

Did you have a nice summer? Did you travel or stay here in the area, possibly enjoying golf or the pools? The CWA monthly events are a good place to catch up with friends and neighbors, sharing your stories and hearing about what they have been doing. The club year opens this month with our first luncheon meeting on September 9. Our speaker will be MaryJo McCloskey, the coach of the girls' golf team at George Fox University and the author of *When Girls Win*. Coach McCloskey faced attitude and obstacles building her career. She developed strategies to succeed in her career and to help those she worked with be successful too. These winning ways are not just for building a career and they are certainly not just for winning at sports. Come to hear her inspiring and entertaining talk, "Raise your Vibe with Coach MJ" and you will come away with some ideas to be applied to your own life. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, September 5 at noon. The cost is \$32 for members and \$37 for non-members. Norton's of Wilsonville will be catering this luncheon. You may only attend one event as a guest per the CWA by-laws.

Membership forms are available in the closet of the Activity Center. Membership remains at \$30 for the year. Club dues are necessary to cover our operating expenses. We try to keep the cost of attending CWA luncheons down and so the events are subsidized to some extent every month. We also need a community of members who are interested in helping the group to flourish and grow. Forms and payment may be handed in at the desk or placed in an envelope marked "CWA" and dropped in the slot at the Activity Center doors. We accept new members at any time during the year, so if someone new moves in, please invite them to join us. We have events scheduled every month through May. On October 14 we have a luncheon with an intriguing program titled *The Spy Among Us*. The speaker is Sig Unander. November required some adjustment in our normal schedule because the second Monday is Veterans' Day and Charbonneau is closed. So, we are having a free Happy Hour for our members on November 4. There will be no program. It is just a chance to socialize and enjoy some nibbles. December 9 will be our always popular Holiday Brunch. Fall is always a busy time here at Charbonneau with many groups holding fun events. Get out your calendars now and enter all the CWA programs as well as the other Charbonneau happenings you are reading about in the Villager. Remember too to keep an eye on the TV monitor by the Activity Center desk and to read the e-mail blasts to stay up to date. You can check out our website, [CWACHarbonneau.com](http://CWACHarbonneau.com) any time for news. Take a peek at the photo gallery too!