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Four restaurants and four cuisines in four weeks. Maybe we’ll go to your favorite or maybe you’ll try something new. The emphasis will be on enjoying food as we make new friends in OLLI.

**Local Author Lecture Series ~ Gayle Womack & Debbie Vermette**

Come hear from local authors who will tell about what led them to write their book(s), their writing experiences, and how the publications came about. Q&A will follow each presentation.

**OLLI Hikers: Birding Hike to Cub-Butt Divide ~ Lorraine Smith & Vickie Stoll**

This moderate 4.3-mile hike with 650 feet of elevation gain will be of special interest to beginning and intermediate birders. Our path will follow the Pacific Crest Trail into fir forest, then onto the ridge between Cub and Butt Creeks. Along our route, we’ll take time to spot and identify birds (and wildflowers) and to enjoy a variety of landscapes. 360-degree views will be a highlight. From our lunch spot atop the ridge we’ll have beautiful views of Mt. Lassen. Our pace will be leisurely, with time to take photographs, observe and identify birds, and enjoy views. Bring your binoculars!

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**Acrylic Painting ~ Christine Mac Shane**

Hands-on classes for both beginning- and intermediate-level artists using acrylic paint and mixed medias that introduces the beginner painter (and refreshes the seasoned artist) to the medium. We will look at composition, color choices, color mixing and technique in relation to choice of subject.

**Aviation History at the Chico Air Museum ~ Gary Hendrickson**

Learn some aviation history at the Chico Air Museum! In the first class we’ll talk about the museum and its place in Chico’s aviation history. A field trip to the museum on a future Thursday will be scheduled.

**People, Passion, Performance: The Power of Nonprofit Leadership ~ Janet Rechtman**

Nonprofit leaders occupy unique positions in unique fields. Laden with constantly changing—and challenging—demands, today’s nonprofits sustain their work through resourceful, resilient and visionary leadership. This one day leadership development workshop can help current and aspiring nonprofit leaders deepen their understanding of the nonprofit community and how best to advance missions that matter.

**Kayaks and Stand-up Paddle Boards ~ Pamela Waldsmith**

Kayaking is enjoyed by a wide variety of people who love the water, exercise, wildlife, enjoying friends, and just being in the outdoors. We’ll spend the day kayaking at the Forebay Aquatic Center in Oroville. You’ll also have a chance to try out SUPs (Stand Up Paddle Boards)! All equipment will be provided for just $15 and you should have ample time to practice your paddling, enjoy the outdoors and some fun exercise in for the day!

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- CRACKER BARREL & MORE!

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