

## CWA Villager Article

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May seems to be a busy month for everyone as various groups and organizations end their active year. Add this to many family events and celebrations and the result is a busy time. Now it is June and we perhaps look forward to less hectic schedules and time to enjoy the beautiful Oregon weather that we are blessed with in summer.

The Charbonneau Women's Club wrapped up its official 2025-2026 year of monthly events with a Luncheon and Fashion Show on May 11. We had a large attendance, and everyone dressed up a bit with many wearing hats to go with our "It's Derby Time" theme. Club members who modeled were Amy Day, Elke Lewis, Lindy Anderson, Joyce Bowden, Lee Harker and Joanne Stuvick. It was fun to see our members on the runway wearing the latest fashions. Greg Benesh donned his tuxedo and stood by to escort the ladies up and down the stairs from the stage. It was a lovely and well-organized event thanks to our chairperson, Lynda Huber-Marshall. She was assisted by Lindy Anderson, and Barb Patch and Teena Barnett were responsible for the beautiful, themed table décor. We even had a large backdrop of Churchill Downs with a bench to provide a wonderful spot for picture taking. My thanks go out to the above and to all the board members who helped with set-up, clean-up, greeting, and all the tasks that go into an event like this.

The CWA recently purchased a beautiful new set of silverware for the Clubhouse Dining Room. It is a gift from the *Charbonneau Women's Club* to the entire Charbonneau community. Now there is enough matching quality silverware for the many luncheons and dinners held there. I noticed the extra sparkle that it brought to our tables, and we hope that it will make all the events held there especially nice.

On June 1 a brunch will be held at Bee Benesh's home for the ladies who served this year and those joining the board for next year. This is mainly a social time to celebrate the good times that we had working together throughout the year. We will be having a few planning get-togethers during the summer. I welcome suggestions from our members about what kind of luncheons and programs that we will be holding in the future.