

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BULLETIN



December / January

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Co-Presidents' Message

'Tis the season - for gratitude!

For our friendships and opportunities to connect with each other. For our beautiful shared space at 54 West Gate. For the volunteers and staff who make good things happen here!

And a few specific thank you messages.

To Irene L., for the beautiful new Christmas tree that will take its place in our living room for years to come.

To all the volunteers, vendors and staff who collaborated in so many ways to make Christmas Market such a success.

To our Current Issues and Actions Committee and other club members for their efforts to mark this year's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, including our own November 25 reception with Isha Khan and the November 28 reception and panel discussion hosted by our Lieutenant Governor the Honourable Anita Neville.

On behalf of the UWC Board, thank you for all you do! And our very best wishes for the holiday season approaching and the new year that is just around the corner.



(Back row, left to right: Pat Bozyk, Sherratt Moffatt, Rosalyn Howard, Shelagh Marchenski, Shelly McFadyen, and Anne Dunlop. Front row, left to right: Ellen Peel, Linda Wilson, Allison Darling, Marion Mearon, and Sue Bishop. Missing from the photo are Donna Alexander and Debby Brown.

Sue Bishop & Sherratt Moffatt



Seasonal Notes



Staff Appreciation

By tradition, UWC puts out a staff tip box for the holiday season. It's a great way to show our appreciation to our staff for all they do, all year round.

Indoor Shoes

As we enter the winter season, please bring shoes to wear indoors instead of your boots, to help keep our carpets and floors clean.

Increased Scents-itivity

As we spend more time indoors, be aware that some of our members are sensitive to perfume scents. We ask you to avoid wearing them at the club.



Club Holiday Closure

The club will be closed from end of business day **Thursday December 19** until **Tuesday January 7**. Our regular activities always take a pause at this time, and staff will be able to enjoy a holiday break.

2025 Winter General Meeting

Mark your calendars to save the date! Our next UWC General Meeting will be **Tuesday January 28, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.** Watch for more details in January.



*We all share a responsibility to keep one another safe.
Please do not attend events when feeling unwell.*



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

CELEBRATE IN

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AT RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

PRIVATE
ENTERTAINING

ONSITE
CATERING

Let the Ralph Connor House at 54 West Gate be the backdrop to your holiday party. Whatever you're planning, our event specialists will ensure your event exceeds your expectations. Visit our [website](#) to learn more.

Communication and Membership News



UWC ENJOY: *Name that Tune Bar 54!*



Join the fun at the next "Name that Tune Bar 54", **Thursday, January 23rd** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This month our tunes will be from the 70's era. Come alone or bring a team! RSVP online, to uwc@mymts.net, or by calling 204-954-7880.



UWC ENJOY WINTER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH - 1:30 TO 3:30



Please join us **Sunday, January 26** from 1:30 to 3:30 for the UWC Winter Birthday. Mark your calendars and plan to attend to celebrate with the following members:

Margaret C.

Anne D.

Carolynne P.

Nettie P.

Rosalyn H.

Mary V.

Kristin F.

Nancy W.

Audrey M.

Judith M.

Beth L.

Susan T.

Oriole V.

Ruth S.

Complimentary cocktail/mocktail for birthday celebrants! Cake and coffee/tea for all!!!
RSVP online, to uwc@mymts.net, or by calling 204-954-7880.



UWC ENJOY: Complimentary Beverage Bar

The Complimentary Beverage Bar is available to all members and guests. **Don't forget to occasionally drop a looney or two in the piggy bank or bring in your favourite pods to share.**



Member Directory



The Member Directory is available on the password protected Members-Only side of the website. Please call or email the office if you need the password to access the site. **If you ordered a Print version please pick your copy up at the Office.**

Give the **Gift of Friendship**

Looking for a gift for that special woman in your life? Give the gift of friendship with a membership to UWC! For **only \$100** for the Introductory Year, a membership at UWC is about discovery, learning, and community. We offer a variety of programs and activities in our beautiful historic home-away-from home, Ralph Connor House... a gathering place for women to grow and thrive!



