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UWC Activity Groups

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

The Contemporary Literature Book Club does not meet in January; however, that provides members ample time to read *A TOWN CALLED SOLACE* by Mary Lawson for our February gathering. Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

-Convenor Judy McDonald

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We meet the second Wednesday of the month from October until June excluding January.

On **February 11th** Anne Dunlop will present *Bookworm: A Memoir of Childhood Reading* by Lucy Mangan.

- Convenor Agnes Collins

SUNROOM GROUP

I hope you are all keeping toasty warm in this frosty weather! The Sunroom Group had their last gathering of 2025 on December 11th and will be gathering again in 2026 on Thursday, January 15.

Please come and join us for some interesting conversation, stories, and lots of laughter, along with delicious cookies with your tea and coffee! Thank you to everyone who 'Popped in' for a visit in 2025. Please "Pop in" again in 2026.

Take good care, we look forward to seeing you in January 😊

-Convenor Penni Churko

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The OTLB invites you to join us at:

Pauline's at the Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion St.

Friday, **January 23 at 11:30 am.**

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Margaret

Cuddy, Co-Convenor, at

macuddy@shaw.ca

by Monday, January 19. Need a ride? Let us know!

-Convenor Carolynne Presser!

MAHJONG

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

In **January** we will play on the **6th and the due to an external booking we will play Wed. the 21st.** See you there!

-Convenor Agnes Collins

MYSTERY READERS

Mystery Readers will meet on Wednesday, the **28th 2026 at 1:00pm.** We will discuss the first three books in "The Maid" series, by Nita Prose.

-Convenor Dianne Shefford

SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

Our next scrabble n' babble will be on Wednesday, **January 28th** at 10 a.m.

-Convenor Dianne Beaven

SOCIAL BRIDGE

December 9th at 1pm.

WRITING GROUP

The Writing Group Meetings for 2026 have been set: Jan 22nd will be our first, starting at 1 pm.

Each of our meetings is a Mini Workshop in which we write first drafts in response to a prompt and then share and respond to each piece. Our focus is on appreciation, support, and reflection.

We always find our meetings interesting and enjoyable. There is a lot of pleasure to be had in the creative act of writing and in social interaction with a congenial group.

Newcomers are welcome!

-Convenor Laura Atkinson

UWC - EXPLORE CONTINUING EDUCATION

“From Sinatra to Presley: How and Why Music Shifted From Moms and Dads to Teenagers in the 1950s.”

Get ready for a warm and lively winter escape! By popular demand, John Einarson is back—and he’s bringing the music, memories, and stories that will take us straight back to our youth.

In this fun and engaging 3-part series, you’ll explore:

- The evolution of 1950s popular music and the surprising social changes it sparked.
- The cultural explosion of rock ‘n’ roll, and how the “teenager” became a major force in music.
- Legendary moments in music history, including the iconic 1960 Sinatra-Presley TV special — a true “passing of the torch” between eras.

A circular portrait of John Einarson, a man with a friendly expression, wearing a black hat and a dark jacket. The background of the portrait is a wooden wall with a red ribbon graphic. A green speech bubble contains his name.

John Einarson

Our presenter, John Einarson, is an acclaimed musicologist, broadcaster, teacher, musician, and award-winning author of 22 music biographies, including Neil Young, Randy Bachman, The Guess Who, and Ian & Sylvia. His courses are always a hit—rich with rare photos, great videos, unforgettable stories, and plenty of laughs.

Sundays: January 25, February 1, and February 8 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Members: \$50 for the full 3-part series Non-members: \$65

Registration is now open! Sign up by emailing uwc@mymts.net, calling 204-954-8770, or registering online. You’re also welcome to visit us in person at UWC, 54 West Gate.

Payment is required at the time of registration (cheque, debit, or e-transfer to uwcfm@mymts.net).

Beverages and snacks are provided.

Don’t miss this chance to learn, laugh, and reminisce with one of the best in the business. Come learn with us!

UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM & LUNCH

Mennonite to Mainstream with Judy Stupak

Date: January 16, 2026

Bar Open: 11:30PM

Lunch: 12:00PM

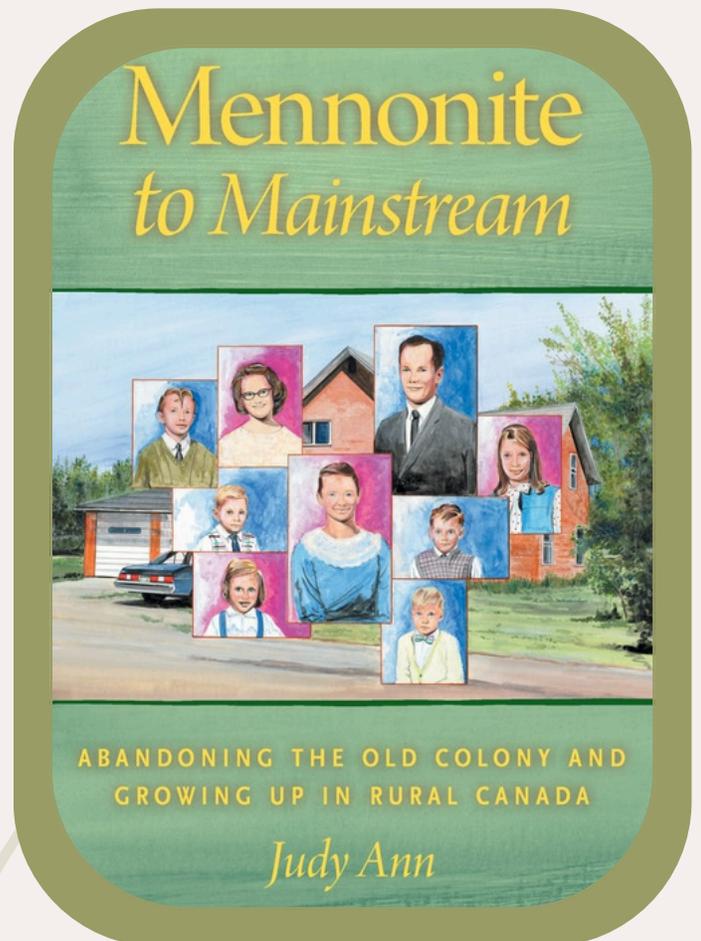
Presentation to follow.

In a family history that stretches back five hundred years, Judy's book introduces readers to life under Old Colony Mennonite rules as experienced by her parents and grandparents in rural Canada and Mexico. Problems with the old colony began when Judy's grandfather was excommunicated after driving from Mexico to Canada to visit his mother. His offence? Driving a car with rubber tires.

In one generation, Judy's family transitioned from Mennonite culture to mainstream society - a story of family loyalty, danger, and remarkable ingenuity and adaptation.

In this informal presentation and discussion, Judy will outline her family's story, plus inspire us to reflect on our families' histories and cultures. She will also have copies of her book to sell.

Register ASAP and by noon, Wednesday, January 14th online, by emailing uwc@mymts.net, calling 204-954-7880, or in person. We accept e-transfer to uwcfin@mymts.net, cheque, and debit.



Menu

Chicken schnitzel, cranberry sauce, baby potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, and carrot cake

Cost \$25



UNIVERSITY
**WOMEN'S
 CLUB**

2026

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Years Day! UWC is Closed until January 6th	2	3
4	5 UWC is Closed	6 Club is Open! 10am Mahjong	7	8 1:15 Sunroom Group	9 UWC is Closed	10 External Event
11	12 UWC Christmas Decorating Clean Up	13 10:30 ConEd Meeting 11:30 Club Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 Program Committee Meeting	14 12:00 Tea and Meeting	15 1:00 Finance Meeting 1:15 Sunroom Group	16 UWC is Open 11:30 Bar Open 12:00 Lunch Speaker to follow	17 External Event
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