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**Learning Club Memberships:**
$20/person annually  
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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 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.
WSU EXPLORES NAVAJO HISTORY

Over the past few years Professor Tom Grier and his mass communication students have spent two to three weeks in the early summer working with Native American students from Dine’ College, the tribal college of the Navajo Nation, to research, interview, photograph and record Navajo elders. Grier will discuss the highlights of these trips, the work of the students, and show excerpts from their documentary films.

Date: Wednesday, May 1
Time: 12:30 pm
Location: Winona County History Center

PHARMACIST AT WINONA HEALTH PHARMACY

Jim Zaborowski will present on a variety of topics including:

- Drug interactions
- Disposing of unused drugs
- Buying drugs outside of the U.S.
- Grapefruit and medicines
- Importance of expiration date

This will be an informal presentation with plenty of time for questions.

Date: Thursday, May 9
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Winona County History Center

ANTHROPOLOGY OF MUSIC

If humans are the only primates that have recognizable speech, is the ability to sing and recognize music also unique? If so, how did we get that way?

Dr. Dan Barr, retired Ophthalmologist and long-time musician, is investigating these questions. He asks everyone to come to this presentation/discussion with a keen and inquiring mind and to bring a couple pencils so you can be a part of a preliminary survey.

Dan will also bring a keyboard to expand on this topic.

Date: Thursday, May 16
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Winona County History Center
CHILDREN’S MUSIC APP

Meet Fuzzy Little Caterpillar, a first-of-its-kind iPad/iPhone educational app that brings music and science together in an interactive format for kids 3 to 7. Featuring an original song by Cherubim Music founder Ruth Bures, the app presents beginning music reading and facts about the life cycles of moths and butterflies. Ruth, a Winona area musician and music teacher, will demonstrate the app and tell the story of how it came to be.

Date: Tuesday, May 21
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Winona County History Center

WINONA NATIONAL BANK TOUR

Jenny Baertsch, Marketing Coordinator for the Winona National Bank will be giving a historical overview of the bank and lead in visiting different parts of the bank. She will start with the bank vault and proceed with a tour of the building structure and include the light fixtures, Tiffany stained glass and the different marbles. The historical part of the tour will include a review of the ties between the King and Watkins families and will include a viewing of the King Family African Trophy mounts that are housed in the Bank. The tour will end outside (weather permitting) with more information about the building and materials used in the structure. Jenny has worked for the bank for 4 ½ years and is responsible for the advertising, coordination of trade shows and any communication pieces used by the bank.

Date: Wednesday, May 29
Time: 10:00 am
Location: 204 Main St. Winona, MN

WWII AMERICAN MIAs ARE FINALLY COMING HOME
(Special Program - Jointly-Sponsored)

Plan to join Bryan Moon, founder of the Minnesota-based, nationally-recognized organization - MIA HUNTERS, - and fellow team members as they share some of the most fascinating stories of MIA recoveries you will ever hear. Often led by native guides, the HUNTERS find concealed in thick jungle brush the crash sites of WWII aircraft previously unexplored by outsiders.

After 23 years, 33 missions, and approximately 70 crash sites, the group has successfully recovered, identified, and facilitated the return of more than 500 American MIAs. "When you finally see the bomber in the jungle and you're about to approach it, you know there are likely eleven MIAs inside," says Bryan. "This is your moment. Because of the work you did, eleven families will get phone calls and eleven MIAs from WWII will be accounted for and finally 'come home'."

Program is free. A tax deductible donation to MIA Hunters to help support future MIA Hunters searches is appreciated.
Program Sponsors: Winona County Historical Society; The Learning Club; Jim & Ruth Erickson

Date: Thursday, June 6
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Winona County History Center
LIFE & WORK OF MARK TWAIN

Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born in 1835. At the beginning of his writing career, he took the name Mark Twain, not only as a pen name but as the name of the personality he presented to the world. But behind the man the public knew as Mark Twain there was a very different private man. Robert Raz, retired WSU English professor, will discuss those differences between the public humorist Mark Twain and the darker Samuel Clemens.

Date: Monday, June 10  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

The Learning Club Annual Potluck Picnic

Gather with your Learning Club friends for good food and a good time. The Learning Club will furnish sloppy joes, buns, lemonade and tableware. Bring a salad, casserole or dessert to share (don’t forget to include a serving spoon).

Please RSVP by June 6, 2013

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2013  
Time: Picnic begins at 11:30 am  
Location: La Canne Park, Goodview (off Hwy 61)

COSTA RICA – BIRDING AND MORE

Stewart and Kay Shaw will share their photos and experiences in February, 2012, as part of a group that went birding on the Osa Peninsula, far southwest Costa Rica. They then went to Monteverde, the famous cloud forest reserve, home to the Resplendent Quetzal. Come to find out if they actually saw it!

Date: Tuesday, June 18  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room
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, May 28; Author: Denise Swenson
Tuesday, June 25; Author: John Sanford

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

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

Dates: Wednesday, May 15
Wednesday, June 19

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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Winona State University Retiree Center
Grandparents University® 2013
Thursday & Friday, June 20 & 21, 2013

Astronomy – Hey, What’s Up
Come & explore the astronomical (and human-made) objects that inhabit our night sky.

Outdoor Quest – Kayaking/Canoeing/Geocache
Experience the beauty of Lake Winona and the WSU campus while learning in a dynamic, interactive environment. Fun for all ages!

Bonjour, French Friends!
Get to know French explorers, learn French names for your favorite animals, “meet” French painters, and learn what it’s like to be French through music and literature—including Babar the elephant and Pierrot the clown.

Composites in a Material World
Composites have created a revolution of modern new fibers and polymers! Learn about composite carbon fibers and the creation of new building materials. Tour an internationally recognized leader in the manufacture of composite materials.

Our Family Stories
Oh the stories we have! Did your grandparents have adventures, special friends, how did they meet? You will exchange stories, record those stories and create a multimedia document to share with your extended family.

Exploring Digital Photography
No photographic experience necessary! If you have a passion for photography and want to make better digital photographs come learn to see things the way photographers see them. You will also spend time on photo editing and photo archiving.

Contact the Winona State University Retiree Center at 507.457.5565 or go to the website: Winona.edu/grandparents for program details and registration information.
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