



0

## 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**

### February 7

**“Political Satire and Cartooning by David Fitzsimmons”** David Fitzsimmons, Cartoonist and Humor Columnist for The Arizona Daily Star will be making his 7<sup>th</sup> visit to the Forum. He will entertain the audience with his humorous political presentations, crazy antics and stand up cartooning. Arrive early to be assured a good seat.

### February 14

**“Update on Genetically Modified Crops”** Art Quinn, Ph.D. in Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding says, “It seems a majority of the general public still has concerns with GM crops”. To challenge that, he will discuss the changes in the methods of producing GM crops over the past two decades and speculate on their impact to the future of the world's food supply.

### February 21

**“Black and Grizzly Bears: Facts and Fallacies”** David Smith, author of *Don't Get Eaten* and *Backcountry Bear Basics: The Definitive Guide to Avoiding Unpleasant Encounters* will give a fun yet factual presentation about bear biology and behavior. Learn how to avoid problems with bears and how to survive the worst case scenario.

### February 28

**“Will the Real Helen of Troy Please Stand Up?”** Bella Vivante, retired University of Arizona classics professor will give a presentation about Helen of Troy, considered the most beautiful woman in the world and the cause of the Trojan War. This lecture will highlight many other fascinating aspects about Helen's association with various heroes and question whether she was ever in Troy.