

BULLETINHIGHLIGHTS JUNE 2025



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Nestled in the heart of Winnipeg, this stunning heritage venue offers a romantic backdrop with its grand architecture, vintage details, and beautifully manicured gardens. Whether you're planning a cozy gathering or a lavish affair, Ralph Connor House provides a warm and sophisticated atmosphere that feels both exclusive and welcoming. Imagine exchanging vows in a sunlit room filled with character, toasting with loved ones in an elegant setting, and capturing timeless photos in a space steeped in history.

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Don't worry, Ralph Connor House isn't just for weddings—we're the perfect venue for all your special celebrations! From birthday parties and bridal or baby showers to anniversaries and corporate gatherings, our elegant and historic setting provides the ideal backdrop for unforgettable moments. Plus, we offer vendor recommendations to help bring your vision to life. Reach out today to learn more about our rental options and start planning your perfect event!



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UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM & LUNCH

From Beijing to the UN: Women's Voices for Change Conversation Circle with Sandy Millen & Mary Scott

What goes on when women from around the world gather at the United Nations to talk about human rights?

Please join us on Tuesday, June 17th in a conversation circle with UWC members (and past-presidents) Sandy Millen and Mary Scott, and find out. You will be welcome to also share experiences, opinions, and questions, or to just listen.

Sandy and Mary recently attended the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York as CFUW delegates. This year's meetings marked the 35th anniversary of the historic Beijing 4th World Conference on Women, and were a time to discuss progress made and the continuing challenges.

Everyone is welcome—come for the conversation, stay for the lunch!

Sandy Millen and Mary Scott

UWC Members & CFUW Delegates

Conversation Circle: 10:00 AM | Bar Opens: 11:30 AM | Lunch: 12:00 PM

Lunch Menu at \$25: Chicken pot pie • Coleslaw • Ice cream and cookie

Register for Program and Lunch today via <u>online</u>, by emailing uwc@mymts.net, calling 204-954-7880 or in-person.
We accept e-transfer to uwcfin@mymts.net, cheque, and debit.

Note that if you register for Program only, there will be no charge.

UWC Activity Groups

MYSTERY READERS

Mystery Readers will meet June 25th at 1:30 PM. This is an important meeting as we shall choose the novels to read for next September 2025 - June 2026. We will also discuss changing our meeting dates. Please send your ideas to me if you are unable to attend this June meeting. All Club members are invited to attend and bring your ideas.

Dianne Shefford

MAHJONG

We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:00 AM until noon from September until June. This month, we will meet on the 3rd and 17th. Any club member who would like to learn how to play please contact Agnes who is willing to give private lessons in her home. Members are also welcome to come and watch to see if it is something they would be interested in.

Agnes Collins

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. We will meet on June 11th to finalize our 2025/26 book list (please bring your suggestions), share our Hidden Gems (give a short introduction of the book you have enjoyed and think is worth reading) and Bring and Take a Book. Club members are welcome to join us any time. Happy summer reading everyone.

Agnes Collins

SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

We will be playing Scrabble and Babble on Wednesday, June 4th at 10:00 AM. This will be our last game until fall so hope you will be able to participate.

Dianne Beaven

SOCIAL BRIDGE

We will be playing Bridge in the afternoon on June 10th and 24th. We are a small and enthusiastic group who welcome and coach new players. Also members are welcome to come and observe to determine if they would like to join.

Heather Menzies

SUNROOM GROUP

Hello Ladies! We will be meeting again on Thursday, June 5th at 1:15 PM, in our beautiful main floor sunroom. So come join us for a relaxing afternoon of laughs, and stories along with your cookies and coffee. Take care, see you in the Sunroom!

Penni Churko



THE UWCW SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND IS HAVING ITS CELEBRATION EVENT ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Scholarship Corner

The Scholarship Board is continuing its liaison with the universities, colleges, and arts organizations. The new bursary for a Pre-Law student at the University College of the North is in its final stages of development.

October 15, 2025, will be our Fall Celebration event, highlighting the UWCW Scholarship Trust Fund Jubilee Scholarship with guest speaker Dr. Verena Menec, a specialist in gerontology, who has dedicated herself to improving the lives of older Canadians. We look forward to this event.

Board members have recently attended awa<mark>rd ceremoni</mark>es at Red River College Polytechnic and the Winnipeg Youth Orchestra.

Book sales are continuing on the lower level. Feel free to peruse the many titles available in the Ralph Connor House lower-level ante-room. If you would like to donate gently used books, place them in a bag, label the bag, and leave it with a staff member.

We are always grateful to accept donations to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund year-round. To contribute, please consider using this link: **CanadaHelps** Cheques made out to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund may be placed in the Scholarship mailbox across from the office.

JUNE 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 <u>online</u>, email uwc@mymts.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

JUNE 3	Red pepper and goat cheese frittata • Spinach salad • Blueberry square
10	Salmon with mango salsa • Rice • Glazed carrots • Lemon chiffon cake
17	Chicken pot pie • Coleslaw • Ice cream and cookie
24	Assorted sandwiches • Tossed salad • Dainties (This lunch is \$15.00)





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
External Event	UWC is Closed	10:00 Mahjong 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch	10:00 Scrabble 1:00 UWC + FRCH AGM	1:15 Sunroom Group	UWC is Closed	External Event
8 1:30 Spring Birthday Celebration	9 UWC is Closed	10 10:00 ConEd Committee 11:30 Club Bar and Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 Food Services Committee	11 1:00 Wednesday Book Club	12 11:00 Scholarship Committee 1:00 Finance Committee 1:15 Sunroom Group	13 UWC is Closed	14 External Event
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