



The Retirement Opportunities Committee (ROC) had a very active year. We provided 10 programs via ZOOM. It has been our goal to include a wide variety of programs with the intent of having each program be inclusive to our entire membership.

The programs presented through ROC for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 were:

- Electric vehicle pros and cons – Jane McCurry - September 27
- Introduction to genealogy 3 sessions – Diane Deci – October 5, October 25, January 9
- Redistricting/Gerrymandering – Jordan Ellenberg - November 11
- The War in Ukraine and What Happens Next – Mark Johnson - December 6
- Human Robot Interaction and Teams - Professor Lumelsky - January 17
- What happened to the Republican Party: The Reagan through Trump years - David Cannon - March 21
- Nuclear Power & Climate Change: Point/Counterpoint - Richard Steeves & Tom Eggert - March 23
- University of Wisconsin Budget and The Impact of State/Federal Budgets - Crystal Potts - April 18

We have made solid progress towards programming for 2023-24. Programs planned for fall 2023 include:

- The Impact of demographic changes on the Economy: co-sponsor with CFMR Thursday Sept 21, along with a potential follow-up program specific to Wisconsin
- Contested Black Freedom in Wisconsin: From Slavery to the Modern Civil Rights Movement 1725-1968 - Christy Clark-Pujara PhD - Wed October 4 1:30
- Neurological Issues as we age: - Ali Zandehi – November 2

Several of our members are responsible for monthly columns in *The Sifter*.

- Laurie Mayberry coordinates the column **Book Marks**
- Scott Hildebrand and Lisa Hildebrand coordinate the column **New Activities in Retirement**

**ROC Members in 2022-23:**

Michael Bernard-Donals	Faisal A. Kaud	Mary Beth Plane - Chair
Tom Eggert	Sharon Kluender	Millard Susman
Scott Hildebrand	Laurie Mayberry	Sandi Haase—ex officio

Mary Beth Plane is “retiring” from the ROC committee at the end of May and the new committee co-chairs will be Laurie Mayberry and Scott Hildebrand. We are also looking to recruit new members for the 2023-24 year.