

We will open our calendar year with our annual Fashion Show. Monday September 18, 2023. Doors open at 11 am in the Charbonneau Club House. Tickets are on sale now.

Co-chairs, Robin Gowdy and Kathy Fisher are planning a seated lunch 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 is \$40. Non-members \$45. The deadline to RSVP is noon Thursday September 7.

The sign up books to RSVP and the 2023-24 Membership applications are in our books on the Activity Center coat room counter. Membership is \$30/year. 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.

On a beautiful July evening CWA hosted a well-attended Happy Hour in the Pavilion. With food and wine planned by Lindy Anderson and the board, women enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship.

Our program co-chairs Judi Hickman and Mary Elting have been busy planning our programs for the year.

October 9, 2023 our program will be Safety Awareness. This program is near and dear to my heart with our home invasion this summer. Whether you will be home or traveling over the winter months our speakers will discuss easy ways to keep you, your family, and home safe. You will meet and hear from Jim Teague, Neal Kennedy our new Charbonneau Security Manager and introduction to our new Corporate Crime Patrol.

Are you ready for a stress-free holiday season? November 13, 2023 we will meet Annette Mulligan, as she shares ways to set goals and get organized as the busy season approaches.

And of course, December 11, 2023 is our wonderful Holiday event that you will not want to miss.

This month I would like to feature two of our new board members. Judi Hickman is our new co-chair for programs. She and her husband Pat moved to Charbonneau in July 2016, though their first date in February 1980 was when Judi was living with her best friend, at what was called, Arbor Lake Apartments. They have been happily married for 41 years.

Judi is a busy lady, She also co-chair our December Holiday event, is involved with the Charbonneau Food Bank Collection, works on the Charbonneau CC communications committee, and co-chairs the communications position on the new formed CCE homeowners committee.

She loves traveling, puzzling, cooking, and spending as much time as possible with their grandchildren!!

Doreen Yates has joined the board as our Sunshine chair. Doreen moved to Charbonneau in August, 2021, from Auburn, CA. She decided to downsize from an acre of land to a townhouse and move closer to her two children. She retired in 2011 as a CPA with her own practice for many years in Walnut Creek, CA, She is enjoying walking with the Wilsonville Walkers, book club, garden club, CWA and Solo Sisters. She has also learned to play Mah Jongg. When not doing any of those activities she enjoys camping in her motorhome.