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The Jan. 19 Dynamic Learning Institute “Human Spaceflight Class” sold out quickly. Reservations are now being wait-listed and given priority for spaces in the order of which names were received.

Signup is being taken for two more upcoming classes: “**Thriving through Seasons of Grief**,” which will be led by Kathleen Maxwell-Rambie on Jan. 23, and “**Cyber Security – Be Safe and Secure**,” which will be led by retired U.S. Air Force Col. Tom Dean on Jan. 25.



Colonel Tom Dean

Scholarship funding is available. If cost is an issue in weighing a decision to participate: Read2Win@ServKerrville.com.

“Thriving Through Seasons of Grief”

“Thriving through Seasons of Grief” by Maxwell will be one of the most inspiring DLI classes offered this semester.

Whether you are encountering the impact of sudden change in your life, the loss of something or someone dear to your heart or simply wanting to

hear an encouraging message of hope, you will enjoy this class.

Maxwell said life circumstances and her choice of reliance on the power of renewal through Jesus Christ will inspire and encourage you. "Thriving" is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Dietert Center, 451 Guadalupe.

DLI board members serving as hosts will be Barbara and Jeff Anderson, and we hope to meet you there.

Maxwell is a popular speaker, columnist and a woman of exceptional faith.

Widowed at age 49, she was determined to grow and change through the untimely death of her husband, Joe. Not long after he died, there were other changes and losses. Both her parents passed away, and her journey through grief continued.

"The three most important people in my life, that loved me

the most, were suddenly gone," Maxwell said. "I didn't want to waste the pain."

When her late husband was diagnosed with a rare cancer, she said she surveyed the situation and saw him in a win-win situation.

"Either God would heal him or take him to heaven," Maxwell shared. "But I did not see myself in a win-win situation, and yet I knew God was good and loved me as much as he loved Joe."

Then she said she felt the Holy Spirit say, "I will either heal your husband, or I will heal your broken heart."

"That is when I knew I would be OK, and I clung to those words in the dark hours of grief and sudden change," she said. In this class, Maxwell will share how change and loss are a part of life and when we embrace it, we can grow and become better people.

There are many different kinds of grief that will be explored in the class beyond the loss of a loved one. Grief can be experienced in the loss of a job, moving to a new location,

children leaving home, loss of a pet, death of a dream or divorce.

Experience the Joy that comes after Loss

We will explore letting go, the benefits of grief, healing your heart and how to thrive in the seasons of loss. The course also will help friends and family of someone grieving better understand their loved ones.

Register by calling 792-4044, Mondays through Fridays, or sign up online at anytime at www.ClubEd.net.

“Cyber Security — Be Safe and Secure Online”

One in four Americans will be affected by a cyber incident in 2018, and “Cyber Security — Be Safe and Secure Online” will empower participants to incorporate safe online habits into their lives by consistently practicing the basics of “computer hygiene.”

Planned from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, the class will be

conducted at the Dietert Center. We are privileged to present cyber expert Col. Tom Dean, a San Antonio resident and retired director of Air Force Cyber Command, as the instructor.

DLI board members Bob Carey and his wife, Tina, will serve as hosts for the class, and they hope all who attend will introduce themselves.

Dean is currently with the international consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton, where he focuses on cyber security, mission assurance and cyber policy. He also serves as a member of the board of directors for the San Antonio InfraGard Members Alliance, an FBI facilitated public/private partnership.

When asked about protecting one’s self in today’s rapidly evolving world of cyber security, Dean responded: “Take care of the basics and be aware of your technology environment. While technology provides tremendous

conveniences and communication opportunities, it is a tool, and it is humans who decide if we are going to use the cyber tool for good or evil; so be aware of what is going on.”

Dean will teach participants to manage many areas of cyber risk, including the basics of cyber hygiene, online banking, online shopping, downloads, streaming, computer protection, data and photo backups, safe passwords and a review of some of the scams related to each.

The class is designed to be interactive so that you will have the opportunity to seek answers to your questions during an extensive question and answer period.

“Today, we are all part of a cyber war and to survive in this fight we must learn, adapt, and overcome collaboratively or die individually,” he said.

We hope you will register for this timely and valuable class.

Dynamic Learning Institute

DLI is a Kerrville community partnership between the Dietert Center’s Club Ed, Schreiner University, SERV Kerrville and the Dynamic Learning Institute Board of Directors. Dynamic Learning aims to provide the Kerrville area with fun, interactive and stimulating learning experiences.

The DLI board hopes many community residents will join it in discovering the joy of learning from dynamic instructors with a lifetime of subject experiences to share. There are no tests, no grades and no papers — just the opportunity to explore interesting topics and develop new interests.

DLI Chairman Jeff Anderson is the servant pastor of SERV Kerrville, a nonprofit collaborating with community partners to empower lifelong learning.