

Charbonneau Women's Club
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The time for holiday magic is near. One of the festivities that is most anticipated every year is the CWA Holiday Brunch held in the Clubhouse Dining Room. We are taking reservations up until noon on Thursday, December 3 for this December 9th event. Check in time is 11:30 am. The theme is *Gingerbread Jingle* and there will be a buffet catered by Norton's including Mimosas, egg dishes, charcuterie trays, pastries and a carving station. After partaking in the yummy buffet and enjoying social time with friends and tablemates, you can relax with a cup of coffee as we are entertained by the Dickens' Carolers. Doesn't this sound like an easy and fun way to kick off the holiday season? Perhaps you can share some favorite holiday memories. Watch out! I might tell you about the Christmas when our youngest was a newborn and the other three children had the Chicken Pox. I can laugh when I think about it now, but I wouldn't want to relive it! The cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members and guests. Plenty of people come as singles and we are happy to assist you in finding an open seat.

On November 4th the Club ushered in the darker days of fall and winter with a late afternoon happy hour. The room looked so pretty with fall leaves and pumpkins and little twinkling (electric) candles on the table. Norton's made the buffet table look festive and seasonal as well as delectable too. This was a free event for members and a way of saying thank you to everyone in the club. We appreciate those over the years who have held office or board positions which has made the continuing existence of this group possible. We are also grateful for all our members whose dues help pay our expenses and whose participation make the CWA events fun to attend.

Now for a sneak peek at 2025 – Can you believe it? On Monday, January 13 we will have a luncheon with a program entitled "Let it Go, *To Someone Else*". There will be a speaker, but we also are planning a little fun opportunity to bring in a small item you no longer use and perhaps take home something else more appealing or useful. Then on February 10 we will have a lovely Valentine Tea with a musical program.

Best wishes for a festive or peaceful holiday month for you and all those dear to you.