To purchase your gift card or for more information, contact debbybrown335@icloud.com

Make sure you are following us on Facebook
(www.facebook.com/uwcwpg) to receive notifications on
upcoming Women's Club events.



UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF WINNIPEG
Bringing women together to learn, share, grow, and thrive.
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On behalf of the Membership and Communications Committee - All the best for a happy, healthy holiday season!

Debby Brown, Membership & Communications Chair

Join the University Women's Club!



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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 (\$462) ☐ Student (\$75)

Payment may be submitted by e-transfer to uwcfin@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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In Case You Missed It... Recent Photos from UWC



Kathryn Young joined us for "The Lasting Impact of the Women's Musical Club"



The Scholarship Trust Fund's Annual event featured Kayleigh LaFontaine from University College of the North



Ali was bid a fond farewell at the last Bar 54!



Our Fall Member Birthday celebration included our longest-standing (and oldest) member 105 in November!



UWC marked the 16 Days of Activism with an evening reception featuring Human Rights Museum CEO Isha Khan



Hardworking members made Ralph Connor House holiday-ready!

Join TODAY

By Special Invitation...

UWC members were among the invitees to November 28's reception and panel discussion hosted by our Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Anita Neville



Speakers Dianne Redsky, Kendra Nixon, & Lori Midwaldt stand with the Honorable Anita Neville (2nd from the left).



Members of the board among the crowd gathered for this event marking the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

In the News

Thursday's Free Press featured an interview with **UWC member Doris Mae Oulton** on the Lieutenant Governor's reception and the 16 Days of Activism.



Friend of UWC, Last December's Program Dinner Speaker **Adam Hurtig** won big at last week's ACTRA Manitoba awards, taking home awards for **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN A FEATURE**, and **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN A SHORT**.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Program Committee

Winter is here, and let's keep ourselves warm with engaging programs. Please remember, if it works better for you, you are welcome at the program without being at the meal. Programs themselves have no cost. Even when the club is closed, you can sign up online, or leave a message on the club voice mail.

We were pleased to welcome **Dr. Kathryn Young** earlier in November, as she told us about the activity and lasting contributions of the Winnipeg Women's Musical Club. Thank you, Kathryn. And thank you to **Isha Khan**, CEO of the Canadian Human Rights Museum, for joining us and inspiring us, as our reception kicked-off the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

Our holiday program events are always highly anticipated, and with good reason. On **Friday, December 13th** the **Westgate Mennonite Collegiate choir** will join us for an afternoon performance of Holiday Favourites. The following week, on **Wednesday, December 18th**, our annual holiday dinner will be capped off with a presentation by local historian **Scott Stephen**, who will take us back in time with Christmas traditions in Red River.

We will start off the new year with a lunch program on **Friday, January 10th**, with **Ariel Gordon**, presenting *Foraging with a Fun Gal*. Ariel is a Winnipeg/Treaty 1 territory-based writer, editor, and enthusiast. Ariel's most recent books include *Siteseeing: Writing Nature & Climate Change Across the Prairies*,

written in collaboration with Saskatchewan poet Brenda Schmidt, and the essay collection *Fungal: Foraging in the Urban Forest*, published in June 2024. **Ariel will have her books available to purchase at the event.**

We have other very interesting speakers and topics coming in 2025. Please mark your calendars for these, and stayed tuned for other programs to be announced.

February 14, Lunch Program - Alexis Kanu, Executive Director of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, Love our Water,

February 26, Dinner Program - Phillip Schott, local author and vet, The Journey from Veterinarian to Author.

March 7, Lunch Program - (with attention to women, celebrating International Women's Day) - **Stephanie Stobbe**, professor in Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College of CMU, with the University of Winnipeg, Hearts of Freedom: Southeast Asian Immigrants.

