



## View from Here

Well, Deck Those Halls!!!

Has this year gone by too fast?! Glad you agree!

We'll be celebrating our annual HOLIDAY GATHERING on the <u>9th of December at Nancy</u> Wirtz's home:

Nancy's Address: 1191 Bonair Road in Chico.

The above timber Satal day, showed that 4 - 7 p.m. documentary RBG about Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the lispousesand friends invited too!

we had a good turnout. Many thanks to Sue Griffin's Please Bring a dish, either sweet or savory to brother< George Gold for serving as projectionist. share. And please send Mary Huntsinger a September 29, Carol Holzgrafe text to let her know which one our fall luncheon



lary's phone: 530-521-1323 participated and were

one who can, would you be able to affite

an hour early to help with last-minute We had signup sheets for activities? And let Nancy know If you can. Interest Groups including several new

groups. I am the coordinator for Sunday Sternoon Theatre. As part of this group, seven members signed upwerset1800kongtifketo and hoateeingthoBidgerWe will also be attending other plays and movies y holiday gathering is always a lovely way to Liz Kearney is offering "Writing Your Own Life" and celebrate the season and enjoy one another's already has five participants. company! Suzan Scott has started a group (without a

permanent name yet) that is very similar to a"stitch and bitch" get together. Nine members have shown interest in that group. ~ Kit Oldham, President Butchie Griffin and I have restarted the "gourmet dinner group". We had six signups and are limiting it to eight total. If you are interested in joining any of

#### New Interest Group formed in Paradise!

We're excited and happy to report a new Paradise Reading Group, open of course, to any members who would like to join us up on the Ridge.

The first meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Paradise Branch Library.

These birdsrist "Fiber Mochiltadiese Dietectioned Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith. The "Wine in the Garden" fundraiser was a Interested? Contact Sue Bordelon: smashing success! (See Mancy s detailed article

susbardelon23@gmail) comther smashing success 50 Oct2 Rad 4 002 7 one raving was Mary Peterson's

pate. The recipe follows:

Wine and Whine iverwurst)

il/a http://two.program.get-together at a a 27bls. Dill pickle juice (optional)

1 Tbls. Worcestershire sauce 1 Tbls. Worcestershire sauce Paradise members are invited to join Chico for 3 drops hot pepper sauce this fun evening out. We order a glass of wine 1/4 tsp. Garlic poteder or garlic salt (or non alcoholic beverage) share snacks, news 1/5 the man alcoholic beverage share snacks, news and ideas and set to know each other better.

Mix all ingredients in food processor: pulse until Mace: Wille Time, 26 Lost Dutchman Drive, off smooth. Line a small bow! with plastic wrap and the Esplanade, just south of Eaton Road pour the pate into the bow!. Cover and refrigerate. Waten Wednesdaw Dreamberh 2 Plastic cover, turn

Diverse of the provide the providet th remaining plastic. Serve with a nice cracker PLEASE RSVP to Carol Holzgrafe, either text assortment.

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with this event and especially to Nancy who

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Mary Huntsinger

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*Chico and Paradise members enjoying Wine & Whine at the Diamond Steakhouse (Hotel Diamond) Nov. 15th, 2023.* 

#### Tech Trek Returns!

Our Tech Trek efforts will resume in early January when we ask our middle school science and math teachers for recommendations. Once we have those names, we ask parents for permission to approach their daughter about applying for the free scholarship. The student then completes an on-line application, writes an essay on a specific STEM-related subject, and is interviewed by our Paradise team. We will interview the week of March 11.

I have asked for three places at the 6-day U.C. Davis residential camp to be held July 14-20, and one place at the 5-day Virtual Camp, dates to be announced soon.

As usual we will interview girls at Paradise Junior High and Paradise Charter Middle School where we have worked with the same teachers for several years.

This year's Tech Trekkers, