OLLI SUMMER CLASS PREVIEW…NEXT WEEK!

Join us Wednesday, May 15, 10am to Noon, Chico Masonic Family Center

Inspired by all the fun activities we see out kids and grandkids engaged in when we drop them off at summer camp, OLLI offers its own version of summer learning during the entire month of June. Learn more from the summer peer leaders when they speak about their classes at the Summer Class Preview on May 15. The Chico Masonic Family Center is located at 1110 W. East Avenue in Chico. See you there!

Click here to view the list of classes available this Summer Session.

Summer Registration begins the following day, Thursday, May 16 at 9am.

THE SOCIAL CHICO CAFETERIA CLOSED FOR SUMMER

OLLI dining service ends May 15

Look forward to dining with your OLLI friends again in the fall…AND…by then we should have a meal card option, which will allow OLLI members to prepay for lunches and swipe their way into the cafeteria. That’ll speed things up for OLLI members and for students by reducing the amount of time in line.

SUMMER BUS TRIP

Broadway at Music Circus Presents Guys and Dolls!

This multiple Tony Award-winning show is considered by many to be THE quintessential musical comedy, with an infectious score by Frank Loesser, including “Luck Be a Lady” and “Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat.”

Set in the 1940’s in New York City, a high rolling gambler attempts to impress a strait-laced missionary in this romantic comedy classic. Gangsters, gamblers, and showgirls go for broke in the game of love and marriage.

Ticket Price for OLLI Members and Guests: $140/ticket

Registration and Payments DUE by June 16
NORTH VALLEY EYE CARE JOINS OLLI PARTNERSHIP

May is Healthy Vision Month!

Every year we like to feature the local businesses that support our lifelong learning program. Together these community partners contribute nearly $20k annually in support of OLLI programming and in the form of scholarships for members who can’t afford OLLI fees.

In March, North Valley Eye Care was the most recent partner to join OLLI and we got to know the staff and learn more about the Chico practice and partner Isaac Barthelow. Originally from Carmel, Isaac moved to Chico in 1974 after his parents split. His father relocated to Sacramento and his mother moved to Chico. The years of switching back and forth between schools and cities had a surprisingly positive effect on Isaac. Forced to make new friends every year, he quickly developed the gift of gab and a competitive spirit, which both served him well when he began at UC Davis.

After completing his undergraduate degree at the top of his class, Isaac was admitted to the UC Davis School of Medicine. Fascinated by neurology, it wasn’t until his ophthalmology rotation during his third year of med school that he found his true calling. Tasked with assisting a patient who was legally blind, he found that the man was having issues with everything in his life, including giving his mother the proper insulin dosage. They restored the man’s vision to 20/20 with cataract surgery and changed his life forever. Seeing the look on the patient’s face after surgery, and experiencing his appreciation, set the course for Isaac’s medical career. He wanted to make that kind of difference on a daily basis and decided ophthalmology was where he could do just that.

In 2006 Isaac bought Dr. Val Shaw’s practice at North Valley Eye Care. It wasn’t long after that he began to discover the terrible inequity in access to eye care throughout the North State, coming face-to-face with a number of patients who had been denied care elsewhere simply because they could not afford it. Dr. Shaw not only passed his business onto Isaac, he also passed down his longstanding philosophy of caring for people whether or not they could pay for it. Now partnering with Dr. Anthony Rudick, the two men have committed their time and resources to developing a health care system that provides access for everyone, vowing to not allow one person in Butte County to lose their vision due to lack of ability to pay for it.

We are thrilled to have Dr. Barthelow and his team join our program, and we look forward to getting to know them better. Thank you North Valley Eye Care!

SPRING 2019 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

May 10 ...................... Spring Classes End
May 15 ...................... Summer Class Preview, 10am-Noon, Chico Masonic Family Ctr.
May 16 ...................... Summer Registration Day, opens at 9am
May 27 ...................... Memorial Day (OLLI CLOSED)
June 3 ...................... First Day of Summer Classes
June 28 ...................... Last Day of Summer Classes

Learn more about North Valley Eye Care located at
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