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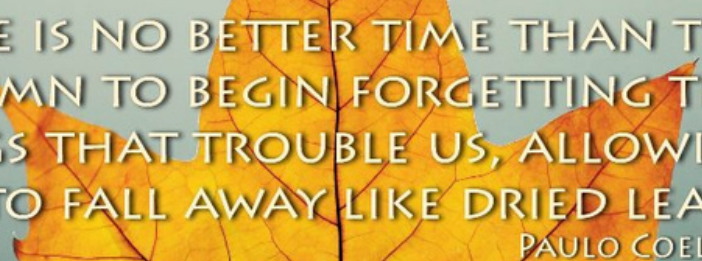
**UNIVERSITY
WOMEN'S
CLUB**



"Putting Women Centre Stage"

Join us for our program speaker 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 theatre season, and her vision for MTC. Lunch (\$23) is optional, but highly recommended. Visit with friends before the program and enjoy salmon with lemon

butter, roasted potatoes, green beans almandine, and chocolate cake. **You won't want to miss out!** The Bar opens at 11:30, Lunch at 12, and program at 1:15. Reserve your spot by emailing uwc@mymts.net before Friday October 7th. **Members and guests only.** Not a member? **Join today!**



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THINGS THAT TROUBLE US, ALLOWING
THEM TO FALL AWAY LIKE DRIED LEAVES.
PAULO COELHO

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

Fall Speaker and Dinner Series

On **Thursday, October 27th** please join us for dinner and our powerhouse discussion panel featuring **Dayna Spiring**, President and CEO Economic Development Winnipeg, and **Isha Khan**, President and CEO, Canadian Museum for Human Rights. 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. The cash bar opens at 5 and Dinner is at 6 with the program to follow. **\$35 for members, and \$45 for non-members.** Registration for members is open now, and opens to the public on October 13th. Register by signing up in the book at the club or by emailing uwc@mymts.net.



Dayna Spiring



Isha Khan

Program Menu: Spinach Salad, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Goat Cheese & Red Peppers, Rice Pilaf, Glazed Carrots, and Cheesecake with Strawberry Glaze.

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



Current Issues & Actions

At our September meeting we decided to get out our shovels and dig deeper into the issues we began to address before summer interrupted our endeavours.

Our letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on decorum was appreciated by the Speaker and led to a meeting with the **MLA Lisa Naylor**. We learned from Ms

Naylor that a national summer conference for elected officials would include a session on decorum. We will be following up on information that was presented and then deciding on next steps.

Our letters to our provincial government leaders on single-use plastics and packaging brought a response from the **Honourable Jeff Wharton**, Minister of Environment, Climate and Parks. As a result we have an upcoming appointment to meet with the **Director of Environmental Programs and Remediation Branch**. We look forward to expressing our concerns for the environment and learning more about our provincial government's goals and progress to date.

A new area of exploration is public education in Manitoba. Although the government has stepped back from **Bill 64**, the Education Modernization Act, it is unclear what the future approach will be. As a first step, we will increase our knowledge in the area of educational funding with a small presentation at our next meeting.

Have you found a way to use less single-use plastic? Our Christmas Market team has! We congratulate them on the progress made to reduce and often eliminate single-use plastic and packaging. Not an easy thing to do especially in the bake shop. They are an example to us all!



COUNTDOWN to CHRISTMAS MARKET!

Friday, Nov. 4, 10:00 - 5:00 and

Saturday, Nov. 5, 10:00 - 4:00

We will once again have a full house of crafters, some new, some returning!

Bake Shoppe: We are asking for all donated baking be in reusable containers if possible! All baking also needs to be securely packaged and clearly labeled (Re: health regulations)

UWC Crafters, Gallery and Treasure Trove: Any and all contributions gratefully accepted. These items may be put in the Honeyman Room on the second floor. Re: Treasure Trove – any donated linens *must have sizes attached* and PLEASE – No Books or Electrical items.

Ralph's Bistro will be offering tasty treats from 11:30 to 3:00 both days.

Communication and Membership News



Happy Birthday to You and You and You!



This month we will be celebrating all birthdays (that we know of) that fall in September, October, and November. More details will follow with personal invitations to the birthday folks.

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.

You won't want to miss this timely and thoughtful look at the history that lies behind the current issues in Ukraine and surrounding countries. Our presenter is Daniel Stone, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Winnipeg where he specialized in Russian and East European History. He is Past-President of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada and current Chair of the Programs and Exhibits Committee.

Here is the outline for the four lectures in the series:

1. Russia's claim to Ukraine. Why one thousand years of history makes many Russians think Ukraine is a region, not a country.
2. Who is Vladimir Putin and what does he want? A short biography of Vladimir Putin with an emphasis on his aims and methods for ruling Russia.
3. Ukraine's independent tradition. How the Mongol Invasion set Ukraine on an eight hundred year path towards becoming an independent state on an eight hundred year path towards becoming an independent state and how it has handled independence.
4. Hungary, Poland, and the European Union. Why these once large European countries insist on their distinct traditions.

