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The MICLEtter

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Spring 2018 – A

MICL TRIP: MAMMA MIA!

DATE: March 3
TIME: TBD
COST: TBD



This trip takes you to the East Sonora Theatre to see the Sierra Repertory Theatre's

presentation of MAMMA MIA! Set on a colorful Greek island, the plot serves as a background for a wealth of ABBA songs. A young woman about to be married discovers that any one of three men could be her father. She invites all three to the wedding without telling her mother, Donna, who was once the lead singer of Donna and the Dynamos. In the meantime, Donna has invited her backup singers, Rosie and Tanya.

"Mamma Mia!" flies as tuneful as a lark and as smart as a cuckoo. It offers one of those nights when you sit back and let a nutty kind of joy just sweep over you... The true hero is British playwright Catherine Johnson, who took all these songs and cobbled a cohesive book around them. Genius.

Listen for details to be announced during the upcoming classes. Don't miss out.

Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Morning					
Morning	<p>TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD</p>	<p>MICL, MEET YOUR PAST</p>	<p>INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD</p>	<p>WHAT IN THE WORLD</p>	<p>FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES</p>
Afternoon	<p>MAYAN CULTURE</p>	<p>BEGINNER'S BRIDGE</p>	<p>WRITING IT DOWN! - WRITERS WORKSHOP</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY OF CULTURE</p>	

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WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT - Marjorie Reis



What is that sound I hear? Listen closely...is it what I think it is? You guessed it, the school bell is ringing! Time to welcome our 2018 MICL Spring Semester. I hope all of you had a lovely holiday and are ready to put on your thinking caps and get ready to learn.

In addition to our old favorites, we have added three new classes in our A Session. Monday afternoons we will take a look at Mayan Culture, Wednesday mornings we will learn about Inventions and/or Inventors That Changed the World and on Thursday afternoons we will examine the Philosophy of Culture. We have also added some new classes to our B and C Sessions as well. Are you interested in Wild Flowers? Curious about Black Heritage? Do you like to learn about other peoples hobbies or perhaps you want to know more about the art of story telling? Those topics are all coming up in our B and C Sessions. As you can see there is no shortage of classes with interesting subjects to look forward to this semester.

Finally, I would like to welcome any new members who have joined us for the Spring 2018 Semester. I hope you will find MICL classes interesting and thought provoking. I urge you try as many classes as you can fit into your schedule. After all, the more classes you try, the greater the benefit you receive from your registration fee. I also would like to encourage each of you to get involved. You will find when you become part of MICL, MICL becomes a part of you.

See you all in class!

Marjorie Reis
President

MICL REGISTRATION: Thursday January 11 at 9 AM – 11:30 AM
in the El Capitan Classroom
Online at <http://www.mjc4life.org/>
By phone, call 575-6063

**Note: No classes
Jan 15, Feb 16**

SCHEDULE DETAILS: Spring 2018 – A

TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

MON 10 AM - 12 NOON

Robin Martin



Let yourself experience the travel delights and occasional frustrations of MICL members and guests.

Jan 15	HOLIDAY, NO CLASS	
Jan 22	KENYA, ZIMBABWE & RWANDA	<i>Jim Pack</i>
Jan 29	EGYPT	<i>Virginia White</i>
Feb 05	ROSE PARADE	<i>Gary & Judy Moore</i>
Feb 12	SURPRISE!	

MAYAN CULTURE

MON 1 PM - 3 PM

Betty Boj-Sode

Study the Mayan people through videos and personal experiences at Mayan sites from MICL members.

Jan 15	HOLIDAY, NO CLASS
Jan 22	PRECLASSIC MAYA LOWLANDS – EL MIRADOR PALENQUE – JEWEL IN THE WEST
Jan 29	CHICHÉN ITZÁ – MAYA CAPITAL OF THE YUCATÁN NEW CITIES OF THE TERMINAL CLASSIC – UXMAL
Feb 05	MAYA HIEROGLYPHS – BREAKING THE CODE COPÁN – JUNGLE DYNASTY OF THE EAST
Feb 12	TULUM – AZTECS OF THE ANCIENT MAYA PORT CITY FALL OF THE LAST MAYA KINGDOM – THE ITZÁ



YOUNG AT HEART/QIGONG

TUE & THU(WEEKS 1-4) 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Arline Wortner,

Lila Huff, Doc Wait, Leonard Olives, Jim McCabe, Rudy Serrato

A strength training program designed specifically for older adults followed by QiGong...

Jan 16, Jan 18	You may sit or stand, depending upon your physical ability. The program follows the guidelines of the Presidential Fitness Award. Participants with health problems should have their doctor's approval.
Jan 23, Jan 25	
Jan 30, Feb 01	
Feb 06, Feb 08	
Feb 13	

MICL, MEET YOUR PAST

TUE 10 AM - 12 NOON

Carol Olsen

Hear the unique life stories of the following MICL members.

