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HOME AND COMMUNITY OPTIONS: SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Dennis (Denny) Theede, Senior Manager and Development Director of Home and Community Options (HCO) will present information on trends in services for people who have disabilities and others in need of care, followed by a question and answer session. The presentation will describe service changes proposed by HCO to continue quality outcomes for persons with disabilities living in the community. Denny will discuss the need for system changes due to increased demand for services and the ever increasing demand for resources to support the most vulnerable in our society including people who are elderly.

A highlight of the presentation will be a description and demonstration of some of the new technology that is available to help people live more independently, with safeguards for support that can help people live happier and healthier lives.

Date: Thursday, July 18
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Williow Brook Cooperative, (common area), 1420 E Burns Valley Rd, Winona, MN (use the main entrance)

LEARN ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE ACUPUNCTURE

What does it work for? What does it feel like? Acupuncturist Jade Fang will explain what acupuncture has been proven to help with and what an acupuncture session is like. She will also demonstrate on volunteers who want to try acupuncture.

Jade is a licensed acupuncturist and owner of Jade Community Acupuncture Clinic. She is a second generation acupuncturist and earned her masters in Oriental Medicine. She is certified in acupuncture, Chinese Herbology and Oriental Medicine and has studied in China with specialists in infertility, internal medicine, menopause, and endocrine disorders.

Date: Tuesday, July 23
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Winona County History Center

STONE POINT PARK

What began as a local Winona County initiative to provide community garden space to local residents and market gardeners, has developed into a long range plan with a strategy for implementation for Winona County’s newest park, named Stone Point Park. An overview of the Stone Point Gardens and Winona County’s local foods initiatives along with the plan for Stone Point Park will be presented.

Jill Johnson, has a BS in Agriculture, and serves as the Special Projects Coordinator for Winona County Administration, managing a variety of projects over multiple departments. The expanded public use of County owned property for economic development and improved quality of life for citizens has been a major focus of her work for the past four years. She has been employed by Winona County for over 26 years, and has held a variety of positions including Environmental Services Director, Solid Waste Administrator and Registered Environmental Health Specialist.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 8
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Winona County History Center
LEARNING CLUB FALL OPEN HOUSE

Date: Thursday, August 15  
Location: Wanek Room, Winona County History Center  
Time: 9:00 am Social  
9:30 am Meeting  
10:00 am Program

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
The Winona County Restorative Justice Program is a community based program that strives to make a difference in the lives of the youth who are currently in the juvenile justice system.
Nicole Thompson, Winona County Restorative Justice Coordinator, will present a program on the Winona County Restorative Justice Program and its impact on youth within the county.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 21  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

FREEDOM HONOR FLIGHT
Freedom Honor Flight is a La Crosse-based organization founded in April of 2008. Its goal is simple: to fly our veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials that stand in their honor. Freedom Honor Flight is an affiliate of the national Honor Flight Network which began in 2005. Veterans are chosen for the flight on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to WWII veterans and veterans with a terminal illness.
Bill Hoel, President of the La Crosse Chapter, will take us through a typical flight, including a slide show featuring area veterans on their trip to DC. Bill was a broadcaster with WKBT La Crosse for 28 years and is currently an investment adviser with Robert W. Baird & Company. (www.freedomhonorflight.org)

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 28  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Winona County History Center

Upcoming Learning Club Programs
Judge Dennis Challeen – 10:00 a.m., September 4, 2013, History Center  
Katy Smith, Changing Landscape of Childhood – 1:00 p.m., September 12, 2013, History Center  
Norm Sobiesk, Napoleon – 1:00 p.m., October 15 & 17, History Center  
Whitewater Garden – November 2013
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, July 23; Author: Reginald Hill
Date: Tuesday, August 27; Author: Larry Millett

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

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

Dates: Wednesday, July 17
Date: Wednesday, August 21

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.

Learning Club Calendar of Events – July – August, 2013

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Winona Area Learning Club 20\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Celebration

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October 3, 2013
Jefferson’s Pub & Grill
4:30 p.m. Social
5:30 p.m. Dinner
$10.00 per member

Mark your calendars to join us as we celebrate 20 years of life-long learning. The Learning Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the continuing education of retired people. It is a great way to meet interesting people and learn in a challenging, leisurely, fun and exciting environment. Invitations will be available at the August Annual meeting – if you cannot attend the annual meeting an invitation will be mailed to you. Contact the WSU Retiree Center at 507-457-5565 for more information.