

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Monday in September for our CWA Fashion Show. Delayed a week due to the Pink Ball Tournament.

Our co-chairs, Robin Gowdy and Kathy Fisher are busy planning this special event to be held Monday Sept. 18, 2023. Doors open at 11 am in the Charbonneau Club House.

Seated lunch will be catered by It's Party Time. Chico's fashions will be modeled by our members Mary Tillery, Carol McHugh, Claudia de Vries, Leesa Gango, Janie Olson, and Debbie Stonebraker.

Be sure to sign up early as this event usually sells out. The cost for Members cost is \$40. Non-members \$45. The deadline to RSVP is noon Thursday September 7.

The sign up book to RSVP and the 2023-24 Membership applications are in our book on the Activity Center coat room counter. You can put your checks in an envelope marked CWA in the CCC slot in the entry door of the Activity Center or give to Claudia at the front desk. Membership applications are also available on our web site at CWACHarbonneau.com.

Our Program chairs Judi Hickman and Mary Elting are actively making plans for our meetings Oct. 2023 – May of 2024. All of these luncheon/meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month so mark your calendars.

We enjoy working together to make our luncheon meetings enjoyable for all. The more helping hands, the merrier. Additional volunteers are always welcomed and it is a great way to meet new friends. Please consider this and make note on your membership application.

This month I would like to feature one of new board members. Carol Riley will be co-chair of decorations. She moved to Charbonneau from Virginia in November 2021 and lived in a rental, then purchased a home in May 2022. Her son, daughter-in-law, and two grandkids moved from Washington, DC 11 years ago and they always knew they would join them in the northwest.

Carol was a teacher, principal, and central office administrator for 30+ years then worked for the National Association of Elementary School Principals. She developed and ran a national mentoring program for school leaders and is currently involved in a wide range of mentoring programs as a board member for the International Mentoring Association. Just some of the reasons she is a fabulous leader.

Carol likes to read, hike, and explore new places, people, and ideas. She especially enjoys the environment, the hospitality, the love of animals that is seen in this part of the country.

By the time this article is read, we will already have had our summer happy hour. I hope you joined us for an evening of relaxation and time to get acquainted. If not, to will tell you all about that in the next issue along with some photos