UPCOMING EVENTS – JUNE 2018

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
11 am • Children’s Story Time • The first 15 minutes will be storytelling for younger children, a longer story for children ages 3-7 will follow.

2 pm • Patricia Cox: Hellgate • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Western fiction writer Patricia Cox will be at the Peregrine to discuss her works and read excerpts from her latest novel, Hellgate which takes place in 1879 Prescott territory. “Action packed and violent, but the action proceeds from brilliantly conceived, well-developed characters. Longtime readers of western novels and first-time readers will both find a lot to like.” The host is Dr. Thomas Cobb, best-selling author of Crazy Heart and With Blood in Their Eyes.

MONDAY, JUNE 4
5:30-7 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle Esoteric Study Group • Join host John Lorenz Monday nights at the Peregrine to contemplate the truth or “Dharma.” We’ll begin reading The Hidden Life of Trees, by Peter Wohlleben, an international best seller, and My Story as Told by Water by David Duncan, a National Book Award winner. The Prescott Friendship Circle also hosts potlucks, movie night, and sharing times. All open hearts are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
5:30 pm • LGBT Book Club • Hosted by Sharayah Hudson.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 6/2.

2 pm • Titiana Shostak-Kinker: Free Astrology Workshop! • Just in time for the Summer Solstice! This interactive astrology workshop will address the significance of the Lunar Nodes (points North and South of the moon). Participants will consider the creative potential of their own specific Nodal placements, based on their individual birth charts. The North Node is often referred to as one’s personal evolution or soul’s work. The journey from South to North Node enables a person to delve into their creative and spiritual evolution which, in turn has the potential to affect the evolution of the planet. No experience required. Come knowing your birth date and year.

4 pm • Randall Amster: Peace Ecology • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Sponsored by Prescott PeaceBuilders • The challenges of building a peaceful and sustainable world are connected, with both realms presenting existential crises but also powerful opportunities. At the global scale, war and climate change perpetuate; in many local communities, patterns of environmental degradation and violence are often evident. How are these issues linked, and what interventions hold promise to transform them? How are new technologies impacting these challenges — and potentially enabling communities to address them? Join Dr. Randall Amster (Georgetown University; formerly at Prescott College) for a discussion of these themes from his recent book, Peace Ecology (2015).

MONDAY, JUNE 11 • 5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 6/4.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
11 am • Peregrine’s Mystery Book Club • Welcome all lovers of mysteries, suspense, thrillers, noir, and whodunits. The book we’ll be discussing on 6/13 is The Sandman by Lars Kepler.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
5:30 pm • Death Cafe • Hosted by Dani LaVoire.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
9 am (at Natural History Institute) • Natural History Book Club • Natural History Book Club offers guided discussions on a diverse array of environmental and natural history literature for scholarship, inspiration, and understanding, in a welcoming atmosphere. The book we’ll be discussing on 6/15 is Peter Wohlleben’s The Hidden Life of Trees. Location: 126 N. Marina St., Prescott.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 6/2.

MONDAY, JUNE 18 • 5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 6/4.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 6/2.

2 pm • Author Susan Lang: Interactive Talk on Writing with Multiple Viewpoints • Writers, take this opportunity to benefit from the well-honed skills of award-winning published author, and longtime creative writing educator Susan Lang. Her interactive discussion includes writing with multiple viewpoints — when, why, and how to use them effectively, addressing such issues as deepening readers interest in characters, advancing the storyline, enriching the narrative, and various other tips and traps.

MONDAY, JUNE 25 • 5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 6/4.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
5:30 pm • Open Mic Night • Hosted by local poet Eric Larson.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28
5:30 pm • Peregrine’s Feminist Book Club • Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm to discuss feminist authors and works. The book we’ll be discussing on 6/28 is Orlando by Virginia Woolf.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 6/4.

2 pm • Political Author Peter de Krassel: U.S.-China Relations/Trade War • Talk, Q&A, Booksigning • Join Peter de Krassel for what promises to be a lively discussion. “The failure of the U.S. delegation led by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin to break the trade deadlock—and leaving Beijing earlier than expected without meeting Chinese leaders—is no surprise. The bilateral confrontation is about more than just trade issues. It is about economic and military global domination. A struggle between the world’s two superpowers to redefine the future rules and their roles of power and hegemony in the twenty-first century. A subject I have written about extensively in my Custom Maid for New World Disorder trilogy and Feasting Dragon, Starving Eagle.” —Peter de Krassel