

New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning Summer 2025 Schedule

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Summer 2025 General Information

Classes start June 2-- In-Person and Online Classes.

Summer Registration Now Open

Members:

Email the listed facilitator to register for a class or activity.

Non-Members, please be our guests this Summer.

Register for up to 3 classes by emailing the facilitator or leaving a message on the NFLL phone: 480-461-7497. Members of NAIL* and RISE** may register for unlimited in-person or online classes by calling the NFLL office or emailing the facilitator

*New Adventures in Learning, Chandler-Gilbert CC

**RISE Learning for Life, Rio Salado College

How to Join NFLL for Fall 2025

1. **Step One:** NFLL members must enroll in MCC as non-credit student before registering for New Frontiers classes. The enrollment process may take 2-5 days, so it is important to complete this process before class registration opens.
To enroll as a new member
 - a. To begin, go to newfrontiers.mesacc.edu. Click on the **Members Acct** tab at the top of the page.
 - b. Select **"New User? Start Here."** Complete the form according to the online instructions and select Submit. Enter your name as you would like it to on your name tag.
2. **Step Two:**
 - a. Go to newfrontiers.mesacc.edu/membership.html.
 - b. Click here [NFLL Enrollment Form](#) link. Once submitted, you will be notified by the MCC Community Partnerships/New Frontiers office for confirmation and instructions on payment of enrollment fee.
 - c. In 2 to 3 business days, you will receive an email with instructions on how to contact the MCC cashier and pay the New Frontiers Annual Enrollment fee of \$80. When enrolling, you will enroll in the following class: **SENIORS100-10200 Class No. 23046: New Frontiers Annual**



CLASSES FOR SUMMER 2025 BY DATE

Date	Class Information	Location
Monday, June 2	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, June 2	Summer Monday, Movies Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Pay It Forward, A Youth starts a chain reaction of goodness Captioned, 123 min.	Dobson BP 1S
Tuesday, June 3	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233
Tuesday, June 3	B17 Flying Fortress Sentimental Journey Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm While the famous B17 of the Commemorative Air Force is on her summer tour of the Western USA, we will survey the history of this iconic aircraft in WW II and in the years following. You cannot visit this beautiful aircraft during the summer, but we will give you an opportunity to see her nonetheless.	https://go.nailaz.org/Zoom2025

Wednesday, June 4	Have You Tasted That? - Fruits Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 9:30 am - 11:30 am Come learn about different fresh fruits available in our area. We'll taste several different kinds in this class; perhaps you will find a new favorite.	Red Mountain PV 207
Wednesday, June 4	Great Tour of Turkey Contact: 1:00 - 2:30 pm This series of classes will visit Turkey through Great Course lectures. The last lecture date will be a talk on modern Turkey.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Thursday, June 5	The Art of Income Production in Retirement Contact: Education@fpfeaz.org 10 AM - 11:30 am PST From dividend portfolios to annuities this class will dissect what it takes to create sustainable income and review all investments and techniques commonly used. Brought to you by a non-profit organization dedicated to providing communities with a consistent resource through unbiased classes that are free of sales.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143090665?pwd=drpC0VJ5WRvIm0wcpHKstm2ohxaWag.1
Friday, June 6	First Friday, Book Discussion Contact: grogandf@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:25 am This is a companion book club to the Bookshelf and Mystery and Mayhem book clubs; however, it is being offered at the Red Mountain Aster Senior Center. Participants need to buy, borrow, or download a copy of each novel. June 6, 2025 - <i>Under the Tulip Tree</i> by Michelle Shocklee	Red Mountain Multigenerational Center, 7550 E Adobe St, Mesa, AZ 85207, USA

Friday, June 6	Knit Wits Contact: mcdugle@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Knit Wits is for people who knit, crochet, or enjoy any hand work who are looking for a place to work on projects and share with others. Doing handwork has benefits ranging from calming the mind and finding some tranquility to a fulfilling sense of accomplishment! The group will help you get started if you are a beginner. Come join us for some time to work and camaraderie! We will meet weekly, but you don't have to come every week.	Offsite in various areas. Email facilitator for information: mcdugle@gmail.com
Monday, June 9	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, June 9	NFLL Council Meeting Contact: prking@charter.net 9:30 am – 11:30 am Want to really know what is going on in NFLL? Come to the Council Meeting and get involved.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87360065933 Meeting ID: 873 6006 5933
Monday, June 9	Journaling: An Event in the World That Changed My Family's Story Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm Events in the world can affect many people in many ways. For example, the Irish potato famine drove many people to leave Ireland in the late 1840s. Perhaps, though, a smaller event had a major impact on your family e.g., a fire that caused the family to quit farming. In this workshop we will discuss events and then each of us will write about some large or small event that changed the course for our family.	Dobson BP 3S
Monday, June 9	Summer Monday, Movies Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm . <i>The Butler</i> , a story of a butler that served 7 presidents Captioned 132 min.	Dobson BP 1S

