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Learning in Retirement  
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**Location:**  
1st floor/ WSU Alumni House  
227 West Seventh Street  
Corner of Winona & Wabasha Streets

**Summer Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
8am – Noon

Closed July 5, 2010

http://www.winona.edu/retiree  
507-457-2331

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www.winona.edu/retiree  
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Print your own copy

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**Reminder.**  
Registration matters.

Thank you.

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**How to Register for Classes and Events:**

1. **Phone:** call 507/457-2331
2. **Email:** retiree@winona.edu
3. **By Mail:** The Learning Club, c/o WSU Retiree Center, PO Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987
4. **In Person:** WSU Retiree Center located on the 1st floor of the WSU Alumni House, 227 West 7 Street (Corner of Winona & Wabasha Streets). Parking is available in the back.

All classes/events that have a fee are required to be paid in advance of the deadline indicated (by mail or in person as indicated above). Reservation for the class/event is not secured until payment is received.
The Learning Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the continuing education of retired people. It capitalizes on the strengths and characteristics of older learners, offering programs selected, organized, attended and often taught by the membership.

The Learning Club all-volunteer Curriculum Committee meets once a month to put together the programming, led by a chairperson (or co-chairs), who serves to organize events of interest to membership for two years.

We would like to thank Gwen Anderson and Louise Mattila for leading the Curriculum Committee the last two years and serving as co-chairpersons. All of the committee members worked together and provided classes that created a learning environment for Learning Club members. We appreciate your guidance, Gwen & Louise. Your time and commitment have been appreciated.

Welcome to the Co-Chairperson leadership role of The Learning Club, for July 2010 to June 2012; Ray Brooks and Bob Raz, both professor emeriti of Winona State University. We value your combined experiences and are grateful you are sharing your energy, time and talent with The Learning Club.

All members are welcome to bring forth ideas, get involved in lining up programs and support the Curriculum Committee in their pursuit of worthy presentations that enlighten your lives.

Cathie A. Logan, WSU Liaison

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Tour – St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona

Faith-filled and dedicated Polish immigrants who settled in Winona in the middle 19th century planted the seeds for what would become the present Church of St. Stanislaus Kostka.

Read more of the history at http://ststans-stjohn-winonamn.4lpi.com/.

Ben Schultz will give a tour of St. Stanislaus Kostka

**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2010  
**Time:** 10 am  
**Location:** 625 East 4th Street, Winona, MN  
Meet in the back of the church at 10 am.  
The west entrance is accessible with an elevator (Carimona Street).
Amazing Arizona
Kay and Stewart Shaw traveled to Arizona in autumn, late September/early October, 2009. Kay, a professional photographer, will share her photographic glimpse of the natural beauty of Arizona.

Come enjoy seeing this beautiful area through her eyes.

Date   Tuesday, July 20, 2010
Time:  10 am
Location Winona County Historical Society
Register:
Phone: 507/457-2331
Email: retiree@winona.edu
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Road Kill Ecology
High road kill, combined with reduced wildlife habitat quality, invasive species and climate change contribute significantly to declining wildlife populations on local and regional scales. Carol addresses innovative designs of highways, bridges, culverts, fences and vehicles to reduce road kill and facilitate animal movements.

Scheduled as a fifty minute illustrated talk on “why the animal tried to cross the road”. Carol will use primarily local examples, but no flattened, mangled or splattered specimens. Broad topics include habitat fragmentation, dispersal corridors, animal life histories, animal behaviors, locomotion, and scavengers.

Presenter’s biography
Dr. Carol Jefferson retired in 2006 after 30 years as a faculty member of the WSU Biology Department. She has been an instructor for numerous workshops and presenter of many professional papers in ecology. She is a collaborator with local, regional, state and national planning commissions, environmental agencies and conservation organizations.

Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2010
Time: 10 am
Location Winona County Historical Society

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Winona State University completes two construction projects this summer:

Integrated Wellness Complex
- state of the art facility
- seamlessly integrating fitness, recreation, health, counseling and health education services

Mark Street Residence Halls
- 408 Beds
- Suite-style housing (2 and 4 bedrooms)
- Upperclass Residence Hall

Date: Monday, August 16, 2010
Time: 9 am
Location: Meet in Lobby of East Hall, Mark Street (closest to Main Street)
Walking Tour – both buildings will be toured – limited registration

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**Fall Open House**
Guest Chorus – Wellspring Singers

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2010
Time:
9:00 am social hour
9:30 am meeting – including Introduction of new Curriculum Committee Chairs
10:00 am Wellspring Singers

Location: Baldwin Lounge, Kryzsko Commons
Winona State University

Reservation required
RSVP 507/457-2331 or email retiree@winona.edu
Annual dues collected at Fall Open House - $20 per member.

Wellspring Singers is a local group of volunteers who sing a capella. They offer their music around the bedsides of people who are in hospice care, in hospitals, nursing homes and private residences at no charge. Wellspring Singers songs range from the sacred to the secular, from soothing to energetic, and are chosen to fit the circumstances of clients’ needs. Visits involve four to six singers presenting a handful of songs that honor the situation and preferences of each client.

Led by retired WSU education professor, Jean Leicester, Wellspring Singers are guest performers for our annual Open House on August 12th. Expect to sing along.
The Huff–Lamberton house is significant due to its association with Henry Huff, one of the principal founders of the city of Winona, as well as its association with the Lamberton family. In addition, it is one of the finest examples of the Italianate style of architecture in Minnesota, listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1976. Charles Nelson, long time architectural historian at the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office, called it “one of the earliest and best-preserved residences of the Italian Villa style in the state of Minnesota,” adding that the house “with the exception of the Henry H. Sibley home in Mendota is the oldest of the more elegant homes in Minnesota.”

And IT’S FOR SALE!

Walt Bennick, archivist at the Winona County History Center will present a power point program about its long and varied history.
(Remember to reserve your attendance!)

Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010  
Time: 10 am  
Location: Winona County Historical Society  
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Catholic Worker Movement

Winona Catholic Worker is two houses of hospitality in the Catholic Worker tradition offering drop-in hospitality and evening meal for anyone in need, Monday thru Friday at the Dan Corcoran House (802 W Broadway). Winona Catholic Worker also offers overnight hospitality for single men at Bethany House (832 W Broadway). They publish a newsletter, hold monthly roundtable discussions on topics of current interest, and occasionally organize community events of prayer and protest.

Mary Farrell presents a brief history of the Catholic Worker Movement as a whole and ties it into the founding of the Winona Catholic Worker in 1992.

Many of you may have met Mary Farrell while attending events held in the Winona County Historical Society. As the Visit Winona Services Coordinator, her office is located in the lower level. Mary graduated from Winona State University and was an active member of the Newman Center. After working at a Catholic Worker house in Dubuque, she has been involved and is currently a core community member of the Winona Catholic Worker community.

Date: Thursday, August 26, 2010  
Time: 10 am  
Location: Winona County Historical Society
Mystery Readers Book Club

The Mystery Readers Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at Callista Court. Members read any work by the author chosen for the month. To begin discussion one member gives a biographic summary of the author and information about his/her work.

Date:  Tuesday, July 27, 2010,  Author: Ellen Elizabeth Hunter  
      Tuesday, August 24, 2010,  Author: Emily Brightwell
Time:  10:30 am
Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

Storytelling Group

** Storytelling will not be held June, July, or August. We will resume in September **

September to May
Meeting Date:  3rd Wednesday of the Month
Time:  1 pm
Location:  WSU Retiree Center, WSU Alumni House, 227 West Wabasha.
Parking is available in the driveway behind the Alumni House and the front door is handicap assessable.
New members are welcome to come and listen or participate by telling a short story.
See you in September.
Register:

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