Jan 16	GARY MOORE SANDY WILSON
Jan 23	CAROL BONDY BARBARA SWITZER
Jan 30	JUDY SPENCER LARRY MARTIN
Feb 06	ROGER JACKSON BEVERLY SCHLEGEL
Feb 13	VIRGINIA WHITE NANCY HASKETT



BEGINNER'S BRIDGE

TUE 1 PM - 3 PM

Gene Richards & Ronald

Rutschman

Bridge is a social game. It is stimulating, motivating, exciting, and fascinating...

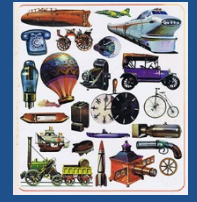
Jan 16	We specialize in taking the absolute beginner and introducing them to a new world of fun. No experience necessary. If you know or would like to learn to play please join us.
Jan 23	
Jan 30	
Feb 06	
Feb 13	

INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD WED 10 AM - 12 NOON

Marjorie Reis

Learn about these inventions that changed the world

Jan 17	THE INTERNET TESLA	<i>Ron Rutschman Jo Ann Flinn</i>
Jan 24	ANCIENT INVENTIONS THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION	<i>David Froba Gene Richards</i>
Jan 31	LEONARDO DE VINCI THE MICROSCOPE	<i>Art McRae Sandra Owings</i>
Feb 07	SIR ISAAC NEWTON	<i>Marianne Mayerle</i>
Feb 14	VACCINES THE PILL	<i>Richard Cato Carol Quinlan</i>





WRITING IT DOWN! - WRITERS WORKSHOP WED 1 PM - 3 PM

Mildred Starr

Share your writing and listen to those of others improving your skills...

Jan 17	We welcome new faces. Their new voices share stories untold; dreams that would be lost forever; memories that would disappear into the sands of time. Join us to write, to read, or to just listen. We are eager to hear your truth, fiction and poetry. Your words and thoughts will be treated with care.
Jan 24	
Jan 31	
Feb 07	
Feb 14	

WHAT IN THE WORLD

THU 10 AM - 12 NOON

Dorothy Winke

Have you ever watched TV or read a newspaper and wanted to discuss or react to what you read?...

Jan 18	This is the class for you. We discuss all kinds of issues and happenings from your neighborhood, local, regional, state, national, and world news. You bring in the topic, introduce it, and we all discuss it with the help of a new class facilitator each five-week session.
Jan 25	
Feb 01	
Feb 08	
Feb 15	



PHILOSOPHY OF CULTURE

THU(WEEKS 1-4) 1 PM - 3 PM

Daniel Brown

Culture lies at the heart of our human experience, but what is it?



Jan 18	INTRODUCTION & MATHEMATICAL THINKING COMPLEXITY THEORY
Jan 25	CULTURE DEFINED CULTURE'S CHARACTERISTICS
Feb 01	CAN WE BE HUMAN WITHOUT CULTURE? CULTURE & GROWING UP
Feb 08	CULTURE: THEN & NOW CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

BOOK CLUB

THU(WEEK 5) 1 PM - 3 PM

Carol Sullivan

Meets to discuss the book selection for the session. The books are chosen by the participants, alternating between fiction and non-fiction.

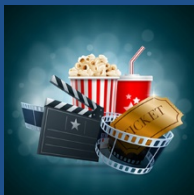
Feb 15	MANHATTAN BEACH by Jennifer Egan (Fiction) Discussion Leader: Anita Young
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FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES

FRI 10 AM - 12 NOON

Susan Wiltse & Marianne Mayerle



Watch a selection of classic, foreign and interesting films with your fellow MICLites.

Jan 19	CAPTAIN PHILLIPS (2013)	English	color	134m.
Jan 26	BRIDGE OF SPIES (2015)	English	color	135m.
Feb 02	YOU'VE GOT MAIL (1998)	English	color	119m.
Feb 09	APOLLO 13 (1995)	English	color	140m.
Feb 16	HOLIDAY, NO CLASS			

EVENT SCHEDULE

January - 2018			
Holiday	Jan 15		no classes
Session A starts	Jan 16		
Birthday Luncheon	Jan 19	1:00 PM	Mimi's Restaurant
February - 2018			
Curriculum Mtg.	Feb 07	3:15 PM	Classroom
Trip	Feb 10	TBD	
Board Mtg.	Feb 14	3:15 PM	Classroom
Potluck Luncheon	Feb 15	11:30 AM	Multi-purpose room
Book Club	Feb 15	1:00 PM	
Holiday	Feb 16		no classes
Birthday Luncheon	Feb 16	1:00 PM	Mimi's Restaurant
Session A ends	Feb 16		