University of Alberta

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ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED ACADEMIC STAFF: UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Weekly BULLETIN

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 <u>vbosley@ualberta.ca</u> for Zoom instructions ahead of time. If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien as well.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The Christmas Brunch is upon us! There is still time to sign up in the next two days if you would like to come and join the 32 other participants. The brunch will be held on **Saturday, December 17**th **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 <u>emirhse@ualberta.ca</u> and make payment.

Payment can be made by *INTERAC* transfer through your own bank, using our email address of <u>emirhse@ualberta.ca</u> 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 Parking next to the University Club is free for members who have registered their license plate with the club. For others, the cost is \$5.50 for the day which can be paid at the machine just inside the University Club front door.



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 <u>www.ualberta.ca/association-retired-academic-staff</u> under the tab *Become a Member* or by <u>clicking here</u>! Along with remitting payment either through *INTERAC* or by cheque sent to the address below:

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ARAS FACEBOOK PAGE

We encourage you to follow and share our ARAS Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/ARASualberta</u>! We will begin posting more of our events and activities on there soon.

You may submit any previous photos/videos (with a short caption if you would like) to <u>emirhse@ualberta.ca</u> to have them showcased on the page.

HELP UKRANIANS LEARN ENGLISH

Interested in improving young Ukrainian's spoken English and intercultural skills? Attached to this email is a brochure from ENGin to learn more.

CURAC'S WINTER SESSIONS CALENDAR

The schedule for CURAC's Events Calendar is attached to this email as well.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

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