

# The BULLETIN

OCTOBER, 2021



Photo by Maria Grajewska

As we start our Activities and Meetings with high hopes please check with Maggi that she has *your* correct dates & times in *her* calendar.  
Keeping it accurate is a major task!

UWCW is a member of the *Canadian Federation of University Women* which unites 95+ clubs and is the largest affiliate of *Graduate Women International* involving 58 countries.



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We have had a wonderful return to the Club this past month! The Welcome Back reception was well attended. It was good to see everyone following the COVID protocols of double vaccination cards shown, masks worn until seated and eating, and social distancing yet having a lovely time seeing each other and enjoying the time together. Our new part time staff member Althea Howard attended and was introduced. Ali will work in the area of communications, marketing and events.

The hybrid general meeting last Wednesday was an interesting experience and well attended. The room was nicely spaced and we were able to see our members who were unable to attend in person on the large screen at the front as they joined us on Zoom. We have progressed with giant steps technologically. Thanks to Maggi for enabling this to happen.

Programs and activities are up and running for October. The calendar is back in this month's *Bulletin* to assist you as you organize your Club life.

Coming up on Sat. October 9 is our second Covid friendly outdoor **Fall Pop Up Market**. It will run from 10 to 2. Craig will be selling turkey sandwiches over the lunch hour along with other food items that he has prepared. Non-member vendors are welcome at \$25 a table. Your crafty friends can leave their contact information with Maggi and we will get back to them. Any member who has handcrafted items to sell can either purchase a table or donate pre-priced items to sell with all profits going to support the Club. It will be a great opportunity to replenish your honey, jelly, and book shelf. Plus you will find items for yourself or to give as gifts. Coming up in November, will be an on line **Christmas Market** (see page 3) and a **poinsettia sale** is also

The Club is healthy. It is reassuring to see so many happy members reuniting with friends. Come and join us! Invite a friend to join. **First time member fee is only \$100 for the full year.**

#### PLEASE WRITE ON YOUR CALENDAR or IN YOUR PASSWORD NOTEBOOK

How to enter the **MEMBERS ONLY** section of our website: \* Google uwcwpgmb.com

\*You should now see a blank space labelled USERNAME, a blank space labelled PASSWORD, a tiny square labelled REMEMBER ME and LOGIN

\*For USERNAME put \*For PASSWORD put

\*Click on the tiny square. This should save the username and password for you so you don't have to re-enter this information every time you want to enter the Members Section

\*Click on LOGIN and you should see the list titled UWC MEMBER CONTENT

\* You will find the new Directory for 2021-2022 in this section \*Click on your selection

\*Be sure to click on LOGOUT when you decide to leave this section of the website.

#### UWC MEMBER CONTENT

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**WELCOME ALTHEA (ALI) HOWARD** (See also page 3) Please join us in welcoming our newest staff member Althea (Ali) Howard. Ali has accepted the position of **Marketing Communications and Events Coordinator** and will be working part time updating our website, promoting the Club and events using traditional and social media platforms, as well as managing external events. She will be reporting to the Communications Chair (**Debby Brown**) for **Marketing and Communications** duties and to the VP Management (**Carolynne Presser**) for **External Events**. Please contact Debby or Carolynne if you have any questions.

#### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES & CARDS 2021-2022

Jolene Plawicki, Membership Secretary

Membership Directories **2021-2022** are ready to pick up in Office. I have been giving them out as members visit the house. Membership cards are also ready for members to pick up at the house.



CFUW is located in Ottawa, Ontario and is the headquarters for all the University Women's Clubs across Canada. Our Club here in Winnipeg is a member of CFUW with membership paid through our local membership dues.



Yearly, at CFUW's AGM, the 95+ clubs from across Canada may submit resolutions regarding issues ranging from those they are passionate about to areas of concern for the betterment of women. Do you have concerns or areas that you would like our club to consider for submission?

Just a reminder that information needed to contact CFUW is always found in our monthly *Bulletins* at the bottom of this CFUW report section. You can find the CFUW news online at [www.cfuwadmin.org](http://www.cfuwadmin.org) - the username is , the password and the phone number is 1.888.220.9506.