Monday, June 9	Social Security News and Updates Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:00 - 4:00 pm We will discuss the latest changes, news and things those who collect Social Security need to know - and answer questions from the group as well.	https://go.nailaz.org/Zoom2025
Tuesday, June 10	Desert Botanical Gardens - Field Trip Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 8:00 am - 10:00 am Come join your fellow NFLL members for an early morning stroll through the Desert Botanical Gardens. Admission is free this date. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and water. We will stroll at our own pace. Carpooling available from Dobson Campus.	Desert Botanical Garden, 1201 N. Galvin Pkway, Phoenix, AZ
Tuesday, June 10	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233
Tuesday, June 10	How Do Drugs Get Developed? A Case for Melanoma Anand Ganesan, MD, PhD, Research Scientist, Professor Dermatology, UC Irvine. Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 2:00 - 3:00 pm The “C” word is a word we fear and don’t want to hear. But what does it take to develop a new drug to treat cancer? What training does one have to do this? And what steps must occur before it becomes an approved treatment for patients? Here we discuss what is involved using melanoma as an example. Through this lecture, the attendee will learn what is really behind medical innovation and will outline why this is a public good that the government must continue to support.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHNLN.1

Wednesday, June 11	Mysteries and Mayhem Book Discussion Contact: minpins48@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:25 am Do you enjoy mysteries? Come to one session or all as your schedule permits. June 11 <i>Double Whammy</i> by Carl Hiassen	Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown, 247 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201, USA
Wednesday, June 11	Movie Musicals Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm <i>Unsinkable Molly Brown</i> , from rags to riches, Captioned, 135 min.	Dobson BP 1S
Wednesday, June 11	Great Tour of Turkey Contact: 1:00 - 2:30 pm This series of classes will visit Turkey through Great Course lectures. The last lecture date will be a talk on modern Turkey.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Thursday, June 12	Open to Debate - In Person Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Open to Debate is a nonpartisan, debate-driven media organization dedicated to bringing multiple viewpoints together for a constructive, balanced, respectful exchange of ideas. Each month we will view a different program and discuss the issues and concepts. To learn more about Open to Debate, check out their website at: https://opentodebate.org/about/ . If you see a topic you want us to discuss, let the facilitator know.	Dobson BP 3S
Thursday, June 12	Out-to-Lunch – Mall Walk and Lunch Contact: Roland Tanner ROL2135531@maricopa.edu 11:00 am Mall Walk and Lunch	Arizona Mills Mall

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Friday, June 13	Knit Wits Contact: mcdugle@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Knit Wits is for people who knit, crochet, or enjoy any hand work who are looking for a place to work on projects and share with others. We welcome all who want to work on projects, get a little bit of help from others (there will be a facilitator but not an instructor), want to make time to work on charity blanket, hats, etc. The group will help you get started if you are a beginner. Come join us for some time to work and camaraderie! We will meet weekly, but you don't have to come every week.	Offsite in various areas. Email facilitator for information: mcdugle@gmail.com
Monday, June 16	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, June 16	Summer Monday, Movies Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm <i>The Prize Winner of Ohio</i> , true story of a extraordinary woman. CC, 90, min.	Dobson BP 1S
Tuesday, June 17	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Tuesday, June 17	Let's Make Greeting Cards Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:30 am Let's learn to make simple ink stamp greeting cards. We'll have all supplies. Come have fun with us. A two-session class.	Red Mountain PV 207
Tuesday, June 17	History of India Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:30 - 5:00 pm Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and people of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise one of the most dynamic and increasingly significant parts of humanity. South Asians currently total 20 percent of the world's population. Join us for lectures 24-36 in this Great Course.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Wednesday, June 18	Have You Tasted That? Beans Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 9:30 - 11:30 am Come learn about different beans (legumes) and taste several different kinds in this class; perhaps you will find a new favorite.	Red Mountain PV 207
Wednesday, June 18	Great Tour of Turkey Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm This series of classes will visit Turkey through Great Course lectures. The last lecture date will be a talk on modern Turkey.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Wednesday, June 18	The Art of Income Production in Retirement Contact: Education@fpfeaz.org 4:00 - 5:30 pm From dividend portfolios to annuities this class will dissect what it takes to create sustainable income and review all investments and techniques commonly used. Brought to you by a non-profit organization dedicated to providing communities with a consistent resource through unbiased classes that are free of sales.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143090665?pwd=drpC0VJ5WRvIm0wcpHKstm2ohxaWag.1

