




Newsletter and Schedule

September/October, 2018

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*The Learning Club
invites all members to
share ideas for programs
and attend
programming meetings.
The next meeting is 6/25/18
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!

WINONA PROJECTS & ISSUES

Winona Mayor Mark Peterson will speak about city projects and issues that are happening now. Peterson was first elected mayor in 2012 and re-elected in 2016 to a second four-year term. In addition to serving as Winona's 44th mayor he has been the Executive Director of the Winona County Historical Society since 1983.



Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

BUILDING FISHWAYS FOR LAKE STURGEON IN THE MENOMINEE RIVER



Learning Club member Jim Fossum is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service retired biologist. He now does environmental consulting out of his home. As a consultant, he has been involved with a partnership that designed and built fish passage structures for Lake Sturgeon to pass upstream and downstream in the Menominee River. Lake sturgeon are a threatened fish species in Michigan, so they did this to help build the population in the river and in Lake Michigan.

Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

SAVING THE WORLD ONE BLOCK PARTY AT A TIME

Political, social, and cultural divisions in the United States are at an all-time high. And on top of that, neighborhoods in the last 30 years have become fractured – neighbors rarely bring over welcome baskets and trick or treating doesn't even happen anymore. Overall, people are less connected to their neighbor than perhaps ever before. It's a despairing scene, but it's not without hope. Neighborhood block parties are goldmine opportunities to regrow relationships and mend country divides by giving neighbors a low tension, high fun event to be around each other at. In this presentation, Tesla Mitchell – founder of the Street Meet program – will talk about the benefits of block parties, the perfect formula to a successful party, and the reason it can save the world.



Date: Monday, September 17, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center



HYPNOTHERAPY: HYPE OR VALID?

Mario Einsman, the Director of Counseling Associates clinic in Winona, is an internationally-trained hypnotherapist who has used this form of therapy for over twenty years in assisting clients with a variety of issues from stopping smoking to recognizing and dealing with suppressed issues. Mario will explain what hypnotherapy is, how it works and what it does not do, such as over-riding a subject's free will.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center

ANNE PELLOWSKI PICTURE BOOKS

Anne Pellowski will show unusual examples of some of the cloth picture books made in the workshops she has done in more than 50 countries, and talk a bit in detail about some of the conditions under which they were done. Some of the countries are: Peru, Paraguay, Brazil, Guatemala, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Cape Verde, Rwanda, Indonesia, Mongolia. She will also bring examples of unusual local clothing and tell about how they were acquired.

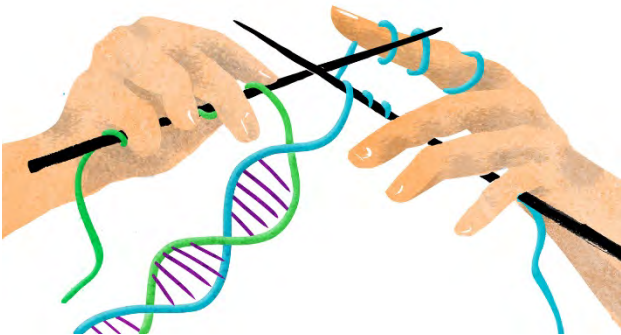


Date: Monday, October 8, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

GENETICS X: MANIPULATION OF DNA LEADING TO SOCIETAL ISSUES



A PowerPoint presentation will be used to delve into how DNA is manipulation for purposes of identification, determining relationships, forensic outcomes, and human gene therapy. The basic methodology will be explained with regard to DNA profiling and DNA editing in humans. In addition, some discussion will focus upon the societal issues surrounding these technologies.

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

Date: Monday, October 15, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

THE STORY OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER

For over 25 years the Winona Catholic Worker Community has operated two houses of hospitality on West Broadway. In the spirit of the Catholic Worker Movement, started in the 1930's by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin, our work is rooted in the philosophies of radical hospitality, non-violent communication and activism, and performing the Works of Mercy. The houses and the volunteers who run them have offered a wide variety of services to the Winona community over the years and we will speak to that history as well as the current state of our work.

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018

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 25, 2018 - Author: Erle Stanley Gardner

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - Author: Frederick Ramsey

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, September 19, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 – 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.

