

## Learning In Retirement Course Listings Spring 2010



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## President's Message

Dear members,



This newsletter contains the course listings for the spring of 2010. I hope you find many classes that interest you, I know that I do. Putting the courses together twice a year is sometimes messy but in the end a rewarding exercise. The dedicated people that make it happen are to be congratulated.

To me the curriculum is the heart and soul of the organization. It is really the reason we exist. As our name indicates, we are a group of somewhat older citizens that are still committed to learning. That being said there is always room for improvement. If you have ideas for subjects you would like to see offered, we want to know. You heard a lecture which you think the membership would like, we want to know. A recent speaker you heard is so charismatic, we want to know. Or even if the curriculum does not reflect the content that you would like, we want to know. Feedback is necessary if we are going to better meet our member's desires. Let us know your ideas to improve the curriculum.

I would like to thank Bernie Olejniczak for his chairing the Curriculum Committee for a number of semesters. I am happy that he is only stepping down and not out. He has agreed to continue to work as a committee member and help produce the Course Newsletter. You have done a great job Bernie for LIR.

Thanks you all for your support of LIR,

William (Bill) Mattes, President

P. S. I am still looking diligently for someone to take this position. Please consider becoming a volunteer and a leader in this great organization.

# Learning in Retirement Courses for Spring (January to June 2010)

## **EVERGREEN PROGRAMS**

### **Exercise Programs for LIR**

Activities begin the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>. Swim and exercise programs will be coordinated by the Evergreen staff. Cost for all swim programs is \$30 for a punch card. Each visit to the Evergreen pools is 1 punch. New punch cards can be purchased as often as desired. Participants will be contacted by Evergreen about openings, not by the LIR Office. Please contact Kelly Schermerhorn at Evergreen for more information or questions on the classes at 237-2160.

### **Swim Programs**

#### **Light'N Lively**

The 9:00am Tuesday and Thursday Light 'N Lively aquatic class will continue to be held for those who are currently signed up and participating in the class. No new participants will be added to the 9:00am class. A second class of Light'N Lively has been added to the aquatic schedule Monday and Wednesdays from 4:30 –5:15PM.

**Please sign up for the second class if you are interested in attending.**

**Class 2: 4:30-5:15 PM Mondays & Wednesdays**

#### **Ai Chi**

Let the soothing warm waters strengthen your body and caress your spirit! The flowing yet powerful sequence of moves, based on Tai Chi, combines deep breathing with slow, broad movements of the arms, legs, and torso. No swimming skills are needed to participate in this class.

**11:15 AM – Noon, Wednesdays**

**Class Sessions: January 20-May 11**

#### **Open Swim**

Open swim is available at Evergreen:

**Keller Pool: 11 AM – noon. Monday-Friday**

**Prescott Pool: 11 AM – noon. M, T, Th, F**

### **Exercise Programs**

#### **LIR in Motion**

This 45-minute class consists of a light aerobic workout that incorporates some elements of balance as well.

Strengthening and stretching exercises make this class a well-rounded workout. Participants will sit and stand throughout this class. Come join the fun! Limit 15.

**Leader: Kelly Schermerhorn, Evergreen Staff**

**Session 1: January 18-March 12**

**Session 2: March 22-May 14**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**8:30-9:15AM Evergreen Aerobic Studio**

**Cost: \$25 for each 8 week session**

### **Better Balance**

This is a balance training and fall prevention class designed to give you the skills and strength necessary to help reduce your risk of falls. Each class takes a multidimensional approach to the assessment and treatment of balance related problems. A balance assessment will be given to all participants at the beginning and end of the session. Limit 6.

**Leader: Kelly Schermerhorn, Evergreen Staff**

**February 9-March 25**

**Tuesday and Thursday 10:15-11:00 AM**

**Evergreen Aerobic Studio**

**Cost: \$25 for an 8 week session**

## **LIR PROGRAMS**

### **1. Statistics and Probability for Seniors (Simplified)**

Daily we encounter results of polls; see graphs, charts and tables; read headlines regarding for example medical studies. We listen to the weather. We read about the chance of contracting the flu or winning the lottery. What do all these numbers mean? You will gain some understanding in this course.

**Presenter: Bill Mattes**

**Tuesdays, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 6 and May 4**

**9:30 – 11:30 AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session ONLY held at Reeve 213, all remaining to be held at Coughlin Center**

### **2. Five Quotations That Influenced US History**

This presentation discusses five quotations said by famous or infamous people. The stories surrounding them become important to us because they have become a part of American history. They have had great implications for the people who said them, for others involved and on the country's influence at home and abroad.

**Presenter: Horace Davis**

**Tuesday, January 19**

**10:30 - Noon**

**Evergreen**

### **3. The Orphan Train and Oshkosh**

A passenger train over a period of 30 years was filled with orphan and homeless children sent to the Midwest to households and farms for cheap labor and possible adoption. One train came to Oshkosh. Some prominent families took them into their homes.