Thursday, June 19,	Adult Diagnosis of Autism Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 11:00 - 12:30 pm Kate Mohler will share the process and trials of an adult getting a diagnosis of Autism and the challenges of making life changes.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Friday, June 20	Knit Wits Contact: mcdugle@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Knit Wits is for people who knit, crochet, or enjoy any hand work who are looking for a place to work on projects and share with others. Doing handwork has benefits ranging from calming the mind and finding some tranquility to a fulfilling sense of accomplishment! We welcome all who want to work on projects, get a little bit of help from others (there will be a facilitator but not an instructor), want to make time to work on charity blanket, hats, etc. The group will help you get started if you are a beginner. Come join us for some time to work and camaraderie! We will meet weekly, but you don't have to come every week.	Offsite in various areas. Email facilitator for information: mcdugle@gmail.com
Monday, June 23	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, June 23	Summer Monday, Movies Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm <i>Faith of our Fathers</i> , story of an American hero, Captioned 90 min.	Dobson BP 1S
Tuesday, June 24	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Tuesday, June 24,	Let's Make Greeting Cards Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:30 am Let's learn to make simple ink stamp greeting cards. We'll have all supplies. Come have fun with us. A two-session class.	Red Mountain PV 207
Tuesday. June 24	North American B-25 “Mitchell” and “Made in the Shade” Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm While the Commemorative Air Force aircraft are on their summer tour of the Western USA for 2025 and you cannot see this beautiful aircraft at Falcon Field, we will talk about the history of the B-25 in WW II and later with the CAF at Airbase Arizona.	https://go.nailaz.org/Zoom2025
Tuesday, June 24	History of India Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:30 - 5:00 pm Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and people of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise one of the most dynamic and increasingly significant parts of humanity. South Asians currently total 20 percent of the world's population. Join us for lectures 24-36 in this Great Course.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHNL.1
Tuesday June 24	Study Hall – Boulders on Southern No registration required 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Come have dinner and a beverage while sharing with your fellow NFLL members.	Boulders on Southern 1010 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85210
Wednesday, June 25	Bookshelf Book Discussion Contact: grogandf@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:25 am If you love to read, this is the perfect class for you! Lively discussions of the author and the book occur at each session. Class participants select books to read and discuss each semester. Participants are not required to read all books or attend all sessions. Participants will need to borrow, buy or download books. <i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</i> by Rachel Joyce.	Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown, 247 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201,

Wednesday, June 25	Movie Musicals Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm <i>Joseph and . . . the Dreamcoat.</i> Captioned 78 minutes	Dobson BP 1S
Wednesday, June 25	Great Tour of Turkey Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm This series of classes will visit Turkey through Great Course lectures. The last lecture date will be a talk on modern Turkey.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Thursday, June 26	ASU Art Museum - Field Trip Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Come open your minds and eyes to contemporary art by a wide variety of artists. We will wander through the exhibits in small groups. For those who wish, we will go to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Carpooling available from Dobson .	51 East 10th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281
Friday, June 27	Knit Wits Contact: mcdugle@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Knit Wits is for people who knit, crochet, or enjoy any hand work who are looking for a place to work on projects and share with others. Doing handwork has benefits ranging from calming the mind and finding some tranquility to a fulfilling sense of accomplishment! We welcome all who want to work on projects, get a little bit of help from others (there will be a facilitator but not an instructor), want to make time to work on charity blanket, hats, etc. The group will help you get started if you are a beginner. Come join us for some time to work and camaraderie! We will meet weekly, but you don't have to come every week.	Offsite in various areas. Email facilitator for information: mcdugle@gmail.com
Monday, June 30	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c

Monday, June 30,	Pinecone Crafts Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am I picked up a bag of pinecones this Spring, so let's release our inner child and make some pinecone pets. Bring scissors; we'll have all the other supplies!	Red Mountain PV 207
Monday, June 30	Q&A The Art of Income Production in Retirement Contact: Education@fpfeaz.org 4:00 - 530 pm An Open session to allow more time to answer your questions on the topic.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143090665?pwd=drpC0VJ5WRvIm0wcpHKstm2ohxaWag.1
Tuesday, July 1	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233
Tuesday, July 1	History of India Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:30 - 5:00 pm Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and people of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise one of the most dynamic and increasingly significant parts of humanity. South Asians currently total 20 percent of the world's population. Join us for lectures 24-36 in this Great Course.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Wednesday, July 2	Have You Tasted That? - Vegetables Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 9:30 - 11:30 am Come learn about different veggies. Have you tasted long beans, bok choy, fennel? We'll taste several different kinds in this class; perhaps you will find a new favorite.	Red Mountain PV 207

