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# Co-Presidents' Message

April means so many things: Mud puddles! Power of Print! And this year, all the news and activity around a federal election. From the mundane to the inspirational to the consequential — and everything in between.

Mud puddles - When the weather gives us muddy roads and pathways, please be mindful of our carpets and bring indoor shoes to wear when you come to the club. ❤️

Continuing Education's Power of Print is a long-standing tradition in the club. This year brings a stellar line-up of some of our favourite speakers sharing some of their favourite books. CE courses offer exceptional value plus the opportunity to chat informally with speakers and other participants. There is still time to register!

By the time the Bulletin is distributed, we will be in full federal election mode. And who knows what issues will be at play internationally! A recent CFUW newsletter gave some helpful reminders on how advocacy may be carried out in a nonpartisan way. Read more about this [here](#) . Without doubt there will be many discussions over coffee or meals at 54 West Gate. We all value our home away from home as a place to learn and to exchange ideas, while remaining mindful of our policy of respectful practice.

Read on to see what events and activities are unfolding in April. See you at the Club!

*Sue Bishop Sherratt Moffatt*

# Management Matters...

Thanks to everyone for their patience during the recent demolition of the Carriage House at the Ralph Connor House. The Friends of the Ralph Connor House (FRCH), under the tireless leadership of Penni Churko, has brought this necessary work to a successful conclusion.



Recently, the Ranson family generously donated a beautiful, embroidered picture in its antique gesso frame to the Ralph Connor House (RCH). Entitled *The Marriage Contract*, it was embroidered by Miss Lucienne Eugene while working in the Royal household at Windsor Castle between 1916 and 1917. Miss Eugene, the governess of Sir Michael Adeane, Queen Elizabeth's private secretary, met a Canadian engineering sergeant, Lorne Ranson, while he was surveying the grounds of the Castle. After the war she left the Royal household for Winnipeg to marry "Her Sergeant." The embroidery will reside in the Bride's Room in the RCH opposite the embroidery of the lovers' tryst, as its companion piece, thereby bringing that courtship to a successful conclusion.

Many members admired our new Christmas tree donated to the Club by Irene Legg and an anonymous donor; many have wondered what happened to our "old" tree. The Maple Leaf School on McIvor received it warmly; so, it has a new home for the years ahead.

*Linda M. Wilson*



# Communications and Membership News

It's Membership Renewal Time!

We hope you've enjoyed another wonderful year as a member of UWC! Together, we continue to grow our vibrant community, and since May 2024, we've been delighted to welcome **31 new members**—with more to come!

Reflecting on the past year, it's easy to appreciate the many benefits of membership—engaging programs, meaningful friendships, and a strong sense of sisterhood. Here are just a few of the highlights from this exceptional year:

**Members' Goods and Services Auction** – Showcasing UWC members' talents and generosity

**Dressed to Impress Fashion Show** – Celebrating style and confidence

**Mother's Day Brunch** – A lovely gathering to honour the special women in our lives

**UWC ENJOY - Milestone Members Celebration** – Recognizing 29 members for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30+ years of membership

**UWC ENJOY - Fall Birthday Celebration** – including Jo Wilson, our longest-standing member of 78 years who turned 104 this year

**Vintage Hats & Afternoon Tea** – A charming nod to tradition with elegance and flair

**UWC ENGAGE & UWC EXPLORE** – 11 speaker events and 4 continuing education series that informed and inspired

**New Scholarship Initiative** – Supporting a Manitoba Indigenous student at UCN

**Christmas Market** – Another outstanding showcase of holiday spirit and creativity

**16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** – Informative events advocating for change

The **Spring Birthday Celebration** is scheduled for Sunday, June 8th and the **Milestone Members Celebration** will take place in the fall.

Debby Brown  
Communications and Membership Chair

A warm welcome to all our new members—we're thrilled to have you as part of our UWC community and look forward to sharing another fantastic year together!

Marilyn Gadsby

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📍 Marilyn is a teacher who enjoys traveling, going for walks, and is eager to learn how to play bridge.

Susan Brown

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📍 Susan is a retired professional with a love for reading, gardening, and creative crafts.

