



Your Voice

MUN Pensioners Association (MUNPA) Newsletter-----Volume 10, No. 2; Feb., 2012; Jack Strawbridge, Editor

HAVE YOU GOT TOO MUCH STUFF?

This is a reminder about an event you may have read about in last month's edition of *Your Voice*. MUNPA is sponsoring a luncheon with speakers on the topic "How to Get Rid of Your Stuff." Learn tips and instructions on using Kijiji and Ebay, Not for Profit Repositories and, if all else fails, directions to the dump!

LOCATION: *The Fluvarium, Nagles Place*

DATE: **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

TIME: 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

MENU: Soup and Specialty sandwiches (vegetarian included), dessert, tea/coffee etc. *If you have any special dietary requests, let us know when you register.*

COST: \$15.00 per person; Pay at the door; Cash Bar

****Registration is required** by February 10, 2012**

(This is imperative as we pay for the food ahead of time according to the number of people booked.)

To register phone or email the MUNPA Office (see other side)

If you would like to attend but have no transportation, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you there!

DO YOU USE "THE WORKS"?

MUNPA members using the Works now have to have MUN ID cards. You may get yours from Student Services in the University Centre around the corner from the food court. You will need to take your employee number with you. It is located on your pension deposit notification.

LIFELONG LEARNING'S LINEUP

MUN's Division of Lifelong Learning wants you to know about their offerings for Winter 2012 which are available for registration.

They have "Lunch 'n Learn" programs; you can bring your lunch and get an introduction to various European cultures and travel possibilities. Their winter 2012 digital brochure is online at www.mun.ca/lifelonglearning.

MUN retirees are eligible to apply for funding to attend such classes (see <http://www.mun.ca/humanres/TRAINING.pdf>).

You can register by calling 864-7979 or by going online to www.mun.ca/lifelonglearning

MEETING WITH HUMAN RESOURCES

Once a year, usually, members of MUNPA's Board meet with representatives of MUN's Department of Human Resources (HR). It is via HR that MUNPA liaises with MUN. At our most recent meeting, some of the topics discussed were: retirees taking courses; electronic notification of pension deposits (coming in 2013); payment of pensions to retirees living outside Canada; PIN numbers for retirees; how to ensure MUNPA's membership list is accurate while HR adheres to privacy laws; wording of membership application; and the MOU the University is signing with AHED. For a fuller description of the topics discussed see the MUNPA website. If that poses a problem, contact the MUNPA office and we will mail you a copy.

SO YOU THINK SOME OF THE STREETS IN ST. JOHN'S ARE NARROW?

It's a good thing that it doesn't snow in Manarola, Italy. Where could you put it?



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