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The Learning Club invites all members to share ideas for programs and attend programming meetings.  
The next meeting is 3/4/13  
9:00 am — History Center

Go green - The Learning Club Newsletter is available online the 15th of even months www.winona.edu/retiree (click The Learning Club on the left navigation bar)  
You may print a copy or read online  
Save trees - receive an email copy  
Sign up — 457-2331

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 7th Street (Corner of Winona & Wabasha Streets). Parking is available in the back.

All programs/events requiring an additional fee must be paid in advance of the deadline indicated (by mail or in person as indicated above). Reservation for the program/event is not secured until payment is received.
WINONA SENIOR HOUSING

Housing options for older adults range from living in your own home, cohousing, active adult communities to continued care retirement communities. The choices for senior housing are evolving and expanding. Marsha will outline what our area has to offer, the spectrum of services and the options for financing the different choices.

Marsha Yancy has been the Winona County Senior Advocate for the past 14 years and a Winona resident since 1997. She has worked in social work and rehabilitation.

Date: Thursday, March 14  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

MINNESOTA WRITERS

Among our state’s rich resources are our writers. Chris Livingston of the Book Shelf will talk about Minnesota writers – some whose names we know, some we might not and some familiar writers we may not realize are Minnesotans. He will read several excerpts from the work of writers he currently enjoys and will also talk about publishing in Minnesota.

Date: Tuesday, March 19  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

A BATTLE OF TWO RIVERS AND THE RECORD FLOOD OF 1927, JIM ERICKSON

The lower Mississippi River, and especially its delta region, has been a river of change, destruction, and creation for thousands of years. This program will focus on the last century or so as an example of the Mississippi's power, especially during the record flood of 1927, and its impact on people's lives and the surrounding area.

The state of Louisiana, which is mostly formed from Mississippi River silt deposits, is in a critical position regarding the river's role on its future landscape, coastline, and even the good possibility that the Mississippi may be taken (stolen) by the Atchafalaya River and no longer flow through Baton Rouge or New Orleans.

Date: Thursday, April 4  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center
SITKA: TLINGET, RUSSIAN, AMERICAN – OR TYPICAL ALASKAN?

In this program, Sally Sloan will look at Sitka, Alaska, through the eyes of a genuine national treasure, Teri Rofkar. Based on the Sloan’s travels in Alaska, Sally will discuss the history of the region and its embedded arts.

Date: Tuesday, April 16  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

GREAT MOMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

From 1990 to 2010 Eric Nelson was the biologist on the Upper Mississippi Refuge. Two and a half years after his retirement - and the day after Earth Day - he will offer us a retrospective of what he saw and experienced during those years. He will talk about the rich flora and fauna of the refuge, especially its birds, mammals and fish, and will also discuss recent conservation plans and issues.

Date: Tuesday, April 23  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

WHAT’S THE WINONA SYMPHONY PLAYING MAY 5TH?

The Winona Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1908. It’s concerts are presented at the Performance Arts Center on the Winona State University campus. The Orchestra has nearly 70 musicians from Winona and the extended area.

Dr. Donald Lovejoy, director of the Winona Symphony, will share program notes for the upcoming performance with emphasis on the major work, Beethoven’s 7th symphony.

Date: Monday, April 29  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center
The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill
Stewart Shaw, Instructor
Mondays March 4, 11, 18, 25
1:30-3:30pm
Maxwell 257
$40.00

Our Universe, Our Home (Astronomy)
Jennifer Anderson, Instructor
Tuesdays April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
2:00-4:00pm
Pasteur 121
$40.00

Register at http://winona.augusoft.net or stop by the Retiree Center Office.

Any questions please call Ann Kohner at 507.457.5565
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, March 26; Author: Alex Kava
      Tuesday, April 23; Author: Peter Robinson

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

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

Dates: Wednesday, March 20; Getting reacquainted with a long-lost friend
       Wednesday, April 17; Funny moment you witnessed at a wedding

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: WSU Retiree Center, WSU Alumni House, 227 West Wabasha.

Visitors or participants are always welcome. Parking is available in the driveway behind the Alumni House and the front door is handicap accessible. New members are welcome to come and listen or participate by telling a short story.
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