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📍 Tracey is a retired communications professional and instructor who stays active by teaching art classes and volunteering with 1JustCity, Immigrant Centre of Manitoba, and St. Amant School.

## Membership Renewal Notices will be emailed Mid-April

Our membership year runs from May 1st to April 30th, and renewal notices will be sent out in mid-April. We encourage you to renew at your earliest convenience to continue enjoying all the benefits of UWC membership.

Note: If you are in your first year of membership, your renewal notice will be sent one year from the month you originally joined.





# In Memoriam

## **JOYCE IRVINE**

Many members will remember Joyce Irvine, a long-time member of the club. She died at age 101 in Victoria, British Columbia, on October 14, 2024. Born in Winnipeg in 1923, she studied English at the University of Manitoba and graduated with a Master of Library Science degree at McGill University. Joyce married Norman Irvine in 1945 and raised two sons, Duncan and Donald.

Joyce began her career working at the Winnipeg Public Library. Over the years, she worked as a reference librarian in the Government Publications Section at the University of Manitoba and then as Head Librarian at the Legislative Library of Manitoba. She and her husband moved to Victoria in 1988. They maintained their Winnipeg connections through annual visits to their family cottage at Falcon Lake.

Joyce enjoyed life in Victoria and became part of a larger community where she supported “Our Place,” a charity working with the homeless. To quote her obituary, which appeared in the Victoria Times-Colonist, “Joyce was a voracious reader and a good friend of the library. She was articulate, thoughtful and kind. She enjoyed public discourse and was always prepared to express a political opinion. She believed it was a citizen’s duty to help the less fortunate – the little guy – as she put it. She was a forward-thinking person who believed in the positive aspects of human nature. By living her life the way she did, Joyce made the world a better place.”

June Dutka

## **CAROLINE (CAROL) INGLIS**

Caroline (Carol) Inglis died at the age of 104. Carol was an active member of UWC for many years including membership on the Scholarship Committee and a group called the Eclectics. Her obituary can be found [here](#).



# In case you missed it..



*Professor Daniel Stone for CE course – Russia and the West.*



*Dr. Stephanie Stobbe speaking at UWC on stories of Southeast Asian Refugees.*



*L-R: Carolyn Smith, Rosalyn Howard, Muriel Smith, Sue Bishop, Dr. Stephanie Stobbe, and Tracey Seida enjoying lunch.*



*L-R: Carolyn Smith, Tracey Seida, Dr. Stephanie Stobbe, Muriel Smith, Rosalyn Howard and June Dutka at UWC Engage - Program Lunch and Speaker.*



# In case you missed it..

In March, UWCW Members — Sandy Millen and Mary Scott represented CFUW at the United Nations Conference on the Status of Women in New York.



*Mary Scott and Linda Sestock,  
CFUW President*



*CFUW Delegation*



*Sandy Millen and Mary Scott  
at the Slave Trade Memorial*



*Sandy Millen and Wanda  
Bédard, Founder and Chair of  
the 60 million Girls Project  
that the Care Bears are  
supporting.*



*UN in session*



# Have you fed the Care Bears?

On the right is Wanda Bédard, President and founder of 60 Million Girls speaking at the CFUW event at the UN Council on the Status of Women. Our Care Bears welcome donations, large or small — coins, bills, and cheques all bring them joy. **If you wish to donate by cheque, it should be made out to 60 Million Girls, not to UWC or CFUW.** You may also donate online with a credit card; please see details [here](#). If you haven't already done so, please feed the Care Bears!



## Give the Gift of Membership —Any Time of the Year!



Looking for a thoughtful and meaningful gift? Our UWC Gift of Membership gift card is the perfect way to show you care—no matter the season! For just \$100, new members can enjoy an entire year of enriching experiences and exclusive benefits, including:

- Exclusive rental discounts at the historic Ralph Connor House
- Members-only programs designed to inspire and engage
- Access to continuing education courses to expand your knowledge
- Vibrant social groups catering to a variety of interests and passions

To purchase or learn more, register [online](#) or email [uwcmember@mymts.net](mailto:uwcmember@mymts.net) today!



# UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM LUNCH & SPEAKER

## Women and Leadership: Focus on Music with Valdine Anderson

**Please join us on Friday, April 11 for our lunch program, featuring Valdine Anderson, who will discuss Women and Leadership: Focus on Music.**

Valdine is a soprano renowned globally for the wide range of her operatic and concert repertoire. She is a Western Canadian Music Award winner and Grammy nominated recording artist.

Valdine is the Artistic Director of Esprit Singers - a Winnipeg women's choir, and of Winnipeg Sonora Voices, a youth choir organization. Both choirs have won awards nationally and internationally. She is also an instructor at the University of Manitoba, Desautels Faculty of Music.

We hope you will be with us as Valdine shares her leadership experience with choirs and individual singers, and gives us a peek into what it is like to perform concerts around the world.



**Bar Opens: 11:30 AM | Lunch: 12:00 PM | Speaker: 1:15 PM**

**Lunch Menu at \$25: Lemon pepper salmon, baby roasted potatoes, green beans almondine, chocolate silk**

Register for this event [online](#), in-person, by emailing [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), or by calling 204.954.7880. Please indicate whether you will be attending both the lunch and program, or the program only.

# UWC - EXPLORE CONTINUING EDUCATION

## Power of Print 2025: My Three Favourite Books



APR 15: CHARLENE DIEHL



APR 22: MICHELLE FAUBERT



APR 29: DAVID ANNANDALE



MAY 6: MICHAEL BUMSTED



MAY 13: VANESSA WARNE



MAY 20: NEIL BESNER

Looking for your next great book? Join us for **"My Three Favourite Books"**, a captivating new series where six experts reveal the stories and authors that have left a lasting impact on them.

Expect a **fascinating mix of international and Canadian writers**, spanning past and present, fiction and non-fiction—there's something for everyone! Engage in lively discussions and expand your literary horizons. Arrive at 9:15 AM to enjoy a hot beverage of your choice and remember the club is open for lunch – just remember to reserve in advance!

**Dates: Tuesdays, April 15th, 22nd, and 29th; May 6th, 13th, and 20th**

**Time: 9:45 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Fee: Members \$65 | Non-members \$80**

Sign up [online](#), email [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), or call 204-954-7880. You can also visit UWC at 54 West Gate to sign up in person during business hours (Tuesday - Thursday). Payment is required at the time of registration. We accept cheque, debit, e-transfer to [uwcfin@mymts.net](mailto:uwcfin@mymts.net), or cash.

**Come learn with us!**



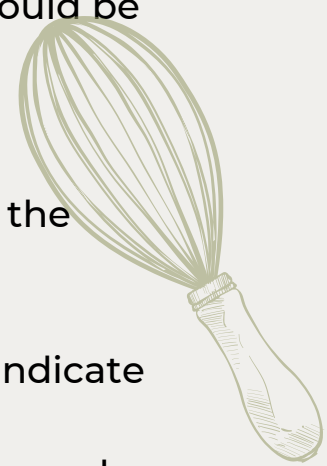


# Calling All UWC Bakers – We Need You!

We're excited to announce that **UWC's Spring Fashion Show & Bake Sale fundraiser is happening on April 27th**, and we would love your help!

UWC bake sales are always a highlight, thanks to the generosity and talent of our wonderful members. Many of you have contributed to our Christmas Market Bake Sale in the past, so you know the magic a homemade treat can bring! If you're able to donate, we would be so grateful.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Please package items in a way that allows buyers to see the goodies inside—ideally using recyclable packaging.
  - We're unable to accept items that require refrigeration.
  - Kindly label your items, and if they contain nuts, please indicate that - we will add the pricing
  - Popular items include cookies, squares, loaves, pies, and snack foods, but we also welcome jams, jellies, and pickles!
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Details on when and where to drop off your donations will be shared soon.

Thank you in advance for your support—we truly couldn't do this without you!

