



**GVR Forum Club**



**Wednesdays, 9:00 to 10:00**  
Desert Hills Social Center

Dues: \$2.00 per year

No need for ticket or reservation.

Bring your GVR card and sign in at the door.

**Weekly presentations that are mind-expanding, informative and challenging**

**4/1/2020      The History of Paper**

Paper in its various forms is more or less taken for granted. How did it all begin and evolve to today's world? The topic will cover the ancient beginning of paper for written communications from papyrus to parchment as well as other historical versions. The topic will end with the major forms of paper in use today, including how and when they began. Several embedded videos will be used to inform and entertain the audience along the journey.

**4/8/2020      Desert Dangers: Venomous Creatures of the Southwest**

In this presentation, participants will identify the venomous creatures of the Arizona desert, from rattlesnakes to Gila monsters. Participants will learn animal behavior, bite and sting prevention, and first aid in case of envenomation. There will be an "up close and personal" look at a couple of our native creatures at the end.

**4/15/2020      Canoa Parks and the Friends of the Canoa Parks**

The Canoa Parks, from acquisition to preservation. A 5000 acre legacy.

**4/22/2020      Understanding Eccentricity**

Mark Meadows will explore the traits and psychology of the eccentric individual. There is now research that indicates the development and context for what is often referred to as quirky behavior. Are you eccentric?

**4/29/2020      Living with Urban Wildlife**

Learn about our local wildlife, their habitat needs, and why they may be attracted to your yard or neighborhood. Discuss ways to design and manage your property to benefit both you and wildlife, and get practical tips for living in harmony with our fellow desert inhabitants.