**Presenter: John Allen**

**Friday, January 22**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Evergreen**

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### 4. Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

We all have personal belongings that have special meaning for us, wedding photos, a baseball glove, a yellow pie plate. What will happen to those items when we die? Who decides who gets what? This session will review factors affecting the decisions and give tips to make the process easier.

**Coordinator: Marlene Herzing**

**Presenter: Chris Kniep**

**Tuesday, January 26**

**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Coughlin Center**

### 5. The Book of Esther: Long and Short

One interesting feature of the Old Greek version of the Bible (which remains the Bible of Greek Orthodox Christians) is the many ways it differs from the Hebrew Bible (which is the basis of most English translations). The Book of Esther is a fascinating case in point, containing six large sections not in the Hebrew and exhibiting some striking differences in its portrayal of God, Esther, and the events recounted in the story. Let's have some fun discussing these differences. If time permits, we may look at some even later variations in the medieval Aramaic version of Esther in the Talmud.

**Presenter: Bill Ubrock**

**Thursday, January 28**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Evergreen**

### 6. Cinema: *Danton*

Andrej Wajda's film is set in 1794 Paris, five years after the fall of the Bastille. It's a tale of the battle between two of the French Revolution's titanic figures, Danton and Robespierre. This is a political allegory on the futility of violent revolution.

**Coordinator: Maureen Fitzgerald**

**Friday, January 29**

**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**FVTC - Oshkosh**

### 7. Garden Study Group

Group participants decide their own programming at the first meeting. Experts are brought in for lectures. There are field trips to nurseries and gardens.

**Coordinator: Ginny Evans**

**Fridays: Friday, February 5, March 5,**

**April 9, May 7**

**9:30 – 11 AM**

**Coughlin Center**

### 8. 911 is Changing

"Call 911," its history, how it is used today and its future.

**Coordinator: John Allen**

**Presenter: Kathy Biggar, coordinator of  
Winnebago County 911**

**Wednesday, February 10**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Winnebago County Jail**

### 9. Civil War Armaments

Our presenter, dressed as a confederate cavalryman will discuss the development and evolution of Civil War small arms and equipment. Numerous examples will be on hand. Discussion includes the daily activities of soldiers and some of the men and women who used to make these arms. Included will be the participation of women as homemakers, soldiers and caregivers.

**Coordinator: Dick Branigan**

**Presenter: Bob Chabalowski**

**Tuesday, February 16**

**10 – noon**

**Coughlin Center**

### 10. Evaluating Solitary Pulmonary Nodules

Pulmonary nodules are frequently discovered because of the widespread use of CT scanning. The biggest concern is to determine if a nodule represents lung cancer. This lecture will discuss the detection and diagnosis of pulmonary nodules. It will cover follow-up imaging and in particular the use of CT and PET imaging. We will also discuss CT screening, early cancer detection and the problems related with this.

**Coordinator: William G. Weber, M.D.**

**Presenter: Jeffrey H. Zapolsky, M.D.**

**Tuesday, February 16**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Park View Health Center**

### 11. First Nighter *Collected Stories*

This provocative story follows two characters, Ruth Steiner, the established writer and Lisa Morrison, her student as their worlds, the roles they play within them and their relationship to each other changes. We will have a preview and dinner at Primo at 2605 Jackson St. Then, attend the play at the Fredric March Theater.

**Coordinator: Don Burdick**

**Wednesday, February 17**

**4:45 PM Primo Restaurant**

**7:30 PM *Collected Stories* Fredric March Theater**

**Cost: \$32**

### 12. Coming to the USA: The Great Adjustment

I use my personal experiences as the foundation on which I build this presentation. I will try to answer questions like; why did our forefathers come to the United States, and why do others follow even now, what are the implications for the immigrant today and

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is the USA still a land of opportunity or a mistaken adventure for the immigrant? After establishing the historical context, we will examine the processes, challenges and fortunes or misadventures of coming to live in the USA.

**Presenter: Horace Davis**

**Thursday, February 18**

**9:30 – 11 AM**

**Evergreen**

### **13. The Art of Laying Tile**

Our speaker lays tile in office buildings, public facilities and homes. This demands his artistic talents to make them colorful, well designed and his perspective skills.

**Coordinator: John Allen**

**Presenter: Mike Van Handel**

**Friday, February 19**

**9:30 – 11 AM**

**Coughlin Center**

### **14. Comparative Political Kidnapping: For Ideology and Profit**

The movie *Die Hard* is good background for this session, which is an investigation that seeks to examine a range of comparative political kidnapping in recent years. Insurgent groups in Lebanon, Columbia and the Philippines, Nigeria, Mexico held for ransom wealthy citizens and foreigners. Question: To advance a political agenda, (embarrass the government, obtain weapons, engage in welfare programs) – or have they become criminal groups using violence and corruption to facilitate their plunder?

