Program Committee

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Monthly Luncheon Series

There were 10 monthly luncheon programs at MCL on the first Monday of the month in 2010-2011. The luncheons were well attended with several meetings challenging the capacity of the meeting room. Standard set up for lunch is approximately 100. Committee members coordinated the meetings. Following is a list of programs for 2010-11:

Oct. 4  Coordinator: Sue Scholer
Speaker: Larry DeBoer
Topic: Impact of Proposed Constitutional Amendment – Tax Caps

Nov.1  Coordinator: Martha Schrader
Speaker: Joan Fulton
Topic: What’s Happening in the Purdue Senate

Dec. 6  Coordinator: Marion Baumgardner
Speaker: Michael Brzezinski (scheduled but there was an emergency conflict)
Topic: Understanding the Chinese Mind: Confucius, Values and Beliefs

Jan. 3  Coordinator: Norman Long
Speaker: Mayor Roswarski
Topic: Looking at the Future of Lafayette

Feb. 7  Coordinator: Betty Suddarth
Speaker: Paul Robinson
Climbing Mt. Everest

Mar. 7  Coordinator: Eldon Ortman
Speaker:  Anthony Cawdron  
Topic: A House Manager’s Life  
Apr. 4  Coordinator: Jack Fessler  
Speaker: Pete Bill  
Topic: You, Your Kids, Your Grandkids....Understanding the Generations  
May 2  Coordinator: Chip Rutledge  
Speaker: Steven Beering  
Topic: Perspectives  
June 6  Coordinator: Robert Bain  
Speaker: John Norberg  
Topic: Wings of Their Dreams: Purdue in Flight  
July 4  Holiday, no program  
Aug. 1  Coordinator: Olivia Wood  
Speaker: Charlene Sullivan  
Topic: Grading the Economic Recovery  

Thanks to Michele Salla for her great service in developing and distributing an excellent and informative printed program for each luncheon meeting. Thanks also to the Hospitality Committee for providing welcoming services.  

A thanks to all the Program Committee members for their contributions in bringing interesting program ideas for the planning meeting, engaging in an analytical sorting process and then doing an outstanding job in coordinating a luncheon program. We recognize and thank departing committee members – Gene Courtaney, Sarah Johnson, Martha Schrader, Marion Baumgardner, Norman Long, Jack Fessler. We welcome new committee members – Ken Coleman, Ann Hunt, Don Jones, Dale Margerum, John Trott, Marilyn Ziemer.  

We look forward to developing interesting and informative programs for the 2011-12 program year.