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***CHRISTMAS MARKET - Online Sale***

**Penni Churko, Convener**

***The Christmas Market Committee is happy to announce that we will be organizing an On-Line Market that will include:***

***The Bake Shoppe***

***UWC Crafters***

***The Gallery***

***Ralph's Bistro (items available from Westgate Catering)***

***And some of our loyal Vendors***



**Christmas Market**  
at 54 West Gate

***The Committee is looking at the last two weeks of November for the sale.***

***Please watch your e-mail for all the details: dates, lists of items available, prices, times for pick-up etc...***

***Your Christmas Market Committee***

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**MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS COORDINATOR**

**Althea (Ali) Howard**

I am happy to be introducing myself to the Club as your new Marketing Communications and Events Coordinator and I look forward to working with you. I bring graphic design, social media and event organization experience and skills that I hope will benefit the Club.



I owned and operated a coffee shop for 6 years, was the marketing chair and treasurer for the South Osborne BIZ where I organized and promoted many BIZ-wide activities, and since 2019 have helped organize events and create marketing materials for Village of Dunnottar community groups. I have a BA in Social Sciences and while at university was a writing fellow, tutor, exam proctor and commuter student services assistant. I've also volunteered for many organizations including Winnipeg Folk Festival, Canada Summer Games and the Assiniboine Park Zoo. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone.

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## SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

Ruth Suderman, Chair

Donations to the Scholarship Fund to support the 27 annual scholarships and bursaries given to students advancing their educational goals are welcome. Donations are eligible in full for income tax receipts. \*Donate online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48965> or mail a cheque to: The UWC Scholarship Trust Fund, 54 West Gate, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 2E1

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## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021, 1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

HIGHLIGHTING THE JOANNE GREENE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**GUEST SPEAKER: DR. TARA HORRILL**

TOPIC: **TACKLING THE CHALLENGE OF INEQUITABLE ACCESS TO CANCER CARE  
AMONG INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: INSIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Dr. Tara Horrill was the 2018 recipient of the Joanne Greene Memorial Scholarship (Graduate Studies) from the College of Nursing at the University of Manitoba. In March this year she obtained her PhD in Nursing from the University of Manitoba. Dr. Tara Horrill is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of British Columbia and the BC Cancer Agency. She is based in Winnipeg.

Dr Horrill is a registered nurse and in her current role is engaged in collaborative initiatives in partnership with health care providers, health system leaders, policymakers, and patients to address health inequities within the cancer care sector.

This year the celebration, if current COVID restrictions apply, will be offered as a hybrid event for those members who are not able to make it to the Club. (Club plus Zoom) If COVID restrictions change we may have to go to a virtual presentation (Zoom only).

There will be a **\$10 charge** for refreshments. Donations are accepted either by mailing a cheque to the Scholarship Trust Fund or online at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48965>

PLEASE SIGN UP TO JOIN US AND BRING A GUEST

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sue Bishop, Anne Dunlop Co-Chairs

### TRAVEL SERIES

### PART # 2



Lunch is available for this series and our special speaker presentations, \$23.00. To register, sign up in the red book at the club or contact Maggi. If you wish to come for the **Program only**, please indicate your choice clearly on the sign-up sheet.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22 10:30 am

Travel series: Join us for Part Two in our exploration of France. This time we head south to Provence to travel through 2,000 years of history and to visit the attractions of one of today's top tourist destinations. Followed by the special French-themed lunch below.

Pickereel Amandine Rice Pilaf Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce

Salad with Strawberries & Mandarin Oranges Poppy Seed Dressing

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce & Crème Chantilly



## HOUSE & GROUNDS

Faye Hansen, Chair

The House and Grounds Committee will meet on **Thurs. October 7th at 10:30 am.**

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## MAHJONG

Agnes Collins, Convener

We will be playing mahjong on Fri. Oct. 1 at 10:00 and on **Fri. Oct. 15 at 10:00.** Please let me know if you will be playing **on the 15th.** I would appreciate knowing **by Wednesday, Oct. 14.** We had a really good time on Sept. 17th and managed 9 rounds of play. I was the only one "washing" the tiles and I sanitized my hands before each washing. We had no problem wearing our masks for that length of time.

