

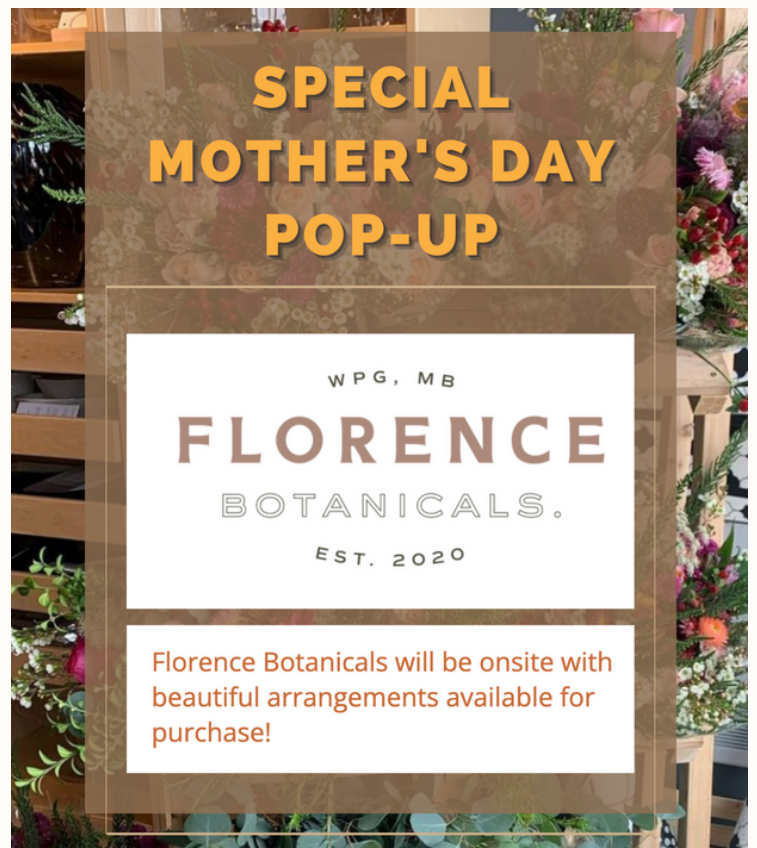
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



May 2023

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Co-Presidents' Message

Whither Spring?? Goodbye to the black snow, the potholes, then we shall see Spring, or even Summer. We are happy to report that the summer buffets will be held again each Wednesday for all of July and August. Members can sign up at UWC.

Carolynne and Ellen

Communications and Membership News

Happy New Year

May is the beginning of a new membership year and as we look forward to new beginnings and the year ahead, it is also a time to reflect on the 2022-23 membership year.

Top Ten Highlights



As we reflect on the 2022-23 membership year, we should be very proud of our collective accomplishments as we remember all of the events and activities that took place at UWC. Here are my Top Ten Highlights of the 2022-23 membership year. I'm sure you have many more!!!

1. Membership Growth - 25+ new members!
2. Discover UWC Mix and Mingle and the resulting Barriers and Solutions Report and Recommendations.
3. Finally Fully-Staffed - Club Manager Colleen Desmarais, Assistant Club Manager Jolene Plawicki, Finance Coordinator Janice MacDonald, Communications and Membership Manager Ali Howard, & External Events Manager Jan Otto.
4. Women and Leadership-Focused Programs Including - Kelly Thornton, Dayna Spiring, Kim Ulmer, Doneta Brotchie, Evelyn Jacks, Barb Gamey, and the Honourable Myrna Driedger.
5. Foundation repair collaboration with FRCH.
6. New Benefits for Members - Member Birthday Celebrations, Complimentary Self-Serve Beverage Bar.
7. Return of Flagship Events – Continuing Education Programs with new Sunday afternoon format, Christmas Market, Annual Scholarship Trust Fund Celebration, and Mother's Day Brunch.
8. Increased CIA and CFUW Advocacy Activity - Shoebox project, Single-Use Plastics Campaign, Battery Recycling Program, Violence Against Women: The Myths That Silence Them program, Conversation Circles.
9. Awards - Centennial Organization Award from the Manitoba Historical Society. Click [here](#) to read more about this distinguished award.
10. Honours - The Honorable Anita Neville, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba attended our International Women's Day Luncheon.

Deborah Brown, Communication and Membership Chair

May is Member Appreciation Month

The month of May has been set aside to recognize and celebrate all of our efforts, activities, and successes! All members are invited to take part in any and all of the activities planned.

MILESTONE BAR 54s May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

UWC celebrates its members throughout May with special weekly Bar 54s, with refreshments, raffles, pop-up mini markets, committee and interest group information, and surprises! All members are invited to all of the Bar 54s, each celebrating one of our four milestone groups: May 4th - up to 5 years of membership, May 11th - 5 to 15 years, May 18th - 16 to 25 years, and May 25th - 25-plus years.

