

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



December 2021

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The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

The University Women's Club of Winnipeg has so many things happening at Ralph Connor House that we thought we should share a little bit of that with everyone. Our monthly **Highlights from the Bulletin** offers a glimpse into the goings-on of the club. Club members may access the full BULLETIN for more information



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President's Message (excerpts from the Bulletin)

You may notice as you enter the House that the stone step has been repaired, the screen door has been removed, and the windows have their winter coverings. A very busy group of members brought out the traditional Christmas decorations and have given the house its festive appearance. The Club will close from end of day December 17th and reopen January 4th. If you would like to host a celebration during that time please contact Ali at uwcevents@mymts.net.

Enjoy the season! Take care of yourselves! See you next year!



SHOEBOX PROJECT

The **Current Issues & Actions** group is continuing the club holiday tradition of providing a gift for women who find themselves in difficult circumstances. In the past, they have filled standard-sized decorated shoeboxes with approximately \$50 worth of gifts and essentials that any woman might enjoy, and included a warm greeting or message of support. Shoebox volunteers distributed these gifts to local women's shelters and community agencies. This year, in response to COVID, Shoebox donations will be virtual. Anyone wishing to contribute can visit <https://shoeboxproject.kindful/?campaign=1149998> to donate or can send a cheque to **The Shoebox Project for Women c/o 616 Hethrington Ave, Wpg, MB, R3L 2T5**. A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$20.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Canadian Federation of University Women

The **16 Days of Activism** (Nov. 25th to Dec 10th) is an international campaign set to generate actions that will put an end to gendered violence against women and girls. As part of the 16 Days of Activism campaign, CFUW is holding a webinar on **Thursday, December 9th at 12pm** about the issue of **sexual violence in post-secondary settings in Canada**. We will be broadcasting this event at 54 West Gate and all are welcome to join.



From video of the Investiture

Doris Mae Oulton receives the Order of Manitoba from Chief Justice Richard J.F. Chartier

Congratulations to Doris Mae Oulton on receiving the Order of Manitoba!

Our past president, and current chair of the Nellie McClung Foundation and the Canadian Federation of University Women Charitable Trust, Doris Mae Oulton received the Order of Manitoba on October 28th, 2021.

CALENDAR COLLECTION

It's that time of year again when calendars start appearing in our mailboxes. What do you do with yours? If you find yourself with more calendars than you'll be able to use, please consider bringing them to the **University Women's Club at 54 West Gate** and we'll make sure they go to good use. Last year donated calendars were divided between **Deer Lodge Centre** and



Misericordia Hospital. The calendars brighten up patients' rooms, but they do even more than that - the calendars play an important role in helping residents maintain cognitive abilities by providing a 'reality orientation' with respect to the passage of the days and seasons.

Support this great initiative by bringing your extra 2022 calendars to 54 West Gate anytime until January 6th.

University Winnipeg Club Scholarships

We are very grateful for the many donations we received from Club members.

Further donations to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund are always welcome. In order to ensure that we can issue tax receipts for all monies received in 2021 in a timely fashion, we ask that all cash/cheque donations be submitted to **The UWC Scholarship Trust Fund**, 54 West Gate, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 2E1 by **December 15, 2021**.

There is also the option of donating to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund online at **<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48965>**

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.



Welcome New Members!

The Membership Committee is excited to introduce new members to the **University Women's Club of Winnipeg**. Our new members come from **Nursing, Fine Arts, Social Work, and Creative Communications** backgrounds, and have attended both local and international universities. We ask all of our new members to share some of their interests with us to help us get to know them a little better. Our newest members have shared their interest in **genealogy, travel, camping, writing, learning new technology, music, theatre, ballet, poetry, walking trails, history, and gardening**. We can't wait to get to know everyone better in the coming year. We have lots of fun activities planned for 2022!



Give the Gift of Membership



Not sure what to buy for the women on your holiday list? This year give a gift she will use all year long - a **1-year membership** to the University Women's Club of Winnipeg. At only \$100 it's a perfect gift for your daughter, mother, sister, or friend. Email Althea at **uwcevents@mymts.net** or call **204-997-9670** for more information and to purchase a gift membership. We'll mail you a beautiful gift card to give the recipient.



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