April 11, Lunch Program - Valdine Anderson, singer renowned globally for the wide range of her operatic and concert repertoire, Artistic Director of Esprit Singers - a Winnipeg women's choir, and instructor at the University of Manitoba, Desautels Faculty of Music. Women and Leadership: Focus on Music.

Season's greetings to all, and best wishes for lovely holiday season. See you at the club.

Rosalyn H., Program Committee Chair





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UWC - ENGAGE LUNCH AND SPEAKER

🎵 Hark, the WIRED Choir Sings! 🎵

Celebrate the season on **Friday, December 13th** when Westgate Collegiate's Music Director and **vocal jazz ensemble, WIRED** join us for some seasonal fun! This annual event is always uplifting and inspiring and the choir is sure to delight with a magical choral program of holiday favourites!



Bar Opens: 11:30 Lunch: 12 noon Performance: 1:15 pm
Lunch is \$25 for Members and Non-Members

Menu: Tourtière or Chicken Pot Pie (please specify when signing up), Beet Relish, Strawberry Almond Salad, & Lemon Chiffon Cake

Registration deadline: Tuesday, December 11th. Register for this event [online](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), by emailing uwc@mymts.net, calling 204-954-7880, or signing up at UWC.

Please indicate whether you will be attending the lunch and program, or program only.

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).



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UWC - ENGAGE HOLIDAY DINNER AND SPEAKER

Christmas in Red River

Join us for our Holiday Dinner on **Wednesday, December 18th**. We are pleased to bring **Scott Stephen, Historian**, History and Commemoration with Parks Canada / Government of Canada. How did our holiday traditions come to be? Scott has been researching Christmas in Red River and will take us back to earlier times and the links to today.



Scott Stephen



Special Holiday Menu: Turkey*, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Orange Glazed Carrots, Green Beans Almandine, Mixed Green Salad, and Yule Log.

The cash bar opens at 5 p.m. and dinner is at 6 p.m. 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: Friday, December 13th. Sign up online, by email to uwc@mymts.net, or by phone to 204-954-7880 to let us know you'll be attending this special holiday event. *Vegetarian substitute available.



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UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM LUNCH & SPEAKER

Foraging with a Fun Gal



Do you know the role fungi play in our ecosystem as well as our diet? Have you ever had morels or chanterelles? Oyster or lobster mushrooms? **On Friday, January 10th, Ariel Gordon** will tell us about fungi generally, read excerpts from her latest essay collection, *Fungal*, and answer questions about fungi and foraging for mushrooms in the urban forest. Ariel will have copies of *Fungal*, and *Siteseeing: Writing Nature & Climate Change Across the Prairies* available for purchase.



Menu: Chicken Souvlaki · Lemon Roasted Potatoes · Garlic Toast · Greek Salad · Gingerbread with Warm Lemon Sauce

The cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at 12 p.m. with the program to follow. **\$25 for members and non-members.**

Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 8th. Sign up [online](#), by email to uwc@mymts.net, or by phone to 204-954-7880. Let us know at time of booking if you'll be attending both the lunch and the program, or the program only. There is no cost for the program. *Vegetarian substitute available if requested at time of booking.



REMINDER 2025 Calendars



Did you receive a 2025 calendar before the Canada Post strike began? If you won't be using it don't forget you can bring calendars to UWC for our calendar collection!

Last year 500 calendars were collected. They were divided between Deer Lodge Centre, Misericordia, and Victoria Hospital. The hospitals really appreciate receiving the calendars, which brighten up the patients' rooms. Deer Lodge Centre finds that the calendars are an important tool to assist their dementia patients in orienting to the days and seasons.

As usual, there will be prizes for the calendars from the furthest point internationally, nationally, and locally as well as a prize for the person who donates the largest number of calendars.

Congratulations to Eleanor Stardom who started the project twenty-one years ago. She will be collecting calendars until Friday, January 3, 2025. **Calendars may be brought to the UWC office until Thursday, December 19th.**



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Realizing potential. For all women.
Le pouvoir par le savoir.

