

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



Presidents' Message

With this issue of the Bulletin covering June, July and August, we finally welcome Spring and even Summer. We notice the trees are budding and there are green bits coming up. Flowers are not far behind. We ended the year with a bang, a good AGM and introduced a new Board. A very special thank you to Past President and the retiring Board members for all their work on behalf of the Club. The special Mix and Mingle event brought a combination of members and friends as prospective members. Some 38 of us enjoyed mixing, trying special cocktails and enjoying door prizes!

Summer 2022

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As we head toward summer break, we look back on the past months. It has been a great start on some new initiatives.

- We will be following up on the response to our concern about the civility or lack of in our Legislative Assembly. We have a meeting scheduled with MLA Lisa Naylor.
- We have made a start at increasing our awareness of single use plastics and packaging.
- We have begun to change some of our behaviours and intend to continue with this initiative.

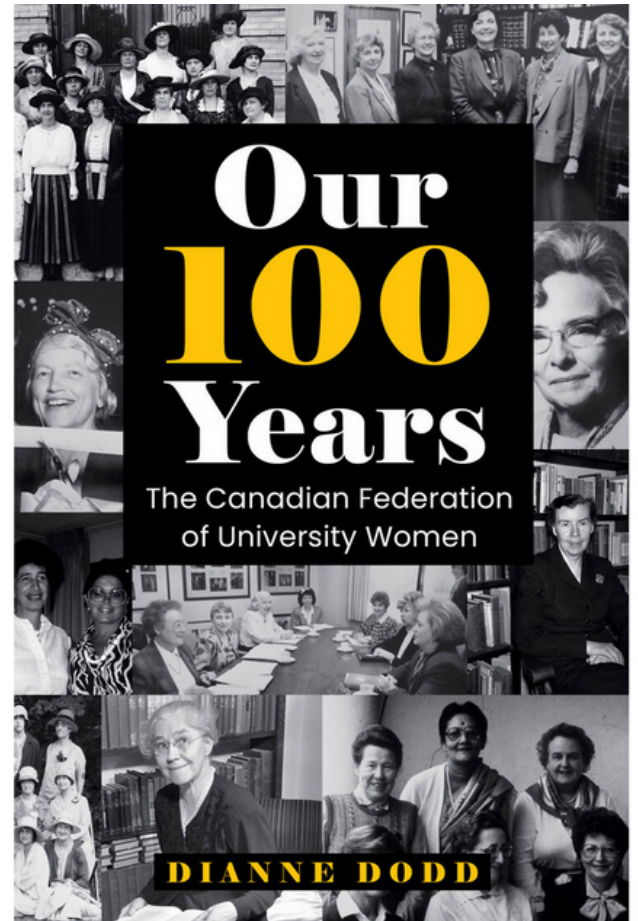
The role of single use plastics in the pollution of our world is frightening. We can have an impact as women in our homes, as citizens in our city and as Canadians. Every small step is important. **What can we do?**

We can all look for recyclable or non-plastic alternatives to single use plastics. Summer is before us. Hopefully, there will eventually be some warm weather. Summer picnics, barbecues and outdoor get-togethers invite us to use disposable plates, cups and cutlery. Instead of filling the garbage with styrofoam plates, plastic cups and cutlery, consider other options. On a recent shopping trip, I found these items readily available - bamboo plates, birch cutlery and starch straws. **No plastic there!**

Watch for more information and ideas that will be coming in our Club media.

Canadian Federation of University Women

CFUW has published a book titled **Our 100 Years: The Canadian Federation of University Women** written by **Dr. Dianne Dodd**. This engaging study of a still active women's organization is more than a centennial history to make its members proud. It also provides a lively exploration of a unique organization founded by early women leaders in higher education who offered friendship, community engagement and lifelong learning. With a leadership of exceptional women, the organization played a largely overlooked role in the women's movement by supporting education and the arts, encouraging young women to pursue higher education and scholarships, and through its advocacy helped to build the Canadian Nation.



You can purchase a copy of the book directly on [Second Story Press](#).



Christmas Market at 54 West Gate

The Christmas Market Committee is happy to announce that we will be holding our 40th Annual Christmas Market this year. Certainly it has been a long two years without this event at Ralph Connor House!

The dates for the 2022 Market are **Friday, November 4th, 10:00-5:00** and **Saturday, November 5th, 10:00-4:00**.

*To all the Jam, Jelly, Relish, and Pickle makers among you, the Bake Shoppe would be only too happy to showcase your delicious products at the Market this year.

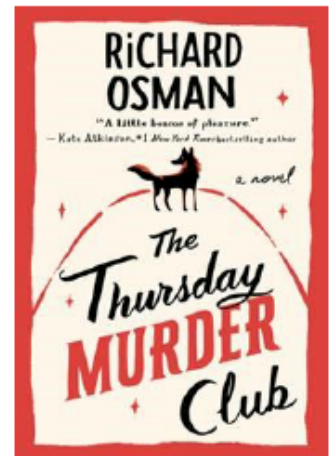
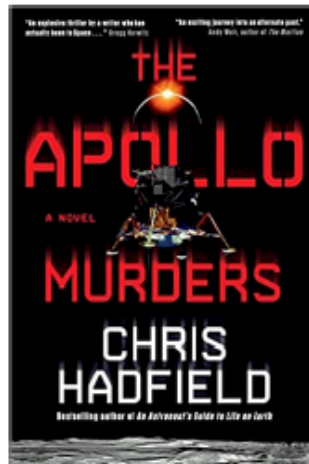
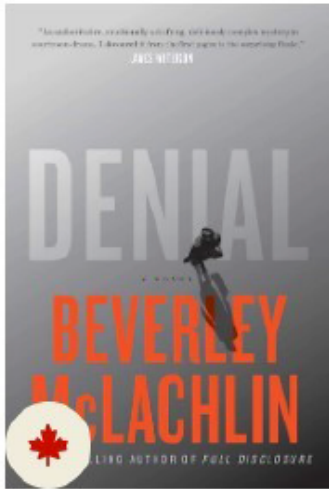
*Summer is a great time to find all those – clean and gently used items for our Treasure Trove and The Gallery. (PLEASE – NO BOOKS OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS !)

*Looking for Members who – knit, sew, or do other crafts to fill our UWC Crafter's Room.

Information on joining the market as an external vendor will come out closer to November. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay up to date!

Thank you all so much for your support, we are looking forward to having an in-house Christmas Market again !

Mystery Readers Next Picks



While the mystery readers won't be meeting this summer, they have already selected their next titles so readers can do their reading in advance!

- September's pick is **Denial** by Beverley McLachlin
- October's selection is **The Apollo Murders**, astronaut Chris Hadfield's first foray into fiction writing,
- After some special events in November and December the Mystery Readers will get back to regularly scheduled programming with **The Thursday Murder Club** by Richard Osman.



Phoodle for Foodies

If you have become addicted to Wordle, you might also enjoy Phoodle. It follows the same setup but uses only words about food and the preparation thereof.



Save the Date

Wednesday, October 19th

The Scholarship Trust Fund is planning a Celebration!

This year, in reality, here at Ralph Connor House.

More information to come in September.

Meanwhile enjoy your summer!

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