

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF WINNIPEG



August 2024

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**"I have only to break
into the tightness of a
strawberry, and I see
summer – its dust and
lowering skies."**

**- TONI MORRISON,
*THE BLUEST EYE***



Co-Presidents' Message

Message from the Co-Presidents

As we write this message, we are counting down to the Club's re-opening after its great Hallmark movie adventure! Don't forget - all members are eligible to receive one free beverage of choice between re-opening July 25 and Labour Day as a small "Thank You" for your patience.

As we happily return to Ralph Connor House, regular operating hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9:30 to 4:30.

Save the date! Mark your calendar for the upcoming fundraising Fall Tea October 5 and 6. Further details on page 7.

Meanwhile enjoy the rest of summer. See you at the Club!

Sherratt and Sue

WE  **OUR MEMBERS**

**“Summertime is
always the best
of what might be.”**

—CHARLES BOWDEN



Communications and Membership News

UWC Membership Summer Birthday Celebration

Attention all June, July, and August Birthday Celebrants! The **UWC Birthday Summer Celebration** is planned for **Sunday, August 18th from 1:30 - 3:30**.



All members are welcome to attend, alone or with guests, and celebrate our birthday members! RSVP [online](#), by emailing uwc@mymts.net, or signing up at UWC. No cost and a cash bar with special celebration mocktail!

IN MEMORIUM

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Dorothy Rankin, who was UWC's second-longest serving member of 70 Years. Dorothy was an Emeritus member who joined UWC in 1954 but was not able to attend club events for many years. I expect that some of our 30+ year members will remember her. If you knew Dorothy, please let us know so we can provide more detail about her time at UWC in a future issue of the Bulletin. Her obituary can be found [here](#).

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE BAR AND CASH BAR

Looking for something to do with your out-of-town guests?? Why not bring them to UWC for a coffee or cocktail and show off your fabulous "home-away-from-home". The Beverage Bar is open all day, everyday that UWC is open, and the Cash Bar is open in the afternoon.



Debby Brown
Communications and Membership Chair

In Case You Missed It... Recent Photos from UWC



A great time was had by all at the recent *Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba's 15th Annual Celebrating Women Gala*, where Mary Scott was being recognized for impact on the community.

Pat B. was lucky enough to take home one of the evening's door prizes!

Not pictured is Linda W., who became UWC's photographer for the evening. Thanks for the great photos Linda!



Dianne hosted a wonderful gathering as part of the Goods & Services Auction; Pat and Pat enjoyed the terrain and did their best dance to drive the mosquitos away.



Sandy poses with a popular auction item at the recent CFUW Conference in Edmonton

Entertain at Ralph Connor House... And Leave the Cooking and Cleaning to Us!

Don't forget that your UWC membership entitles you annually to one Free Venue Rental of Ralph Connor House for personal events! Several members have used this benefit for family Christmas parties, bridal showers, memorial services and birthday parties. Contact Kelly at uwcevents@mymts.net for details. Here's what one happy member had to say:

"I used my yearly one Free Venue Rental for the first time in December. My family gathered in the beautifully decorated house. Our group consisted of children, teens and adults of all ages and the space worked great for everyone. It was a real treat to leave the party prepping, serving, and clean-up in the capable hands of the House staff so that our family could focus on visiting. This is a great member benefit. I plan to use it again." Catherine Charette

Program Committee

I hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful prairie summer, or wherever you may be.

Last year, with Mary Scott, we organized two conversation circles about allyship, and more broadly, reconciliation. We hope to continue bringing you opportunities to engage with this topic at the club in the new season.

In the meantime, we want to let you know about a different series of educational events, with the next one in September. Thanks to Carolyn Smith for bringing this to our attention.

You can get information at <https://manitobalg.ca/reconciliation-through-education/>

Here is an excerpt from the introduction at that link.

"Lt.-Gov. Anita R. Neville is pleased to announce a new initiative, in partnership with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), to provide Manitobans the opportunity to learn about the truth of our history from First Nations, Métis and Inuit knowledge keepers. Presenters will share experience and insight on how all we can all play a role in the ongoing work of truth, reconciliation and healing to build a more respectful and just society for all."

Happy August to all.

Rosalyn Howard

Vintage Hats and Afternoon Tea



UNIVERSITY
**WOMEN'S
CLUB**



*In celebration of
Winnipeg 150,
UWC is hosting
a Fundraiser Tea*

Saturday October 5th,
and

Sunday October 6th
from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

*Timeless Elegance,
One Sip at a Time*

Reserve a table!
for 2, 4, 6, or 8 guests

\$75 per person

Ralph Connor House
54 West Gate

Enjoy an authentic afternoon
tea!

On display will be a
*vintage hat collection** from the
Canadian Costume Museum

Mark your calendar ~ Call your
friends together. Get your
“Bridgerton” on and start your
search for a fabulous hat for
the occasion.

