CAMP FIRE

OLLI Members Impacted

Our hearts break for the loss and stress of our members who have escaped with their lives and little else from the worst fire disaster in the history of California. We want to reach out in supportive ways to let them know that we are there for them. Even just being evacuated for a while is a harrowing experience.

How can we Help?

A group of OLLI volunteers came together over the past few weeks to identify specific ways OLLI can make a difference. Our Giving Tuesday announcement—directed to Camp Fire evacuees—describes both giving opportunities in more detail. We want to thank all of you for your giving spirit every day. Together we will unite as a community to stay connected and support those who experienced losses.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON APPROACHING FAST!

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 11:30am to 1pm, Canyon Oaks Country Club

This year’s annual Holiday Luncheon is dedicated to OLLI members and friends impacted by the Camp Fire. OLLI is inviting free of charge any member directly affected by the fire and anyone (member or non-member) who is hosting someone who has been displaced. Come sing, eat, and enjoy the company and support of friends and fellow members at the Canyon Oaks Country Club. Reserve your seat now using our secure online form or by printing the paper form (scroll to bottom of this bulletin).

Entrée #1: Chicken Carlyle Blanc: Boneless Skinless Grilled Chicken Breast with White Wine Chutney and Sautéed Onions

Entrée #2: Vegetarian: Creamy Parmesan Asparagus and Mushroom Risotto

Tickets are $18/person and there will NO CHARGE for OLLI evacuees and their guest. Evacuees need to RSVP to the OLLI office with names of attendees and food choice. Reservation deadline for all is December 5.

OLLI Wishing Wreaths are located outside the OLLI Service Desk in the Bradley lobby through the end of the semester.
SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

Please be patient…

With the extended campus closures following the Camp Fire, we are considerably behind in the creation of the Spring ’19 Class Schedule. Spring peer leaders will be asked to review and confirm the schedule next week. Once we have these confirmations, we can complete the schedule build. We’re hopeful to have something to members before the end of the fall term.

Key Dates:

Chico Spring Class Preview: January 10, 10am to Noon, Manzanita Place
Class Registration: January 17, online registration opens at 9am
First Day of Spring Classes: January 28

SPRING BUS TRIPS – GAUGUIN, MONET & ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

First Bus Trip, February 24: The Works Of Masters

Retired CSU, Chico Art Historian Dolores Mitchell will lead a two-for-one tour of the San Francisco de Young Museum as it showcases two blockbuster exhibits in one visit: Paul Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey and Claude Monet: The Late Years. Dolores will also lead a pre-trip lecture in Gordon 1 on Thursday, February 21, at 1pm. Sign up now!

Second Bus Trip, April 4 – OLLI goes to Broadway Sacramento for one of the most iconic musicals of all time, Cats! Critics of the traveling show say it has been refreshed without losing any of the emotion, “like returning to a restaurant to find it updated yet still delicious, the pleasure is just increased!”

NEW COMMUNITY PARTNER BRIGHTENS CHICO SMILES

Dr. Loeta Robles joins forces with OLLI

With 27 years of experience in dentistry, Dr. Loeta Robles helps patients with prevention and treatment, as well as crowns, bridges, implant restorations, and dental surgery. OLLI learned about Dr. Robles through member Janet Rauch, a long-time patient, who admires Loeta’s gentle touch and her strong commitment to the local community. “I am happy to recommend her services to others,” Janet said. “She has always been one of the people who make Chico a good place to live.”

In addition to winning awards for her outstanding service in the field, Dr. Robles is also breaking ground in new directions, like improving the breastfeeding experience by adjusting infants’ dental arches and nasal cavities. For this, she works closely with lactation consultants to ensure the lifelong benefits of the procedure.

Dr. Robles was raised in Chico and attended local schools. She and her husband, Jesse, have been married for over 14 years and have two daughters, Julia and Eliana. Look for her at the Spring Class Preview on January 10 and say hello!
To learn more about Dr. Loeta Robles team and the services they provide, call (530) 893-8913 or visit www.mychicodentist.com.

OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IN THE HOUSE!

OLLI Members Learn About The Bard’s Power of Persuasiveness

Chico Performances opened its artists-in-residency program to OLLI members on November 27, with a private performance by two of its esteemed actors. The actors talked about Shakespeare’s use of persuasion—in its many forms—in his plays and how it often defines both his comic and tragic themes. The actors then performed scenes, demonstrating what they’d just talked about. Skilled and personable, the actors both educated and entertained the audience. Afterward, they remarked what a pleasure it had been performing for people who got their jokes, since they are usually working with teens!

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON MENU OPTIONS

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Wednesday, December 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Canyon Oaks Country Club, 999 Yosemite Drive

Tickets: $18 per person

Entrée #1: Chicken Carlyle Blanc Entrée #2: Vegetarian Risotto

Name: _______________________________ Entrée (Check one): #1_____ #2_____ Name: _______________________________ Entrée (Check one): #1_____ #2_____ Payment:

☐ Check(s) enclosed. Note: Separate Checks Required for Memberships & Gifts  ☐ Charge My Credit Card $ _____

VISA/MC Card # ___________________________ Exp. ___________________ 3- or 4-Digit Card Security Code: ______

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 5

Please make check payable to: CSU, Chico Research Foundation. Write OLLI Luncheon on the memo line

Mail form and check to: Susan Levine, OLLI at CSU, Chico, 400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929-0792