

The day may have been gloomy with rain, but our members and guests showed up for our March luncheon to hear about spring fashion. The tables were decorated with darling high heel ceramic shoes, Paris boxes, flowers, and rose pedals. Our lunch was prepared by The Market Café and no one should have gone home hungry. Our speakers were from The Difference Clothing Boutique, now in a new Lake Oswego location at 4847 Meadows Road, Suite 149. Daron Deonier and Babs Osterud discussed how to bring our wardrobe from winter to spring. They modeled some of their clothing that will give us shape and comfort so that when we go out, we feel put together. Even the addition of earrings or a necklace can change how our outfit looks. One of the thoughts I took away was, don't wear it because it is in, instead dress to you own authentic style. If you are looking for someone to help you with your style, Babs is a personal stylist and would love to help you.

On April 8th our speaker will be Ida Fuller, Travel Consultant. Ida taught at Clackamas Community College for 24 years in the areas of Criminal Justice and Education. While at the college, she represented the United States as a Fulbright Scholar in St. Lucia, West Indies, served as chair of the International Education Committee, later the Global Learning Committee. In that role, she was part of a team that was responsible for developing Study Abroad protocols and policies, and was instrumental in initiating a very successful short-term Study Abroad experience in Ireland.

As Ida got closer to early retirement, she began to think about ways to productively occupy her time. She decided to purchase a Cruise Planners franchise in February 2020. She has expert certifications from many cruise lines and other travel providers, including rail and tour, and is a destination specialist in several areas. She holds a Certified Travel Associate designation from the Travel Institute. With all this travel experience, I am positive listening to her will be very worthwhile.

Her presentation will be covering not just ocean, river and expedition cruises, but also rail trips in the US, Canada and Europe, fully independent travel, group tours, all-inclusive resorts, and specialty travel such as culinary, wine, wellness, golf or intergenerational travel. Sounds like something none of us want to miss.

RSVP for the luncheon prior to noon on Thursday April 4th. Cost is \$32. For members. \$37. for non-members.

Don't forget to also mark your calendar for our May Happy Hour instead of lunch. As the date of May 13th gets closer, we will let you know if it will be warm enough to be in the Pavilion or if we will meet inside.

The survival of CWA depends on new people becoming involved. It takes many hands, but as we have done that we have had lots of fun and made new friends along the way. Please consider joining us. A signup sheet for committees will be available at the next CWA luncheon or contact one of us to

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