

Lunch & Learn Series

Held on the campus of DACC in the Bremer Conference Center. The cost for lunch and the presentation is \$12. Lunch is catered by the DACC Culinary Arts Department and will be served at 11:15. The program begins at Noon.

The following topics are presented by Dr. Walter Splittstoesser, chronicling his travels around the world.

Ireland

Tuesday, March 14

From Dublin to the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland is a friendly land. It is in Ireland that you can kiss the Blarney Stone; see Newgrange, which is older than Stonehenge; marvel at the intricate drawings in the Book of Kells; and have a medieval feast at 12th century Bunratty Castle. Modern Ireland retains the charm of days gone by while welcoming visitors to its vibrant present day culture.

Scotland and Wales

Tuesday, April 11

Travel through Scotland, in the northern British Isles and from there to Wales in the western part. In Scotland, search for the Loch Ness Monster; see 12th century Edinburgh Castle home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, the oldest crown jewels in the British Isles; a Bagpiper welcomes you to the far northern town of John O'Groats; see Glamis Castle, legendary home of Shakespeare's MacBeth; and touch 13th century sculptured grave stones. In Wales, visit magnificent 13th century Edwardian Castles including Carnarvon Castle where Prince Charles was crowned Prince of Wales.

Australia

Friday, May 19

Visit Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral formation in the world. Travel to Uluru, formerly Ayers Rock, considered by Australia's original people to be sacred – a bit like the Garden of Eden. Contrast the magnificent Opera House at Sydney with the sites of the gold rush that followed the American gold rush of 1849. Kangaroos blending into the landscape, elusive koalas, and 12" tall Fairy Penguins are part of the native animals you will see as you travel the varied landscape of Australia.

Brazil and Peru

Tuesday, June 6

Brazil covers nearly half of South America. We will focus on a view like no other - Iguazu Falls, the largest waterfalls system in the world. Niagara falls is only one third the height of Iguazu Falls. In this tropical paradise, we will see caiman, toucan, and colorful birds. Itaipu dam which produced the largest amount of power ever produced by a single dam is in Brazil. Peru is the land of Machu Picchu built by the Incas in the 13th century.

These Lunch and Learns are presented by Susan Ritcher, Director of the Vermilion County Museum. She will be speaking on events and people of the City of Danville and Vermilion County.

Behind Every Man...Stands a Woman

Wednesday, March 8

About women in Vermilion County history. Will tell about their lives and accomplishments, and their addition to Vermilion County's heritage.

If This House Could Talk

Wednesday, April 5

A presentation highlighting some of the houses in the Danville area with their history.

A Stroll Through Spring Hill

Cemetery

Wednesday, May 10

A chairside tour of Danville's oldest cemetery, highlighting the lives of many of its residents. Learn about many of the people who made Danville the City it is today.

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