The WREA Foundation presents the WREA High Honor Roll, a $60 fund raising project to honor special people who have made a difference. The nominee can be a person who had an impact on your life, made a difference for public education or made significant contributions to your local unit or WREA. The nominee can be someone who is living or someone who has a special place in your heart and deserves to be remembered and honored.

You can make more than one nomination, and the same individual can be nominated by more than one person. Each nomination must be accompanied by a contribution of $60 or more. Contributions will support WREA’s student scholarship, teacher grant or Challenge Award programs and are tax-deductible.

Those who are nominated will receive a special pin and a card listing the individual(s) who placed their name on the WREA High Honor Roll. This fund-raising activity runs through December 31, 2011, but those who have been nominated by April 15, 2011 will be recognized at WREA’s 60th Anniversary celebration, May 10-12, 2011.

To participate, please fill out the form below and mail it to The WREA Foundation, 6405 Century Avenue, Suite 201, Middleton, WI 53562.

The following nominee deserves a place on the WREA High Honor Roll.

Name of Honoree __________________________________________
Please check one:
  ☐ This is in memory of the honoree
  ☐ I have completed the contact information for the honoree below.
Address __________________________________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________________________
Phone __________________ email _____________________________
Reason for recognition _______________________________________

Your Information
Nominated by _______________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________________________
Phone __________________ email _____________________________
☐ A check made payable to the WREA Foundation of $__________ is enclosed representing $60 or more per nominee.
☐ Please bill by credit card in the amount of $__________
  Mastercard/Visa number __________________ Expiration date_______
Signature __________________________________________________

Join the Fit for a Fitness Walk!

Rain or shine, join us for an Historical Walking Tour of Elkhart Lake Village on Tuesday May 10 at 2 p.m. As we walk through the town, we will be able to gaze at some of the century old architecture and learn about the village’s rich and colorful past. Each walker will receive a pedometer to record the distance walked on this historical journey as well as to record the total distance walked while at the convention.
Hotel Reservations

The Osthoff Resort
101 Osthoff Avenue
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
Toll Free: 1-800-876-3399
Phone: 920-876-3366

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Osthoff Resort.

NOTE: When booking a room, The Osthoff policies require that you be informed of their cancellation policy which states that cancellations must be made 30 days in advance and there is a $50 penalty fee assessed. However, WREA has been assured that there will be no penalty for a cancellation that is the result of a serious illness, death in the family, etc. If you run into problems with this policy, contact Jane Ehmer, WREA Executive Director at 608-824-1721 (direct line).

Cut Off Date: April 22, 2011

Group Name: Wisconsin Retired Educators’ Association
Group Rates: Singles; $70 plus tax; Doubles, $100 plus tax; 2-bedroom suite includes the following: living room, private balcony, dining area, kitchen or kitchenette, two bathrooms and two bedrooms, each with one king or queen-size bed for $140.00 plus tax.

Check-In Time: 4:00 p.m.
Check-Out Time: 11 a.m. Note: Requests for late check out are based upon availability. There is a $30.00 charge per hour for any check out after 12:00 p.m.

For more convention information, check WREA’s website, www.wrea.net. The complete agenda, registration and directions will be posted there.

The Osthoff Resort is located in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Directions: Elkhart Lake is in Sheboygan County on Highway 67, North of Highway 23. If you need additional information, please contact WREA on the web at www.wrea.net or call 608-831-5115. (The website directions on google or mapquest are confusing.)

2011 Tour Information

Wade House
Cost: $20.00

Return to the time of stagecoach travel and see a community where Yankee refinement met the Wisconsin wilderness.

In 1844, when Wisconsin was but a frontier territory, Sylvanus and Betsy Wade were the first permanent settlers in the village of Greenbush. By the time Wisconsin became a state in 1848, Greenbush was a booming little village with two stores, a school, a sawmill, a wagon shop, a blacksmith, and a doctor. The Wades kept a tavern in their log house, and as the years passed their business grew and they opened The new Wade House Stagecoach Inn in 1850.

Fortunately members of the Kohler family and the Kohler Foundation purchased Wade House and began a top-to-bottom restoration of this popular Wisconsin historic site. The restoration and rebuilding continue and as collections have been added to the site, it has become a popular destination for students, tourists and history buffs from around the country.

The Wade House Tour includes outdoor walking and standing. There is a horse-drawn carriage ride to and from the Carriage Museum.

Road America
Cost: $32.00

Don’t Miss America’s Park of Speed.

According to the Road America website, the vision of Road America grew out of the dreams of a man named Clif Tufte, a trained civil engineer. He spent almost a year planning one of the world’s finest and most challenging road courses. And his dream became a reality in April 1955 when the track was carved out of 525 acres of Wisconsin farmland. Millions of dollars of improvements have been made through the years, but the original 14-turn configuration has never been altered.