**Coordinator: Dick Branigan**

**Presenter: Martin Gruberg, professor emeritus**

**Monday, February 22**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Reeve**

### **15. Pain and Falls Management**

While these two topics are not in a sense “popular,” they surely are part of our continuing concern as we age. The Falls Management component will highlight effective techniques for preventing falls. It will include important information regarding consequences of falls, cause and risk factors, and intervention/treatment strategies. Pain Management will identify techniques for defining pain and its causes. Learn how appropriate treatment methods can help alleviate discomfort and enhance your daily life.

**Coordinator: Dick Branigan**

**Presenter: Sadie Geiger, Evergreen Rehab Mgr. for Peoplefirst Rehabilitation**

**Tuesday, February 23**

**10:30 – noon**

**Evergreen**

### **16. First Impressions of a Muslim Country**

Three women on a five-week journey discover the impact of four major civilizations on the current culture and traditions of Turkey. They will also discuss the impressions and opinions the Turkish people have about America.

**Coordinator: Pat Worden**

**Presenters: Karen Howe and Ayse Timmerman**

**Friday, February 26**

**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Reeve**

### **17. Poetry and Prose (Encore)**

For those who with fondness remember the poetry of their youth – that keeps coming back like a song. And those for whom remembered prose is still and ingredient in their lives. Share these memories, feelings. Your own creative work is welcome.

**Facilitator: Dick Branigan**

**1 – 2:30 PM**

**Tuesdays, March 2, April 6, 27, May 18, June 8, 29**

**Reeve**

### **18. Ethnohistory of Oshkosh**

This is a study of how architecture reflects cultural change, public memory and community identity. Oshkosh is blessed with much architecture of historical significance. Our presenter will center on the Grand Opera House, and include other notable sites.

**Coordinator: Dick Branigan**

**Presenter: Stephanie de Montigny, UW Oshkosh**

**Dept. of Anthropology**

**Thursday, March 4**

**10 – 11:30 AM**

**Reeve**

### **19. Journey to Egypt**

Our presenter has traveled extensively. Her latest tour in the fall of 2009 was to Egypt. She will share her slide show to help us discover the ancient pyramids, tombs and temples along with modern-day Egyptian customs and practices while cruising the Nile.

**Coordinator: Pat Worden**

**Presenter: Shella Hallada**

**Wednesday, March 10**

**10 AM – noon**

**FVTC - Oshkosh**

### **20. Readers Choice (Encore)**

Classes focus on books selected by participants for our reading enjoyment. A commentary of the authors' lives completes our sessions.

**Presenters: Jean Nelson, Jeanne Shiras**

**1st Session – The Old Man and the Sea -- Ernest Hemingway**

**2nd Session – Participant's choice**

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**3rd Session – Julius Caesar -- Wm. Shakespeare**  
**Wednesdays, March 10, April 7, May 12**  
**All sessions: 2 – 3:30 PM**  
**Reeve**

### **21. Soup/Sandwich and Speaker at Evergreen Living Community**

Lunch and Learn at UW-Oshkosh campus will be suspended until parking issues are resolved. To keep up with a popular format this programming has been moved to the Evergreen site with a modified luncheon menu. Good food, stimulating speaker and time for questions. James Grine, Executive Director of the Water City Chamber Orchestra will talk about the transition from a full Symphony Orchestra to a Chamber Orchestra, as well as the challenges of finding performing space during the renovation of the Grand Opera House.

**Coordinator: Noreen Johnson**  
**Presenter: James Grine**  
**Thursday, March 11**  
**11:30 AM – 1 PM**  
**Cost \$12, Maximum 75**  
**Evergreen**

### **22. Getting the in Mood for St. Patrick's Day**

This is a joint program with the Senior Center to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with music provided by local musicians. Enjoy traditional Irish music and watch some dancers perform lively jigs. Come ready to tap your foot with lots of energy and rhythm.

**Coordinator: Noreen Johnson**  
**Presenters: The Zenith City Ceili Band**  
**Thursday, March 11**  
**6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**Oshkosh Senior Center North Building**

### **23. New Books for Spring**

Learn about hot new releases in adult fiction, non-fiction also highlights of children's books, too, from your local bookshop in downtown Oshkosh, Apple Blossom Books. Candy Pearson will inform, inspire, and share her passion for books.

**Coordinator: Lois Hedge**  
**Presenter: Candy Pearson**  
**Tuesday, March 16**  
**10:30 AM - noon**  
**Evergreen**

### **24. Veterinary Surgery 401**

This presentation will give one a better appreciation of the veterinary profession. This course will include PowerPoint and videos of a dog spay, fracture repair and challenging orthopedic cases.