FRCH LIVING HISTORY TOUR May 7th

Friends of the Ralph Connor House welcomes all UWC members to join them for a Living History Tour. Performers will walk guests through life in Ralph Connor House as it would have been in 1917, highlighting women's roles in that era.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH May 14th - 11:30

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Enjoy a delicious Mother's Day Brunch at UWC! Here's a wonderful way to honour mothers and other women who have made a difference in your life or just to spend time relaxing with family and friends - no cooking required. \$60 for adults, \$20 for children 5-12, and free for children under 5. Reservations are a must, and payment is due upon booking.

UWC AGM May 29th

Find out what has been happening, and plans for the future of UWC at our Annual General Meeting. Our Member Appreciation raffle winners will also be announced! Don't miss out!

May is Also Membership Renewal Month

Membership has grown by more than 25% over the last 12 months. We now have 109 members and our goal is 200 by 2025!

WE  **OUR MEMBERS**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



UNIVERSITY
**WOMEN'S
CLUB**

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Post Secondary Education (degree, certificate, etc.) and Names of Institutions

Career / Occupation

Interests

How did you hear about the club?

Is there anything else you'd like to share about yourself to club members?

☐ Special 1st Year Rate (\$100) ☐ Full (\$453) ☐ Student (\$75)

Payment may be submitted by e-transfer to uwcfm@mymts.net, by cheque to the University Women's Club of Winnipeg, or in person at 54 West Gate. This form may be filled out online by clicking [HERE](#).

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And from the Communications Desk...

We continue to stay connected with our members and prospective members with the monthly Bulletin, weekly Week at a Glance, and almost daily emails updating you on what is happening!

Communication is a two way street and we appreciate the feedback (positive and negative) that we receive from you. The positive encourages us to do more and the negative helps us do better! We are in the process of implementing/re-implementing a "Suggestion Box" to help with your feedback and ideas! Stay tuned....



Debby Brown, Communication and Membership Chair



THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER
LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

Greetings from Hawaii!



Just as a reminder, the CFUW resolutions are being reviewed by Issues and Actions and you can view them [here](#). Deadline for amendments is the end of April.

Sandy Millen and I on will lead a Conversation Circle on Wednesday, May 17th, about our recent attendance at the United Nations in New York. The meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women were held in March on the topic of **"Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls"** and we look forward to sharing our experiences with all of you!

And remember you can sign up for the CFUW Action Newsletter [here](#). It's full of news and actions taken by CFUW and the over 90 Clubs across Canada.

Mary Scott
UWCW CFUW Liaison

Mother's Day Brunch

RALPH CONNOR HOUSE - 54 West Gate

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

11:30 am

Adults \$60

Children 5-12 \$20

Children under 5 Free

Deadline: TUESDAY, May 9th, 2023

Payment due upon reservation

Call **204.954.7880** or sign up at the
University Women's Club, 54 West Gate.

Open Monday-Friday 9:30-4:30



Join us to enjoy a delicious brunch at historic **Ralph Connor House!** Here's a wonderful way to honour mothers and other women who have made a difference in your life or just to spend time relaxing with family and friends - no cooking required.

MENU

Eggs Benedict with Smoked Salmon or Ham
Omelette Station • Scrambled Eggs
Bacon • Sausages • Hash Browns
Chilled Steelhead Trout • Sliced Beef
Tossed Salad • Caesar Salad
Veggies & Dip • Cheese Tray

DESSERT TABLE

Fresh Fruit • Dessert Crêpes • Carrot Cake

BEVERAGES

Coffee • Tea • Soft Drinks • Juices

FULL CASH BAR

Mimosas • Cesaars • Specialty Mocktails



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Current Issues & Actions



It's CFUW Resolution time!

Every year, each CFUW member club throughout the country has the opportunity to put forward an issue for national consideration by the CFUW membership. Clubs do this by developing resolutions to address an issue, providing a rationale for the resolution and including implementations intended to satisfy the resolutions.

Resolutions are usually a real variety pack and, this year, the six resolutions offered are particularly varied. The CIA committee will review the resolutions and report to the May AGM. As a Club, we will then determine our Club's vote at the CFUW AGM to support or not to support each resolution becoming a policy.

The first two resolutions are related to archiving previous policies. If approved, a listed group of policies will be moved from the CFUW Policy Book to the CFUW Archived Policies Book. (Both available online.)

In brief, the remaining resolutions are:

- Resolution 3 proposes abolishing the use of correctional facilities for the detention of immigrants.
- Resolution 4 urges the establishment of a national database of maternal deaths and enhanced related education.
- Resolution 5 recommends that Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases be recognized as both chronic and treatable.
- Resolution 6 is to include women's organizations in the development and evaluation of Canadian International trade agreements and have those agreements be used to maximize the promotion of gender equality, food security and sustainable development.

