

Brown Bag Lectures

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Spring 2019 Brown Bag Lecture Series

Downtown Center



2600 E. Wilcox Drive, Room G106



Wednesdays



12:10 – 1 p.m.

January 30

Brothels, Buildings & Personalities: Look Inside Henry F. Hauser Museum
with Nancy M. Krieski – Museum Curator

Did you know the City of Sierra Vista has a local community museum? It's true. Nancy Krieski will share an educational and entertaining program about the museum's collections and programs along with fascinating tidbits of local history through photographs, archival material and objects.

February 6

Oaxacan Master Weaver
with Alex Martinez

Alex, a Master Zapotec weaver, returns from his home in Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca. Martínez and his family have been producing high quality rugs and tapestries for a century using ancient methods of natural vegetable dyes to infuse a wide array of colors and tones. Martinez will use a small loom to give a live demonstration showing how to start and finish a rug. Weavings will be available for viewing and purchase. This lecture only may be 30 minutes longer than other lectures.

February 13

Dr. Hesser – Iconic Benson Doctor
with Judianne Lee

Doc Matt Hesser came to AZ in the 1940s, was an Air Force surgeon at Davis Monthan Air Force Base and in 1945 began a practice in Benson. His practice received patients from Benson, Fry, Fort Huachuca, Bisbee, Tombstone and St. David. His roots were in Oklahoma. In 1950, after a serious auto accident, Doc began life in a wheel chair as a paralytic. This presentation discusses his life, his practice, his influence and features more than 50 personal and professional photographs.

February 20

African Americans in Times of War

with Charles Hancock, President, Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers
Charles Hancock will cover the period from the Revolutionary War of 1776 to the present about contributions of African American Soldiers in defense of this nation.

February 27

Bisbee Walls Past and Present
with Colleen Crowlie, Author

Bisbee Walls Past and Present by author Colleen Crowlie illustrates the amazing mixture of walls in Old Bisbee. Starting with the rock walls of the early miners to the mosaics and murals made by contemporary artists, the photos tell a story of incredible creativity and practical solutions for building in the steep canyon. You may appreciate walls in a deeper way after this talk because you may notice so many more aspects to wall building and decoration.

March 6

Wild Nature and Wildlife of South America: Brazil, Ecuador, and Columbia
with Bob Luce – Retired Wildlife Biologist

World traveler and explorer Bob Luce will share with you his stories and beautiful photographs of one of his most recent adventures. You will view the wildlife, jungles and rivers of southern Ecuador, western Brazil and northern Colombia.

March 13

Journey into the Culture of Afghanistan
with Cat Parenti

Cat Parenti lived in Afghanistan and Pakistan, on and off, for more than 20 years. She is an author, teacher, humanitarian and international speaker on Afghan culture. Her experiences in Afghanistan have been shared through speaking engagements before the United Nations Muslim Women's Association, the Afghan Royal Women's Society, the Pakistani Writers' Club and the Museum of Modern Art in New York city and more. During this presentation, Cat will share experiences of love, loss, war and humanitarian work in the beautiful country of Afghanistan.

March 20

The Modern Phenomena of Food Tribes

with Pam Chandler – Sierra Vista Food Coop. Manager
Food tribes are on the rise, from intermittent fasting, to Paleo, to gluten free, to Whole 30, to ketogenic, etc. More of us are turning away from quick-fix diets to lifestyle diets that we can adhere to for the long-term to improve our health and quality of life. Pam shares how our search for healthy or philosophical eating has brought us together and the benefits that group support brings to food tribe members.

March 27 – TBD

April 3

Kartchner Caverns

with Sarah Truebe Ph.D. – Cave Resource Manager

Kartchner Caverns was discovered in 1974 by Gary Tenen and Randy Tufts. Gary and Randy kept their discovery secret so well that it was still relatively untouched at the time the property was transferred to Arizona State Parks. Through careful development of tour trails and extensive ongoing environmental monitoring, Kartchner Caverns remains a healthy cave system, entirely wheelchair accessible and visited by more than 120,000 people per year. Rangers collect data to monitor the cave's health and toil daily to conserve this remarkable natural resource. This lecture will cover some of the environmental data as well as our current management protocols to steward Kartchner Caverns responsibly and effectively for future generations.

April 10

Northern Jaguar Project

with Diana Hadley, President Northern Jaguar Project

This dramatically illustrated PowerPoint presentation will discuss the current and past history of jaguars and other native wildlife species in the Borderlands area of Arizona, Sonora, New Mexico and Chihuahua. You will hear about efforts to protect the northernmost breeding population of highly endangered jaguars in northern Mexico and the challenges faced in maintaining genetic diversity, safe wildlife corridors and secure habitat for jaguars and other wildlife species.



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