Alison Darling





The University Women's Club of Winnipeg  
*invites you to the*

*Spring Fashion Show  
and  
Bake Sale Fundraiser*

APRIL

SUNDAY

27

AT 1.30 PM

Ralph Connor House  
54 West Gate

**ADMISSION: \$40**

Don't miss the Fabulous Fashion by Investment Pieces modeled by UWC Members and delicious home-baked goodies donated by our talented UWC Members! Refreshments will be served and Cash Bar will be open!

Reservations can be made online, by emailing [uwc@mymts.net](mailto:uwc@mymts.net), calling 204-954-7880 or in-person at 54 West Gate. We accept e-transfer to [uwcfin@mymts.net](mailto:uwcfin@mymts.net), cheque, and debit.





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The University Women's Club of Winnipeg  
invites you to

# Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11th | 11 AM | 54 West Gate

Celebrate Moms with a special brunch and treat them to a delicious buffet at the elegant *Ralph Connor House*.

## Menu

Eggs Benedict with Smoked Salmon or Ham  
Omelet station • Scrambled eggs • Bacon  
Sausages • Hash Browns • Chilled Salmon  
Sliced beef • Tossed Salad • Caesar Salad  
Veggies and dip • Cheese Tray

Dessert Crepes • Carrot • Cake • Fresh fruit tray

Coffee • Tea • Softdrinks • Juices

Wine • Beer • Signature Mocktail

*Food will be served at 11.30 AM*

**Adults: \$65 | Children 5 -12 years old: \$20 |  
Children under 5 years old: Free**

Reservations can be made online, by emailing [uwcmymts.net](mailto:uwcmymts.net),  
calling 204-954-7880 or in-person at 54 West Gate.

We accept e-transfer to [uwcfmymts.net](mailto:uwcfmymts.net), cheque, and debit.



Book by May 4th for a chance to win two tickets to the WSO's  
afternoon concert featuring retiring violinist Gwen Hoebig on  
May 11th following the brunch — a perfect Mother's Day pairing!

# UWC Activity Groups

## CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

All members are welcome to join the members of the Contemporary Literature Book Club on April 1st at 1:00 PM for a discussion of the works of Alice Munro. This is not an April Fool's Day joke; we are aware of the controversy surrounding Alice since her death. However, we had selected April as Alice Munro Month before her daughter's revelations. I am also encouraging members to sign up for lunch!

Judy McDonald

## MAHJONG

We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month until June 2025, from 10:00 AM to noon. In April, we will meet on the 1st and 15th. Join us!

Agnes Collins

## WRITING GROUP

The Writing Group will meet again on Thursday, April 10th at 1:00 PM. Please note that no one has to share their piece if they choose not to. We write together for the fun of it and always enjoy our time together.

Laura Atkinson

## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Welcome to Spring!!! Come join us for lunch in at the Prairie's Edge in Kildonan Park on Friday, April 25th. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Margaret Cuddy, Co-Convenor, at [macuddy@shaw.ca](mailto:macuddy@shaw.ca) by Monday, April 21st. Need a ride? Let us know!

Carolynne Presser

## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We meet the second Wednesday of the month from October to June (excluding January) from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. On April 9th, Lorraine Yphantides will present *The Stone Carvers* by Jane Urquhart. Club members are welcome to join us.

Agnes Collins

## SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

The next Scrabble 'n Babble is on Wednesday, April 2nd at 10 AM. Please consider coming if you haven't played with us before. All are welcome!

Dianne Beaven

## SUNROOM GROUP

I hope you are all enjoying this introduction to Spring! Please come and enjoy a lovely sunny getaway in our main floor sunroom with some interesting club members, and share a relaxing Thursday afternoon of laughter and delicious refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!

Penni Churko

## SOCIAL BRIDGE

Social Bridge is scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons starting at 1:00 PM. We welcome new players and are happy to coach beginners. If you are interested, you are welcome to come and observe. In April, we will be playing on the 8th and the 22nd.

Heather Menzies



# Continuing Education Committee

Are you looking for something inspiring to read? Expand your horizons and join us as our new series, 'My Three Favourite Books,' uncovers authors and stories that have had an impact. Our six experts will share some of the writers and stories that fascinate them. Come and enjoy a lively mix of lectures and discussions. This six-part series will take place on Tuesday mornings from April 15th through May 20th. The cost is \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members.

