

CWA Villager article for November 2025

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As I am writing this, we are still looking forward to our October luncheon and program portraying Georgiana Pittock. We try to present a variety of programs and on November 10 we will go in a different direction with a presentation by Jennifer Boss of *Decorating Den*. The title of her talk will be "Color Trends and Design Styles". Even if, like most of us, you are not planning a major redecoration, little changes and touches can make a difference. As the days grow darker and wetter early November is a nice time to get together and visit with other ladies in the community. It would be fun to talk about the color trends and styles from when we were all setting up our first apartments or houses. Anyone remember raking shag rugs? What were we thinking! Chef Mitche of G Gourmet will be catering the luncheon which will feature shrimp scampi. Sign up in the book in the Activity Center closet by noon on Tuesday, November 4. If you need an alternative to shrimp Chef Mitche can accommodate that. Make a note in the sign-up book. Payment by cash or check goes in the lockbox on the wall of the closet, just inside the door. The cost is \$32 for members and \$37 for guests.

We are looking ahead to our festive holiday brunch which will be held on Monday, December 8 in the Dining Room at 11:30. The theme this year is "Sounds of the Season" and we will have a musical program to help us feel that holiday spirit. This is one of the CWA events where our members may reserve a table of eight people. Table reservation forms will be available at the November luncheon. The member organizing the table should collect the money from those at her table and then pay CWA in one check per table. The check is turned in with the form listing the names of the people to be seated at that table. The cost will be the same as last year -- \$40/members & \$45/non-members. Family and friends from inside and outside of Charbonneau are welcome. We will be serving a special buffet catered by G Gourmet. Please note that one does not have to be at a reserved table to come and enjoy the brunch. We will have open tables where those coming alone or in small groups can be seated. Our greeters will be glad to help you find a good spot. Start planning now. The sign-up deadline falls on Tuesday, December 2 which is the Tuesday right after Thanksgiving. Perhaps you are going out of town for Thanksgiving. Or, perhaps, you are hosting company and will need several days of R & R after the big weekend. Take care of getting your check and reservation in early so you won't miss the deadline.