Applications are now open for the CFUW Charitable Trust (CT) until January 10, 2025.

This Trust's awards are for women pursuing graduate studies. The applications are managed by Universities Canada but the selection of award winners is made by the CFUW Fellowships Committee.

There are fourteen awards this year and more information can be found on the CT website at www.cfuwcharitabletrust.ca. If you know someone who may be interested, please pass this information along.

An advocacy update involves CFUW recently submitting a brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women for its study on Gender-based Violence and Femicide. The brief focused on the importance of gun control measures as a critical way to prevent femicide. CFUW has a history of advocating for stricter gun control following the 1989 shooting at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal. CFUW's brief can be read [here](#).

Shelly McFadyen – CFUW Liaison and RD Manitoba



get involved!

From CFUW Georgetown: Petition for Drinking Water Regulations

For several months, CFUW Georgetown members have been working with **Susan Blacklin**, activist and author of *Water Confidential*, Witnessing Justice Denied on a petition to the House of Commons. Our members might recognize Susan's name from her visit to Ralph Connor House in May of this year.

The petition requests that the federal government - working in partnership with Indigenous people and with federal, provincial, municipal and territorial governments - establish drinking water regulations for Canada that meet the standards established by the World Health Organization (Canada is one of two countries in the developed world that only has standards and guidelines for its drinking water.)

Blacklin has received the support of numerous organizations and environmentalists, e.g., Concerned Citizens of Walkerton, Water Watchers, Water Keepers, Yellow Quill Nation, Safe Drinking Water Foundation, and Soroptomists International. CFUW Georgetown is proud to add its name to the list.

The petition has been accepted and is now on the Government website in English and French. We have until **December 7** to have the petition electronically signed by 500 residents of Canada. When this happens, the petition will be presented in the House and the government must respond.

To sign the petition or to get more information, please visit the CFUW Georgetown [website](#).





FRIENDS OF THE RALPH CONNOR HOUSE ^{INC.}

Hello Everyone,

The FRCH Board has been busy this Fall. In mid-October a meeting was set up with all three levels of our Historic, Heritage Designation representatives, as we are having to replace most of the windows and eavestroughs on Ralph Connor House. As an Historic site all levels of government will be involved in this process.

The meeting with these officials - Rina Ricci - Heritage Planner, City of Winnipeg - Planning, Property & Development. Jeff Gauley - Senior Heritage Conservation Officer - Manitoba Sports, Culture, Heritage & Tourism, and Jeffrey Thorsteinson - Historian, History and Commemoration Indigenous Affairs and Cultural Heritage Directorate - Parks Canada/Government of Canada, was held to gain information as to what will be required moving forward with this endeavour. This will be a very long process that will take years to complete, but the ball is now rolling!

An application for a grant was sent to the National Cost-Sharing Program for Heritage Places to help with the cost of the required assessment of the windows and eaves by all levels of government. We should hear if our application has been approved by April of 2025.

Living History Program: School Tours. The Program is still in need of a performer for the school tours - Charles Gordon's Secretary. It is an easy position to play and we have the script all ready to go! **If you want to see what the school tours are all about, please join us on December 11** when we will be hosting the Marion School grade 6 class for a tour. Contact the UWC office for more details.

Your Friends of The Ralph Connor House Inc. Board of Directors wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and Health and Happiness in the New Year ! 😊

Your Friends of The Ralph Connor House Inc. Board of Directors.

Scholarship Corner

Celebration Event. Our Annual Scholarship Celebration on November 7, 2024 focused on acquainting ourselves with the programs and needs of the University College of the North. We were so grateful that Kayleigh Lafontaine, the Pre-Law Coordinator at UCN, made the long trek to Winnipeg from The Pas to be our guest speaker. She gave us an overview of the many programs at UCN, more specifically some of the details of the Pre-Law Program which is a new initiative at the campus. We also received insights as to the financial needs and struggles of students who need both financial and emotional support to complete their educational goals.