Wednesday, July 2	Great Tour of Turkey Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm This series of classes will visit Turkey through Great Course lectures. The last lecture date will be a talk on modern Turkey.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Thursday, July 3	Preparing for Long-Term Care Costs Contact: Education@fpfeaz.org 10 AM - 11:30 am PST This is an unbiased review of the primary resources to fund long-term care including, but not limited to, Medicare/Medicaid, VA Aid & Attendance, life insurance, traditional LTC insurance, and annuities. Brought to you by a non-profit organization dedicated to providing communities with a consistent resource through unbiased classes that are free of sales.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143090665?pwd=drpC0VJ5WRvIm0wcpHKstm2ohxaWag.1
Monday, July 7	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, July 7	Nature's Fury, a National Geographic DVD Film Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm Study of the powerful forces in earth and sky. Captioned 55 minutes	Dobson BP 1S
Tuesday, July 8	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Tuesday, July 8	Journaling: Names in My Family: Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm Family members have first names (given names), middle names, and last names. Each of those names has an origin and a meaning. Throughout history, naming practices have varied around the world, and in recent history, some names have gone in and out of favor. Each of us has emotions that we associate with our names. In this workshop, we will write about our own names or the names of family members to explore what we know about them and how we feel about them.	Dobson BP 3S
Tuesday, July 8	History of India Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:30 - 5:00 pm Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and people of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise one of the most dynamic and increasingly significant parts of humanity. South Asians currently total 20 percent of the world's population. Join us for lectures 24-36 in this Great Course.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Wednesday, July 9	Mysteries and Mayhem Book Discussion Contact: minpins48@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:25 am Do you enjoy mysteries? Do you like to discuss books after reading them? Do you want to expand your knowledge of Mystery Writers? Then join our group to discuss books chosen by the group. Come to one session or all as your schedule permits. <i>Spider Woman's Daughter</i> by Anne Hillerman	Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown, 247 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201, USA
Wednesday, July 9	Great Tour of Turkey Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 1:00 - 2:30 pm This series of classes will visit Turkey through Great Course lectures. The last lecture date will be a talk on modern Turkey.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1

Thursday, July 10	Out to Lunch Contact: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Bucca di Beppo Italian Restaurant	Bucca di Beppo 1730 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa, AZ
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Monday, July 14	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, July 14	NFLL Council Meeting Contact: prking@charter.net 9:30 - 11:00 am Open to all members.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87360065933
Monday, July 14	Nefertiti Resurrected, Discovery Channel DVD Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:00 pm The process of discovering the identity of a mummy, no CC 98 minutes	Dobson BP 1S
Tuesday, July 15	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Tuesday, July 15	Taxes in Retirement by Matthew Benson Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:15 - 11:15 am Master the essentials of retirement taxation in this concise course. Learn how various income sources—Social Security benefits, pensions, traditional and Roth IRAs, 401(k)s, and investment income—are taxed during retirement. Explore strategies such as Roth conversions, tax gain and loss harvesting, and managing required minimum distributions (RMDs) to optimize your tax situation. Gain insights into the U.S. tax system, including tax brackets and deductions, to make informed financial decisions.	https://go.nailaz.org/Zoom2025
Tuesday, July 15	History of India Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:30 - 5:00 pm Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and people of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise one of the most dynamic and increasingly significant parts of humanity. South Asians currently total 20 percent of the world's population. Join us for lectures 24-36 in this Great Course.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Wednesday, July 16	Have You Tasted That? -Grains Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 9:30 - 11:30 am Come learn about different grains Have you tasted quinoa, grits, or couscous? We'll taste several different kinds in this class; perhaps you will find a new favorite.	Red Mountain PV 207
Wednesday, July 16	Preparing for Long-Term Care Costs Contact: Education@fpfeaz.org 4:00 - 530 pm This is an unbiased review of the primary resources to fund long term-care including, but not limited to, Medicare/Medicaid, VA Aid & Attendance, life insurance, traditional LTC insurance, and annuities. Brought to you by a non-profit organization dedicated to providing communities with a consistent resource through unbiased classes that are free of sales.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143090665?pwd=drpC0VJ5WRvIm0wcpHKstm2ohxaWag.1