*Register starting
August 19th*

*Hat display is on the 2nd floor, accessible by staircase

Mahjong

In August we will meet on **Tuesday the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 10 a.m.**

In September we will go back to meeting on the first and third Tuesday of the month

Agnes C., Convenor

Contemporary Literature Book Club

The Contemporary Literature Book Club will meet Tuesday, September 3rd at 1:00 pm to share our summer reads and possibly discuss whether to cancel the "I love to read anything by Alice Munro".

Judy M., Convenor



Hello Everyone,

Hope you are having a great summer!

Are you planning to make extra pickles, jams and jellies to donate to the Bake Shoppe?

And how about all those crafts you are working on while relaxing at home or at the cottage - knitting, sewing, quilting, or whatever your choice may be. We would be delighted to showcase them at the Market.

The Treasure Trove is happy to accept "gently used items," and the Specialty Shop is featuring jewellery, children's toys, and Christmas decorations. The Gallery sells higher priced items of special artwork and giftware.

Donations for Treasure Trove, Specialty Shop and Gallery may be dropped off at the Club any time. Please pack your donations in boxes or bags that are not too heavy and that can be donated to the cause. If you want a container returned, please put your name on it. Your donations can be left with staff or in the Honeyman Room on the second floor. WE DO NOT ACCEPT BOOKS or ELECTRICAL ITEMS.

Thank you all so much for your support!

Your Christmas Market Committee
August 2024

Out to Lunch

The next Out to Lunch will be on **FRIDAY, September 6th** at the **Selkirk Golf & Country Club**, 100 Sutherland Ave., Selkirk.

I hope you will consider joining us for this out-of-town experience. This is another great opportunity for carpooling.

RSVP by September 4th.

P.S. Please note that we are switching OTL to Fridays!



Dianne B., Convenor



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

Graduate Women International (GWI) is 105 years old. CFUW was one of 3 founding National Federations or Associations when the GWI was formed in 1919 under the former name of International Federation of University Women. **CFUW has submitted our 100th anniversary video which gives our history. The video can be viewed [here](#).**

I encourage everyone to sign up for the CFUW Club Action Newsletter on the CFUW website. The newsletter comes out once a week and does not take much time to look over. It is interesting to see all the varied activities CFUW is involved in. **A special newsletter on joining a CFUW committee for the 2024 to 2026 time period has recently come out.** Details about committees and joining them can be found [here](#).

CFUW's final Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of the month number 10 is to reduce inequality within and among countries. You can read and share CFUW's Facebook post about SDG10 [here](#).

Wishing everyone a good summer and hope to see you at Ralph Conner House for summer lunches and dinners soon.

Shelly McFadyen – CFUW Liaison and RD Manitoba



August Menus

BUFFET LUNCHES AND SUMMER DINNER

We will be offering buffet lunches for \$25 every Wednesday in August, and our second summer dinner on Thursday, August 22nd. The dinners are priced at the usual \$35 each.

NOTE. Reservations for August summer meals are for UWC Members and guests only. Online reservations will not be available for these meals. The deadline for lunch reservations is the Monday at noon; for dinners, the Tuesday at noon.

Effective July 17th, all payments (e-transfer, cheque, etc.) are to be made to the University Women's Club of Winnipeg, NOT West Gate Catering. E-transfers must go to uwcfm@mymts.net.

Reservations are a must for these meals. Substitutions can be made if requested in advance.

Wednesday Buffet Lunches

August 7 · Niçoise Salad · Chilled Sliced Ham · Spinach Salad · Tossed Salad · Rolls · Rhubarb Crisp with Whipped Cream.

August 14 · Chutney Chicken Salad · Vegetable Pasta Salad · Greek Salad · Sliced Tomatoes with Mozzarella and Basil · Rolls · Chocolate Peanut Butter Torte.

August 21 · Cajun Shrimp Skewers · Devilled Eggs · Potato Salad · Waldorf Salad · Rye Bread · Lemon Square with Berries.

August 28 · Chilled Salmon · Chilled Pork Tenderloin · Orangey Romaine Salad · Broccoli Salad · Corn Bread · Blueberry Squares.

Summer Dinner

Thursday, August 22nd · Baby Back Ribs · Potato Salad · Spinach Salad with Apples · Tomato, Basil and Feta Salad · Rolls · Boston Cream Torte with Chocolate Ganache.

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).

A Toast to Our Members

To welcome everyone back after *The Haunted Wedding's* filming, each club member will receive one free drink of their choosing! Redeem your free drink, anytime the UWC bar is open, before Labour Day.



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		“Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August.” – Denise Levertov		1	2	3
4	5	6 10:00 - Mahjong	7 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - UWC Buffet Lunch 1:30 - Membership / Communications Mtg	8	9	10
11	12	13 10:00 - Mahjong	14 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - UWC Buffet Lunch 1:15 - Food Services Committee	15	16 External Booking	17
18 1:30 - Summer Birthday Celebration	19	20 10:00 - Mahjong	21 11:00 - Continuing Education Committee 11:30 - Bar Opens 12:00 - UWC Buffet Lunch	22 5:00 - Bar Opens 6:00 - UWC Summer Dinner	23	24
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