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MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, 27 May 2019: 09h00 for 09h30

Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch, Stilbaai West.

Glimpses into the lives of women during the Boer War

Belinda Gordon

The role of women in warfare has often gone unnoticed. The Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902) was one in which the British military forces were not only engaging the active fighting forces of the Boers, but were in truth waging a war against the entire population of the regions of South Africa in which the war was fought.

As a result, thousands of women, of many nationalities and from all walks of life, became involved, to a lesser or greater extent, in the war.

Belinda's talk introduces you to some of the remarkable women who played a significant role during this traumatic period of South Africa's history.

Belinda Gordon is an historian with a special interest in the Anglo-Boer War. She is co-author of the book "The Forgotten Front. Untold stories of the Anglo-Boer War in the Karoo" which was published in 2018.

'n Blik op die lewens van vrouens in die Boere-oorlog.

Belinda Gordon

Die rol van vroue in oorlog is dikwels ongesien. Die Anglo-Boere Oorlog (1899-1902) was een waar die Britse militêre magte nie net met die vegtende boeremagte slaags geraak het nie, maar in der waarheid 'n oorlog teen die hele bevolking gevoer het in daardie dele van Suid-Afrika waar die oorlog geveg is.

As gevolg het duisende vroue, van vele nasionaliteite en uit alle kringe, tot 'n mindere of meerdere mate betrokke geraak in die oorlog.

Belinda se praatjie stel julle voor aan sommige van die merkwaardige vroue wat 'n noemenswaardige rol gedurende hierdie traumatiese periode in Suid-Afrika se geskiedenis gespeel het.

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

The talk and PowerPoint presentation is in English.

THIS AND THAT...

Last month's talk by Gert Claassen of Overberg U3A in Hermanus about the "lost city" of Fordlândia in the forests of Brazil was extremely interesting and informative. Gert enjoyed the visit to Stilbaai as he met up with many old friends and people he knew from his working years.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 29 July 2019 at 09h30 in Die Waenhuis. We will attempt to keep the formal part as short as possible; the AGM will be followed by a talk and presentation on the work of our Photography Group.

As usual the election of the committee will be on the agenda; anybody interested in making themselves available for the committee, please email us at info@u3astilbaai.org.

U3A STILBAAI KURSUSSE

- **Voël identifikasie vir beginners** : Die oorblywende 2019 kursusse en die eerste kursus vir 2020 is vol bespreek, maar daar sal nog twee kursusse in 2020 aangebied word as daar genoeg belangstelling is. Kontak vir Johan op *rooyenvanjoan@gmail.com*.

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

Please note that Group activities are for members only. The following group activities are taking place:

- **Astronomy Group**: The Astronomy Group started off well and there is a lot of interest. Contact Deon at *begemannnd@gmail.com* if you are interested.
- **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 outings. There is more information about the group on *www.u3astilbaai.org/birdgroup*.
- **Hiking Groups** : The group hikes every Friday morning. The group has a new convenor; contact Dalene at *daleneo59@gmail.com*.
- **Neuroscience Group** : The Neuroscience Group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 14h00 in Die Waenhuis. On 15 May Dr Hanneljie van Zyl-Edeling will be giving a talk on "Retirement and the Art of Portfolio Management". Please contact Jenni at *jennisharkey@gmail.com* for more information.
- **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*.

U3A UITSTAPPIES

Die **Leer Stilbaai Ken** uitstappies sal binnekort hervat word. Ons sal die nodige kennisgewings vroegtydig uitstuur.

Die **Historiese Bergpasse** uitstappie wat in 2017 gehou is, was baie populêr. 'n Aantal mense het gevra of hierdie uitstappie weer aangebied gaan word. As ons die uitstappie weer aanbied, sal dit eers laat winter of lente wees, maar ons moet eers bepaal of daar genoeg belangstelling is. Kontak ons asseblief op *info@u3astilbaai.org* indien u belangstel in hierdie uitstappie.

Alle uitstappies is slegs vir lede van U3A.

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.

- 24 Junie 2019: Karel Nel praat oor "Die Gourikwa-reaktor wat nooit gebou is nie."
- 29 Julie 2019: Algemene Jaarvergadering (wat so kort as moontlik sal wees). Daarna vertel en wys Richard Webb vir ons van die werk van die Fotografie Groep.

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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.