

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



## Presidents' Message

Suddenly it is December and 2022 is about to end. We said goodbye to November with a very successful Christmas Market. Many visitors were happy to see us back after the long break.

Three excellent programs held in November received rave reviews; "Roots of Conflict in Eastern Europe", "Women Leaders in our Community", and "An Innovative Path Forward, New Life to the HBC".

We are happy to report that two special letters of congratulations were sent to retiring Lieutenant Governor Janice Filmon and incoming Lieutenant Governor Anita Neville.

The House has been beautifully decorated and is a warm and inviting place. **Join us for the end of year Holiday Lunch or Dinner.**

See you at the Club and next year.

Ellen andCarolynne



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December 2022

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# Expanded Holiday Club Hours

In order to better serve our membership, UWC is expanding our Holiday Hours. UWC will be **closed on Boxing Day (26th) and the following day (27th)**. We will be open for reduced hours (9:30 - 3:30) on the 28th, 29th, and 30th, **closed on January 2nd, and 3rd**, and open again as usual starting January 4th. We hope members will take advantage of these expanded hours and come and enjoy our beautifully decorated house. Bring your friends for a cup of coffee, or just drop in for a break from all the holiday hustle and bustle.

Looking for somewhere to host a holiday party? Look no further than the Club! Members receive discounts on event bookings, so don't hesitate to contact Janice at [uwcevents@mymts.net](mailto:uwcevents@mymts.net) to see our available December dates.

## Give a Gift of Membership

With the Holiday Season upon us, gift giving is top of mind! At only \$100 for the first year, the **Gift of Membership to UWC** is the perfect gift for your daughter, mother, sister, friend, or yourself. Contact Ali at [uwcmember@mymts.net](mailto:uwcmember@mymts.net) or 204-997-9670 to order your gift or for more information.

**Make sure you are following us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/uwcwpg](http://www.facebook.com/uwcwpg)) and sign up for our newsletter using the QR code to receive notifications on upcoming Women's Club events.**

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Bringing women together to learn, share, grow, and thrive.

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# New Members Luncheon

The Co-Presidents and several members of the Communications and Membership Committee welcomed 12 of the 18 new members who have joined UWC during the last year to our recent New Members Luncheon. It was a great to put faces to names and to learn why they decided to join, what their experience has been since they joined, and ideas they have for the future of the Club.

## Winter Birthday Celebration Sunday, January 15th

Our Birthday Recognition program continues with the winter birthdays. If you have a birthday in **December, January, or February** be sure to email Ali at [uwcmember@mymts.net](mailto:uwcmember@mymts.net). Formal invitations to the birthday folks and two guests will go out in mid-December, so **SAVE THE DATE** for Sunday, January 15th



A great shot from our recent Women and Leadership Panel with Doneta Brotchie (at podium) and (from left to right) Dayna Spriring, Kim Ulmer, and Evelyn Jacks.

“One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals.” – Jean Vanier



## DINNER AND SPEAKER

A Brief History of the Carol  
with Professor Mel Braun

Join us for our Holiday Dinner on **Wednesday, December 14th**, after which **Professor Mel Braun** from the Faculty of Music, University of Manitoba, will present to us the **History of Carolling** from Medieval times to present.



Mel Braun



Mel Braun heads up the vocal music program at the Desautels Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba. A well-known performer himself in in oratorio, recital, and opera locally and across Canada, Mel is also a mentor for young musicians following their music passions.

**Special Holiday Menu:** Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Carrot and Parsnip Medley, Broccoli, Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, and Yule Log.

The cash bar opens at 5pm and dinner is at 6pm with the program to follow. **\$40 for members and non-members.** Invite your friends and family to enjoy this wonderful evening at the Club.

**Registration deadline: Monday, December 12th.** Sign up in the book at the Club, call 204-954-7880, email [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), or register ONLINE to let us know you'll be attending!

