

## **IN MEMORIAM**

The Association is sad to inform members of the passing of long-time member, Eunice Barron who just celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Eunice's husband, Ken Barron was an enthusiastic member of the Association playing an important role in the Photography and Travel groups in past years with Eunice playing an active role beside him. Eunice was an expert in Inuit art and organized an exhibit of Inuit art in the Art Gallery of Alberta. Eunice was a regular attendee at our Dining Out... group events and she will be sorely missed.

## **INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Occasionally in the past, the Executive Committee of ARAS has invited members to attend one of their monthly meetings if they would like to learn more about how the Association operates. As we have a number of new members, we have decided to carry on the tradition.

We invite members to attend our meeting on **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm** (or possibly 2:30 PM depending on room availability).

Our usual meeting room in our office in University Terrace Room 6-30 is not large enough to accommodate additional people so we ask people to let us know by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend in order for us to finalize the meeting room reservation.

We look forward to you joining us!

## **BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303 112 Street).

The book to be discussed is *A Long Petal of The Sea* (2021) by Isabel Allende and will be led by Jan Murie.

Members may participate either in-person or online.

If you wish to participate online, please contact Vivien Bosley at [vbosley@ualberta.ca](mailto:vbosley@ualberta.ca) for Zoom instructions ahead of time.

If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien as well.

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON**

The next meeting of the Current Affairs Salon will take place on **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm** MDT via Zoom.

The topic will be healthcare in Canada in general and in Alberta in particular.

More information to follow.

## **ZOOM SESSIONS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST**

Below is an invitation from McMaster University Alumni Association regarding upcoming Later Life Learning Zoom sessions:

**February 14, 21 & 28, 2023 @ 12:15pm ET:**  
Lunchtime Winter Yoga with Helena McKinley (from McMaster University)

Further info & Registration link: [click here](#)

## **PRESENTATION ON CARE-GIVING FROM CURAC**

Below is an invitation from McGill Assoc of Univ. Teachers Retiree Affairs Group.

Date of Zoom Session: **February 14, 2023 @ 1pm ET:**

Title of zoom session:  
*Care-Giving from the Perspective of a Childhood Trauma Researcher and Psychologist*

Speaker: Rachel Langevin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology at McGill University. Her main research interests are in family dynamics and understanding mechanisms involved in the intergenerational continuity of trauma and violence.

Registration:  
*Please refer to ARAS Weekly Newsletter email.*

## **OFFICE ASSISTANT**

David will be working remotely next Monday.  
If you have any questions, please send them to [emirhse@ualberta.ca](mailto:emirhse@ualberta.ca)