**April 15th: Charlene Diehl, *Reading Canadian*** — Charlene is making a pitch for reading Canadian. She is excited to share three of the Canadian books encountered over the past two-plus decades, which have opened her mind and stolen her heart.

**April 22nd: Michelle Faubert, *My Favourite Romantic-era Books*** — Michelle Faubert will be sharing her ideas on William Godwin's Caleb Williams, Mary Shelley's Mathilda and James Hogg's The Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner.

**April 29th: David Annandale, *Books as Fate*** — Sometimes, there are books that are so important that they can shape the course of the rest of one's life. David will be talking about the three books that, more than any others, decided his career as an academic and as a writer.

**May 6th: Michael Bumsted, *My Three Favourite Books and why I am not going to tell you about them*** — Michael will share his thoughts on the difficulty of a bookseller having favourite books and as usual giving us great recommendations of what's in the Whodunit store.

**May 13th: Vanessa Warne, *Three Novels: Three Portraits*** — In this illustrated talk, Vanessa will share her love of three novels: Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre, Oscar Wilde's The Picture of Dorian Gray, and Virginia Woolf's Mrs Dalloway. Making connections between literature and visual art, she will reflect on painterly aspects of powerful works of fiction.

**May 20th: Neil Besner, *Three of My Favourite Books*** — Neil's favourite books include Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel García Márquez, the luminous short novel Disgrace by J.M. Coetzee and the finest book of stories by Mavis Gallant, From the Fifteenth District.

Presentations start at 9:45 and run until 11:30. Come at 9:15 for your choice of beverage and remember the club is open for lunch — just remember to please reserve in advance. See you there!

Donna Alexander and Anne Dunlop



# Continuing Education Update

Continuing Education courses are a great way for people to get to know the club. For the Power of Print 2025, we are happy to announce the following offer: If you are registered for the current CE series, why not bring a non-member friend to one of the lectures in the current series for only \$10.00!

There is no need to pre-register your guest. We will take their name, contact info, and money at the door and ensure a few extra chairs are always available. Perhaps you might choose to chat with others over a glass of wine or mocktail post-lecture, give your guest a tour of the house, or even reserve to stay for lunch.

Why are we doing this? Continuing Education courses offer great value and demonstrate one of the many benefits of membership. We hope to attract new people who may be interested in future courses or other club events and perhaps membership one day. If you have any questions, check with Donna or Anne.

## Archives Committee

We are delighted to welcome Heather Meiklejohn to the archives committee. Heather is an enthusiastic participant, and we are fortunate to have her join our group.

Last fall, we announced that club activity photographs would not be sent to the Archives of Manitoba. Some are duplicates, and some have no names or dates. Members are invited to contact Pat Elliott at 204-487-4797 or Dianne Beaven at [dbeaven@mymts.net](mailto:dbeaven@mymts.net) should they wish to view the photos and/or have any of them. At the end of April, the photos will be discarded to make more room for archival storage.

Has anyone noticed unusual activity in either the Ralph Connor Room or the Margaret McWilliams Room? A Library Project to index and refile books to provide easier access is in progress. Sincere thanks to Irene Legg and Carolynne Presser for volunteering to assist.

Books available for sale were removed from the McWilliams Room in the hope that they would be more visible in a new location. Kudos to Heather Meiklejohn and her partner, Richard Lavergne for taking the initiative, finding bookcases, and assembling and installing them in the lower-level room on the way to the women's washroom. All income from sale of the books will support the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund. Happy shopping!

Dianne Beaven



# Program Committee

Thanks to all who have joined us in our programs this year. We have been getting positive feedback.

To celebrate International Women's Day, we were very pleased to welcome Dr. Stephanie Stobbe and her engaging presentation on her Hearts of Freedom research and exhibition.

We continue our Women and Leadership theme with soprano Valdine Anderson for our April 11th lunch program. Please join us as Valdine tells us about her international career as singer, choir leader, and teacher, and her thoughts about leadership and music.