Hope to see you on **Friday, Oct. 15.** Never played before?? We'll be glad to teach you!! (It's not the same mahjong featured on several Games websites—this is the real deal!)

Agnes

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## SOCIAL BRIDGE

Heather Menzies, Convener

On September 21, eight members met for Social Bridge and it was wonderful to get together again.

Social Bridge will meet on **Tuesdays, October 12th & 26th**, and continue on the **second and fourth Tuesday** of the month at **1:00 pm.**

If you are certain that you will be coming, please send me an email a few days before so we can estimate the number of tables and chairs to set up. However, if you are free at the last minute, you are welcome to join us. All skill levels are invited!

Heather

## ARCHIVES PROJECT UPDATE

The ad hoc Archives Committee, comprising **Dianne Beaven, Pat Bozyk, June Dutka, Patricia Elliott, Margaret Jeffries** and **Ellen Peel**, was established in August and has already had several meetings to get this project going. Some members have provided material for sorting, but we know that there is a lot more in the filing cabinets and basement boxes of past and present committee chairs, directors and officers!

The committee hopes to have this project finished within a year, so if you have not yet made your deposit please do it soon. If you require help in bringing the material to the House please let us know. We need material from 1996 to and including 2016.

We are looking for Minutes of committees, GMs, AGMs, and board; membership directories; financial documents; hard copies of the *"Bulletin"*; event posters; reports on special projects; 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UWC and 100th anniversary of the House; photographs and photo albums, newspaper articles, and correspondence; publicity, programmes, and tickets for special events such as the Spring Signature Lunch; correspondence and documentation regarding the following publications:

*Extraordinary Ordinary Women: Manitoba Women and Their Stories (2000)*

*54 West Gate – Stories of Ralph Connor House (2005)*

*University Women's Club of Winnipeg 1909 – 2009 (2010)*

*The First Women of 54 West Gate – Helen Gordon and her Six Daughters (2014)*

(Manitoba Archives will not accept published works)

Many thanks for your co-operation

**Dianne , Pat , June , Patricia , Ellen and**

**Margaret Jeffries**



## FRIENDS OF THE RALPH CONNOR HOUSE, INC. (FRCH)

Penni Churko, President

Hello everyone, I hope you are all enjoying this lovely Fall weather! The FRCH Board has made the difficult decision to cancel the **Living History Program (School Tours)** for the 2021/22 school year due to the current Health Restrictions. However, we are in dire need of help, as several of our longstanding performers have retired, and unfortunately, it will not be possible to offer the program without a full complement of performers. It would be a shame to have to discontinue the program, so please contact

if you would like to learn about becoming a performer.

There are several repair projects scheduled for October and November. Alpha Masonry will be repairing the two steps in the entrance way. Kikiak Concrete will be repairing the concrete step under the ramp at the sunroom entrance. The steps have sunken and are now leaning on the foundation. Also Class A will be cleaning the eaves on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Your Friends of The Ralph Connor House Board of Directors.



## CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

Judy McDonald, Convener

I have set our initial book club date for **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**. At that date we will select titles for the 2021-22 year.

I reserved the following **Tuesdays** of 2021-22 for Contemporary Literature.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>; December 7, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, March 1, April 5 and May 3.**

## MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Agnes Collins, Convener

Our book club is going to try again and see how far we get before the fourth wave stops us!

We meet the **first Monday** of the month from **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** from **October** until **June** (excluding January.)

**Oct. 4 - Lorraine Yphantides** will present *The Perfection of the Morning* by Sharon Butala. (This of course will all depend on COVID regulations at the time.)

## MYSTERY READERS

Pat Elliott, Convener

The book for **Wed. October 6** is *The Windsor Knot* by S.J. Bennett. During this meeting we will discuss if we want to start holding meetings at the clubhouse again. We meet the first Wed. of the month at 2:00.



## WALKING GROUP

Janice Ward, Convener

All walks begin at **9:30 am**.

