

It is time to sign up for the annual membership. This year you may download the application from our website in addition to picking up an application in the club house coat room. You can then deposit the application with your check payable to CWA in our box in the coat room or mail a check directly to Lindy Anderson. Lindy Anderson's address is 7005 SW Country View Ct, Wilsonville, OR 97070. Annual membership will be \$25. this year which covers speaker fees, operating costs, and a donation to our community.

Our website is [www.CWACHarbonneau.com](http://www.CWACHarbonneau.com).

Your CWA Board has continued to meet over the summer to plan our upcoming luncheon meetings for all members. It was a challenge to have our meetings virtually last year and we were truly hoping to welcome everyone back together once again in our clubhouse dining room. We had planned a kick-off program with music by the Kansas City Rhythm Kings with a luncheon buffet catered by Dalton's.

However, in the past several days, newer COVID threats to our health and well being have surfaced. Many regular fall activities have been cancelled or postponed. Those that will take place are doing what we are. Giving it a chance, see how it goes, but with precautions in place. Our CWA board met and modified our September meeting plans. "See you in September for the CWA Homecoming" was held September 13<sup>th</sup> in the Pavilion without entertainment. Masks and proof of vaccination were required and a box lunch was provided. Ladies could socially distance outside enjoying visiting with friends. It was amazing to see how many members were anxious to get together to see and visit with friends. So glad we were able to provide the opportunity with CDC guidelines in place.

Future meetings are planned for the second Monday of each month thru May 2022. For now, the board will assess ahead of each month's luncheon, whether we meet live or virtually. We will still have our wonderful programs for everyone to enjoy, either way.

Our October 11th meeting will be Afternoon Tea & Victorian Pretties. Join us for a delightful talk on the origins of Afternoon Tea and all the porcelain, silver and

linen pretties that originate from that tradition. Presented by Lisa Hand of Wind Horse Antiques, 4th generation antique dealer and story teller. A little history, fabulous examples from her personal collection and plenty of inspiration for your next tea.

November 8<sup>th</sup> will bring us members of the Lakewood Theatre cast and a preview of their Nov. 5-Dec. 19 play, "Elf". Should be a fun day to get us in the mood for the holidays.

Continuing with information about our board members. This month I'd like to introduce you to our VP of Programs. Arlene Kraft continued with this committee this year to help with the transition. She grew up in Canby and watched Charbonneau grow from the beginning. She attended open houses over the years and always had an idea that she and her husband would settle here when they retired. They moved here in 2017 and she commented that it makes it so much easier to travel. She has loved being involved in the community. Besides CWA, she has volunteered at Spring Ridge Court, taken golf lessons and reconnected with an old friend who is now her walking partner. Arlene graduated from U of O in Community Services and Public Affairs. For 40 years she managed volunteers mostly in hospitals such as Dammasch State Hospital, Legacy Meridian Park and Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center. She and her husband were married 16 years before they had children and just recently celebrated their 50-year anniversary.

Sandy Shaner moved to Charbonneau recently from Santa Rosa CA. Tired of the fires, power outages, etc. she decided to live closer to her daughter who lives in Tigard. Sandy says, "Charbonneau is such a beautiful community and I knew I wanted to live here the minute I drove in." I think many of us can agree with that. Sandy had lived most of her life in Missouri and is use to 4 seasons. She was a manufacturer's rep with 6 reps in a 4-state territory before she retired. She was also a real estate broker and had a travel business during her career days. As if that did not keep her busy enough, she is a certified yoga and pilates instructor and did that for 20 years. Now she is playing pickleball and becoming active in many other Charbonneau activities.

Last, but not least we have Jackie Murdock as a co-chair of this committee. She and her husband Layne moved to Charbonneau about 2 ½ years ago. They both

grew up in Springfield Oregon. They love the easy lifestyle and believe it is the perfect place for retirement with their Whippet dog, McCovey that they adore. They love spending time with their two children and four grandchildren who live nearby. Layne is an avid golfer and they are so grateful to have lived here during the pandemic.

Next month we will feature the remainder of the board members. In the meantime, visit our web site or watch for announcements of our upcoming events and please stay safe.