2015-2016 Budget Ready for Preview at Annual Business Meeting

Questions? Come to the Annual Business Meeting, Wednesday, April 15 at Noon, Craig Hall, Gordon 1 Rm.

Next year’s budget is ready for distribution and will be reviewed in detail at the business meeting later this month. Click here for copy of 2015-16 budget. Copies are also available at the OLLI office and can be shared upon request. The business meeting provides a forum for review and discussion of OLLI revenue and expenses, as well as the thinking behind the decisions that get made. Also at this meeting, a vote will be taken on nominations for new officers of the Advisory Council, presented to members in the March 9-13 Weekly Announcement and introduced at the March General Meeting.

“Rehearsing Our Last Passage” Starts April 8

Six Wednesdays, 10:30 to Noon, at the Chico New Thought Center

This course invites you to move beyond American death-denial to recover dying as an art form and a last career. Along the way, the class will consider end-of-life ethics (Five Wishes and Aid-in-Dying) and conclude with an imaginatively staged passing from this life to the “next stop.” The class is taught by Donald Heinz, PhD, and Professor of Religious Studies at CSU, Chico. There are still seats available. To sign up for this class that was not listed in the Spring Class Schedule, please call the office at (530) 898-6679.

Now Accepting Submissions for OLLI Play Festival

Deadline is April 16

The Play Festival Committee is currently soliciting short comic plays. Play submissions are open to all OLLI members. If interested, please request criteria and guidelines directly from committee chair Pam Loyd at pamloyd@icloud.com. She will email criteria, guidelines, plus instructions for formatting, as well as an informational sheet on how to write a short comic play. Selected plays will be presented at Blue Room Theater, June 25-28.

OLLI Class Seeks to Break Guinness World Record

Tuesday Tunes singers will perform on April 7 and April 21 in attempt to break world record

Support Chico’s bid to break the Guinness World Record for longest continuing live music performance. A minimum of 10 audience members are required to be in attendance, including two “witnesses.” OLLI’s favorite songbirds, Tuesday Tunes, are scheduled for two separate appearances and need your support. Please contact Peer Leader Bitz Haley to reserve your spot at this fun and potentially historical event!

When? April 7 from (10-Noon) and/or April 21 (10-Noon); Where? The Tackle Box Bar & Grill, 379 E. Park Avenue; Contact: Bitz Haley at bitzhaley@hotmail.com or (530) 519-6254.
In 2010, OLLI peer leader and Events Committee Chair Linda Patrick bought a new house and began planting in her backyard. After trying and failing to get her plants to flourish, Linda found that the soil was the root of her problems. By bringing in wheelbarrows of new soil, she transformed her yard into a work of wonder. A pool designed to look like a mountain pond is the first feature you come upon, followed by a path that connects two patios. Plants and whimsically placed pieces of yard art fill in the spaces. Linda’s yard also includes an herb and vegetable garden, as well as a flower bed created around an antique baby crib. Many types of plants are featured in the garden, and a freestanding fire pit completes the scene.

For more information about the tour and to read the article featuring photos of Linda’s garden, visit the Chico ER website.