Take a motorcoach tour of the original race track course with a local historian and learn how racing started in Elkhart Lake. Following the drive, you’ll stop at Road America headquarters where you’ll tour a VIP suite, the media center and the race control center. In addition, you’ll hear from the Race and Safety Director, and you will get a sense of how technical the sport has become.

Today Road America hosts over 400 events and 700,000 visitors a year. There will be cars on the track the day of our tour which will add to the excitement of the day.
WREA—Celebrating 60 Years and Planning for More!

Tuesday, May 10, 2011
1:00 p.m.  HOSPITALITY ROOM: Villa Gottfried Parlor
1:00 p.m.  CONVENTION AND DELEGATE REGISTRATION and EXHIBITS: Palm Garden Foyer
1:00 p.m.  CONVENTION TOURS: Depart from Palm Garden Foyer (Advance Tickets Are Required.)
   The Wade House—departs at 1:30 p.m.; returns at 4:45 p.m.
   Road America—departs at 1:40 p.m.; returns at 4:45 p.m.
2:00 p.m.  FITNESS WALK: All are welcome. Walkers depart from the Palm Garden Foyer at 2:00 p.m.;
   return by 3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.  SOCIAL TIME: Palm Garden Ballroom, Cash Bar
6:00 p.m.  DINNER: Palm Garden Ballroom
7:15 p.m.  Entertainment: Sound Celeration Women’s Chorus Directed by Janice Westphal

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
7:45 a.m.  REGISTRATION and EXHIBITS: Palm Garden Foyer
8:00 a.m.  LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Palm Garden Foyer
9:00 a.m.  CONVENTION OPENING CEREMONY: Palm Garden Ballroom
   Mike Kertscher, Road America
9:30 a.m.  CONVENTION OPENING ADDRESS: Palm Garden Ballroom
   Dr. Miles Turner, Executive Director, Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators (WASDA)
10:00 a.m. BREAK
10:15 a.m. DELEGATE ASSEMBLY and BUSINESS SESSION: Palm Garden Ballroom
11:45 a.m. BREAK
12:15 p.m. CONVENTION LUNCHEON: Palm Garden Ballroom
   Megan Hookey, National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA)—Through the Years
   Program to include some teaching memories, reflections on our history and fashion models from our group!
2:30 p.m.  CONCURRENT BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: Fair Trade, Staying Sharp, Writing Your Memoirs,
   Serious Senior Stuff, Medicare Issues/Health Care, Wisconsin Pension, and more!
4:45 p.m.  AWSA RETIRED COMMISSION MEETING:
4:45 p.m.  SOCIAL TIME and EXHIBITS: Palm Garden Foyer
6:00 p.m.  DINNER: Palm Garden Ballroom, Leah Lechleiter-Luke, Mauston, WI–2010 Wisconsin Teacher of the Year
7:15 p.m.  Entertainment: Port Washington High School Vocal Jazz Choir Directed by Dennis Gephardt

Thursday, May 12, 2011
7:00 a.m.  FOUNDATION BREAKFAST: Elkhart Lake Ballroom
7:00 a.m.  LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: Palm Garden Foyer
8:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION: Palm Garden Foyer
8:00 a.m.  WREA COMMITTEE SECTIONALS: Leadership Training by WREA District Directors and Committee
   Chairs: Presidents and Presidents Elect; Retirement Planning and Membership; Legislative/Educational Issues;
   and Community Service/Health. Please select ONE to attend!
9:15 a.m.  BREAK
9:30 a.m.  GENERAL SESSION: Palm Garden Ballroom, Lisa Lamkins, AARP WI–The Health Care Landscape
10:00 a.m. BREAK
10:15 a.m. Keith Bozarth, Executive Director State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) and Dave Stella, Executive
   Secretary Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF)
11:30 a.m. Surprise! Surprise!!!
12:00 p.m. BREAK
12:15 p.m. CLOSING LUNCHEON: Elkhart Lake Ballroom
   DESSERT SERVED IN THE PALM GARDEN BALLROOM
   Greg Cayon, Director of Aviation and Business Travel Kohler Company, Former Presidential Pilot
2:15 p.m.  DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLE ITEMS
2:30 p.m.  CONVENTION ADJOURNMENT
Register by April 22, 2011 and Save $5

All persons attending functions or meals are required to pay the appropriate registration fee, which is non-refundable. Meal tickets and convention materials will be available at the Convention Registration Desk.

This form is designed for two people living at the same address. Please photocopy for additional registrants.

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Tour participants must register in advance.