

Annual Soup-Supper

Tuesday, March 10 *** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Chico Branch of the Library * 1108 Sherman Ave.
Spouses/guests Welcome!**

PROGRAM: A presentation by local naturalists Carol Burr and Roger Lederer
Reservation Deadline: Friday, Feb. 7 ** RSVP Nancyr.wirtz@gmail.com
(We are seeking members who are willing to make a soup; expenses reimbursable)
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View from Here

It has finally dawned on me that “View from Here” relates to the “Branching Out” newsletter title. I can’t claim a special vantage point, but based on our current directory, I think our branch is sturdy. We have 32 members, of whom 3 currently live in Paradise or Magalia, 19 in Chico, 2 elsewhere in Butte County, 6 farther away in California, and 2 out of state. Thanks, everyone, for your commitment to our branch and our community, in many senses of the word.

If you visit the branch website at <http://aauwparadise.angelfire.com/newsletter.html> you will see signs of life budding out here and there, thanks to Dianne and Alex Lorenz, who have added some new info and photos. For example, on the Activities page is a lovely picture of our most recent Tech Trekkers. Wouldn’t it be fun to have the job of keeping this website

up-to-date and spiffy looking? If you are interested in taking this on, please let me or Dianne Lorenz know! AAUW of California provides support and advice on website maintenance.

We had a good turnout for the Holiday Party at Nancy Wirtz’s new home on December 10. True, it wasn’t at our lovely old Gold Nugget Museum, but it was delightful in a different, perhaps more homey and comfortable way. We collected children’s books as usual, Mary Petersen handed out Christmas tree decorations to those who had lost their homes, and Liz Mesones (visiting from Berkeley) gave away the beautiful centerpieces she had made for the occasion. Thanks to everyone who came, and especially to Nancy for letting us use her home before she had even really moved in.

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I can't wait for the Soup Supper on March 10 (see details Page 1), because the soups are always so darn good. Then, to wrap up the year, we will be having an annual meeting/ spring lunch May 16 at Shelley's Creative Catering in Chico so mark your calendars for that event now!

Satsie Veith, Facilitator

In Memoriam

Caroline Lucinda DeYoung

Aug. 12, 1922 - Nov. 19, 2019

Lucinda was a very active member of our Branch throughout the 80's and 90's. In 2006, Lucinda left her home in Paradise of 28 years and moved into Sycamore Glen Retirement Center for Active Seniors in Chico. There she remained active until her illness in March 2019. At the time of her passing, she was at a care facility in Walnut Creek where she transitioned peacefully at the age of 97.

For Your Calendar

RESERVATION DEADLINE

RSVP for Soup-Supper, Friday, Feb. 7

CHICO BRANCH WINE & WHINE

(To which our branch is invited)

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 5:30 pm. Burban Kitchen, 1925 Market Place, St. 100, Chico (in the new Merriam Park Complex off of 20th Street)
Call or text Carol Holzgrafe, 530.774.4009

OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, Feb. 20, 11:30 am; Burban Kitchen, 1925 Market Place, St. 100, Chico (in the new Merriam Park Complex off of 20th Street)
RSVP Mary Huntsinger: 530.521.1323. (NOTE: Change from usual date)

EVENING BOOK GROUP

Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 pm. Hosted by Mike Pollard and Sue Griffin. Book for discussion: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers.
Friday, April 3, 7:30 pm the group will be hosted by Mary and Carl Peterson at their home in Paradise. Book for discussion: TBD.

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2020-21 SLATE of OFFICERS

We are very pleased to announce that our current leadership, both board members and board members-at-large, have agreed to serve again for the coming year! This slate of officers will be presented at the soup-supper in March, and voted on and installed at our Spring Luncheon Meeting at Shelley's on May 16.



If this is yours, call Nancy Wirtz



Evening Book Group at Mary Hunsinger's home ∞ January 2020



Annual Holiday Gathering at Nancy Wirtz's Home ∞ December 2019



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Out-to-Lunch Bunch at Japanese Blossoms ∞ January 2020