**Presenter: Dr. Fred Born**

**Thursday, March 18**  
**1:30 – 3:30 PM**  
**Evergreen**

### **25. Currently Speaking**

Hear a potpourri of timely issues in the news. Get briefed on what's going on in theatre, politics and healthcare. We anticipate a guest speaker for each of the three sessions.

**Coordinator/Presenter: Jean Nelson**  
**Fridays, March 19, April 30**  
**10:30 AM – noon**  
**Reeve**

### **26. Water City Chamber Orchestra Performance**

Chamber Orchestra will perform: *Ravel: Tombeau du Couperin*. Guest Artist Eli Kalman will perform on the piano to Composer-in-Residence Brook Joyce's reflective and colorful *October Skies* Concertino for Piano & chamber orchestra and then Mendelssohn's *Symphony #4* in A Major "Italian."

**Coordinators: Noreen and Barry Johnson**  
**Saturday, March 20**  
**5 PM arrive at Roxy Restaurant**  
**5:30 PM pre dinner talk by Chamber personnel**  
**6 PM Dinner at Roxy**  
**7:30 PM performance at UW Oshkosh Music Hall**  
**Cost: \$39**

### **27. From Palms to Cross to Empty Tomb: The Last Week of Christ**

Reading the story of Christ's last week is a powerful experience, but it is also muted. It is like listening to one end of a telephone conversation. We hear Christ's responses and we know something very impacting is happening. Until we slow it down and reconstruct the land, time, politics and theology of what is happening, we miss the fuller significance. Join Pastor Roger McQuiston who has completed a doctorate in using digital media in biblical story telling, to relive these last days of Christ. Experience the sights and join in a study to hear the "other end of the conversation" of these last tragic, but ultimately triumphant days of Jesus.

**Coordinator: Horace Davis**  
**Presenter: Pastor Roger McQuiston**  
**Thursday, March 23**  
**10:15 – 11:30 AM**  
**Evergreen**

### **28. Klondike Gold Rush**

In this presentation, Dick Campbell shares the story of one of the most exciting chapters in the history of North America, which took place 2,000 miles from

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civilization. The time was the late 1890s and the event was the Klondike Gold Rush in the Yukon Territory of Canada. No gold rush in history could match the Klondike Rush of 1896 - 1899, in the almost insane drive of people to conquer distance and weather conditions to reach the rich deposits of placer gold in the frozen, barren area of the Klondike River.

**Coordinator: Fred Born**  
**Presenter: Dick Campbell**  
**Wednesday, March 24**  
**1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**Reeve**

### 29. Supper With the Chef

You have seen it on the Food Network – now come and enjoy “Supper with the Chef.” This event will feature a cooking demonstration by the talented Chef Edward followed by supper, enjoying the foods we have just seen prepared. Bring your appetite! A double offering was added to accommodate more LIR members. *Please register for either one.*

**Coordinator: Linda Greene**  
**Presenter: Chef Edward Hinzmann**  
**Thursdays, March 25 or April 29**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Evergreen**  
**Min. 35 / 75 Max.**  
**Cost: \$14**

### 30. Legal Jargon Simplified

With the multiplicity of legal translations today, much of the legal action today is hard to understand. Our presenter will explain much of it in simple language.

**Coordinator: John Allen**  
**Presenter: Joe Jana, Retired Court Commissioner**  
**Monday, March 29**  
**9:30 – 11 AM**  
**Coughlin Center**

### 31. The Attack on Pearl Harbor and the 1942 Doolittle Raid on Japan

This program will use PowerPoints of two World War II stories. First, an excellent minute by minute description of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7<sup>th</sup> giving a view of the attack from both sides. Second, we will view a first person description of the Doolittle raid on Japan in 1942 by one of the pilots.

**Presenter: Fred Born**  
**Tuesday, March 30**  
**2 – 3:30 PM**  
**Evergreen**

### 32. The History of UWO (1871–2010)

This is a sharing of the history of the university from Jean Nelson who was alumni director at UW Oshkosh

for 23 years. She, her mother and grandmother were graduates of this institution that began as Oshkosh Normal School in 1871. She has known many of the old faculty. She has reviewed all the yearbooks, *The Quiver*. She says that the history of the university mirrors the history of Oshkosh, Wisconsin and the country.

**Coordinator: Dr. Bill Weber**  
**Presenter: Jean Nelson**  
**Wednesday, March 31**  
**1:30 – 3 PM**  
**Park View Health Center**

### 33. Soup/Sandwich and Speaker at Evergreen Living Community

To keep up with a popular format this programming has been moved to the Evergreen site with a modified luncheon menu. Good food, stimulating speaker and time for questions. Steve Vickman assumed his position as Executive Director of the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry when several food pantries in Oshkosh joined together and moved late spring to the St. Vincent DePaul facilities on Jackson St. He will discuss the challenges of providing adequate food for families within our city.

