

CWA has planned another year of interesting luncheons. Our year will begin with a fashion show on Monday Sept. 18. We normally end our year in May with a luncheon like this, but since the building was to be remodeled and was not available, we put it on our fall calendar. Members are excited as it has been several years since we have held this event due to the pandemic. The room will be festive for fall. Appetizers and Prosecco will be available upon entry. The plated lunch of Spinach and berries salad, champagne boneless chicken breast, wild rice, carrots, and lemon bars will be served by It's Party Time. Wine will be available and our very own members will model the outfits from Chico's. Thank you to our co-chairs of Kathy Fisher and Robin Gowdy. I will share more next month after the event.

If you have not already joined, membership applications are available on line at CWACarbonneau.com or you can pick up an application in the Activity Center Coat Room next to the library. The CWA book is located there. That is also where you can make a reservation for the next luncheon. You then deposit the check in the CCC drop box at the door to the building or give it to Claudia at the front desk.

Have you been out to a restaurant lately or even to the grocery store? The cost of food has continued to rise and so have wages causing the cost for caterer's to increase. CWA is working hard to minimize costs and bring you value. We will use a variety of caterers and entertainment/speakers this year for your enjoyment.

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 share information about two more of our new board members. Mary Elting is our co-program chair. Mary moved to Charbonneau the summer of 2019 after she retired from Providence Health in 2020. She loves dogs and foster's Italian Greyhounds as a rescue volunteer. She enjoys spending time with her grandkids and working on various Charbonneau committees.

Barbara Patch is our new decoration co-chair. She moved to Charbonneau two years ago. She first rented a home while finding then remodeling her current home. They wanted to leave Portland and Charbonneau was the perfect fit with golf and beauty. Barb owned a hair salon in

WI. She still works part time as a hairstylist. We are so glad to have both of these ladies on our board.

You can visit our web site at CWACarbonneau.com to view our planned programs. Our meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month Oct 2023 through May 2024. We look forward to seeing you soon.