



Newsletter and Schedule

January/February, 2019

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*The Learning Club
invites all members to
share ideas for programs
and attend
programming meetings.
The next meeting is 12/17/18
10:00 am - History Center*

Go green - The Learning Club Newsletter is
available online the 15th of even months
<https://www.winona.edu/retiree/learningclub.asp>
(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- 457-5565

We are no longer asking Learning Club members to call or email the WSU Retiree Center to register for Learning Club events. We will continue to send a weekly email reminding you of upcoming events. If you are interested in attending, you just need to show up. Easy and convenient!

THE HISTORY OF WINONA MODEL LEGISLATURE: 1962 - PRESENT



State Representative Gene Pelowski will present the history of the Winona Model Legislature program spanning the years 1962 to the present day. This multimedia presentation will include graphics, sound, and video clips.

Gene Pelowski taught History at Winona Senior High School for over 35 years. He has also served as Winona's State Representative in the MN House of Representatives since 1986. He currently teaches at Winona State University and is the advisor for the Winona Model Legislature program.

Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

ENGAGE WINONA SURVEY RE: WINONA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Engage Winona is helping the History Center bring Winona's history alive by hosting interactive conversations with a variety of folks from across the community to talk about their perceptions of the museum and get ideas on the exhibits, stories and events they'd most like to see.



ENGAGEWINONA

What's in it for you? Help create future exhibits and programming you would want to check out - and complete a survey for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to a local retailer of your choice!

We will have tables set up for members to respond to the survey that Brian Voerding, Engage Winona's Executive Director, will present and explain.

Date: Monday, January 7, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

BEYOND TOUGH GUISE

Winona's Beyond Tough Guise Project is an attempt to begin moving our community beyond traditional, destructive visions of masculinity. The "Tough Guise" describes the way men and boys have learned to show the world only those parts of themselves that they have been taught are manly - to be tough, strong, physical, in control...



Please join Beyond Tough Guise member Mark Hecht as he talks about providing the men and boys of our community with a new vision of what it is to be masculine, what it means to be a man and guideposts to living out that new vision.

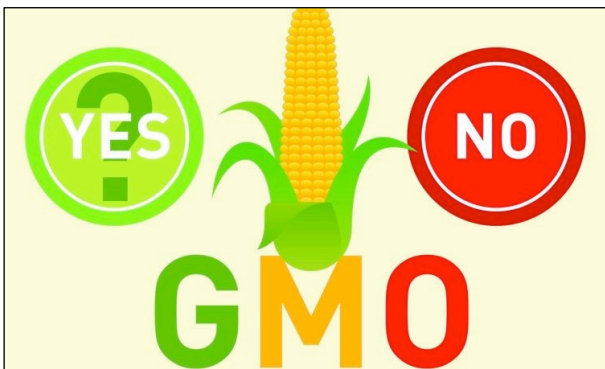
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

GENETICS XI:

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS: ADVANTAGES AND CONCERNS



Some concern exists in society relative to genetically modified organisms (GMOs). A power point presentation will be used to discuss GMOs having different objectives such as their use in crops, production of non-food substances, medical applications, and the placement of foreign genes directly into organisms making up foods for consumption. An explanation will show how scientific methods are used to accomplish GMOs. Also, advantages and concerns will be an important part of the presentation.

This is the eleventh presentation on genetics by Richard Kowles, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in Biology at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona, MN.

Date: Monday, January 21, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

PHOTOGRAPHING POLAR BEARS IN CHURCHILL, MANITOBA

Elmer and Louise Mattila will show photos of their trip to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada to photograph polar bears last year in October.

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center



RECOLLECTIONS OF BEING AN UMPIRE IN WINONA

Please join Learning Club member Walt Carroll as he recounts stories of being an umpire in Winona.

Date: Monday, February 11, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center



THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MEDICINE

Retired physician William Davis will present a brief review of the history of technology in medicine along with a look into the future.

Date: Monday, February 18, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

LEARNING CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Please join us at what we loosely call the “spring” open house. There will be refreshments served and entertainment by Gretchen Mulkey provided. Gretchen Mulkey hails from Winona where she’s raising a family with her adoring husband. She was brought up on musicals and “oldies” which influenced her present style of loungey, traditional pop music. This creates a soothing, chill vibe that complements her crooning, ethereal vocals.

We hope you can join us, and we invite you to bring a guest who may be interested in joining the Learning Club.

Date: February 28, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM – Social; 10:00 AM - Program

Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

WSU SENIOR UNIVERSITY

Here are the six exciting Senior University courses being offered in Fall 2018. Registration is open now! If you'd like to receive a Senior University brochure in the mail, please contact the Retiree Center office: retiree@winona.edu

Infection and Immunity

Instructor: Osvaldo Martinez
Day: Wednesday
Time: 1:00-2:30p.m.
Location: Maxwell Hall, Room 257
Sessions: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13
Course Fee: \$40.00

The U.S. Supreme Court Today

Instructor: Matt Bosworth
Day: Friday
Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Sessions: January 25, February 1, 8, 15
Location: Minne Hall, Room 105
Course Fee: \$40.00

Inqueery: What's the "Q" in the LGBTQ+ Alphabet Soup?

Instructors: Mary Jo Klinker & JamieAnn Meyers
Day: Tuesday
Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Sessions: February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19
Location: Maxwell Hall, Room 283
Course Fee: \$40.00

Art History “Isms”: Day Trip to Minneapolis Art Museums

Instructor: Nicole Chamberlain-Dupree

Day: Friday, March 15th

Time: All Day (7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

Course Fee: \$55.00



Spring Wildflowers: Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Instructor: Judy Shepard

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sessions: March 27, April 10, May 1, 8, 15

Location: Krueger Library, Room 107 (1st class only)

Course Fee: \$45.00

The Sex Life of Trees

Instructor: Carol Jefferson

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Sessions: April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, June 13

Location: Maxwell Hall, Room 158 (1st class only)

Course Fee: \$45.00



Hope you can join us for one or more of these classes!

MYSTERY READERS BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Readers Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December, 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.



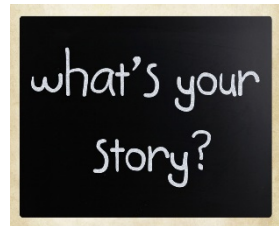
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 - Author: Sherryl Woods
 Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - Author: Sara Paretsky
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

STORYTELLING GROUP

September to May

Meeting Date: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

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



Dates: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

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 – January/February 2019

Date	Event	Location	Time
<i>January</i>			
3 - Thursday	History of Winona Model Legislature	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
7 - Monday	Engage Winona Survey	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
14 - Monday	Beyond Tough Guise	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
16 - Wednesday	Storytellers Group	WSU Retiree Center - 227 W. 7 th St.	1:00 PM
21 - Monday	Genetics XI: GMOs	Winona County History Center - Wanek	10:00 AM
22 - Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court - 1455 W. Broadway	10:30 AM
28 - Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
<i>February</i>			
6 - Wednesday	Trip to Churchill, Alaska	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
11 - Monday	Recollections of Umpiring in Winona	Winona County History Center	11:00 AM
18 - Monday	Role of Technology in Medicine	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
20 - Wednesday	Storytellers Group	WSU Retiree Center - 227 W. 7 th St.	1:00 PM
25 - Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
26 - Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court - 1455 W. Broadway	10:30 AM
28 - Thursday	Learning Club Open House	Winona County History Center - Wanek	9:00 AM

Stay Curious – Keep Learning!!