RETIREE CENTER DAY TRIPS AND TRAVEL

MN VIKINGS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

This is a noon game against the Buffalo Bills. [Online Registration](#) is open now. Click the link to see all of the details. Reserve your spot soon!

BEAUTIFUL AT THE ORPHEUM - MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Online Registration will open in mid-August. This is for a 7:30pm performance. Main-floor seating. Watch for an email from the Retiree Center with all of the details.

DEAR EVAN HANSEN AT THE ORPHEUM - SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

Online Registration will open in spring 2019. This is for a matinee performance. This will also be main-floor seating. Dear Evan Hansen won six Tony Awards in 2017 including Best Musical. This is a can't-miss opportunity. Full details will be send via email next spring.

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS - MAY 19-24, 2019

Trip Highlights:

- Grand Canyon Railway Journey
- Verde Canyon Railroad Journey
- Grand Canyon National Park & Oak Creek Canyon
- Black Bart's Steakhouse
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show
- Old Town Scottsdale



TREASURES OF IRELAND - OCTOBER 15-24, 2019

Trip Highlights:

- 2 Nights in Dublin, Belfast, Killarney & Limerick
- Dublin City Tour
- Trinity College - Book of Kells
- Old Jameson Whiskey Distillery
- Giants Causeway
- Belfast City Tour & Titanic Belfast
- Cliffs of Moher & Ring of Kerry
- Medieval Banquet
- Glendalough & Saint Kevin's
- Killarney & Jaunting Car Ride
- Blarney Castle & Woolen Mills
- Rock of Cashel
- Adare & Foynes



SENIOR UNIVERSITY FALL 2018



As you can see, we have a great line-up of classes for Fall 2018.

Registration is now open, and classes are filling up fast!

<p>ART HISTORY “ISMS”: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY MOVEMENTS</p>	<p>Nicole Chamberlain-Dupree MN Marine Art Museum</p>	<p>Thursdays August 16, 23, 30 September 6, 13, 20 1:00-2:30 p.m. \$40.00</p>
<p>WE ARE STARDUST, WE ARE GOLDEN</p>	<p>Jennifer Anderson Science Laboratory Center Room 170</p>	<p>Tuesdays September 4, 11, 18, 25 October 2, 16 1:00-3:00 p.m. \$40.00</p>
<p>LIVING IN AN ENGAGED PRESENCE OF MINDFULNESS</p>	<p>Paul Stern Room TBD</p>	<p>Wednesdays September 5, 12, 19, 26 3:30-5:30 p.m. \$40.00</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY’S ROLE IN GLOBAL EVENTS</p>	<p>Toby Schmidt Maxwell Hall 257</p>	<p>Mondays October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November 5 4:30-6:30 p. m. \$40.00</p>
<p>PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION IN AMERICA</p>	<p>Jim Schul Maxwell Hall 83</p>	<p>Tuesdays October 16, 23, 30 November 6, 13 2:00-3:30 p.m. \$40.00</p>
<p>ELECTION 2018: FOLLOW THE MONEY</p>	<p>Jim Bromeland Maxwell Hall 257</p>	<p>Thursdays October 18, 25 November 1, 8 1:00-3:00 p.m. \$40.00</p>

Learning Club Calendar of Events – September/October, 2018

Date	Event	Location	Time
<i>September</i>			
4 – Tuesday	Winona City Projects & Issues	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
11 – Tuesday	Fishways for Lake Sturgeon	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
17 – Monday	Neighborhood Block Parties	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
19 – Wednesday	Storytellers Group	WSU Retiree Center – 227 W. 7 th St.	1:00 PM
24 – Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
25 – Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court – 1455 W. Broadway	10:30 AM
27 – Thursday	Hypnotherapy	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
<i>October</i>			
8 – Monday	Picture Books w/ Ann Pellowski	Winona County History Center-Wanek	10:00 AM
15 – Monday	Genetics X: Manipulation of DNA	Winona County History Center-Wanek	10:00 AM
17 – Wednesday	Storytellers Group	WSU Retiree Center – 227 W. 7 th St.	1:00 PM
22 – Monday	Catholic Worker Movement	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
23 – Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court – 1455 W. Broadway	10:30 AM
29 – Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM

Stay Curious – Keep Learning!!

