

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN

August 2023

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Co-Presidents' Message

We hope everyone is enjoying the long summer days.

At the end of July we said adieu to Club Manager Colleen Desmarais as she began her maternity leave. We all wish her and her family well. A "welcome baby" tea is being planned for October - details to be communicated in the fall.

We also welcome Jolene Plawicki to her new position as Interim Club Manager during Colleen's absence. Thank you Jolene for assuming this responsibility.

A reminder that **from Monday, July 31 - Friday, September 1 inclusive, the Club will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10AM - 4PM each week.** We look forward to seeing you at the Club during those times.

Sue and Ellen

Dear Members,



As most of you know, the time has come for my maternity leave. While I am looking forward to spending the next year focused on the growth of my family, I will truly miss the University Women's Club of Winnipeg. I hold dear numerous conversations with inspiring women, the privilege of working for a venerable organization, working alongside caring staff, and supporting unique events, all in this beautiful heritage building and historic site.

Wishing you all continued growth, good health, and happiness. See you in September 2024!

Sincerely,
Colleen Desmarais

Communications and Membership News

THE BAR IS OPEN!

We are excited to announce a new member benefit! The UWC Bar is **NOW OPEN** any afternoon that the club is open. Our staff will be delighted to serve you an appropriately chilled adult beverage while enjoying your favourite summer read, chatting with friends, or simply watching the river flow! Ralph Connor House is one of UWC's greatest assets! Let's make full use of our beautiful historic "home away from home"!



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



Your club needs you. We need your ideas, your complaints, your input to help our club flourish and grow this year. Sometimes, most times, the best ideas may come when you are about to fall asleep or washing dishes. Now you can write those thoughts down and drop them off anytime at the House. All suggestions will be anonymous and will be sent to the committee best suited for further solutions or discussions. Let's work to make this year a banner year with exciting new ideas for the University Women's Club and you. A **SUGGESTION BOX** has been placed near the sign up book for your use. We would love to hear from you!



HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAY!



Mark your calendars for the UWC Summer Birthday Celebration scheduled for **Sunday, August 20th**. All members are welcome to attend to help celebrate members who have birthdays in June, July, and August. We look forward to celebrating with all members who can attend on Sunday, August 20th!

Birthday celebrants will receive an individual invitation shortly. Members can sign up in the binder at the club.

WE  OUR MEMBERS



In Memoriam

We recently learned of the passing of our former member and past president Betty Shearer (1997-99). Betty's obituary was published in the Winnipeg Free Press Passages, available online [HERE](#). A memorial service is planned for August.

Mark Your Calendars

The Program Committee is excited to announce upcoming speakers and topics (and a special music program)! Registration for the September event will open later in the month to members, and to the public at a later date.

On **Friday, September 29th**, UWC will be welcoming **Sara Orlesky**, a trailblazing Canadian sports broadcaster, currently a senior host and producer for the Winnipeg Jets. *The Globe and Mail* has described her as "among the top young female sports broadcasters in Canada". Join us as Sara talks about her life in the male-dominated world of sports broadcasting.

On **Sunday October 1st**, **Sophie Caron** and her orchestra mates return to the house for a symphonic afternoon with dessert and coffee. Some may remember Sophie from a recent Scholarship Trust Fund event.

On **Wednesday, October 25th**, **Shelley Sweeney** will present *The Hamilton Collection* from the U of M Archives. Dr. T.G. Hamilton worked with his family for 15 years conducting 'Scientific Seances' and capturing about 700 photographs of 'exteriorized teleplasms'. These photographs are part of the amazing and unique collection of materials donated to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by T.G. and Lillian's daughter, Margaret Hamilton Bach.

More information on these events will be posted shortly.

Save the Date!

You won't want to miss Continuing Education's first fall lecture series - **Living with Climate Change**. Experts from the University of Winnipeg, the International Institute for Sustainable Development, and the University of Manitoba will bring us some of the newest research and thinking on the subject. Mark your calendars for October 10, 17 and 24 - and watch for more details in the September Bulletin!

LUNCH AND SPEAKER

From Winnipeg to Reykjavik: the Path of a Canadian Ambassador



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54 WEST GATE

Ekki missa af þessum frábæra viðburði! (That's Icelandic for "Don't miss this great event!"). On **Wednesday, August 2nd**, Jeannette Menzies, Ambassador of Canada to Iceland, will speak to the University Women's Club of Winnipeg. Jeannette was appointed Canada's Ambassador to Iceland in January 2021. She has served for over 22 years in Canada's Foreign Service, with assignments in Ankara, Anchorage, Oslo and now Reykjavik. **Please join us for an engaging conversation about Arctic and Antarctic issues and her career journey in Canada's Foreign Service.**



**Jeannette
Menzies**

DID YOU KNOW?