Many of you were aware of possible changes to the name of CFUW, Canadian Federation of University Women, and participated in a conversation circle to share what you thought of the proposed idea. You will be interested to know the CFUW Board has made a decision on changes. On November 1, 2022 **the Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of the Special Committee on Visual Identity and Renaming and voted to move to the use of the acronym CFUW in public and internal communications.** The Board also accepted the Special Committee's recommendation regarding rebranding and voted to move forward with a branding refresh which will include a **new tagline that describes our work, logo and suite of key messages.** Branding is important but at the Club level, membership will only grow if prospective members experience CFUW clubs as welcoming to all women who share our Vision, Mission, and Values. **In many ways, CFUW is following the footsteps of UWCW!**

CFUW has published an excellent collection of information and advocacy ideas to be used to promote the "[16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence](#)" campaign. Many of you are familiar with the campaign, and the special days that are particularly highlighted. These include:

- November 25, the International Day to End Violence Against Women
- November 29th, the International Women Human Rights Defenders Day
- December 1, World Aids Day
- December 3, International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 6, National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- December 10, International Human Rights Day

This year the Club offers us two opportunities to participate in CFUW's "**16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence**".

The first is the annual **Shoebox Project**. Early birds have already dropped off completed Shoeboxes! It can be fun to put together a shoebox full of little gifts that any woman would enjoy. The deadline for your Shoebox to be dropped off at the Club is **Monday, December 5**. Help bring some holiday cheer to a woman who finds herself in most difficult times.



The walking group will go to Fort Whyte Alive this month. There is a nominal charge to get in, but the charge can be reduced if you have a CAA card. All members are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

## Scholarship Corner

We hope everyone in attendance at the Celebration Event in October enjoyed the wonderful music presented by Sophie Caron and friends from the Winnipeg Youth Orchestras.

We are very thankful for the many donations received from Club members this Fall. We are in the process of granting the various scholarships to the universities and arts groups.



Your last opportunity to purchase our fundraising books, the **Anthologie series**, will be in December. These books are still on display in the Ralph Connor Room. **Each book is \$5 and all funds go to the Scholarship Fund.** See any member of the Scholarship Committee for assistance in this matter.

## Writing Group

We have decided to change our meeting time and **will begin at 1 pm** in the new year. This will allow us to avoid the evening rush and arrive home in daylight at this time of the year. We enjoy writing together and sharing our ideas on a wide variety of topics. New members are welcome at any time. Coffee and tea will be available.



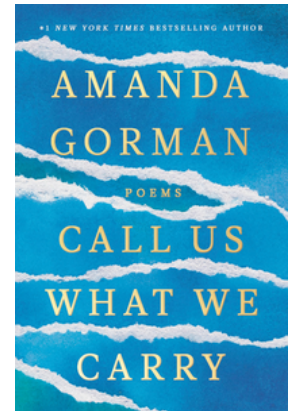
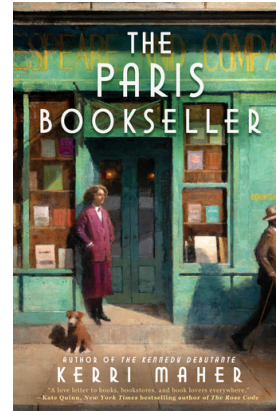
# Monday Afternoon Book Club

We meet the **first Monday of the month** from October to June (excluding January.)

**December 5:** The Paris Bookseller by Kerri Maher

**February 6:** Call Us What We Carry: Poems by Amanda Gorman

Happy Holiday Reading, and all the best for 2023.



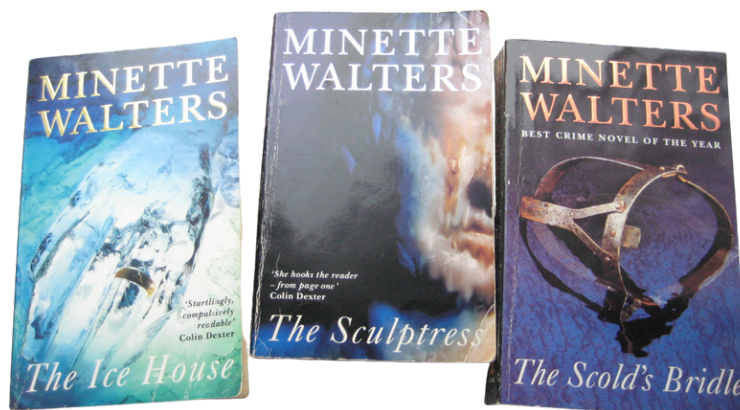
# Contemporary Literature Book Club

**The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett will be discussed on **December 6th**. Our book club novel is a good bookend for the sold out discussion regarding **Violence Against Women and the Myths That Silence Them**.