On April 30th, our dinner program brings Brenda Buleziuk, President of the Council of Women Winnipeg (CWW). CWW recently celebrated their 130th anniversary (and we think we have a long story here at UWC!). Please join us as we learn about CWW's purpose, history, and accomplishments, and let's strengthen our connection with a sister women's organization.

Thanks to those members who have shared their ideas about potential speakers and topics. We will be having our annual brainstorming session in May, so please keep those ideas coming. Also, once that meeting date is set, I will let you know, in case you would like to join in the meeting.

Rosalyn Howard

## Mystery Readers

Mystery Readers will meet on April 23rd at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. We will discuss two mystery novels. The first will be Martin Walker's latest "Enemy in the Village". If you have difficulties getting this book (it is presently on the pending list at the Library and McNally-Robinson), please read another recent Bruno novel. The second book we will discuss is Thomas King's "Black Ice". We welcome all who are reading mystery books.

Dianne Shefford

# Scholarship Corner

We were delighted to have Ayah Ponce, the Club's Communications, Membership and Marketing Coordinator, join our February Scholarship meeting. Ayah will assist us in reaching a larger target audience for soliciting donations. We are beginning with updating our page on the Club website.

The first draft of the University College of the North (UCN) Pre-Law Bursary has been submitted to UCN for review. We are awaiting their feedback.

A huge THANK YOU to the UWC Archives Committee for their work in setting up the book sale in the lower level of the Club. All income from the sale of these books will go to the Scholarship Fund.



"In Memoriam" donations are always welcomed. If submitted before April 30th, 2025, your friend will be acknowledged in our "In Memoriam" annual report and book this spring.



We gratefully accept donations to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund year-round. To contribute, please consider using CanadaHelps at this [link](#). Cheques made out to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund may be placed in the Scholarship mail box.

Ruth Suderman





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Le pouvoir par le savoir.

CFUW National President Linda Sestock has a CFUW Statement in the March 14th CFUW Newsletter on the Recent Actions of the Trump Administration in the U.S.A. It is very much worth reading and can be found [here](#).

Please take a look at the CFUW newsletter for information on new CFUW Member benefits, including UPS, computers and rental cars.

The Prairies Gathering 2025 will take place on the weekend of June 13th to 15th, 2025, at the Parktown Hotel in Saskatoon, SK. Please refer to the poster for additional information. The registration fee is \$125. See below for further details on how to register! The registration form contains more information than the poster. The organizing committee requests registrations by April to gauge attendance. If anyone wishes to attend, please feel free to reach out with questions and for information on booking hotel rooms.





Photo: Saskatoon Tourism

## Prairies Gathering 2025

**June 13-15, 2025 Saskatoon SK**  
**Parktown Hotel**


Registration open April 1-30 at early bird rates

**Join us to network, learn and celebrate CFUW**

**Conference speakers:**

- ◉ Brian Gallagher "A personal view of the MMIWG crisis."  
Father of a young woman who was missing, then found murdered, Brian has devoted his life to seeing justice for Megan.
- ◉ Dr. Rachel Loewen Walker "Women, politics and online abuse."  
U of S professor in Women's and Gender Studies, Rachel addresses challenges facing women in politics.
- ◉ Arlene Jorgenson "Staying strong in challenging times."  
A Saskatoon-based motivational speaker, Arlene offers tips to keep upbeat.

Plus CFUW speakers on international projects, resolution results, building membership and profile, respectful treatment, and more.



Register online. Scan the QR code for the link.  
Registration fee \$125.00 via e-transfer to [saskatchewancouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saskatchewancouncil@gmail.com) or via cheque mailed to the Treasurer, Saskatchewan Council.

**See you in beautiful Saskatoon!**

**REGISTER NOW**

To find out more information about the Prairies Gathering 2025, click the poster on the left. You can register by filling out the form [here](#) or scanning the QR code. You may also contact Shelly for a printable version of the form.

**Shelly McFadyen**  
**CFUW Liaison &**  
**Regional Director for Manitoba**



FRIENDS OF THE  
RALPH CONNOR  
HOUSE INC.

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are all enjoying our peek into Spring, with this warmer weather!