Scholarship Revisions. We are continuing our work revising and combining a number of scholarships at both University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg. When these are finalized, we will notify Club members.

Donations. Thank you for all donations received to date. It is only with your donations together with the monies earned through investments that we are able to grant bursaries and scholarships to such a variety of educational institutions. Monies have been set aside to start a bursary at the University College of the North. Once we have reached an agreement with UCN regarding the terms of reference, we will notify you.

Further donations to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund are always welcome. In order to ensure that we can issue tax receipts for all monies received in 2024 in a timely fashion, we ask that all cash/cheque donations be submitted by December 18, 2024. Cheques need to be payable to "UWC Scholarship Trust Fund" and delivered to 54 West Gate as long as the postal strike goes on. E-transfers need to go through Janice Macdonald (uwcfm@mymts.net) with "scholarship" written in the message box together with the sender's name and address so a receipt can be sent.

There is also the option of donating to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48965>.

Our next Scholarship Board Committee meeting will take place on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Ruth S., Chair

CURRENT ISSUES & ACTIONS

Shoeboxes! As the holiday season approaches, when thoughts go to boughs and holly, special baking, family gatherings, and other happy seasonal traditions, don't forget the many opportunities to help others.

Have you started filing a shoebox? **The deadline to bring it to the Club is December 5.** Need more information? You can find it at www.shoeboxproject.ca/chapters/manitoba

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence continues to December 10. As I am writing, the 16 days have not yet begun. But even before its official beginning, I am noticing significant attention given to the need for increased safety for women.

Special thanks to Doris Mae and her helper Juanita Giesbrecht for leading the Club's involvement in organizing the November 28 event hosted by our Lieutenant Governor.

Our next meeting will be in the New Year. We are already looking forward to following up on the CFUW initiative of encouraging those in government to take a stand against violence and harassment in politics. CFUW urges our leaders to do their part to ensure political debate is conducted civilly and respectfully without personal attacks.

At our last meeting, Winnie Warkentin brought articles she gleaned from the Globe and Mail that reflected some of the unacceptable behaviour facing women in the political milieu. We will miss Winnie's voice at the committee table.

2025 promises to be an interesting year.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

All are welcome to join in advocacy.

Shelagh M., chair

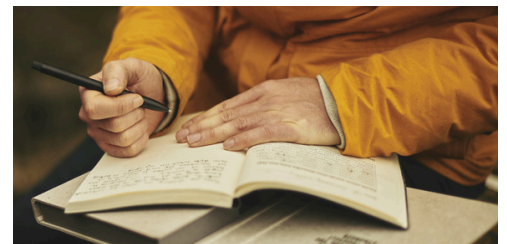
Writing Group

Hi Everyone! The Writing Group does not meet in December. Everyone is too busy in the lead-up to Christmas.

Our next meeting will be on Thurs. Jan. 23, 2025. We will get together for coffee/tea and conversation and a bit of low-stakes writing on an open-ended topic. We will then share and discuss our writing and have a good time doing it. Please join us if you like. (Be assured that you don't have to share if you choose not to.)

There were some issues with our previously announced dates for the new year. **This is the revised list:** Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 6, April 10, May 8, & June 19, 2025. These dates are all Thursdays but note that only two of them are the same as the previous list. I hope these dates are better for the members of our group.

I hope to see you all soon and remember: "Don't just write about what you know, go deeper and write about what you want to know."



Laura A.

UWC Activity Groups

Mystery Readers

M.R. will not meet in December.

On **Wed. January 22, 2025**, we will meet at our usual time of 1:30 pm. We will be discussing "Wreck Bay" by Barbara Fradkin.

Feb. 26, 2025 we will meet in the evening for Movie Night. Details in next Bulletin.

Everyone welcome to join us.

