

**NEWSLETTER  
MAY TO AUGUST 2018**



*'Live an abundant life ...*

*appreciate everything that you have  
in the present and be hopeful that  
things will improve in the future'*  
(Dr Robert Delgado)

*.... meetings*

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Venue: St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Park Avenue, Camps Bay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 10h00 for 10h30.

**Entrance Fee:** The entrance fee for our monthly meetings is R10 for U3A members and R20 for visitors, which includes a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. **Please remember to wear badges to all meetings and courses to confirm your membership.**

As from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018, all U3A courses held at The Retreat will be R15 per session.

*.... inspiring speakers*

**10<sup>th</sup> May** - Hilary van der Vyver, the daughter of the late Howard Timmins, one of the earliest publishers in South Africa, will reflect on his early life and the beginnings of his publishing business in Cape Town. Intertwined will be a portrait, not only of his authors, but of the interesting international writers who crossed his path during this time. Join us in May to share his life's journey.

**14<sup>th</sup> June** - Retired Judge Ian Farlam loves his tea. At 11am and 3pm, without fail, he would glance at his watch and interrupt court proceedings to enquire if it would be the right moment to take a tea break. He chaired the Commission of Inquiry into the Marikana killings and his topic will be 'The Lessons of Marikana...what happened, why and can it happen again?' He will also discuss whether appointing a Commission of Inquiry is a suitable way of solving problems of this kind. Well known for his mean sense of humour, we look forward to a morning with this very accomplished speaker.

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - Our speaker, Julia Kabat, is The SAFIM Assistant Curator for Painting at the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa. She is part of the team who primarily co-ordinate the overall exhibition process from its conceptualisation to its final execution. Julia's position at Zeitz MOCAA is supported by the South African Friends of the Israel Museum. So let's see what she has in store for us!

**9<sup>th</sup> August** - National Women's Day .... No meeting in August but we will be back on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

*.... outings*

Thanks to Juliet Katzenberg, our outing to Premier Helen Zille's residence on 14<sup>th</sup> March was an overwhelming success. Thirty U3A members were given an insight into the life of South Africa's Premier living in the beautiful surrounds of Leeuwenhof. The wonderful experience was due to Juliet's perseverance, relentlessly emailing the Premier's Office to secure the date....a job well done, thanks Juliet!

*.... Courses*

Hilary Morris will be starting a **NEW 6-week course on 'Ageing Comfortably'**. The course will be starting on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please join Hilary on Wednesday mornings from 10h00 to 12h30 at The Retreat. For more information, call Gaby at 021-462 2482.

It is not too late to join Prof Leonard Suransky's **discussion group on 'Corruption and the Decline of Democracy'**. The course started on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 on every first and third Tuesday of the month at 10h00 for 10h15 at The Retreat in Camps Bay and ends on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.