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MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, 26 November 2018: 09h00 for 09h30

Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch, Stilbaai West.

Flânerie: Hobby for a Retiree.

Daan Toerien

Dr Daan Toerien is well-known for his research on business development in towns. In two previous talks Daan discussed entrepreneurial development and the dynamics of business development in small towns.

This talk is taking us on a casual stroll through towns and cities and discusses what makes them interesting and important.

Flâneurskap: Stokperdjie vir 'n Afgetredene.

Daan Toerien

Dr Daan Toerien is bekend vir sy navorsing van sake ontwikkeling in dorpe. In twee vorige praatjies het Daan entrepreneuriese ontwikkeling en die dinamika van sake ontwikkeling in klein dorpe bespreek.

Hierdie praatjie neem ons op 'n rustige wandeling deur dorpe en stede en bespreek wat hulle interessant en belangrik maak.

Guests and non-members are welcome to attend; admission is free.

The talk is in both English and Afrikaans.

THIS AND THAT...

There was a good turnout of 88 people for Susan Fourie's talk on "Dignity in Death", she kept the audience enthralled with a thought-provoking talk about allowing people to die with dignity. She raised the issue of euthanasia, discussing the legal approaches in various countries. But the main emphasis of her talk was that people should be allowed freedom of choice when it comes to death; it is important that one makes one's wishes in this regard very clear to family and friends.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership for this year now stands at 256 members, we must now surely be one of the largest non-profit organisations in Stilbaai.

Members who do not have their grey 2018/2019 name tags must please collect them at the monthly meeting – look out for the table under the "Name Tags" sign. If you cannot attend the monthly meeting but participate in a group activity, please ask the group convenor to collect your name tag for when the group meets again. Hang on to your plastic name tag holder as you'll need it for the new card.

U3A STILBAAI KURSUSSE

- **Voël identifikasie vir beginners** : Al drie kursusse in 2019 is reeds vol bespreek, dié wat nog belangstel sal jul naam op die waglys vir 2020 moet plaas. Kontak vir Johan op rooyenvanjoan@gmail.com.

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

The following group activities are taking place:

- **Hiking Groups** : The group hikes every Friday morning; contact Andre at andre@andrebez.co.za.
- **Strolling Group** : The Stilbaai Strollers meet every Friday, weather permitting. Contact Debra at barltropd@gmail.com.
- **Bird Group** : The group meets every quarter with an interesting programme, but also offers regular bird-watching outings. Contact Pieter at soetpiet2@gmail.com if you want to join the outing.
- **Photography Group** : The group meets every second Monday of the month at 18h00 in Die Waenhuis. Any member interested can contact Lawrence at barltrop@vodamail.co.za.
- **Share Group** : Contact Christo at christoprins208@gmail.com.
- **Neuroscience Group** : The Neuroscience Group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 14h00 in Die Waenhuis. Interested in neuroscience? Please contact Jenni at jennisharkey@gmail.com.

Voorgestelde nuwe groepe / Suggested new groups

Ons het voorstelle ontvang vir 2 nuwe groepe, laat ons weet by info@u3astilbaai.org as iemand belangstel in enige van hierdie twee groepe, en ons sal sorg dat julle bymekaar uitkom. Die groepe is:

- 'n **Gespreksgroep vir Duits** vir mense wat graag hul kennis van Duits wil beoefen en ook dié wat belangstel om hul Duits te verbeter. [**German conversation group** for those interested in practicing and/or improving their German].
- 'n **Motorfietsgroep** vir motorfiets entoesiaste wat graag saam gereelde motorfietsritte wil onderneem. [**Motorcycle group** for motorbike enthusiasts interested in riding together].

U3A STILBAAI OUTINGS

The Getting to Know Stilbaai outings are popular; a group of 20 spent an interesting few hours at the museum in Jongensfontein where Hella Döckel and Naas Palmer spoke about the history of the village and how it had developed over the years. There were 11 participants on the outing to Riethuiskraal and Melkhoutfontein; at Riethuiskraal we were royally entertained by the Kleinhans family who now occupy the old school building and the principal's house. The old school has achieved fame in Afrikaans literature as the author Jan Rabie went to school here, his father was the school principal; in many of his writings Jan Rabie referred to Riethuiskraal and the time he lived here.

KOMENDE PRAATJIES ...

Die program vir ons volgende maandelikse vergaderings is hieronder; neem asseblief kennis dat sprekers en die onderwerp op kort kennisgewing mag verander as gevolg van onvoorsiene omstandighede.

- 28 Januarie 2019: Dr Deon Begemann praat oor "'n Inleiding tot amateur Sterrekunde".
- Ons het reeds sprekers vir Februarie, Maart en April gereël, maar ons wag nog vir finale bevestiging van een of twee. Ons sal in ons volgende bulletin die sprekers en hul praatjies aankondig, maar die program sal ook op die webtuiste se tuisblad verskyn.

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U3A Stilbaai improves the quality of life of people of mature age, especially retirees, and encourages the maintenance of intellectual capacity through stimulating programmes of learning and teaching and the social contacts derived therefrom.

U3A Stilbaai verbeter die lewens-kwaliteit van ouer mense, veral afgetredenes, en bevorder die behoud van intellektuele kapasiteit deur middel van stimulerende leer- en onderrig-programme en die sosiale kontak wat daarmee gepaard gaan.