



## Residents News-Mail

### Annual Meeting Reminder

2 PM Saturday November 9, 2024

Emerald Heights

10901 176th Circle NE

Redmond

The WACCRA annual meeting will be held Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at Emerald Heights in Redmond.

All members and guests are invited to attend and learn about WACCRA's 2024-25 legislative efforts. Coffee and cookies will be available at approximately 1:30 so attendees can meet and greet and mingle.

WACCRA's President, **Laura Saunders** (Hearthstone) will preside over a short business meeting to review our finances and report the election results for new and returning Board Members. Laura will also report on the organization's accomplishments this year, and Vice President **Kim Hickman** will review our legislative progress.

**Mike Anbesse**, Deputy Assistant of the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration at the WA Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), will discuss the Department's effort to address the challenges of a burgeoning senior population in Washington. The Department will be developing a multi-sector plan for aging in Washington.

President Saunders will then moderate a discussion with **State Senator Karen Keiser** and **Donna Christensen**, WACCRA's lobbyist in Olympia. Their focus will be the State's election results and the challenges and opportunities that we can expect during the next legislative session.

**Donna Kristaponis**, WACCRA Board Member, will talk about what will be needed from members as we pursue our legislation.

So, please join us. It's always great to get caught up on what is happening and to visit friends or make new friends from other CCRCs.

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If you cannot attend in person, you can join by zoom using this link:

[https://zoom.us/j/3277865010?  
pwd=M2krbnZ3RXhwWEZTZDZtKzF0WUJXZz09](https://zoom.us/j/3277865010?pwd=M2krbnZ3RXhwWEZTZDZtKzF0WUJXZz09)

Meeting ID: 327 786 5010

Passcode: msra1

(The passcode ends with the number 1, not a letter.)

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Questions? Need transportation? Contact your liaison.

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