





Newsletter and Schedule

September/October, 2019

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*The Learning Club
invites all members to
share ideas for programs
and attend
programming meetings.
The next meeting is 8/26/19
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!

FRIENDSHIP, FISH 'N FLOAT



Friendship, Fish 'n Float is a local organization that brings back free fishing and floating trips to senior citizens, veterans, youth groups and families across the Winona Area. Dave Rowekamp, one of the principal organizers of the project, will describe the program and the two years of work and fundraising that has resulted in the pontoon boat on which these outings on the river take place. Fish 'n Float targets senior citizens, people with disabilities, and those who don't have the ability to get on the river on their own.

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center



WINONA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Have you always wondered what a Chamber of Commerce is and what they actually do? Join Amanda Grossell, Membership Development and Programs Manager at the Winona Chamber, as she presents information on who the Winona Area Chamber of Commerce is, what they do, and what they're currently working on. The Winona Area Chamber of Commerce is a local not-for-profit organization located in the old Winona Knitting Mills Building on the east end of Winona.

The Winona Chamber exists to provide value to business members and the community through business advocacy, training, economic development, and the support of tourism. They provide a strong connection for and between businesses because of their membership base and support from the community. They are a trusted advisor to the business community and strive to help solve any issues or problems that businesses may be facing.

Date: Monday, September 9, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

KIWANIS

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis has over 8,000 clubs worldwide, including one here in Winona. Bruce Nelson is the current president of the Kiwanis Club of Winona Sunrisers. He's been a member of the Kiwanis Sunrisers since 1990. Bruce will talk about the creation of Kiwanis (including the origin of the unusual name of the club), and its growth into an international service club that counts over 600,000 adult and youth members worldwide. He will also talk about the formation of the local Kiwanis clubs and discuss the many service projects the club has been involved with.



Date: Monday, September 16, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

GENETICS XIV: AMAZING MAIZE



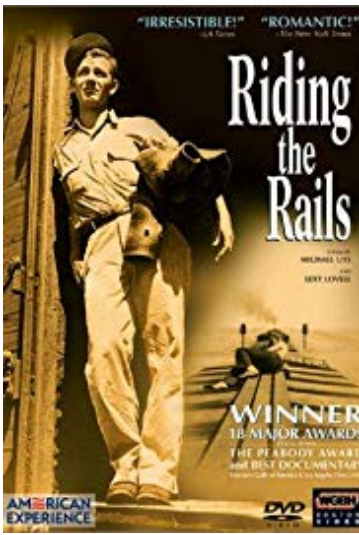
This is the 14th Genetics program presented by Richard Kowles, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biology at Saint Mary's University. This presentation will illustrate the many uses of corn, also known as maize. In addition to being one of the top food sources in the world, maize is now being used for many products besides food. And beyond these uses, the plant has had a long history of being a favorite research organism by many geneticists. One of the reasons for maize becoming an ideal

research organism is due to the many mutations available to study, and a variety of these mutations will be shown. Some of the maize researchers were very prominent in the field of genetics and even Nobel Prize Awardees in a few cases. Basic concepts of genetics as a discipline have been elucidated using maize and have been deemed historically great experiments. Lastly, some of the maize research carried out at Saint Mary's University by the presenter will be briefly discussed.

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room



RIDING THE RAILS MOVIE PRESENTATION

Riding the Rails tells the unforgettable story of the 250,000 teenagers who left their homes and hopped freight trains during the Great Depression. Featuring the foot-stomping soundtrack of such folk greats as Jimmie Rodgers, Woody Guthrie, Doc Watson, Brownie McGhee and Sonny Terry, *Riding the Rails* vividly combines the memories of witnesses with archival footage of teens riding atop speeding trains and newsreel interviews with lean-bodied kids full of bravado. This *American Experience* video runs 72 minutes.

Date: Monday, October 7, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

LEE-ANN ESTATE SALES

Lee-Ann Estate Sales has provided professionally conducted household and estate sales services since 1986, in Winona, La Crosse, Rochester and surrounding areas of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Lee-Ann Estate Sales handles contemporary as well as antique merchandise. They also offer appraisals and free evaluations for potential estate clients. Please join the Learning Club for this presentation to learn more about this company and how estate sales are managed.

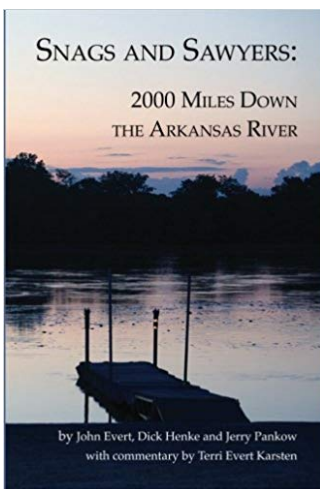
Date: Monday, October 14, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Winona County History Center



SNAGS AND SAWYERS: 2,000 MILES DOWN THE ARKANSAS RIVER



Terri Karsten will share the story of her father's 2,000-mile canoe trip and how she came to write his memoir. In 1949, suffering from Post-Traumatic-Stress-Disorder (PTSD) and frustrated with college life, he and two friends paddled from Pueblo, Colorado to New Orleans on the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers. The telling of this remarkable adventure is based on newspaper articles, letters, diary entries, and interviews. Using vintage photos and brief excerpts from her book, Terri will give us highlights from their trip. She will show us how the river has changed in the 70 years since her father's journey, and how the river changed the three young men who tackled it.

Date: Monday, October 21, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

WINONA COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER (DAC)

The Winona County Developmental Achievement Center is a day training and habilitation facility that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The mission of the Winona DAC is “to foster the interdependence of individuals with the community.” Staff members from the DAC will explain how they started, what they offer for their individuals, and how important the DAC is to individuals with disabilities in Winona County.

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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, 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, September 24, 2019 - Author: Ann or Toni Hillerman

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – Author: Walter Mosley

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway



STORYTELLING GROUP

September to May

Meeting Date: 2nd Wednesday of the Month

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

Dates: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – 10:00 a.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 – September/October, 2019

Date	Event	Location	Time
<i>September</i>			
5 – Thursday	Friendship, Fish ‘N Float	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
9 – Monday	Winona Chamber of Commerce	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
16 – Monday	Kiwanis	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
11 – Wednesday	Storytellers Group	Retiree Center (227 W. Wabasha)	10:00 AM
23 – Monday	Genetics XIV: Amazing Maize	Winona County History Center–Wanek	1:00 PM
24– Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court – 1455 W. Broadway	10:00 AM
30 – Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
<i>October</i>			
7 – Monday	Riding the Rails Movie Presentation	Winona County History Center-Wanek	1:00 PM
14 – Monday	Leeann Estate Sales	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
9 – Wednesday	Storytellers Group	Retiree Center (227 W. Wabasha)	10:00 AM
21 – Monday	2,000 Miles Down the Arkansas River	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
22 – Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court – 1455 W. Broadway	10:00 AM
28 – Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
30 – Wednesday	Developmental Achievement Center (DAC)	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM

Stay Curious – Keep Learning!!