**Coordinator: Elliot Garb**  
**Presenter: Steve Vickman, Director**  
**Oshkosh Area Community Pantry**  
**Thursday, April 8**  
**11:30 AM – 1 PM**  
**Cost \$12**  
**Evergreen**

### 34. The Bataan Death March

On April 9, 1942 the Battling Bastards of Bataan were surrendered to the Japanese, the largest surrender of troops in US history. Little was known of their years in captivity; few POWs spoke of the experience when it was over. Adrian Martin's namesake and other surviving veterans related their stories to create the two books he has written on the subject. This session will cover many of those experiences.

**Coordinator: Marlene Herzing**  
**Presenters: Adrian Martin**  
**Monday, April 12**  
**1:30 – 3:30 PM**  
**Menasha Library**

### 35. Famous but Flawed: Hetty Green and the Wall Street Financiers

She was known as “The Witch of Wall Street,” and her fortune put her in the ranks of J.P. Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and John Jacob Astor, men whose individual fortunes helped shape our industrializing nation. Come and take a look at the people behind the really big bank accounts.

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**Presenters: Tom and Marlene Herzing**

**Tuesday, April 13**

**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Evergreen**

### **36. Mendelssohn and His Music**

Enjoy learning about Mendelssohn's life and listening to some of his compositions, such as piano pieces, arias from his oratorio, *Elija*, parts of his incidental music to *Midsummer Night's Dream* and ending with his beautiful violin concerto. Join in singing some lovely hymns.

**Coordinator: Mary Bayorgeon**

**Presenter: Jane Harmon**

**Thursday, April 15**

**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Hope Brethren Church,  
415 E Hoover St., Appleton**

### **37. Model Trains Beyond Christmas**

Explore model railroading beyond the traditional train under the Christmas tree. Learn about the meanings of scale, gauge, prototype modeling and more. See what effect the selection of an era, location and a favorite railroad has on a miniature recreation.

**Presenter: Paul Inman**

**Monday, April 19**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Evergreen**

### **38. The Mighty Banana's History and Socio Economics**

Do you like bananas? How many ways besides being eaten when they are ripe can the fruit be prepared for human consumption? How many kinds of bananas are/were there? Did you know that it was the "Forbidden Fruit"? Do you know the origin and history of the term "Banana Republic"? After this two part presentation about the history and adventures surrounding the banana, you will take a closer look at the fruit before you take the next bite.

**Presenter: Horace Davis**

**Tuesdays, April 20 and May 18**

**9:30 – 11:45 AM**

**Coughlin**

### **39. This I Believe**

In 1951, Edward R Murrow hosted a daily program on NPR; it was called *This I Believe*. This two session course will first discuss this NPR program and examine readings in three books all entitled *This I Believe*, written in 1951, 2006 and 2008. Come to the first session to listen to the beliefs that guide the lives of others, beliefs that may confirm your own, or challenge them. In the second session, examine your

own beliefs and write a 350-500 word essay and read it to class. Writing an essay is optional, however. Come to the second session to hear what others believe. I will leave copies of all three books on the bookshelf at Evergreen to help LIR members prepare for the second class and to simply enjoy. No pre-reading is necessary for either class. The books will be available after the first class, and must remain in the reading room.

**Presenter: Bill Bollom**

**2 – 3:30 PM**

**Tuesdays, April 20 and May 3**

**Evergreen**

### **40. Fur Trade and Life in the 1830s**

This presentation is done in the person of a 1830s mountain man and covers topics which focus on everyday life and conduct of the fur trade in the Rocky Mountains West. A collection of tools, traps, trade goods, weapons and furs which would have been part of a trapper's outfit are used to illustrate presentation topics, as are true stories of mountain men.

**Coordinator: Dexter Schaub**

**Presenter: Michael Schaub**

**Wednesday, April 21**

**10 – 11:30 AM**

**Coughlin**

### **41. Judging 101**

Our presenter holds a law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School, was elected to the Winnebago County Circuit Court in 1981. Judge Haase is probably best known for his groundbreaking efforts in the promotion of mediation in resolving legal disputes. "One of Judge Haase's more impressive accomplishments was his vanguard approach to mediation," says Phillip M. Kirk, Circuit Court Judge of Waupaca County. "If not the first, he was one of the first circuit judges in Wisconsin to become a certified mediator. He volunteered his time and talent to help develop the Conflict Resolution Center in Oshkosh." Judge Haase is widely recognized as a leader in this field, and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Wisconsin Association of Mediators in November of 2002. He has an interesting background in law, government and music.

**Coordinator: E Burns Apfeld**

**Presenter: Bob Haase**

**Thursday, April 22**

**10 – 11:30 AM**

**Evergreen**

### **42. Legally Blonde Preview**

Unlike most musicals that move from stage to screen, this performance has been brought from the screen to

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the stage. Hear our favorite reviewer, Don Burdick, talk about the story line and unique nature of this performance.

