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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.
LAND OF THE MAYA

About 3500 years ago, a civilization emerged from the humid tropical forests of Central America, eventually developed into a dominant society for almost 700 years then declined, but did not disappear. Their descendants still exist in the cities, villages, and countryside of their ancestral home. During their dominant (Classic) period, they created a complex writing/number system, devised a calendar, introduced the concept of zero, predicted solar and lunar eclipses, and built the tallest structures in the Western Hemisphere.

This discussion will travel "La Ruta Maya" in El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize.

Presented by Jim & Ruth Erickson

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEW ADDITION PROJECT AND TOUR

Join Mark Peterson, Executive Director of the Winona County Historical Society, as he chronicles the Society's four-year effort to build the recently completed $4.5 million Laird Norton Addition. Starting with a $1.5 million challenge grant in 2006 the Society went on to raise another $3 million. His talk will focus on the fundraising efforts, architect selection process, building design and construction. A tour through the stunning new addition and the museum will be conducted by Peterson as well.

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TOUR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 368 W BROADWAY

The First Baptist Church was established in 1855. The first church was located at the corner of Center and 4th Street, the present location of the Exchange Building. When this church was destroyed by fire in 1887, the congregation decided to move to the suburbs where the present edifice was completed in 1893. The church is often referred to as “the church with the beautiful windows”.

A Moline Tracker organ of historical significance was installed when the church was built. It has not been modified in any significant way from its original installation. It is listed on the national list of Extant Organs which includes Tracker organs built before 1941.

Jean Gardner, Historian and longtime member, will lead the tour.

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MINNESOTA MARINE MUSEUM- "BEHIND THE SCENES"

Sharing original works of art with the public requires specialized exhibit and display techniques, care, and security. MN Marine Art Museum staff will show and explain how they accomplish this, identify some of their prized works, and provide information on how these collectable items are located and transported to Winona.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED – LIMITED TO 25

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2010
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Minnesota Marine Art Museum
800 Riverview Drive, Winona, MN

THE SAINT JOHN’S BIBLE

In 1998, Saint John’s Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. This work of art unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.

Mary Wieczorek heard the Saint John’s Bible calligrapher speak and became intrigued. She learned of the origin and the process of how The Saint John’s Bible was done; the brushes used, the paper used, and the paint. The project has taken years of dedication. Mary will share her knowledge with you.

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010
Time: 10 am
Location: Winona County History Center, 160 Johnson Street

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN WINONA

Join Mark Peterson, Director of the Winona County Historical Society, as he points out various types of architectural features, relates some building histories, and recalls buildings which have been lost in downtown Winona. The tour will involve about a 6 block area with about 10 blocks of walking round-trip.

(Limited to 20 participants - Register Early)

Date: Thursday, October 7th
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Meet at Winona County History Center, 160 Johnson Street

THE MUSIC OF GERMANY AND FRANCE

Political differences between France and the Germanic nations led to centuries of conflict and war. Have these political differences been accompanied by significant musical differences between these same nations? Dr. Donald Lovejoy, conductor of the Winona Symphony Orchestra, will explore this question while discussing some of the works to be played by the orchestra during its 2010-2011 season.

Date: Monday, October 18
Time: 10 am
Location: Winona County History Center, 160 Johnson St.
The Steamboat "Sultana" was a Mississippi River side-wheeler which was destroyed by an explosion and fire north of Memphis in 1865. Of the over 1,500 people who died, the majority were Union soldiers returning home after being released from Confederate prison camps in Georgia and Alabama.

This discussion will review some Civil War events at the time, a little steamboat history, and newspaper articles and survivor accounts of this tragedy. Presented by Jim & Ruth Erickson

**Date:**  Tuesday, October 19, 2010  
**Time:**  10 am  
**Location:**  Winona County History Center, 160 Johnson

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**Tour of St. Casimir Catholic Church – 626 W Broadway**

A long-time church member and historian will lead a tour of the church and tell the history. The church will be decorated for their Fall Festival which is an annual event.

**Date:**  Thursday, October 28, 2010  
**Time:**  10 am  
**Location:**  626 W Broadway

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**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, September 28, 2010 - Author: Robert Tannenbaum  
**Date:**  Tuesday, October 26, 2010 - Author: Jacqueline Winspear

**Time:**  10:30 am  
**Location:**  Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

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**Storytelling Group**

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

**Dates:**  September 15, 2010 and October 20, 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.
Maxwell 116 4 Weeks • 2:00-4:00pm
Wednesdays • December 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursdays • October 5, 12, 19, 26

Andrea Brown
and her approach. She will focus on why art can be a form of reflection on life and the meaning of death. Each session will focus on different artists who have used art and poetry to express their own experiences.

David Marshall
The Poetry of War and Peace

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The Canterbury Tales

Course Information

FALL 2010 Course Offerings

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