The complete resolutions, including the background rationale and the suggested implementations can be found at this [link](#).

April 22 was National Earth Day. Doing something concrete on Earth Day is good but everyday is better! Are you continuing your recycling? Can you promote composting in your building, in your neighbourhood, or just get it going at home? Do you have batteries that need to be recycled? Bring them to the Club and drop them off in the office!

Enjoy spring!

Shelagh Marchenski

Out to Lunch Bunch

The next Out to Lunch will be held at **Al Basha Restaurant & Cafe**, 1566 Pembina Highway. If the name sounds familiar, we were to go on April 5th but cancelled due to the storm.

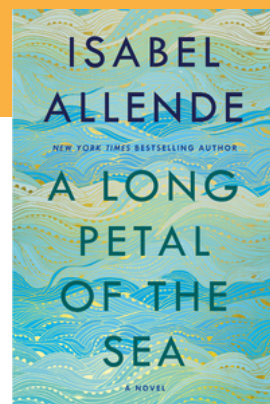
I hope you'll come and enjoy a Middle Eastern meal which will be a new food experience for many of us.



Monday Afternoon Book Club

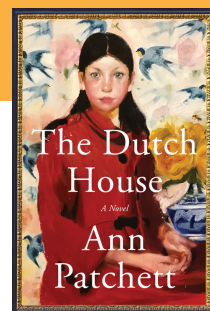
We meet the first Monday of the month from October until June (excluding January).

On **May 1**, we will discuss *The Long Petal Of The Sea* by Isabel Allende.



Contemporary Literature Book Club

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett is the novel that will be discussed on **Tuesday, May 2**. This book was a Pulitzer Prize Finalist and on the New York Times Bestseller list!



HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT OUR VENUE

Ralph Connor House National Historic Site has been a venue of choice for a range of occasions including business meetings, seminars, graduation parties, memorials, and photoshoots - not to mention countless theatre and film productions. Whatever you're planning, our event specialist will ensure it exceeds your expectations. If you are interested in booking a private event at Ralph Connor House, you can reach our Events Manager Jan Otto at uwcevents@mymts.net. **Dates are still available for this year**, so get in touch with us today!





May Menus

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

Reservations are a must and should be made at least 48 hours in advance by signing up at UWC, by phone, or by email. **Cancellations require 24 hours notice to avoid penalty.** Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance.

Tuesday Club Lunches

- May 2nd - Pasta Primavera with Chicken and Veggies, Apple Crumble
9th - Asparagus and Cheese Frittata, Mixed Greens with Vinaigrette ,
Lemon Meringue Pie
16th - Salmon with Mango Salsa, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli/ Cauliflower Medley,
Coffee Cake
23rd - Chicken Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast, Chocolate Cake
30th - Monte Cristo Sandwich, Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit and Cookies

Please note there are no Program speaker events planned for May.

Reservations are required for all meals and can be made by signing up at 54 West Gate, emailing uwcadmin@mymts.net, or calling 204-954-7880. Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance. **Please indicate any special preferences (seating, parking, etc.) at the time of reservation.**

Ellen Peel

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

[Click HERE to learn more](#)

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MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Let the rain grow you not drown you</p> <p>Let your thoughts guide you not stop you</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Afternoon Book Club 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - Power of Print Week 4 11:30 - Lunch Contemporary Lit. Book Club 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marathon Bridge Lunch and Playoffs Out to Lunch Bunch - AI Basha Mystery Readers 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archives STF House & Grounds Sunroom Group Milestone Bar 54 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower Level booked (External) Mahjong Dining Room booked (External) 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Booking
<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRCH Living History Tour 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - Power of Print Week 5 11:30 - Lunch Social Bridge Con. Ed. Committee 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking Group CIA Committee Meeting 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Committee Sunroom Group Milestone Bar 54 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giveaway Weekend
<p>14 <i>Mother's Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 - Mother's Day Brunch Giveaway Weekend 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Committee Meeting 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - Power of Print Final Week 11:30 - Lunch Board Meeting 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversation Circle re: Commission on the Status of Women 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship Committee Writing Group Sunroom Group Milestone Bar 54 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahjong June Bulletin Deadline 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External Booking
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>VICTORIA DAY</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 - Lunch Social Bridge Food Services Committee 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking Group 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunroom Group Milestone Bar 54 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrabble & Babble 	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>DRS OPEN WINNERS PORTES DIVERTES</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UWC AGM 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 - Lunch 	<p>31</p>	<p>At last came the golden month of the wild folk - honey-sweet May, when the birds come back, and the flowers come out, and the air is full of the sunrise scents and songs of the dawning year.</p> <p>— Samuel Scoville Jr., Wild Folk</p>		

The University Women's Club acknowledges that we are on Treaty 1 Territory, the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota and the Dene peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We acknowledge that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. As treaty people we seek to live in respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.