# Mystery Readers

In January 2023, when we've recovered from Christmas, we'll meet again to discuss the books of **Minette Walters**



I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



# December and January Menus

All Tuesday lunches are \$23.00, which includes buns, coffee/ tea, taxes and gratuity. The bar opens at 11:30 and lunch is served at noon.

**Reservations are a must** and should be made at least 48 hours in advance by signing up at the club, by phone, or by email. **Cancellations require 24 hours notice.** If reservations are not cancelled 24 hours prior to the event you will be responsible for the cost of the meal. Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance.

## December Tuesday Lunches

Dec. 6 - Assorted Sandwiches and Dainties. Special Event - \$10 **SOLD OUT**

Dec. 13 - Reuben Sandwich, French Fries, Caesar Salad, Fruit Cup, Shortbread

Dec. 20th & 27th - NO LUNCH

## Program/Holiday Lunch - Thursday, Dec. 8th

**SOLD OUT - WAITLIST AVAILABLE**

Tourtière, Beet Relish, Tossed Salad, and Lemon Chiffon Cake. Chicken Pot Pie available if requested in advance.

**Program/Holiday Dinner - Wednesday Dec 14th.** Special meal, \$40 for members & guests

Bar open at 5; dinner served at 6

Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Carrot and Parsnip Medley, Broccoli, Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, and Yule log.

## January Tuesday Lunches

Jan. 3 - NO LUNCH

Jan. 10 - Quiche Lorraine, Spinach Salad, and Chocolate Cake. Cheese and Broccoli Quiche available if requested in advance.

Jan. 17 - Chicken Mushroom Pasta with Alfredo sauce, Garlic Toast, Sherbet, and Cookies



Jan. 24 - Beef Vegetable Stir Fry, Rice, and Pound Cake with Lemon Sauce

Jan. 31 - Clubhouse Sandwich, French fries, Coleslaw, and Strawberry Shortcake

**Reservations are required for all meals** and can be made by signing up at the Club or contacting [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net) or 204-954-7880. Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance. **Please indicate any special preferences (seating, parking, etc.) at the time of registration.**



# DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>Tis the Season</b></p> <p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shoebox Drop-offs!</li> <li>Program Committee</li> <li>Monday Book Club, <i>The Paris Bookseller</i></li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CIA Speaker Jane Urse!</li> <li>\$10 Special Lunch</li> <li>Contemporary Lit, <i>Vanishing Half</i></li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ad Hoc Committee</li> <li>Wednesday Group</li> <li>Xmas Tea &amp; Gift Swap</li> <li>Mystery Readers, Book Exchange</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archives</li> <li>House &amp; Grounds Committee</li> <li>Sun Room Group</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mahjong</li> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Club Closed for outside booking</b></p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch</li> <li>Social Bridge</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking Group at Fort Whyte Alive</li> <li>CIA Meeting</li> <li>5:00 - Cash Bar Opens</li> <li>6:00 - Holiday Dinner</li> <li>7:15 - Carol Program</li> </ul>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunroom Group</li> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mahjong</li> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Club Closing at 3pm for outside booking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> 
<p>25</p> <p><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Club Closed</b></p> <p><i>Boxing Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outside Booking</li> </ul>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Club Closed</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Club Open</b></p> <p><b>Reduced Hours</b></p> <p>9:30-3:30</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Club Open</b></p> <p><b>Reduced Hours</b></p> <p>9:30-3:30</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Club Open</b></p> <p><b>Reduced Hours</b></p> <p>9:30-3:30</p>	<p>31</p> 

*Happy Holidays!*