Canada has the largest ethnic Icelandic population outside Iceland, and Manitoba has the largest segment of that population!

Bar Opens: 11:30 Lunch: 12:00 Speaker: 1:15 pm
\$25 for Members and Non-Members

Menu: Summer Buffet Lunch - Cajun Shrimp Skewers, Orzo Salad, Spinach Salad, Devilled Eggs, Rye Bread, Lemon Squares with Berries

The lunch is now SOLD OUT!

Payment upon registration is preferred but may be received at the door by cash or cheque. Refunds will be provided with a minimum 24 hour notice. Registrations without payment in advance will be charged the full fee if not cancelled 24 hours before the event (some exceptions apply).

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 specialists will ensure it exceeds your expectations. If you are interested in booking a private event at Ralph Connor House, you can reach our Events Department at uwcevents@mymts.net. **Dates are still available for this year**, so get in touch with us today!



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

Hope everyone is having a healthy and restful summer!

It has been announced that Paige Inglis (who was the National Advocacy Coordinator) is leaving CFUW for a position with the Federal Government (Environment and Climate Change Canada). She was always available, and provided excellent knowledge and information on many advocacy issues. Thank you Paige.

You can register for the CFUW Action Newsletter to hear timely announcements about CFUW's work [here](#).

Thursday Mahjong in August

Mahjong will be played in August on Thursday the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Out to Lunch will be on **Wednesday, September 6th** at The Half Moon, 6860 Henderson Hwy, Gonor, MB on the way to Lockport.



Summer Buffet Lunches

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST

Wednesday buffet lunches are \$25 each, and include the usual tea/coffee, taxes and gratuity. Bar opens at 11:30 and Lunch is at 12:00. A minimum of 15 reservations is required for each buffet to proceed.

Summer Meals Reservations - In **AUGUST**, due to reduced Club office hours, sign up with Ellen Peel either by email (nbruneau2@shaw.ca) or by phone at 204-489-2718.

August 2 • Cajun shrimp skewers • Orzo salad • Spinach salad • Devilled eggs • Rye bread • Lemon square with berries

August 9 • Summer Cobb salad with corn and green beans • Chilled sliced roast beef with horseradish sauce • Tossed salad • Corn bread • Melon slices • Shortbread cookies

August 16 • Chilled salmon • Chilled pork tenderloin • Greek salad • Potato salad • Rolls • Rhubarb crisp with whipped cream

August 23 • Chilled chicken florentine • Sliced roast beef with horseradish sauce • Orangey romaine salad • Pasta salad • Soda bread • Sticky toffee pudding

August 30 • Chilled cheese and red pepper frittata • Cold cuts • Broccoli salad • Caesar salad • Focaccia • Blueberry peach crisp

A minimum of 15 reservations is required for the dinner to proceed. Payment upon reservation is preferred but may be received at the door by cash or cheque. Refunds will be provided with a minimum 24 hour notice. Reservations without payment in advance will be charged the full fee if not cancelled 24 hours before the event (some exceptions apply).

Bringing Women Together to Learn, Share, Grow, and Thrive

Through advocacy, scholarships, continuing education, community outreach, and enriching social activities, UWC Winnipeg nurtures an environment that encourages our members to live their best lives. Join the University Women's Club today!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



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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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	31 Club Closed	1 - UWC Bar is open to members - External Evening Booking	2 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Summer Lunch Buffet 1:15 - Guest Speaker Jeannette Menzies	3 - Mahjong - UWC Bar is open to members	4 Club Closed	5
6	7 Club Closed	8 - UWC Bar is open to members	9 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Summer Lunch Buffet - Mystery Readers welcome Raye Anderson	10 - Mahjong - UWC Bar is open to members	11 Club Closed	12
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20	21 Club Closed - Summer Member Birthday Celebration - External Booking	22 - UWC Bar is open to members	23 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Summer Lunch Buffet	24 - Mahjong 5:00 - Bar opens 6:00 - UWC Dinner	25 Club Closed	26
27	28 Club Closed	29 - UWC Bar is Open	30 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - Summer Lunch Buffet	31 - Mahjong - UWC Bar is open to members		

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.