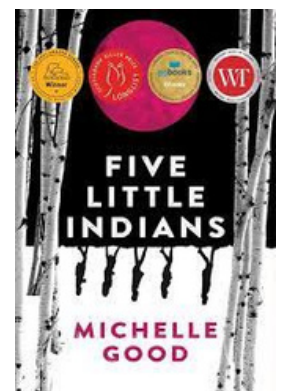
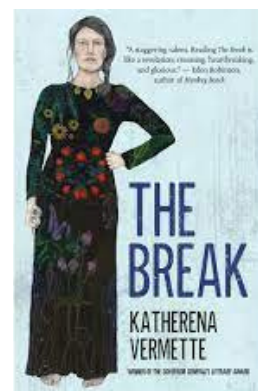
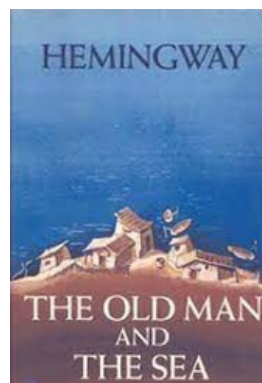
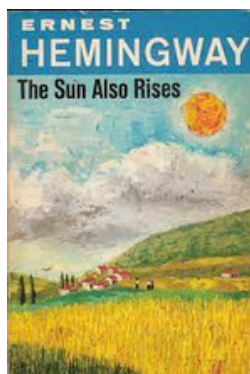
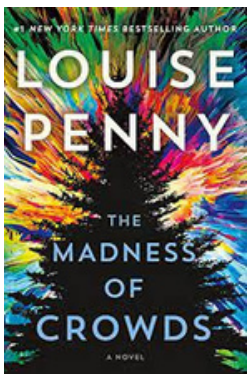
Registration is now open!

You can register by signing up at the club, by phoning the club office **(204) 954-7880** or by emailing uwc@mymts.net. The fee for the course is **\$50 for members** and **\$65 for non-members**. Please ensure you pay before **November 1** - cash, cheque, e-transfer or credit card (surcharge applies for credit card). Coffee/tea will be served before the class starts and again at the break.



Hello Everyone, This is a very busy month for Ralph Connor House. **October 12th** will see Class A here for the removal of the screens, and putting the storm windows in place, this is an all day venture as there are 52 windows to be done. As you are all aware Abalon Construction will be repairing some of the foundation that is causing water seeping in the lower level when it rains. This has caused water damage in the rooms leading to the women's washroom. You will notice a door has been installed and there will be no access to this area for the safety of club members and the public during any outside events. This repair will hopefully start on **Monday, October 17** (if Mother Nature cooperates! fingers and toes crossed) and should only take 4-5 days to complete. The fourth week of October will see Class A back again for the Fall eaves cleaning. **The Board hopes to hold our Annual General Meeting towards the end of November – stay tuned for the date!!** Take care everyone !

UWC Book Club Selections



Marathon Bridge

A big hooray for the stalwarts. Marathon Bridge has begun for the 2022-23 season! We have eleven pairs.



Out to Lunch Bunch

The **Out to Lunch Bunch** met on **Wednesday, October 5th** at Pineridge Hollow (Located just outside the limits of Birds Hill Park) at 11:45 a.m. Check out their impressive menu [HERE](#). We're looking forward to finding out where they choose for November.



Walking Group

Our walks are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month starting in October. All walks last approximately one hour, depending on weather conditions. Our first walk will take place in **Hentleff Park**. Our second walk in October will be in **Kildonan Park**. After the walk we can have coffee at Prairie's Edge restaurant. All members are welcome to join us for these walks. We need some new recruits! We would love to meet some new members for some fresh air and exercise!



Canadian Federation of University Women
THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER

Joy Hurst, from Edmonton, is now the CFUW President, and it is interesting to note there are 10 different Canadian cities/communities represented on the CFUW Board. Definitely a national organization! One of the many positive features of CFUW is the Charitable Trust similar, but larger than our Scholarship Trust Fund. It is chaired by Doris Mae Oulton, UWC member and past president of both CFUW, and UWC.

The AGM of the Charitable Trust is going to be October 22, 10:30 am, CST. The Annual Report is here. There will be an interesting speaker, an award winner, **Casey Oliver**. Casey's background is psychology, and she will be speaking at approximately **12:30 CST**, on Sexual Violence. Here is a bit more about the topic: "Casey's dissertation focuses on sexual violence that is perpetrated through technology against women. She seeks to better understand whether this type of gender-based violence affects both the mental well-being of women and their use of technology. This could have grave implications for their academic and career participation, especially with the increasingly virtual nature of these settings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In-turn, this research could inform prevention and response strategies, including platform and government policies."

Another point of interest re the CFUW Charitable Trust is a young woman from U of M has received the Indigenous Women's Award – Arielle Bienick MD.

Interested in receiving regular newsletters from CFUW? Register [HERE](#). Thanks for your interest and support.

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