markets

Cindy Schrantz

Cindy Schrantz is the current President of NFLL. She is a grandmother, volunteer, and constant learner ... in that order.

Courses:

Never Have I Ever Rock Painted,
NHIE - Country Line Dancing,

Patricia Stacy

Pat Stacy, born on 8 December 1947 in Williams, AZ, during worst snow storm of the century. Her father had to dig out the front door to get his baby and mother into the house. Her father a conservation specialist and game ranger served in the Army during WWII and the Korean War. The family lived in Germany, and Japan, before they moved to El Paso in 1957. Her father instituted many conservation policies while serving at Fort Bliss that revolutionized the way the Army treated its real estate. Pat worked at Oregon's Regional Primate Research Center as a lab tech while David was in medical school. She also worked many years in David's practice.

Courses:

Medical Missionaries

Dr. David Stacy

Dr. David Stacy, raised in Clifton, AZ, graduated in 1970 from University of Arizona, US Army 1970-1975, graduated from Pacifica University Optometry School 1978. He served four and one half years US Army. Past president of Arizona chapter of the Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH). He practiced 1978 to 2019 in Chandler. He and Pat have two boys and a girl. They live in Gilbert.

Courses:

Medical Missionaries

Whitney Steele

Whitney Steele is a Public Affairs Specialist with Waymo - the world's first autonomous ride-hailing service.

Courses:

Waymo 101 - Your Guide to Autonomous Vehicles,

Carol Symes, PhD

A Great Course Lecturer. Dr. Carol Symes is an Associate Professor of History, Theatre, Classics and Medieval Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Courses:

The Medieval Legacy - Part 1,

Kevin Theriot PhD

Kevin Theriot holds a PhD in social work from Arizona State University. He worked for the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints family services department for 40 years in addition to maintaining an independent counseling practice in the evening.

Courses:

Seeing People from a Different Perspective

Mahria Thompson

Mahria Thompson, M.A. Clinical Psychology, B.S. Modern Languages. Grew up in Mason City, Iowa. Taught French, Spanish, English, Geometry & Algebra while raising 3 children as single parent. Created & Facilitated Spiritual & Self-Help Workshops which were presented all over US & Mexico. Individual & Couple's Counselor, Life Coach, Best-Selling Author, RE Investor, Traveled the world, Healed Breast-Cancer naturally. Had 6 spine surgeries.

Courses:

Using Group Spirit to Heal and to Create,
What Happens When You Die?

Erin Traeger

Raised primarily in Arizona and curious by nature, Erin Traeger started working early in the internet tech sector. She graduated from ASU with a degree in Russian, and it's there she learned Macedonian at the Critical Language Institute. After completing simultaneous ASU/UKIM (The University of Ss. Kiril and Metodij) exchange grant and Fulbright to Macedonia (now North Macedonia), she returned to Skopje and has worked for a tech company since. She also volunteered with an NGO for several years during the Balkan refugee crisis.

Courses:

North Macedonia and More

Rob Truman

Rob has over 40 years of experience in Information Technology and Internet-related fields. He is a retired U.S. Navy Chief Electronics Technician and has worked as a Technical Support professional for Microsoft. Rob holds a Master of Arts degree in Adult Education (MAEd) and a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology (BSIT). He designed and maintains a website/blog called Geezer Tek which focuses on helping the local senior community with their technology needs. Rob serves as President of New Adventures in Lifelong Learning, Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

Courses:

AI Artificial Intelligence,
Buddhism For Beginners 2023 Audiobook

J. Daniel Twelker, OD

Dr. J. Daniel Twelker, graduated from the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry in 1992 and has been working as an optometrist ever since. He completed a PhD in Vision Science at the University of California Graduate Program in Vision Science in December, 2001. Since January, 2002, he has been at the University of Arizona, Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Science in Tucson, Arizona where he works in the clinic, teaches, and is the site Principal Investigator of the CHAMP Myopia Study. Serves as the international president of VOSH. He also has a Spotify music channel, a web site devoted to thoughtful commentary on the world around us, and is an ardent cyclist.

