



Residents News-Mail

JOIN US SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd at 2:00 p.m. for our 2021 Annual Meeting!

October 15, 2021

Greetings WACCRA Members!

Our **Annual Meeting** is only 1 week away! Join us on Saturday, **October 23, 2021** at **Emerald Heights CCRC in Redmond** [address: 10901 176th Circle N.E., Redmond 98052]

2021 WACCRA Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 23, 2021

2:00 to ~4:00 p.m.

Emerald Heights CCRC

We are very pleased to welcome our featured speaker, **Katherine C. Pearson**, Professor of Law and Faculty Scholar at Penn State, Dickinson Law. Professor Pearson's talk is entitled **What Roles Do Residents Have in the Future of Continuing Care Communities?** Here is her brief and enticing summary:

Engaged residents of CCRCs and Life Plan Communities are important to the success of these communities, especially as we begin to see new ways of living together while facing challenges such as COVID-19. What are effective strategies for maximizing the ongoing success of the community through transparency and teamwork, and can the law be of help in this regard?

Our long-term WACCRA members will recognize Professor Pearson's name because she spoke at Emerald Heights back in 2015 and was a catalyst for the formation of WACCRA.

We will also welcome our WACCRA Lobbyist, **Donna Christensen**, to share valuable information about current legislative activity that affects seniors. We appreciate Donna's expertise and continuing work on our behalf in Olympia.

For those who can join us in person, we extend a warm welcome! Please know that we plan a safe in-person meeting, and will follow up-to-date COVID protocols. Stay tuned for the latest information.

For those who cannot join us in person, we had hoped to be able to offer you the option of a Zoom webinar in real time. Unfortunately, the available technology will not allow us to do that. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to our members. There is a silver lining however, because we will be taping the meeting. This will allow us to upload the taped meeting to our website waccra.org. Check the site in a week or two for that. It is important to us that ALL members have the opportunity to hear Professor Pearson, Donna Christensen and our WACCRA leadership.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of WACCRA!

See you at the Annual Meeting on the 23rd!

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