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Please join us this Friday, November 8 in welcoming Sarah Thomas, Land Program Manager for Conserve Southwest Utah and Director for the Southwest Utah National Conservation Lands Friends (SUNCLF).

In her role as manager and director, Sarah leads advocacy and education efforts for Conserve Southwest Utah's Public Lands Program. She is also responsible for organization of outreach and volunteer activities that help our community engage and steward public lands in Washington County, including the Red Cliffs and Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Areas. Sarah's previous work experience lends to her expertise as a former resources interpreter for the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management as well as specializing in Mojave Desert Tortoise issues.

Sarah's visit on Friday will focus on her ongoing work with public lands; the major projects that impact them and how you can participate in shaping the future of Washington County; and opportunities for involvement in the "9 Treasures" Guided Hike Series, Shivwits Toy Drive Petroglyph Hikes, habitat restoration and site stewardship. Trained as an essayist and poet, Sarah will also share stories of the unique and special places in Southwest Utah because her friend Milt Hokanson asked for them...

As always, we look forward seeing you this Friday, November 8 at 12 pm (noon) as we host another chapter of the Marilyn Davis Brown Bag Series Lecture Series.

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