NEW FRONTIERS CALENDAR

CLASS SCHEDULE MAILED TO MEMBERS
Tuesday, January 11, 2022

NFLL ZOOM VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
[10-11:30AM] Wednesday, January 19, 2022
The Zoom Room Opens at 9:45AM
CLICK HERE TO JOIN
OR click the flyer on the NFLL Website.

NFLL ZOOM VIRTUAL Q & A SESSION
[1-3PM] Friday, January 21, 2022
The Zoom Room Opens at 12:45PM
CLICK HERE TO JOIN
OR click the flyer on the NFLL Website.

NFLL CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS
[9AM] Monday, January 24, 2022

CLASSES START
Monday, February 7, 2022

CLASSES END
Friday, May 6, 2022

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION MEETING
At EVIT, April, 2022

Masks are required indoors while on campus. MCC faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to have COVID-19 vaccinations.

Please check the NFLL Website for more information:
https://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu

SPRING SESSION IS COMING!

NFLL Spring Session 2022 is starting FEBRUARY 7 with some exciting courses for members! Organized by the Curriculum Committee members, this session has offerings for all members to participate wherever they want: in person or online. Due to continuing Covid precautions, we will be hosting the Open House virtually at 10 am on January 19, 2022, and a Q & A session virtually at 1 pm on January 21. Online registration for courses will open at 9 am on Monday January 24, 2022. As in the Fall registration, phone registration will be available for those members needing assistance.

The current Spring 2022 Schedule has 72 courses with a variety of topics from history, social sciences, discussion, literature, nature, travel, technology, arts, finance, health, and just fun. Courses are being offered in-person, online and in some cases both. Courses include single session courses and several multi-session ones. Several courses will be offered twice to allow access to more members and locations. As usual, our hiking, walking, and cycling groups will be continuing throughout the months.

COVID recommendations of each facility will be followed for in-person activities. Only those members fully vaccinated, and comfortable being in gatherings should participate in the in-person classes. Members who wish to participate in online classes but have computer issues should contact the NFLL office. We have a few donated computers with cameras and microphones which can be loaned to members.

The Fall 2021 session concluded Dec. 10 with an overall positive response. Over 50 classes were offered to over 200 members. Attendance was equally good for both in-person and online courses. New in the Fall were Curriculum-Field Trips with several courses. Attendance on the field trips was excellent with the Clydesdale Rescue trip expanding to 2 sessions with 42 attendees, 26 members attending Taliesin West and 29 attending the Commemorative Air Force Museum.

Thanks to all the presenters, facilitators, and online hosts who worked to make the Fall term successful. Without all our volunteers we could not do what we do!

Suzanne Brown, Chair Curriculum Committee, suzannebrownpt@gmail.com
Money makes the world go round

Money affects basically every aspect of our lives and becomes critical during our pre-retirement and retirement years. However, learning how to properly prepare for the next stage of life isn’t always easy to do. So how and where can you learn about personal finance while also getting advice that applies to your specific financial situation? Visiting a financial advisor can get expensive, and how do you know who to trust? Free tools, calculators and software can be overwhelming and be contradictory.

Luckily, New Frontiers In Lifelong Learning offers a unique resource for reliable financial education for all. For over ten years they have been offering monthly “Financial Wellness” classes that are truly unbiased and free of sales. Classes cover all aspects of personal finance and are continually updated and expanded to provide the most current, new and interesting information.

Scott Sandell is obviously passionate about his mission and is very knowledgeable about all aspects of personal finance, investing and taxes. As the President of the Arizona Chapter of the Foundation for Personal Financial Education, a 20-year-old nationwide non-profit organization, he provides a safe and stable community resource through unbiased classes that are free of sales. He has been conducting these classes monthly since their start at locations all around the valley, in Prescott and online.

“I’ve seen people pressured into buying into something completely wrong for their situation, as a result of bait and switch, or they simply felt obligated at a free dinner seminar” says Sandell, “I feel obligated to make sure there is an honest, no pressure resource for people to feel empowered.” A long list of people have been coming to his classes for years and appreciate the honesty, as well as the fact that he takes the time to patiently answer all questions. If more time is needed, attendees are welcome to sit down and discuss privately - at no charge or obligation.

Scott Sandell is the President of the Foundation for Personal Financial Education - Arizona Chapter
Editor’s Note

The year 2021 is ending. We have been living in the pandemic for two years now. Our planet has been changed by a tiny virus which has disrupted the life of humans in all aspects.

Unfortunately we are not thru with it. But New Frontiers, thanks to the devoted work and enthusiasm of its members, has managed to survive and flourish with in-person, online and hybrid classes, field trips, outdoor activities and volunteer work. We have adapted and we have learned new skills. We have preserved what is essential for human beings, a social connection.

I propose now that we look back at what has made this year 2021 so unique for New Frontiers. Enjoy the pictures showing our diverse activities as they are a reflection of what we are, a dynamic group of seniors avid to learn, to progress and to live a full life together.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!

Marie Ganansia
LOOK AT ALL WE DID IN 2021

Verde Canyon Train Ride

Dark Money in AZ

Kayaking the Verde River

Walkers Riverview Park
NF members tour vintage military aircrafts at the Commemorative Air Force Museum.

Commemorative Air Force Museum (CAF) Tour

Taliesin West Visit

WWII History from the Sky, J.K. Wight

Dr. David Berman
Thursday Bike Ride, Crosscut Canal

Thursday Bike Ride, Gilbert

Clydesdale Rescue Center Visit

Out to Lunch at Nando’s

Empty Bowls Collecting Money for Paz de Christo
The Holiday Party was held at the Mesa Country Club.

Members donated food and toiletry items for the MCC students and collected money for the Food Bank.
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New Frontiers is an organization
dedicated to adults wishing to continue
their discovery of knowledge and
advance their learning. Founded in
1995, New Frontiers for Lifelong
Learning was created through the
sponsorship of Mesa Community College.

The community college is located
in Mesa, Arizona and serves the
communities of the East Valley of
metropolitan Phoenix. We are a
peer-led, self-governed organization
with interests in volunteer
opportunities, travel, hiking,
and healthy lifestyles.

Discovering new, lifelong friendships
is an added bonus.

Education is not something you can finish.
Isaac Asimov, American writer and professor
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