**Coordinator: Noreen Johnson**

**Presenter: Don Burdick**

**April 22**

**3 – 4 PM**

**Evergreen**

### **43. The Court Commissioner in Action**

What is the court commissioner's job description? What does he do? How is this judge chosen for office?

**Coordinator: John Allen**

**Presenter: Joe Jana, retired court commissioner**

**Friday, April 23**

**9:30 – 11 AM**

**Coughlin Center**

### **44. Radiographic Imaging**

Which imaging exam is best? There is a plethora of diagnostic imaging tests available for physicians to use. Why choose a CT over an MRI or Ultrasound. Is there one exam that will answer all questions instead of doing multiple exams? This lecture will explain why there are so many different types of imaging exams and how they compliment each other for use in diagnosis.

**Coordinator: William G. Weber, M.D.**

**Presenter: Jeffrey H. Zapolsky, M.D.**

**Monday, April 26**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Park View Health Center**

### **45. Oshkosh Animal Humane Society**

Participants will gather by 1:30 p.m. to hear about the history of the society, its facility, operation and a tour of the facility.

**Coordinator: John Allen**

**Presenter: Humane Society Staff**

**Wednesday, April 28**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Animal Shelter, 1925 Shelter Ct., Oshkosh.**

**Located off N. Bowen St., near Doctors' Court.**

### **46. First Nighter Cabaret**

Set against the backdrop of Berlin at the dawn of Hitler's rise to power, this story revolves around two love stories. Sally Bowles, an American performer and Cliff Bradshaw a young writer, and Fraulein Schneider, a landlady and Herr Schultz her Jewish suitor. They are observed by the always present Emcee who uses musical numbers and sharp sarcasm to comment on the development of the two affairs. Although the outcome of this world is well established in history, it has parallels with ours at present. We will have a

preview and dinner at Robbins Restaurant. Then, attend the play at the Fredric March Theater.

**Coordinator: Don Burdick**

**Wednesday, April 28**

**4:45 PM Robbins**

**7:30 PM Cabaret at Fredric March Theater**

**Cost: \$32**

### **47. History of the American Red Cross**

An overview of the history of the American Red Cross including founder Clara Barton, other notable leaders, its role in WWI and WWII, major historical disasters, ARC memorabilia, and the local chapter history.

**Presenter: Eileen Leinweber, RN, MSN**

**Thursday, May 6**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Evergreen**

### **48. Walter Cronkite: Eyewitness to History**

He was called avuncular for his kindness. View an up close and personal, gritty and provocative biography of an amazing journalist. The nation trusted him, loved him. LBJ said regarding the Viet Nam War, "When I lost Cronkite, I lost the war."

**Presenter: Bernie Olejniczak, retired educator**

**Thursday, May 13**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Evergreen**

### **49. The Big Questions**

Stimulating philosophical and ethical discussions will be a part of each of these sectionals.

**Coordinator: Maureen Fitzgerald**

**Presenter: Marshall Missner, Ph.D. emeritus**

**Mondays, May 17 and 24**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Reeve**

### **50. Breast Cancer 2010**

This talk will cover breast cancer in a woman and also men who have one percent of all breast cancer. The talk will include an update on etiology, current recommended screening for different risk groups, diagnostic methods, surgical, medical and radiation treatment options with long-term outcomes.

**Coordinator: William G. Weber, M.D.**

**Presenter: Robert R. Weber, M.D.**

**Wednesday, May 19**

**1:30 – 3 PM**

**Park View Health Center**

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### TOURS

#### 51. Responding to Missing and Unidentified Persons

Ed Smart, Salt Lake City, father of Elizabeth Smart, a kidnapping survivor, will be speaking at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Elizabeth's abduction and return motivated him to become an outspoken advocate for change in the safety of our children and families.

**Coordinator: Pat Worden**

**Tuesday, February 23**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 5:30 PM, departs at 6:00 PM, returns at 9:30 PM**

**Max. 53**

**Cost: \$10**

#### 52. Wolves, Clocks and German Food – A Great Winter Getaway

The first stop of the day will be to view a clock museum. An Appleton woman's strange passion for clocks can be traced back to her father. Her collection of little clocks grew to include cast-iron toys, Quimper and music boxes. Lunch will be at the old Bavarian German Gasthaus for a traditional German meal with spaetzel and schnitzel and all the trimmings. In the afternoon, we will visit the Bubolz Nature Center for a talk on Wisconsin's Timber Wolf Recovery program by Cindy Mueller the executive director of the center.

