The Learning Club invites all members to share ideas for programs and attend programming meetings. The next meeting is 8/25/14 9:00 am – History Center.

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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.
GRSF CONCERT ON THE GREEN

We invite Learning Club members to join us for an evening together prior to a Great River Shakespeare Festival performance. We will listen to the music of Chastity Brown. Her music is described as “classy country, soul with a heft dash of the blues to send a shiver down your spine...” “Melding bits of soul, jazz and rootsy Americana into a potent stew...”.

Bring your lawn chairs and your own food or purchase food in the WSU Courtyard. Look for the Learning Club sign on the lawn in front of the Performing Arts Center.

DATE: Saturday, July 12, 2014
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Winona State University

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Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

Before you attend the Great River Shakespeare Festival’s (GRSF) production of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, join us for an enlightening program on this wonderful play (and a few tidbits on The Great River Shakespeare Festival.)

Gale Childs Daly earned her Master of Fine Arts in Theatre from The School of the Art Institute in Chicago. She has been a professional actress for 22 years as well as a director, teacher and text coach/playwright. Some of her favorite projects: Acting in King Lear, Much Ado About Nothing, Romeo and Juliet, The Crucible, and Death of a Salesman. She has directed Julius Caesar, The Miracle Worker, Hamlet, Henry V (all female cast), Macbeth and other plays. Gale has been the text coach for GRSF for 10 years. She is the mother of two wonderful children, Sam and Emily, and is married to GRSF actor Jon Daly.

DATE: Tuesday, July 15, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Winona History Center
World War I

Dr. Norm Sobiesk will present an engaging insight into the history of World War I. Norm’s presentations always fill quickly and space is limited so please sign up early!

World War I was the world’s first global conflict and the first war to use “modern” warfare technology. The result was widespread destruction and the loss of over 9 million lives.

DATE: Monday, July 28, 2014
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Winona County History Center

Kinstone

Kristine Beck will present a short history of Kinstone, a 30 acre property on the Wisconsin bluffs above Winona. Kinstone features a large stone circle, 7-circuit labyrinth, megalithic dolmen, thatched cordwood chapel, permaculture school and more. It is a place where land restoration and human rejuvenation go hand-in-hand. Come hear about family, megaliths, land and prairie restoration, permaculture and natural building.

Kristine grew up on the Kinstone property and worked the gardens, fields and fences – she cared for hogs, chickens, calves, cows, dogs and cats. After studying chemistry and computer science she took jobs in the medical and energy industries, always in information technology. In 1994 she bought 30 acres of the farm where she grew up. After selling her software company in 2011 she moved back to the farm in 2012 and now puts her energy and resources into restoring the land and creating a place where we can all regenerate, relearn and revive!

DATE: Thursday, August 7, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Winona County History Center
Learning Club Open House

Please join us for the Learning Club Open House and Annual meeting. There will be entertainment and a continental breakfast.

DATE: Thursday, August 14, 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

What is “Jihad”

Ahmed El-Afandi, Professor Emeritus Winona State University, will offer a presentation on the concept of “Jihad” in Islam and how it relates to current events around the world. El-Afandi will also provide an update on the status of the Islamic Center of Winona and the Muslim Winona community.

He taught at Winona State for more than 40 years and has traveled and lived in various countries in the Middle East including Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Syria. In 1993 the Islamic Center of Winona was established and existed at 54 E Third Street until it was destroyed by a fire on September 13, 2013.

Date: Monday, August 18, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Winona County History Center

Dorothy Day Hospitality House

Mary Farrell and Laurie Watson will present information on Winona’s Dorothy Day Hospitality Houses – The Winona Catholic Worker Houses which include the Bethany House and Dan Corcoran House. These houses are operated in the spirit of Dorothy Day, an early advocate for women’s suffrage and especially for the poor and homeless.

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Winona County History Center
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 27: Author: Bruce Alexander
Date: Tuesday, June 24: Author: Charles Todd
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

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

Storytelling Group does not meet over the summer. Please plan to join the group in the fall!

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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