

SPOTLIGHT

January 2012



WILL
Keep on Learning

SPRING 2011 MEMBER COURSE SIGN UP

Beginning 8 am, Thursday, January 5, *paid current members* of WILL may sign-up for as many as 5 courses (IFLS courses do not count as 1 of the five). The WILL Office reopens January 5, after Christmas break.

You may call our office, 538-6835, beginning 8 am and *leave only your name and phone number*. Please do not leave your course choices as our phone can sometimes garble your message. Our phone logs the time and date of your call and you will be registered in the order of your call.

Our Office Specialist or our Registrar will call you back to get your course list. You may also drop by your course list in our office in the Global Resource Center.

Note that our office does not open on January 5 until 9 am.

Registrations sent in earlier than 8 am on the 5th will be recorded at the end of the day. Please respect our hard working Registrar and Office Specialist, and only call after 8 am on the 5th.

And remember, we cannot register you until your yearly dues are paid.

Please go to our website, www.will-learning.com for a complete listing of WILL Spring Courses.

WILL January Social

Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 pm
Global Resource Center

Remember, at the Social you can sign up for more courses that are still open. Please sign up for only those courses you can actually attend.

Bring a goodie or appetizer plate and put your name in for the cash prize drawing held during the Social Meeting beginning at 5:30.

Memberships are available to purchase at the door.

Bring a friend, as the public is welcome.

Lunch and Learn

Our fearless L and L leader, Stephen Fox, has done an outstanding job planning SEVEN Lunch and Learns for this Spring. All talks are *Wednesdays, 12 NOON* in ABC room of WNMU's Global Resource Center.

January 25: *"Beekeeping as a Hobby"*
by Travis Kirkland

February 1: *"The first 180 Days of Transforming the Future Together"* by Dr. Joseph Shepard

February 8: *"Navajo Weaving: Then, Now, and in the Future"* by Ann Hedlund

February 15: *"Medical Issues for Women over 50"* by Dr. Victor Nwachuku and Dr. Michelle Diaz

February 22: *"Coming Out as an Ally for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People"* by Rev. Tyler Connoley, Joe Wells, Damie Nelson, Nancy Kailing, Dallas Rychener, Jeff

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February 29: *"Girl Stories: Growing Up Female"*
by Lee Gruber, Patty Reed, Sue Sherman, Alexandra Todd

March 14 *"Life in the Universe"* by Gary Emerson

Visit our website, www.will-learning.com for more lengthy lunch talk descriptions.

Join us -- bring a friend, and your lunch.

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Outdoor Experiences for January

Thursday, January 12, join Pam Bryant and Ron Groves in a long but pretty and level hike along the Sawmill Wagon Trail from Fort Bayard. They will go as far as the absence of snow will let them.

And while on the subject of snow, if you have snowshoes and would like to try them out, come to the Outdoor Experience meeting at **4:30, Tuesday, January 10** in the ABC room of the GRC. If we get enough interest, Jeff and Allison Boyd will lead a showshoe hike from the Signal Peak road on *Tuesday, January 24*.



Jeff and Allison Boyd led an Outdoor Experience hike to Fort Bowie, Arizona on December 8. The large group of 15 enjoyed fantastic weather, beautiful high desert scenery, and lots of fascinating history.



Lecture at the Public Library

January 28, 11 am at Silver City Public Library

Join us to meet and hear the accomplished mystery writer, Steven Havill, as he discusses his newest book and some of his older books. Steven Havill currently makes his home just up the road near Datil, NM. Since 1981, he has authored four western novels, 18 contemporary mysteries set in fictitious Posadas County, NM, and two historical medical novels set in the Puget Sound area during the 1890s. The latest addition to the Posada County Mystery Series, *One Perfect Shot*, is scheduled for release in January 2012.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Institute for Foreign Language Study

WILL is offering four, yes four new language courses: Beginning Mandarin Chinese, German, and Spanish; and Intermediate Spanish.

This is your chance to jump into another culture, to plan an adventure to another country that has been on your Bucket List for years, and to have the language skills to make the trip a success.

For just \$75 plus your WILL membership fee, you can take 10 weeks of great language instruction. Those who took the language courses last semester experienced success in developing strong foundations either at the beginner level or the intermediate level in Spanish. Two small interactive classes a week, for the price of a latte per class. Who can beat those prices, and qualified teachers to boot?

Visit our website, www.will-learning.com, for details on instructors and class structure.