UPCOMING EVENTS – OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle Esoteric Study Group • Join host John Lorenz Monday nights to contemplate the truth or “Dharma.” The Prescott Friendship Circle also hosts potlucks, movie night, and sharing times. All open hearts are welcome.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
5:30 pm • Socrates Cafe • Hosted by Andrew Winters • All ages welcome! We’ll continue working through Christopher Phillips’ book Socrates Cafe as we explore a range of questions that will help us better understand the human experience. No prior knowledge of philosophy is required. We meet at 5:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
5:30 pm • LGBT Book Club • Hosted by Sharayah Hudson • Come join us for an adventure into literature with an LGBT theme! It is Sharayah Hudson’s vision that people of all persuasions will come together and understand themselves and each other through LGBT literature and poetry. Come one, come all!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
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 • Robert & Martha Manning: Celebrating 50 Years of Our National Trails System • Presentation, Discussion, Question & Discussion • Join Bob and Martha Manning for a 50th anniversary celebration of the National Trails System. They will show slides from segments of the National Trails they’ve hiked, and discuss ways in which walking and hiking can improve the quality of life.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 10/1.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
5 pm • Peregrine’s Mystery Book Club • Welcome all readers of mysteries, suspense, thrillers, noir, and whodunits! We meet at 5pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Each month’s pick will be available at 10% off the listed price. On 10/10 we’ll discuss The High Window by Raymond Chandler.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
5:30 pm • Death Cafe • Hosted by Dani LaVoire • At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. The objective is “to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.” A Death Cafe is a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is not intended to be a grief support or counseling session.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 10/6.
2 pm • Alex Graham: West of the Divide Series of Books • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • A.G. Graham’s West of the Divide Series follows the saga of the fictional Stewarts family who settled in the West during the nineteenth and early twentieth century. His stories explore a theme where the characters are faced with difficult decisions at a time when choice is driven by events that have thrown the world into chaos. Join the author for a unique view into the new American struggle after World War ll.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 10/1.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
9 am (at Natural History Institute) • Natural History Book Club • Come read with us! NHI 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 discuss on 10/19 is Beyond the Hundredth Meridian by Wallace Stegner. Location: Natural History Institute, 126 N. Marina St., Prescott.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 10/6.
1 pm • Howard Gershkowitz: The Operator • Prescott Launch, Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Join Howard Gershkowitz in celebrating the Prescott launch of his debut historical fiction novel, The Operator (October release), which primarily takes place at the historic Hassayampa Inn in downtown Prescott.
3 pm • Didier deAmorin & Regina Sara Ryan: Ever Present Peace • Presentation, Reading, Q&A • Former Prescott College instructor Regina Sara Ryan and translator Didier deAmorin will be at the Peregrine to present the last book by the famous French spiritual teacher Arnaud Desjardins. Ever Present Peace: Psychological and Spiritual Health shows how “Peace of mind and heart is possible, for you, here and now . . . ” Originally written in French, the book has been translated into English by Didier deAmorin. DeAmorin will recount the 40 years he spent as a student of Arnaud’s, living on his French ashrams.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22
5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 10/1.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:30 pm • Open Mic Night • Hosted by Poet Eric Larson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
5:30 pm • Peregrine’s Feminist Book Club • Our goal is to build and strengthen the feminist community in the Prescott area, to learn and grow from each other’s experiences and contributions, and to create a springboard for feminist-centered, intersectional social change in our community and beyond. On 10/25 we’ll discuss Crow After Roe by Jessica Mason Pieklo and Robin Marty.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
11:30 am - 1 pm • Location: Yavapai College • AAUW Authors’ Luncheon Benefit for Scholarship Students • “Falling in Love with Books!” is the theme for the Fall Fundraiser. Dr. Joani Fisher will moderate a panel of well-known local women who will discuss their favorite children’s and adult books. Location: YC Community Rm, Bldg 19, Rm 147. Purchase tickets by 10/22.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
All Day • Halloween ComicFest Day! • FREE Comics! • Take your pick of tons of free Halloween-themed comic books for fans of all ages. Don’t miss our Adults & Kids Costume Contests with prizes for runners-up! Be ready at 3pm for your chance to win extraordinary prizes!
11 am • Children’s Story Time • See 10/6.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
2 pm • Parker Anderson and Darlene Wilson: Haunted Prescott • Reading, Q&A, Booksigning • Just in time for Halloween! Local historian Parker Anderson and local tour guide Darlene Wilson join forces for a spooky presentation of their new book, Haunted Prescott.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29
5:30 pm • Prescott Friendship Circle • See 10/1.