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Will the 2020s Roar Like the 1920s?

Wednesday, January 12 @ 10:00 am • [Zoom](#)

Registration required

A pandemic, protests and economic jolts ushered in the so-called "Roaring Twenties." Americans adjusted in ways both innovative and counterproductive. What lessons from the 1920s can we apply to our own looming 20s? Historian William Woodward charts the eerily familiar developments of a century ago: shattered idealism, social clashes, domestic terrorism, culture wars, disorienting technologies, and fearsome disease. How might stories from a particular moment in the past—one with remarkable parallels to the present—shed light on ways for us to move forward? As the 2020s unfold, what conversations should we have? William Woodward (he/him) is an award-winning

professor of American and Pacific Northwest history at Seattle Pacific University. His teaching, research, and writing focus on iconic elements of regional and national culture, including the military and baseball. His co-authored pictorial history of the Washington National Guard was released in 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, as well as a master's degree and PhD from Georgetown University.

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One More Day with Diane Chiddister

Wednesday, January 19 @ 10:00 am • [Zoom](#)

Diane Chiddister will talk about her recently published novel, *One More Day*, which is about aging, love and forgiveness. Set in an assisted living center, the book follows two residents and two staff members as one resident approaches death and another, a woman with dementia, tries to find her way home. The book has been described by playwright Natalie Symons as "Achingly beautiful, heartbreaking and ultimately a tender celebration of life..." It's available at Browser's Bookstore locally, and on Amazon.com. She will also speak about beginning her first novel at age 68, and publishing it at age 71. If there's interest, the discussion will include the value of writing as one ages.

Diane Chiddister is a lifelong journalist who retired three ago as editor of the Yellow Springs News in Yellow Springs OH. She is also a lifelong fiction writer who received an MFA from the Iowa Writers Workshop in 1981.

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Adult Story Time

Wednesday, January 26 @ 10:00 am • Olympia Senior Center

Senior Services volunteer Lynn Couch takes us back to Prohibition New York with stories by author Alfred Damon Runyon an American newspaperman and short-story writer. He was best known for his short stories celebrating the world of Broadway in New York City.

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