CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON

The next meeting of the Current Affairs Salon will take place on Thursday, December 8th at 2:00pm MDT via Zoom. The topic will be homelessness and how to address the problem. The meeting will be via Zoom, the coordinates being:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84256439376

If the system asks for a passcode enter 488023
The meeting ID is 84256439376 if needed

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 2pm in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303-112 Street). The discussion of *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue will be led by Beverly O’Brien.

Members may participate either in-person or online. If you wish to participate online, please contact Vivien Bosley at vbosley@ualberta.ca for Zoom instructions ahead of time. If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien as well.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Our annual Christmas Brunch is coming up soon! It will be held on Saturday, December 17th at 10:45am in the Saskatchewan Room of The University Club UofA.
The cost for the brunch is $40.00 per person. Guests are invited! If you wish to attend, please inform us at emirhse@ualberta.ca and make payment before December 12th.

Payment can be made by INTERAC transfer through your own bank, using our email address of emirhse@ualberta.ca OR,

By cheque, made payable to the Association of Retired Academic Staff OR,
If you bank at Royal Bank, though a transfer to our bank account at:

Royal Bank, 10843 82 Ave, Edmonton T6E 2B2
Account Name: Association of Retired Academic Staff
Account #: 04509-5013537

As it’s the season of giving, we will also be collecting donations for the university’s Campus Food Bank (the oldest food bank on a university campus in Canada!) They are busier than ever before, so we encourage those attending to bring in a little something to help end food insecurity at the UofA.

You may learn more about the Campus Food Bank by clicking here.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership with ARAS.

This is a gentle reminder to renew yours by filling out the form on our website www.ualberta.ca/association-retired-academic-staff under the tab Become a Member or by clicking here! Along with remitting payment either through INTERAC or by cheque sent to the address below:

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**CURAC's Later Life Learning**

Invitation from McGill’s MAUT-RAC* to free Zoom session on **Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022 @ 1:00 pm ET**: CARE-GIVING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOCIAL WORK
by Professors Pam Orzeck and Zelda Freitas,
School of Social Work, McGill University

Registration: send email by Dec 12th, 2022, to: racmaut21@gmail.com

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**

David will be in the office from 1-4pm every Monday.