Reminder.
Registration matters.

Thank you.

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 Magic Garment - Creating Costumes For the Stage

Whether historical, contemporary or fantastical, costumes are a vital part of the visual world of the theatre. From the first idea to opening night, hear how the costume designer creates the looks that capture our imagination and help bring a character to life.

As a freelance costume designer Janis Martin works with St Mary's University, Viterbo University and Commonweal Theatre, where she was the resident designer for seven seasons.

Martin has designed over 100 productions and worked with regional theatres including Mixed Blood and Oregon Shakespeare Festival. She has been a faculty member of Marshall University, Huntington, WV and currently teaches Costume Design at St. Mary's University, Winona. Janis received her BA in Theatre and Art from Winona State University and her Masters in Theatre from University of California, Santa Barbara.

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Winona County History Center

What Americans Don’t Understand About Islam

The attacks of 911 and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have generated heightened interest in Islam among Americans. Unfortunately, increased interest has not led to increased understanding. Misconceptions about Islam continue to plague relationships between Muslims and other Americans.

Ahmed El-Afandi, Professor Emeritus, WSU will help us clear up any misconceptions that we may have about Islam.

Date: Monday, November 8  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center
The World of Charlemagne -

Presented by Dr. Norm Sobiesk, Professor Emeritus, WSU

Session 1:
The Reign of Charlemagne and his impact on Western Civilization

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Winona County History Center

Session 2:
Medieval Europe at its Nadir.
Internal civil wars and external invasions lead to the collapse of the Carolingian Empire and the near disintegration of Europe.

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Winona County History Center

Please be sure to register. This helps with the set up and planning for refreshments.

National Issues Forum – 2010

“AMERICA’S ROLE IN THE WORLD
What Does National Security Mean in the 21st Century?”

Once again this year, Learning Club members will be joining with Gene Pelowski's Advanced Government Class from Winona Senior High and Education; Teaching Social Studies, Secondary WSU class to discuss a very timely topic – National Security.

Those attending the forum will focus on three views:
1) Safeguarding the U.S.
2) Putting our economic house in order
3) Recognizing global threats.

Prior to the Forum, each person registered will receive a booklet covering this topic. We hope you will plan to attend. There will be opportunities to make comments along with listening to thoughts and information shared by those from high school age to Learning Club age.

It will be a fascinating morning. Please make reservations early in order to receive the booklet before the Forum.

Date: Friday, November 19, 2010
Time: 8:00 - 8:30 am – Refreshments
8:30 - 11:30 am – Topic Introduction, Deliberations, Wrap-up, Evaluation
Location: WSU OURDES HALL – SOUTH LOUNGE - (Former St. Teresa Campus) GOULD STREET BETWEEN WABASHA & HOWARD STREETS
Go up the main center stairs, Room is inside to the left
Elevator Acess – Inside the entrance on Howard Street
The Future of TV

Television has come a long way since the days of the first black and white sets, and it continues to change at an increasing pace. But where is it going? Is 3D TV the wave of the future? And how will wireless technology change what we watch on our televisions? Sean Malay, the owner of Audio Design in Winona Mall, will discuss these and related questions.

Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Winona County History Center

Tour: St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church – 766 West Wabasha, Winona

St. Matthew's Church, established in 1920 at the corner of Minnesota Street and West King, has been in its present location since 1925. The organ was installed in 1925 and is still being used. Specially noted will be the beautiful stained glass windows which contain Scripture messages. The church will be decorated for Christmas. John Berg, historian, will lead the tour with music coordinator Tamara Koenig.

Date: Thursday, December 9, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: St. Matthew’s Church, 766 West Wabasha, Winona, MN
The Learning Club
...within the CLUB schedules

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, November 23, 2010 - Author: Carole Nelson Douglas
There will not be a meeting in December
Time: 10:30 am
Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

Storytelling Group

September to May - Meeting Date: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Dates: November 17, 2010 and December 15, 2010
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.
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