



Residents News-Mail

It's Time to Renew Your WACCRA Membership!!!!

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Greetings WACCRA Members!

This is our first News-Mail of 2022, and we hope you are easing into this New Year with high hopes and in good spirits!

With this edition of the News-Mail, we invite you to renew your membership in our all-volunteer organization. Without you, we simply could not do the work that helps insure that we get the most out of our CCRC style of senior living. Our membership year ends February 28, 2022.

2021 was a great year for WACCRA. Despite the ongoing pandemic, we were able to get a lot accomplished, including a well-attended in-person Annual Meeting in October [featuring keynote speaker Professor Katherine Pearson, well-known Elder Law Scholar at Penn State].

In 2021, we launched our new and improved website, and we published the 3rd Edition of the Consumer Guide to CCRCs in Washington State. Our hard-won Commitment to CCRC Practices went into effect in all 23 CCRCs in the state on January 1. We grew our membership, and we continue to see that as a top priority.

For those of you who could not be at the Annual Meeting in October 2021, we encourage you to go to our [website](#) to view the video that was produced. In it, WACCRA President Donna Kristaponis talks about all of our 2021 achievements. It is impressive.

By renewing your membership in WACCRA, you help support an active group of CCRC residents interested in making our lifestyle the best that it can be now, and into the future.

We would love it if you could help us grow our membership too! Chat with your neighbors about why you continue to support WACCRA. Introduce them to our [website](#) for more information. Perhaps you will consider a Family Membership for those who care about you and want to know a bit more about your CCRC lifestyle choice.

You might be asking, "How do I renew my membership?"

Very soon (early February), you will receive a membership renewal form from your WACCRA Coordinator.

The form will be filled out with your name and contact information. The cost for membership is given on the form. There will be a place where you can give an additional donation as well.

Please check the form for accuracy of information, and fix if necessary.

Then, fill in your membership dues (and donation if you wish), add it all up, and write a check to WACCRA for the total amount.

Last, return the form and check to your WACCRA Coordinator as soon as you can.

You might be saying, "Who is my Coordinator?"

Here's a handy Coordinator list:

Emerald Heights: Barry Witham

Hearthstone: Laura Saunders

Mirabella: Susan Dillon (also Membership Chair)

Parkshore: Bob Pringle

Skyline: Tom Sakata

Timber Ridge: Judy Love

You might be wondering, "What if I don't have a Coordinator?"

We've got you covered! You will receive your membership renewal notice via email OR snail mail from our Membership Chair, Susan Dillon. You will return your completed form and signed check (made out to WACCRA) to Susan. Look for that return address in the communication you get from Susan.

It is that simple!

We thank you in advance for your renewed commitment to WACCRA!

And, As Always, we thank you now for your support.

Monica Clement

WACCRA Communications Chair

ps: Look in your inbox in the next few days for these upcoming WACCRA

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