Dianne S.

Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

We meet the second Wednesday of the Month from October to June (excluding January) from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

On **December 11** May G. will present The Woman Who Walked into Doors by Roddy Doyle.

On **February 12** Anne D. will present A History of Burning by Janika Oza.

Agnes C.



Social Bridge

Holiday Greetings everyone.

Social Bridge is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 10**, and **Tuesday, January 14**, starting at 1:00 p.m. The Winter General Meeting will be on January 28, so in January we will choose our alternate date.

Have a wonderful holiday season

Heather M., Convenor.

Scrabble N' Babble

We will play Scrabble and Babble on Wednesday, **December 11th** at 1 p.m. and on Wednesday, **January 15th**, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Dianne B., Convenor

Mahjong

We play the first and third Tuesday of the month from September until June from 10a.m. until noon.

In December we will play on the **17th** only.

In January we will play on the **7th and 21st**.

Agnes Collins

Mahjong Lessons

Mahjong Lessons with May will continue weekly through December until new players are feeling confident in joining the regular game. Contact the UWC office for more details on joining

Contemporary Literature Book Club

Ring in the month of December by signing up for lunch and then attending the Contemporary Literature Book Club review of Katherena Vermette's book THE CIRCLE on **December 3**. All members are welcome.

We do not meet in January so I am extending an early Happy New Year to one and all.

Judy M., Convenor

Sunroom Group

Hello Everyone

Well the weather is changing..... there is definitely a nip in the air these days.

A perfect time to share a cozy afternoon with some wonderful club members in our beautiful sunroom, with a warming drink and delicious cookies.

Everyone is welcome, so please come and join us every Thursday afternoon from 1:15 - 3:15.

The Sunroom Group will be meeting on ***December 5 and 12 only*** and gathering again on ***January 9, 2025.***

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season, and All the Best in the New Year!!

Penni C., Convenor



DECEMBER & JANUARY UWC MENUS

All Tuesday lunches are \$25.00. The cash bar opens at 11:30 and lunch is served at noon. The cash bar opens at 5:30 and supper is served at 6:00. Meal costs include buns, coffee/ tea, taxes, and gratuity.

Reservations are a must and should be made by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday each week by signing up [ONLINE](#), email to uwc@mymts.net, in person, or by phone at 204-954-7880. Cancellations require 24 hours notice to avoid penalty. Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance. **Please indicate any special preferences (seating, parking, etc.) at time of reservation.**

December Tuesday Lunch Menus

December 3 • Quiche with Feta and Red Pepper • Spinach Salad with Mango Dressing • Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Cream

10 • Meat or Vegetable Lasagna (specify when reserving) • Caesar Salad • Garlic Toast • Coffee cake

17 • Express Lunch (\$15) - Vegetable Soup • Assorted Sandwiches and Dainties

December Program Menus

Friday, December 13 • Tourtière or Chicken Pot Pie (specify when reserving) • Beet Relish • Strawberry Almond Salad • Lemon Chiffon Torte

Wednesday, December 18 (\$40) • Turkey • Stuffing • Cranberry Sauce • Mashed Potatoes • Gravy • Orange Glazed Carrots • Green Beans Almandine • Mixed Green Salad • Yule Log

January Tuesday Lunch Menus - Please note there is no lunch on Tuesday, January 7th

January 14 • Frittata with Cheese and Asparagus • Greek Salad • Chocolate Silk

21 • Chicken and Mushroom Crepes • Spinach Salad • Lemon Tart with Whipped Cream

28 • Grilled Cheese, Bacon, & Tomato Sandwich • Tossed Green Salad with Vinaigrette • Fruit Cup with Cookie

January Program Menu

Friday, January 10 • Chicken Souvlaki • Lemon Roasted Potatoes • Garlic Toast • Greek Salad • Gingerbread with Warm Lemon Sauce

A minimum of 15 reservations is required for lunches 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).

DECEMBER

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January 2025

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