

We are down to our last two luncheons and programs for the 2026 club year, but I think both are going to be special. Our April 13th event will feature a program by the *Lakewood Theater Company*. I know that many of you are aware of *Lakewood Theater* in Lake Oswego. However, I actually first heard about their existence just a few years ago when Lakewood presented a program featured *Elf, The Musical* at a CWA luncheon. My husband and I mostly enjoy subscribing to their 6-play main stage season, but we have attended some special events too. There is also a *Side Door Theater* that presents a 3-show season as well as comedy nights and classes in theater and the arts for adults and children. So, they are an active and important presence in Lake Oswego and to the nearby communities. Steve Knox, the Executive Producer will be coming to speak and tell us about their upcoming production of *Funny Girl!* Amanda Pred, who will be playing Fanny Brice, will sing several numbers from the show. Ms. Pred was recently seen at *Lakewood* in *Groundhog Day* and *Nine to Five*. She performed at *Broadway Rose* in *Footloose* and *Grease*. So, we are in for a treat! Reservations can be submitted in the Activity Center Closet until Noon on Tuesday, April 7. The cost is \$32/members & \$37/non-members.

We will end the Club year on Monday, May 11 with a Fashion Show presented by **Chico's**. This year we are giving a nod to the Kentucky Derby with the theme, *It's Derby Time*. We are encouraging the wearing of hats in the Derby tradition, though it is optional, of course. Tickets for this special event are \$40/members and \$45/non-members. CWA members may reserve a table of 8. There are table reservation forms in the Activity Center closet. Payment for the entire table must be made when the form is submitted. This is one of two events where we have some tables reserved. However, about half the attendees come on their own or with just one or two others. So, don't hesitate to join the fun. If you haven't tried out CWA, this would be a good time to come as a guest. We hope you would then like to join us next year. Individual reservations will be taken starting April 8 to avoid confusion with the April luncheon.