I am sure you are all aware by now that the beautiful Carriage House is in the process of being removed. By the time you read this, it will likely be gone. Alpha Masonry removed the red tapestry bricks and stonework from the front of the building and will be used in the future when a new permanent storage structure is built on the property. The new building will be made to look as close as possible to the Carriage House (on a smaller scale). Alpha has kindly offered to store the bricks and stone in their yard until needed (at no charge).

Our next challenge is repairing and replacing the fascia, eavestroughs, and windows. We are in the process of applying for several grants for these projects. We are also working on an interesting proposition for UWCW Members in this regard—stay tuned!!!

FRCH will be participating in Heritage Winnipeg's - Doors Open again this year. Ralph Connor House date will be Sunday, May 25th, tours will start at 11:00 AM, with the last tour at 4:30 PM. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. The sign up sheets will be in the book at the club by the second week in April, please sign up for a shift or two.

Thank you all, take good care!

Your Friends of The Ralph Connor House Inc. Board of Directors  
Penni Churko, President  
(204) 757-2274 or teddy.brs47@gmail.com



# APRIL MENUS

## MEALS BY WESTGATE CATERING

The regular price for club lunches is \$25.00. The cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served at 12:00 PM. Wednesday dinners cost \$35.00, with the cash bar opening at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 6:00 PM. Meal prices include buns, coffee or tea, taxes, and gratuity.

To secure your spot, sign up [online](#), email [uwcmymts.net](mailto:uwcmymts.net), visit in person, or call 204-954-7880. To avoid penalties, you must cancel at least 24 hours in advance. **Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance, and any special preferences, such as seating or parking, should be indicated at the time of reservation.**

### Please note the new reservation deadlines:

*Tuesday lunches* — reservations close the previous Friday at noon

*Wednesday Program dinners* — reservations close the previous Monday at noon

*Friday Program lunches* — reservations close the previous Wednesday at noon

## Tuesday lunch menus

APRIL	1	Beef stir-fry with vegetables • Rice • Apple pie
	8	Chicken Souvlaki • Lemon-roasted Potatoes • Greek salad • Garlic toast • Pound cake with Lemon sauce
	15	Asparagus quiche • Spinach salad • Strawberry torte
	22	Grilled cheese, bacon and tomato sandwich • Fries • Coleslaw • Fruit cup • Cookie
	29	Shepherd's pie • Broccoli • Brownie with ice cream

## Program lunch and dinner menus

APRIL	11	<i>LUNCH:</i> Lemon pepper Salmon • Baby roasted potatoes • Green beans almondine • Chocolate silk.
	30	<i>DINNER:</i> Chicken stuffed with goat cheese and apricots • Baby potatoes • Orange glazed carrots • Caesar salad • Sticky toffee pudding.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1  10:00 Mahjong 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch 1:00 Contemporary Book Club	2  10:00 Scrabble N' Babble	3  10:00 H & G Committee 1:15 Sunroom Group 1:30 Comms/Membership Committee	4  UWC is Closed	5
6	7  UWC is Closed	8  11:30 Club Bar and Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 Program Committee	9  1:00 Wednesday Book Club	10  10:00 H & G Committee 1:00 Writers Group 1:00 Finance Committee 1:15 Sunroom Group 7:00 External Event	11  11:30 UWC - Engage Program Lunch and Speaker - Valdine Anderson	12
13  External Event	14  UWC is Closed	15  9:15 UWC - Explore Power of Print 10:00 Mahjong 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch 1:30 Board Meeting	16  1:00 Writers Group 1:30 CIA Committee	17  BULLETIN DEADLINE 10:00 Scholarship Committee 1:15 Sunroom Group	18  UWC is Closed	19
20	21  UWC is Closed External Event	22  9:15 UWC - Explore Power of Print 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 Food Services Committee	23  1:30 Mystery Readers	24  1:15 Sunroom Group	25  UWC is Closed 11:30 External Event	26  External Event
27  UWC Spring Fashion Show and Bake Sale	28  UWC is Closed	29  9:15 UWC - Explore Power of Print 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch	30  5:00 UWC - Engage Program Dinner and Speaker - Brenda Buleziuk			