Courses:

Medical Missionaries

Rick Weaver

I am a retired Private Banker who worked in the Trust and Investment business for 35 years. I began my Tai Chi journey ten years ago and I am a continuing student of Professor Cheng Man-Ch'ing 37 Posture Short Yang Form ("CMC"). The Tai Chi Fundamentals Form I teach was derived from the CMC Yang Form.

Courses:

Tai Chi Prime

Tom Webster

Tom Webster is a docent at the Airbase Arizona, Commemorative Air Force Museum.

Courses:

WWII Air Wars

Sandy Whitley

Sandy is a retired nurse who grew up on a farm in Nebraska so spent a lot of time outdoors as a kid where she developed a strong affinity for the outdoors. Upon moving to AZ she started hiking in our beautiful desert and mountains and that love of the outdoors and natural world only grew. Over the years it was impossible to ignore the change in the air and sky as pollution increased. She became involved with a climate advocacy group, Citizens' Climate Lobby and is currently a group leader for the AZ Valley Chapter of CCL.

Courses:

Our Warming World - What to Do?

JK Wight

JK Wight is active in the docent group at Airbase Arizona, Commemorative Air Force Museum.

Courses:

World War II Air War,

Ralph V. Wilson, MD

Dr. Ralph Wilson is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon in practice for more than 50 years. He enjoys the challenge of dealing with difficult problems in all disciplines of orthopedics, from the hand to the spine. An orthopedic surgery internship, coupled with his military service in the United States Army Orthopedic Department at Fort Polk, La and in Vietnam, provided many experiences that solidified Dr. Wilson's decision to practice orthopedics. He attended the University of Iowa Medical School and completed residency programs with San Bernardino County Medical Center in California and Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Wilson has volunteered on numerous overseas medical missions and feels one of the best aspects of his jobs is getting the chance to relate to patients across the entire age spectrum. He also strives to stay current on the latest innovations in orthopedics and appreciates the challenge of keeping on top of the nuances, current research and best practices within the field. In his free time, Dr. Wilson enjoys writing interesting short stories and playing golf.

Courses:

Medical Missionaries

Alexander Wiseman, PhD, Lehigh University

Courses:

How the World Learns - Comparative Educational Systems,

Jennifer Wong

Jennifer Wong has embraced the culture of her husband, Sam, and shares her knowledge and enthusiasm for all things with our lifelong learners.

Courses:

China: Cantonese Cuisine,
China: Cantonese Dim Sum

Michael Wyession

A Great Course Lecturer, an established leader in seismology and geophysical education, he has received three Science and Engineering Fellowships, awards for seismology research and geoscience teaching. Course is facilitated by NFLL member Archi Millhollen.

Courses:

Greatest Geological Wonders of the World

Allan Zisner

Allan Zisner is the Technology Committee Chair for NFLL. He serves as the Webmaster for the NFLL website. He is an avid cyclist and traveler.

Courses:

Monday Morning Conversations via WebEx,
Thursday morning bike ride,
The Oregon Trail: 1840's to 1850's,

Other classes are led by or facilitated by a dedicated group of NFLL members including:

Mary Adamick	Walkers Explore Parks
Mary Boehlen	Mysteries and Mayhem Book Group
Orville Don Brown	WWII Air Wars
Suzanne Brown	The 14th Amendment, The First Amendment Ride the Light Rail SRB Presents: Made in the USA: American Music and Its Composers SRB Presents: Oh What Fun! The Brass Band, The Instruments, and The Conductor
Rea Dias	Maricopa County Elections Voter Outreach, Human Trafficking, Consumer Scams
Bob Dukelow	Looking Back, Medical Missionaries
Marie-France Ganansia	

Diane Grogan	Bookshelf
Joan Hancock	Games, Games, & More Games
Margo Heaps	Grant, The Miniseries, Musical Go Western, Time for Afternoon Movies, Wild River: The Colorado, Disney Nature: Earth
Greg Masters	
Jacki McDugle	Games, Games, & More Games, Gender Differences
Larry Merrill	Cancer - Reduce Your Risk
Archie Millhollon	Greatest Geological Wonders of the World
Janice Overdorff	Bookshelf
Cindy Schrantz	
Dan Taylor	The Origins of the Moon
Barbara Thelander	Bullets and Bedlam on AZ Frontier, Only in Arizona: Lore & More: Stories you've never heard of, How the US wages economic warfare with its adversaries