**Coordinator: Pat Worden**

**Wednesday, February 24**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 8:45 AM, departs at 9:15 AM, returns at 4:45 PM**

**Min. 30 / Max. 50**

**Cost: \$50**

#### 53. Wake Me When I'm Dead Murder Mystery and Dinner Theater

Break out the Guinness, put on your best green, and join us for a hysterically funny, interactive dinner theater experience. The O'Malley family has gathered for Uncle Seamus' wake. Shocked as they are by his departure, they are determined to give him a send off that only an Irish family can.

**Coordinators: Noreen Johnson, Barbara Carroll**

**Sunday, March 7**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 10:30 AM, departs at 11 AM, returns 5:30 PM**

**Min. 35 / Max. 52**

**Cost: \$58**

#### 54. Legally Blonde – The Musical

*Legally Blonde* follows sorority star Elle Woods, an underestimated blonde who doesn't take "no" for an

answer. When her boyfriend dumps her for someone more "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books and set out to go to Harvard Law School. Along the way Elle proves that being true to yourself never goes out of style.

**Coordinators: Noreen Johnson and Barb Carroll**

**Saturday, April 24**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 12:45 PM, departs at 1 PM, and returns at 4:30 – 5 PM**

**Min. 15 / Max. 50**

**Cost: \$88**

#### 55. New World Symphony & The Red Violin

Participants will hear: Vernstein' *Overture to Candide* Corigliano the *Red Violin Concerto*

Dvorak's *Symphony No. 9* (New World)

Enjoy Grammy Award nominee violinist Philippe Quint captivates the audience with his charismatic presence. Philippe is the recipient of an outstanding 1723

Antonio Stradivarii "Ex-Kiesewetter" violin, on loan to him from Mr. and Mrs. Arrison through the generous efforts of the Stradivari Society in Chicago.

**Coordinators: Noreen Johnson and Barbara Carroll**

**Saturday, May 1**

**Cost: \$49**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 6 PM, departs at 6:15 PM returns at 10 PM**

**Min. 35 / Max. 53**

#### 56. The Value of Names, Next Act Theatre Milwaukee

An outstanding new comedy/drama about two comedians and former friends who meet years after one of them blacklisted the other before the House Un-American Activities Committee. The Chicago Tribune wrote: "...a provocative subject, superb writing, a consistently engrossing story, and an overwhelming emotional wallop at its end!"

**Coordinators: Don Burdick and Fred Born**

**Sunday, May 2**

**Personal Preview Talk: 1:15 PM**

**Performance: 2 PM**

**Talkback: About 45 min.**

**Limit: 45**

**Cost: \$41**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 9:30 AM,**

**Departs at 9:30 AM, returns at 6:30 PM**

#### 57. Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures

**Coordinator: Milda Steinbrecher**

**Co-Coordinator: Sara Holm**

This temporary exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum brings together archaeological objects and manuscripts to tell a story 2,000 years in the making.

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Learn how transmission of these early writings has shaped the beliefs of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We will also see the planetarium show *Secrets of the Dead Sea*.

**Tuesday, May 11**

**Limit: 50**

**Cost: \$55**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot at 7:30 AM,  
Departs at 7:45 AM, returns at 5:30 PM**

## **58. A Day In and Around Madison**

Built around everyone's favorite lunch place, we'll start with an architectural tour of the State Capitol with lunch at Lombardino's. In the afternoon, we'll travel to Prairie du Sac to Wollersheim Winery for a wine tasting and tour.

**Coordinator: Pat Worden**

**Wednesday, June 9**

**Bus boards at JC Penney lot: 8:30 AM,  
Departs at 9 AM, returns at 5:30 PM  
Cost: \$56**

## **Tour Pick Up Location**

The east side of the JC Penney Parking Lot is the pick up location for tours.

## **TOUR POLICY**

You do not need to pay at registration for any tours you may want to attend. Six weeks prior to the tour a final arrangement letter will be sent out to all acknowledged participants. At that time you can confirm your attendance on the tour by sending in your check. As a reminder, we will accept the first payments, up to the maximum number of participants for the tour. Should the tour fill, your check will be returned and you will remain on the waiting list. You will be informed of any openings as soon as they occur.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

You may receive a full refund minus a \$5 processing fee **ONLY** if your purchase can be resold.

## **Programming Available at Neenah Library**

240 E. Wisconsin Ave, Neenah, WI 54956  
1<sup>st</sup> floor Shattuck Community Room at 2 p.m.

### **First Monday Author Series:**

**February 1, 2010**

*Fill'er Up* – author Jim Draeger

**March 1, 2010**

*People of the Sturgeon* – author Kathleen Schmitt Kline

**April 5, 2010**

*Spring Woods Awakening* Authors, Roy & Charlotte Lukes

**May 3, 2010**

*Enter Into the Never Ending Circle of Life*

Laboratory Manager, UW-Oshkosh student Health Center, Paula Hayford

### **First Fridays Concert Series:**

**February 5, 2010**

*A Children's Hour* – Four-handed piano music from around the world dedicated to children"  
Linda Sparks & Neil Buchman, pianists

