The WSU Retiree Center is pleased to announce this fabulous day trip to the **Paine Art Center** in Oshkosh, WI to see the "**Dressing Downton**" exhibit on Monday, July 27, 2015.

*Dressing Downton* highlights fashion from one of the most widely watched television dramas in the world, *Downton Abbey®*. Follow your favorite characters, both upstairs and down; walk through a costume chronicle of the period that showcases nearly 40 period costumes and pieces of jewelry from the hit series! The exhibit explores fashions in Britain from 1912, marked by the sinking of the Titanic, through World War I and into the early 1920s, the dawn of the Jazz Age. The variety of ensembles for the Crawley family and their servants range from country tweeds and riding outfits, to servants' uniforms and footmen's livery, to delicate afternoon dresses and lavish evening attire crafted of sumptuous fabrics and decorated with intricate embroidery, lace and beading. The award-winning costumes showcase the styles of post-Edwardian England and the English country estate.

**We have arranged a coach bus for this trip. Here is our itinerary:**

- **7:45am** – Bus will leave from the Elks Parking Lot
- **11:30am –** Lunch at Fratello’s restaurant in Oshkosh. (Pay on your own - lunch is not included in the cost of the trip. We will have a limited menu available to us since we will be in a large group)
- **12:30-1:30pm** – Guided tour of the Paine Art Center
- **1:30-3:30pm** – Time to explore the Dressing Downton exhibit as well as the other exhibits at the mansion, and to tour the many gardens
- **3:45pm** – Board the bus back to Winona
- **7:15-7:30pm** – Arrive at the Elks parking lot in Winona

*We may make a pit stop on the way to and from Oshkosh to allow people to stretch their legs and buy a snack. You may want to pack drinks and snacks for the bus trip since we will only eat once and won’t return to Winona until about 7:30pm.*

The trip cost of $50 includes entrance to the Paine Art Center & Gardens, the bus trip, and a tip for the bus driver. The Paine looks absolutely beautiful, and I would think the Dressing Downton exhibit would be a must-see for any Downton Abbey fan!!! Register soon to reserve your spot!

**I hope you can join us for this fantastic trip! Jess**