Thursday, July 17	Felt Bookmark Crafts Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Let's release our inner child and make some whimsical felt bookmarks. Bring scissors, we'll have all the other supplies!	Red Mountain PV 207
Friday, July 18	Knit Wits Contact: mcdugle@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Knit Wits is for people who knit, crochet, or enjoy any hand work who are looking for a place to work on projects and share with others. We welcome all who want to work on projects, get a little bit of help from others, want to make time to work on charity blanket, hats, etc.	Offsite in various areas. Email facilitator for information: mcdugle@gmail.com
Monday, July 21	Monday, Morning Conversations via WebEx Contact: azisner@outlook.com 8:30 am - 10:00 am Discussion of local, state, national, and international issues, or whatever the group wants to discuss. If you register late, please contact the facilitator.	https://maricopa.webex.com/maricopa/j.php?MTID=mc405e24b28d9479b87bc8fc19770743c
Monday, July 21	Craft Time - Project TBA Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 10:00 am - 11:30 am Our last craft time for the Summer, we'll pick a project or have a mixture of our favorites. Come be creative!	Red Mountain PV 207
Wednesday, July 21	Movie Musicals Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm <i>My Fair Lady part 1</i> . Captioned 173 minutes	Dobson BP 1S
Tuesday, July 22	Games, Games, Games Contact: terri.pokosh@yahoo.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Join us to socialize and play a variety of games. We have all your favorites: Mexican Train, Word Games, Five Crowns, Sequence, Quiddler, Rummikub, Skip Bo and more. For Summer, we will meet at the Gilbert Senior Center and plan to go out to lunch afterwards. Lunch is optional.	Gilbert Senior Center, 130 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Tuesday, July 22	History of India Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:30 - 5:00 pm Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and people of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise one of the most dynamic and increasingly significant parts of humanity. South Asians currently total 20 percent of the world's population. Join us for lectures 24-36 in this Great Course.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHLN.1
Wednesday, July 23	Bookshelf Book Discussion Contact: grogandf@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:25 am If you love to read, this is the perfect class for you! Lively discussions of the author and the book occur at each session. Class participants select books to read and discuss each semester. Participants are not required to read all books or attend all sessions. Participants will need to borrow, buy or download books. <i>The Snow Child</i> by Eowyn Ivey.	Aster Senior Center at Mesa Downtown, 247 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ 85201, USA
Wednesday, July 23	Movie Musicals Contact: mgheaps@juno.com 1:00 - 3:30 pm <i>My Fair Lady part 2</i> , Captioned 173 minutes	Dobson BP 1S
Thursday, July 24	Open to Debate - In Person Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 9:00 am - 11:00 am Open to Debate is a nonpartisan, debate-driven media organization dedicated to bringing multiple viewpoints together for a constructive, balanced, respectful exchange of ideas. Open to Debate is a platform for intellectually curious and open-minded people to engage with others holding opposing views on complex issues. Each month we will view a different program and discuss the issues and concepts. To learn more about Open to Debate, check out their website at: https://opentodebate.org/about/ . If you see a topic you want us to discuss, let the facilitator know.	Dobson BP 3S

Thursday, July 24	Open to Debate - Online Contact: suzannebrownpt@gmail.com 3:00 - 5:00 pm See description above	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81048300985?pwd=u0F8Us8tlce4630WNltEMHTVapQHNLN.1
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Friday, August 1	First Friday, Book Discussion Contact: grogandf@gmail.com 10:00 - 11:25 am This is a companion book club to the Bookshelf and Mystery and Mayhem book clubs; however, it is being offered at the Red Mountain Aster Senior Center. Participants need to buy, borrow, or download a copy of each novel. <i>Midnight Sun</i> by Jo Nesbo	Red Mountain Multigenerational Center, 7550 E Adobe St, Mesa, AZ 85207, USA
Thursday, August 7	Positioning Yourself to Thrive in Retirement Contact: Education@fpfeaz.org 10:00 - 11:30 am With volatile markets and unpredictable interest rates, financially navigating retirement can be tricky. We will discuss what is changing, why it is changing, and how to position yourself for success in retirement. Brought to you by a non-profit organization dedicated to providing communities with a consistent resource through unbiased classes that are free of sales.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143090665?pwd=drpC0VJ5WRVlm0wcpHKstm2ohxaWag.1
Thursday August 14	Social Committee hosts Out-to-Lunch Watch your email for more information.	TBD
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Tuesday, August 26	Social Committee hosts Study Hall (AKA Happy Hour) 4:00 – 6:00 pm at The Perch Brewery.	The Perch 232 S Wall St Chandler, AZ 85225

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