

ISLAM, ISLAMISM, JIHADISM, FUNDAMENTALISM & TERRORISM

Lowell D. Anderson, Ph. D., Professor Emeritus

Lowell is very interested in sharing with you information about the religious and political movements in the Middle East. He is an avid reader and speaker, carefully following many of the current events in these countries in the world. He worked as a consultant for United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) over a period of nine years in the countries of Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. Dr. Anderson will mix experiences and observations that he has made in traveling and working in many countries with Muslim peoples.

Course #1411.

Thursday, January 24

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Melrose Senior Center

Fee: \$5 (\$3 for Phase III Members)

ISRAEL; THE HOME OF JEWS, PALESTINIANS & OTHER PEOPLE

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The Middle East is home to the three great monotheistic religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. It is also home to a diverse group of people who live in the geographic land of Israel. The borders of Israel were created, resulting from the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and were further defined through actions of the League of Nations and the United Nations. Lowell will talk about the problems of land, economics, social and educational development for the refugees resulting from continued defining of the land within Israel. **Course #1412.**

Thursday, January 31

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Melrose Senior Center

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POOL/BILLIARDS LESSONS

Myrvin Secord



Are you interested in learning to play pool from one of the best players in the area? Mervin's been playing pool since he was a youngster. He hasn't lost his touch, and enjoys sharing his knowledge through teaching.

Lessons, Monday through Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Fridays – 2:30 p.m.

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No charge

You can also call to schedule your lesson, 256-7586.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

Dianne Mosford

Dianne has been the middle school yearbook advisor at Melrose Schools for over 25 years and has learned about digital photography not only through experience, but has taken classes to improve her skills. Join Dianne for a short course in digital photography. If you have a digital camera of your own, please bring it to class. **Course #1413.**



Monday, February 18

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Melrose Senior Center

Fee: \$5 (\$3 for Phase III Members)

MINNESOTA HISTORY IN ONE BIG BITE: WHAT MATTERS AND WHY?

Annette Atkins, Professor of History, CSB/SJU

In this conversation we're going to ask and offer some answers to these two questions. We'll look at how various Minnesotans might answer that question and I'll talk about how I've answered it in my new history of the state *Creating Minnesota: A History from the Inside Out* (Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2007). Expect more questions than answers and more stories than proclamations! **Course #1414.**

Monday, February 25

10:30-12:00 p.m.

Melrose Senior Center

Fee: \$5 (\$3 for Phase III Members)

ROLLING THROUGH THE GREATEST YEARS OF ROCK, 1962-66

Thom Woodward,

Thom will walk you through the early history of rock and roll with Billboard charts, anecdotes and music clips covering a 20-year span. Come ready to tap your toes, or even get up and dance. **Course #1415.**



Thursday, March 13

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Melrose Senior Center

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