

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN

September 2022



Presidents' Message

We hope you have had a refreshing, enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you at the Club as our fall activities, programs and meals resume. You will note many interesting and exciting opportunities to participate as you read this issue of the Bulletin. We welcome Colleen Desmarais to the Club Manager position, and new members who joined over the summer.

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WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

Fall Speaker and Dinner Series

Don't miss these opportunities to meet Winnipeg's most prominent women business leaders.

Join us (members only - join today!) for our program lunch on **Friday, October 14th** when **Kelly Thornton**, Artistic Director of the **Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre** discusses being a woman leader in the Arts community, the upcoming season and her vision for MTC.

On **Thursday, October 27th** please join us for dinner and our powerhouse discussion panel featuring **Dayna Spiring**, President and CEO Economic Development Winnipeg, **Connie Walker**, President and CEO United Way Winnipeg and **Isha Khan**, President and CEO, Canadian Museum for Human Rights (priority registration for members). These inspiring women will discuss their life stories, career successes, challenges to women in leadership roles, and their advice to future generations of women and girls.

Plan to attend and join us in welcoming these women business leaders to the club!



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**.

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!

School Tours Resuming

We will again be having **The Living History Program** School Tours available for the new school year. We are in need of new players for this amazing school program, so if you would like information on how to be part of our Living History Program and how much fun it is to dress in period costumes and interact with students – please contact **uwc@mymts.net**

Continuing Education Fall Lecture Series: Roots of Conflict in Eastern Europe

Presenter: **Dr. Daniel Stone**, Professor Emeritus, University of Winnipeg

Dates: **November 1, 8, 15 and 22** (Tuesdays) from 9:45 to 11:30 am

Nobel prize winner Pearl Buck might have been talking about today's conflicts in Eastern Europe when she observed that "If you want to understand today you have to search yesterday."

Many of today's Russians see their country's invasion of Ukraine as an appropriate measure reflecting more than 1000 years of a unified history. In sharp contrast, many of today's Ukrainians, looking back, see at least 800 years of differentiation and independence. Historical issues also lie behind Hungary's and Poland's disputes within the European Union that they joined in 2004.

Join us in November when Daniel Stone will explore history and perspectives relating to Ukraine and its neighbours. Further details will be in the October Bulletin, but mark your calendars now so you don't miss this timely and thoughtful series.



Mystery Readers Booklist



The Mystery Readers are one of many member groups at the University Women's Club, and we are excited to highlight their planned activities for the coming season.

September 7, 2022 • Beverley McLachlan - *Denial*

October 5, 2022 • Chris Hadfield - *The Apollo Murders*

November 2, 2022 • Movie and Pizza

December 7, 2022 • Christmas Book Exchange

January 4, 2023 • Minette Walters

February 1, 2023 • Murder Mystery Dinner

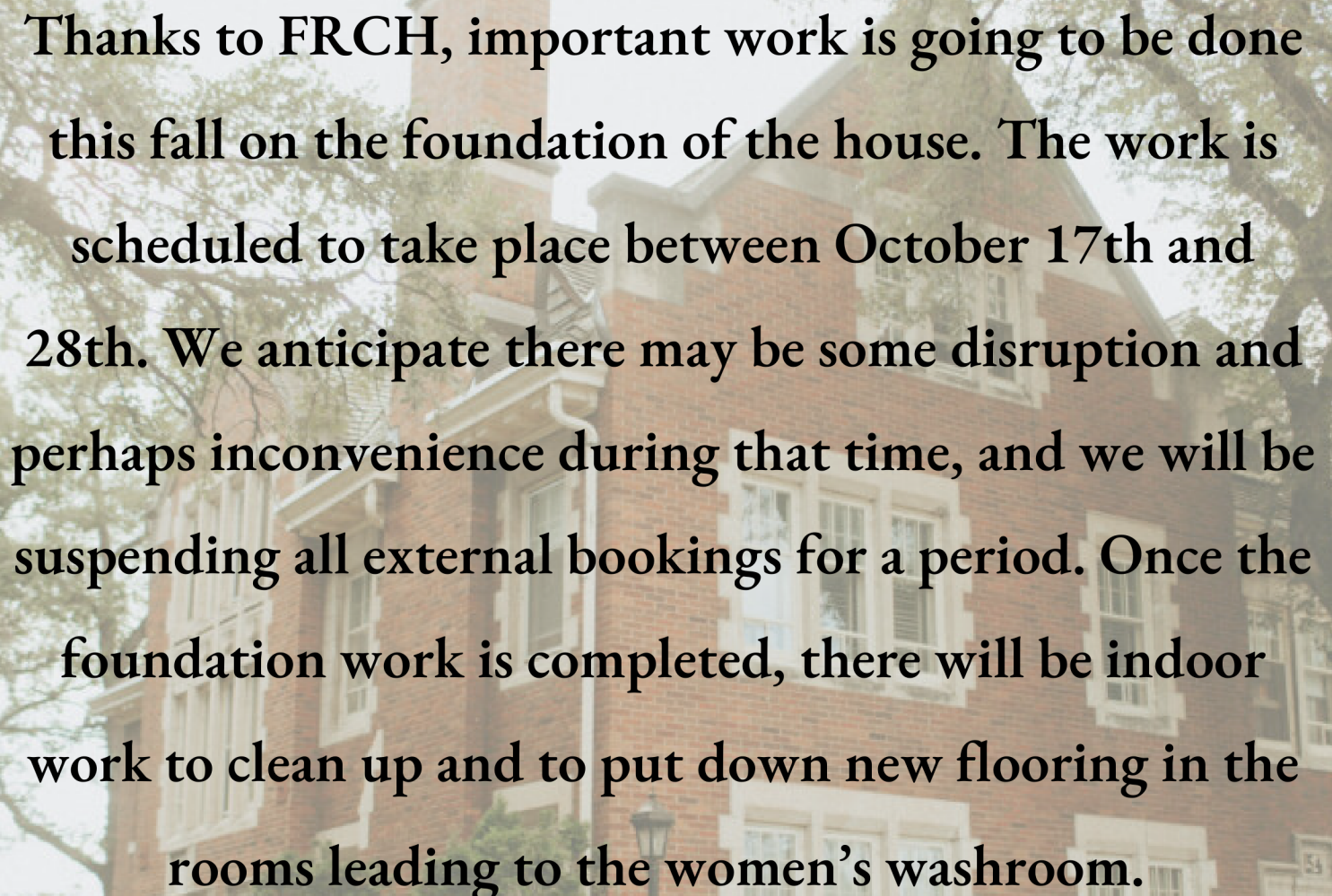
March 1, 2023 • Richard Osman - *The Thursday Murder Club*

April 5, 2023 • Elly Griffiths

May and June 2023 • To be decided.

Find our Full Calendar of Events

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Thanks to FRCH, important work is going to be done this fall on the foundation of the house. The work is scheduled to take place between October 17th and 28th. We anticipate there may be some disruption and perhaps inconvenience during that time, and we will be suspending all external bookings for a period. Once the foundation work is completed, there will be indoor work to clean up and to put down new flooring in the rooms leading to the women's washroom.