We can consider returning to our twice monthly walks. We still need to be cautious and follow current guidelines.

Both walks start at **Judy McDonald's** condo.

**Wednesday - October 13th** Exploring the Dikes of St Norbert and Pollard Island.

**Wednesday - October 27th** Discovering or rediscovering the Ruins of the Trappist Monastery in St. Norbert.

We invite everyone to join us on our walks.



## DINING

Ellen Peel, Chair, Food Services Committee

All these lunches are served at noon and pre-registration is a must. Please reserve by signing up in the reservation book at the Club or by contacting the office.

### TUESDAYS SERVED AT YOUR TABLE

\$23

- Oct. 5** Chicken Souvlaki    Lemon Roasted Potatoes    Greek Salad    Gingerbread & Warm Lemon Sauce  
**Oct. 12** Fish & Chips    Mushy Peas    Coleslaw    Neapolitan Ice Cream & a Cookie  
**Oct. 19** Chicken Stuffed with Mango & Nuts    Rice    Mixed Vegetables    Tossed Salad    Chocolate Cake  
**Oct. 26** Meat or Vegetarian Lasagna    Caesar Salad    Garlic Bread    Mini-Cupcakes

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Sherratt Moffatt, Chair

## CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Anne Dunlop, Sue Bishop, Co-Chairs

**Tuesday November 9 - 10:30 am** Colleen Leduc, Learning and Programs Coordinator, Winnipeg Art Gallery. Come to learn about Qaumajuk, the new WAG Inuit Art Gallery; its artists, their art forms and their stories. (Details will be in Nov. Bulletin.)

**Tuesday November 23 - 10:30 am** Dr. Jeremy Maron, Curator, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, will share a unique story about Rwanda and how oral histories helped to promote community voices and experiences in a quest for justice.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Maria Grajewska, Chair

The following is the latest news from the Membership Committee:

- total number of Club Members is 88,
- **NEW:** 1 year Introductory Membership has been introduced at \$100
- Membership Committee will start new season of meetings on **Tues. October 12, 2021 at 1:00**
- Membership Committee is looking for 2 persons who would help us to fulfil new and existing positions of: **Secretary** and **Special Contacts**, please join us...

## Directory Correction:

## Speaker & Lunch Event

RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Presentation: 10:30 am

Social Time: 11:30 am

Lunch: 12:00pm \$23

Registration Deadline: Friday, Oct. 22

### TERRY SLOBODIAN

President and CEO

Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada

### THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!!

The grand opening of the new Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada is scheduled for early 2022! The museum possesses an extensive collection of aircraft ranging from bush flying, military, passenger to experimental aircraft and thousands of aviation artefacts. Please join us to hear about the aircraft and stories that preserve and pass on the extraordinary history of aviation in Western Canada.



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# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				SEPTEMBER 30 Inauguration of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	1 10:00 Mahjong 12:00 French Lunch 1:00 Travel Series: # 1 Paris	2 2:00—4:00 Afternoon Tea honouring the late Jean Smellie
3	4 1:00 Monday Afternoon Book Club	5 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Contemporary Lit.	6 2:00 Mystery Readers	7 10:30 House & Grounds Committee 1:00 Sun Room Group	8 10:00 Mahjong	9 10:00 —2:00 POP UP MARKET
10	11 THANKSGIVING (Club Closed)	12 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:00 Membership Comm.	13 9:30 Walking Group 1:30 Annual Scholarship Celebration 5:00 CIA (Current Issues)	14 1:00 Sun Room Group	15 10:00 Mahjong	16
17	18	19 12:00 Lunch 1:30 UWC Board Mtg.	20	21 1:00 Sun Room Group	22 10:30 Travel Series #2 France 12:00 French Lunch 1:00 Scrabble	23
24	25	26 10:30 Speaker (Aviation Museum) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge	27 9:30 Walking Group	28 1:00 Sun Room Group	29	30 Outside Booking
31				Coming Up	Nov. 9 10:30 Speaker/ Lunch Qaumajuk (TBA) Christmas Market Online Sale Dec. 8 1:30 Wednesday Group Christmas Tea	