**March 5, 2010**

*Selections from Lawrence Conservatory of Music Vocalists*

With Steven Paul Spears

**April, 2, 2010**

Lawrence University Brass Quintet

**May 7, 2010**

*Song of Leonard Bernstein* – Pianist, Composer, Conductor

Lawrence Conservatory of Music Vocalist with Linda Sparks, piano

## **THEATER IN NEW YORK**

Learning in Retirement is working with UW Fox Valley Continuing Education to provide some longer tours to our members. The first opportunity will be

**Wednesday, June 2 – Sunday, June 6, 2010**

Cost is \$1,859

\$ 600 additional for single occupancy

Includes:

- Ground transportation to Milwaukee airport and back (the bus can pick up Oshkosh area participants at the Outlet Mall south of town)
- Air transportation to and from New York (Midwest Express)
- Shuttle transportation between airport and hotel
- Four nights at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel – located on Broadway. Very convenient to subway and many restaurants and walking distance to all the theater shows.
- Admission to three top-notch New York plays – two musicals and a drama to be determined later this spring.
- Group tour of some of New York's many "must see" attractions.
- Optional excursions with trip leaders or free time to pursue other activities.

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To sign up:

Enroll on line at [www.uwfox.uwc.edu/conted](http://www.uwfox.uwc.edu/conted).

Or, call 1-920-832-2636 to request a paper application.

**Please note on the application form in the notes section that you are an LIR member.**

The \$100 non-refundable deposit gets a slot on the trip. Information will follow regarding the rest of payment, information session, etc.

## LIR Class Locations

Reeve Union – Campus

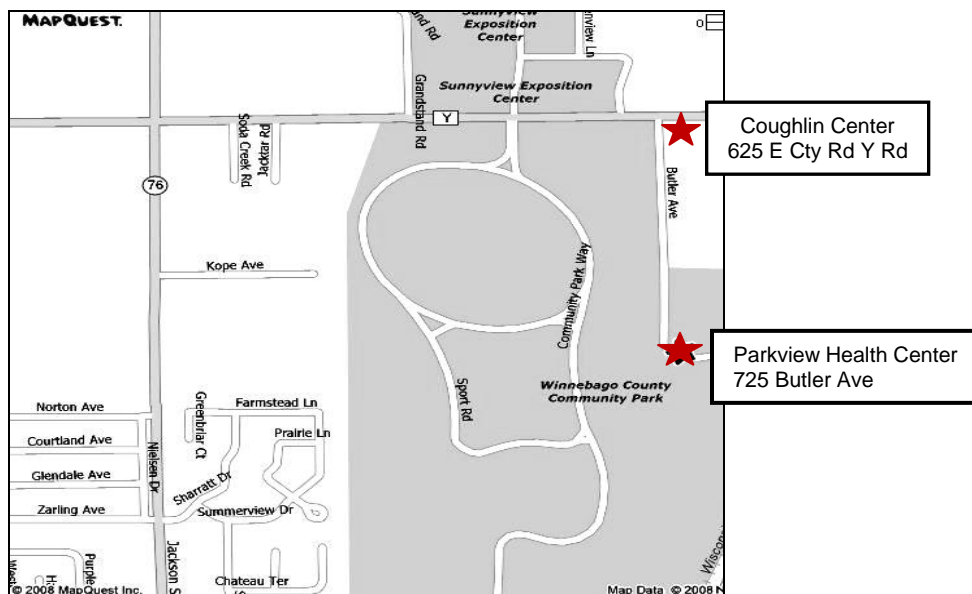
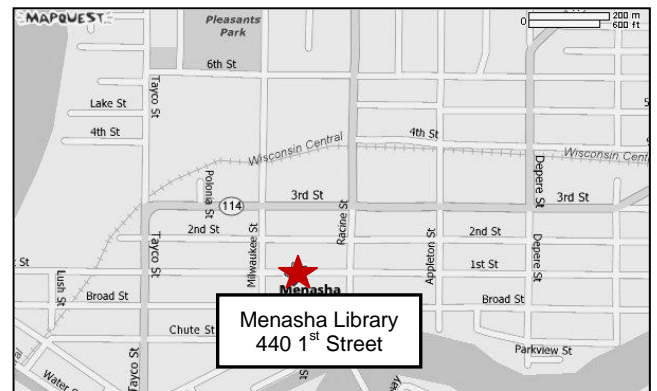
Coughlin Bldg. County Extension – 625 E County Rd Y, across from Oshkosh fairgrounds

Park View Health Center – 725 Butler Av, Winnebago

Evergreen Retirement Community – 1130 N Westfield, Oshkosh

Fox Valley Technical College Oshkosh – 150 Campbell Rd, Oshkosh

Oshkosh Senior Center – 200 N Campbell Rd (near FVTC), Oshkosh



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