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ALBERTA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



ARTA Pension and Financial Wellness Webinar – Life Insurance and Critical Illness

April 5, 2023: 1:00 PM MDT

Do you have life insurance? A lot of families assume it's something they won't need — until they wish they had it.

Often, we think of life insurance as something that's important when we're young, when we have things like mortgages or young kids to take care of. But there are still uses for life insurance as you age! This session will be a beginner's guide to talk about the times when insurance might make sense (and when it might not); what the different kinds of insurance look like; and how to use them to help protect your family, make things easy for your loved ones, reduce taxes, and leave a legacy.

Register in advance for this webinar! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

REGISTER TODAY!



2023 Golf Tournament

We are happy to announce the ARTA Golf Tournament hosted by SWARTA

June 21st @ 1:00 pm

Picture Butte Golf Club

104082 Range Rd 215,

Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0

Fun! Dinner! Prizes!

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Tips To Create Healthy Sleeping Habits

If you're struggling with sleep challenges, focus on improving your sleep habits. Our partner HumanaCare has provided some helpful tips to improve your sleep.

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The Joy of Being Retired: Sixty reasons why ARTA members love being retired

In honour of ARTA's 60th anniversary, we want to hear from you! Let us know what your favourite thing about retirement has been, and we'll share your responses on ARTA's social media pages and in *news&views* magazine.

If you are interested in participating, please email contests@arta.net with the following information:

SUBJECT LINE: The Joy of Being Retired

NAME:

NUMBER OF YEARS RETIRED FOR:

POSITION RETIRED FROM:

FAVOURITE THING ABOUT RETIREMENT:

In 2 – 3 sentences

By sending in your quote, you will also be entered to win 1 of 10 ARTA prize packs as thanks for your participation. We look forward to hearing from you!

TLC Health and Wellness Fair
Age Well, Live Fully

Join us for our first annual **June 7, 2023**
8 AM – 4 PM

TLC Health and Wellness Fair

Registration Opens April 1, 2023

Keynote Speaker
Gord Steinke

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Harmony

What does harmony mean to you? The Spring 2023 *news&views* Harmony issue is now available on our website and on Joomag.

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Enhancing Retirement Sources

ARTA's Pension & Financial Wellness Committee recently sponsored the webinar, "Enhancing Retirement Sources." Rick Harcourt from Capital Estate Planning Corporation explained how to responsibly take money out of our savings, specifically Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) and guaranteed products such as annuities.

Follow the link below to read a summary of the webinar.

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Antarctica & Falklands Expedition

Departure Date: February 23-March 10, 2024

Join Trip Merchant's Founders to the "the last continent" of Antarctica! Explore Antarctica during its summer, touring icebergs and visiting penguin colonies ashore. You'll also go to the Falkland Islands, visit its capital and see penguins and seals. In February and March, penguin chicks start growing up, which are the peak months for whale-watching. Whenever you visit, you can join the Hurtigruten Expedition Team in fascinating lectures, landings, and ice-cruises onboard the impressive MS Roald Amundsen!

Nature reigns in the Antarctic summer:

- 16-day expedition cruise from Ushuaia to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands, with five days exploring Antarctica, included with optional activities.
- Get close to icebergs, go whale watching, and see penguins, with chances to go hiking and ice-cruising on the Antarctic ice.
- Explore the scenic, sandy beaches and wildlife of the Falkland Islands and visit the charming capital, Stanley.

The frozen continent: Sail iceberg-filled waters as we journey from Ushuaia to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands. Spot penguins, seals, and whales along the way. As always, nature is in charge. Conditions will be monitored to give you the best adventure possible, including ice-cruising, whale-watching, hiking, and more.

Charming Falklands: Explore the rolling green hills and white sands of the picturesque Falklands archipelago. A warm welcome awaits you in the capital Stanley. You'll also visit the penguin and fur seal colonies that populate the shores.

For the full itinerary, pricing, and other details related to this group departure, please visit the travel site by clicking below!

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The River and My Canoe

ARTA member Sherry Heschuk has spent much of the last year teaching children in Ukraine who have lost access to their regular education opportunities due to the war. To recognize the one-year anniversary of the start of the war, February 24, Sherry wrote this poem, an ode to the watersheds of Ukraine.

Follow the link below to read the poem and to find out about teaching children in Ukraine.

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There is a lot to keep track of online. News sites, blogs, and various social media pages.

It can be time consuming and frustrating trying to find the information you are looking for.

Use our Lnk.bio to find ARTAfacts, Wellness blogs, social media pages, and more all in one convenient space.

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Let's Get Physical

The Wellness Committee at ARTA is committed to providing our members with information on staying well in retirement. This month's article is a reminder of participating in the Wellness Challenge and the benefits of staying active.

Each month a committee member will provide our members with helpful information on emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical, financial, or social wellness.

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How am I supposed to do a warm up in the cold?



Did you know?

Nearly half of Canadians over 60 years old are living with untreated hearing loss, a condition that can be effectively managed with the use of hearing aids.

Start your FREE hearing aid trial today!

Use promo code: ENS-TBYB-ARTA



Photo Contest 2023

A reminder that the closing deadline for entries in ARTA's photo contest is 4:00 p.m., May 31, 2023.

You can find the official contest rules, descriptions of the four categories, and entry form by clicking the button below.

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