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THE WILL
SPOTLIGHT
March 2011

Last WILL Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 noon at GRC ABC rooms: ***"It'll never fly,"*** presenter Bill Baldwin

We will look at some important innovations from the past that were unappreciated or unpopular at the time. Examples will be given from the fields of timekeeping, long-range trade, and postal policy. Related issues to be discussed are over-measurement, complication and simplification.

Outdoor Experience

Friday, March 18. Meet at 9 am at S.C. Visitors Center. Back by 1 pm.

Go Loopy at Little Walnut!

Hike several loops in the Gomez Peak area, 4-5 miles of moderate trails and no major elevation changes. Jeff and Allison Boyd are leaders. Email Jeff at boyd189@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Gomez Peak

Next Outdoor Experience meeting, March 22, GRC ABC rooms.

Artist Lecture Series

Fred Barraza, Printmaker and Painter

March 24, 2011 6:30 pm WNMU Parotti Recital Hall (See Web Page for Fred's Bio)

March WILL Classes still open

- *3/3/11* ***Food Abundance and Food Insecurity,*** 1:30 pm, GRC-D
- *3/15/11* ***1001 Nights with Scheherazade,*** 4 pm GRC-D
- *3/16/11* ***Story Time for Adults,*** 4:30 pm Bear Mountain Lodge, Cottage San Road
- *3/17/11* ***Satire and Crime Film Series,*** 5:30 pm Light Hall 100
- *3/17/11* ***History of Quilts,*** 4 pm GRC-D
- *3/19/11* ***Gardening with Nature Spirits***, 10 am Student Mem. Bldg, 3rd Floor Meeting Room
- *3/22/11* ***Local Issues/ Local Solutions,*** 6:30 pm GRC-D
- *3/26/11* ***Health, Vitality and Joy the Eden Way,*** 9 am (Call WILL office for location)
- *3/30/11* ***Sustainability in Silver,*** 6:30 pm GRC-D

(see web for details on each class)

WILL Annual Meeting
< Members Only >

Thursday, April 28th 5:30 pm Refreshments will be served.

- Review of past year at WILL and first glimpse of up and coming WILL events for the future.
- First Course Sign-up for WILL Summer Courses
- Annual Vote for WILL Advisory Board Members

Two Board positions will be voted on. If you are interested in serving on the WILL Advisory Board please email Patty Reed at info@will-learning.com

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Second Annual Silver City Women's Day Parade, March 20

International Women's Day (IWD) will be celebrated in Silver City on March 20, with the Second Annual Silver City Women's Day Parade, followed by a variety show at the Silco Theater.

In the 100 years since its inception IWD has become a national holiday in many countries. In some places men honor women all day by taking on their tasks—cooking, feeding the chickens, childcare—even for women not in their families.

All members of the community are invited to participate in the Silver City's celebration. The theme of the 2011 Second Annual Women's Day Parade and variety show is *Honoring Our Greatest Mother: the Earth*.

- For general information about being in the parade, floats and banners, contact Elizabeth Foster, 534-0960; or mail: womensdayparade@gmail.com.
- Musicians and performers interested in the variety show, contact Cindi Donatelli, 388-4049. An audition call will be issued shortly.
- Frame drummers interested in performing in the parade, contact Ally Barr 388-3786.
- For information about puppet making, contact Carlene Roters, 534-3858.

No Email?

Members who do not have email may come into the WILL office M-F, 9 am-12:45, and have our Office Specialist, Valentina, print out a copy of your course list with class locations.

WILL Advisory Board welcomes two new members

Jim Huse, Board Member and Curriculum Committee Member

Karen Murphy, Marketing Chair.

Learn Computer Literacy

Need help with email? Want to learn spreadsheet or basic word processing? Call Literacy Link-Leamos (LLL) at 575-288-0892 or visit the LLL office in The Public Library of Silver City and talk with either Michelle or Marilyn. LLL offers small class and one-to-one instruction in computer literacy. LLL endeavors to find instruction times that are convenient for tutor and learner. Other services offered by LLL include instruction in basic English and math skills, GED preparation, and English-as-a-Second-Language. See www.literacylinkleamos.org

Volunteer for WILL

WILL is an organization run by and for its members. We are all volunteers. If you love WILL, consider sharing some of your time and talents to enhance the vitality of this great organization.

Volunteers are needed for:

- WILL Curriculum Committee, contact Jeannie at info@will-learning.com
- WILL Membership Committee, contact Pete at info@will-learning.com
- WIll Social Committee, contact Dixie at info@will-learning.com