Find us on Facebook

New Adventures is now on Facebook. The page is up and has many photos and comments, along with information about the lifelong-learning program. Roxanne Singer, page creator, says “Our hope, by creating this Facebook page, is that the community in general will be more informed about who we are and what we have to offer. Not only do we learn but we also teach.” Here, in a recent photo from the FB page, member, Bobbie Reed, teaches a class in forensic science.

New Adventures for the new year

As members of New Adventures in Learning move into a new decade, here are ways we can each help our organization grow.

• Invite a friend or neighbor to join our group. Plan to take a class together.
• Encourage that friend to offer a class about something they know about.
• Plan to offer a class yourself.
• Sign up for one more class that looks interesting. Maybe this one is different from anything you have ever taken. If you have never taken a roundtable or joined the Out to Lunch group, do that now.
• Find out ways to volunteer. New Adventures is an all-volunteer organization. There are many ways to contribute.
• Comment on the new Facebook page. If you took a photo during a class, post that on FB.
• Be sure to register early for classes. Registration begins online on January 15, 2020. Some of the most popular classes or events fill up fast.
• Attend the annual meeting on January 10, 2020, at 10 AM.
• Speak to people around you in the classes you are taking. Many friendships develop as part of membership in our program.
• Plan to have great adventures as a member of a national movement centered around lifelong learning.
Fellow New Adventurers, as we have come to the end of another very successful calendar year, I want to wish you all a most joyous holiday season and a happy new year. New Adventures continues to offer wide ranging, deep thinking, and challenging classes to our member community. The fall semester is over. The upcoming Spring 2020 semester will be offering over 95 courses.

In addition to all the classes, there is so much to be thankful for. We need to offer special thanks to Chandler-Gilbert Community College, our presenters, our volunteers, members of the Governing Council, and, of course, Vincenza and Sara. Without the teamwork of all these individuals there would not be a thriving New Adventures in Learning program to serve the active adults of the Southeast Valley.

Special thanks need to go out to our publicity committee in getting out the New Adventures’ message. Where would our organization be without the able efforts of our curriculum and registration and presenter-support chairs? Additional kudos go out to our membership and volunteer chairs for all they do to assist the other chairs. Finally, our secretary and assistant secretary get special thanks for all the tasks they perform that help make New Adventures a success. There are many other members that also need to be thanked, you know who you are, who also contribute to the success of New Adventures.

Mark your 2020 calendars for two important events in early January—the annual meeting on Friday, January 10, 2020, and the opening of spring registration on January 15, 2020.

William (Bill) R. Haskell

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### Dates to remember: spring 2020

- January 10. Annual Meeting of the Membership. 10 AM.
- January 15. Registration opens online.
- January 27. Classes begin.
- February 17. Presidents’ Day. No classes.
- April 24. Last day of classes.

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Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
— William Butler Yeats

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.
— Socrates