

On May 1, our board delivered May Day Baskets to our members as a small token to remind them of our appreciation for their membership and let them know we were thinking of them. It included a reminder of our upcoming fashion show with Chico's, "I feel pretty".

What? How could CWA hold a fashion show during the pandemic? It would not be spring without it. As we were unable to meet in our large group for lunch some members who had been vaccinated and through their wait period modeled for our first virtual fashion show with the help of the Lake Oswego Chico's on May 10, 2021. Although the weather had been warm and we planned to film from the rose garden by the lake, the day of filming turned to 53 degrees. Thank goodness we had our new Pavilion. We lit the fireplace and heaters and had fun being together modeling for the members. Lights, Camera, Action! We learned that Chico's has many pant lengths available including petite lengths with slim leg and wider. Florals, stripes, and solid column look are in style as well.

This group of ladies know how to be flexible. One of our models could not make it due to a procedure, so Kathy Fisher who was there to help - ran home, grabbed some shoes and joined the other models. She is a lifesaving good sport. Our other beautiful models included Lindy Anderson, Donna Bane, Claudia DeVries, Lynda Huber Marshall, Cathy Renken, and Margie Wiesenthal. Robin Gowdy helped with audio and Elaine Swyt took the camera. Julie Reece of the Lake Oswego Chico's was our commentator. A special thank you to Elaine Swyt who produced the video. We could not have done it without her time and talents.

I hope many of you found time to go shop for something new to enjoy as we get out of our homes and spend time with family and friends.

If you missed the meeting, you may see the recording on our [website](http://CWACHarbonneau.com) at CWACHarbonneau.com.

Our summer begins with anticipation that when we meet again in September, we will be enjoying lunch together with our wonderful entertaining, inspirational and knowledge based programs. Watch for information regarding membership in August or visit our web site.

Since we celebrate Father's Day in June, I will close with this:

Being a wonderful father doesn't just happen. It takes a heart filled with love and patience, and a special kind of understanding to help, hope, and inspire. Dads hold a world of possibilities in their arms. They encourage us to spread our wings and fly. They get paid in hugs and finger-painted pictures. They share wisdom, and wit, fix meals and broken hearts and gift their families with a legacy of love. Thank you and Happy Father's Day to all of you.