



Residents News-Mail

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2026 WACCRA ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday November 14, 10 AM

Timber Ridge at Talus
100 Timber Ridge Way NW
Issaquah, 98027

- Come meet members from other CCRCs. Learn about WACCRA's recent advisory and advocacy work.
- Learn about what happened at our neighbor in West Seattle - The Kenney (receivership). Can it happen again (to you)?
- Find out how you can play a bigger part in WACCRA's efforts to educate, collaborate, and advocate for YOU and your CCRC neighbors.

Getting there

Sign up to ride a bus or van from your CCRC (your liaison can help). OR Drive to Timber Ridge (volunteers will help you park).

Join us via Zoom

Stay tuned for the Zoom link in a later news mail. The program will also be recorded and uploaded to our website: WACCRA.org

Refreshments will be served!

Highlights of the meeting

Panel Presentation 1 – What happened at The Kenney, Can it happen again?

- The Kenney Story –
Jim Knoll, Resident Council President, The Kenney CCRC, West Seattle
- DSHS capabilities to help – before and after 2026 legislation –
Bea Rector, Assistant Secretary of the Aging and Long-Term Support
Administration at the WA Department of Social and Health Services
- The Role of the Ombuds Office in supporting CCRC residents –
Patricia Hunter, WA State Long Term Care Ombuds

Panel Presentation 2 -- Reinvigorating WACCRA, The role you can play

- A call to action, Mary Baroni (Mirabella)
- Communications Committee, Monica Clement (Timber Ridge)
- Liaison Committee, Celie Brown (Timber Ridge)
- Membership and Outreach Committee, Lynne Werner (Mirabella)
- Legislative Committee, Kim Hickman (at large)

Please plan on attending.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Annual Meeting!

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Laura Saunders

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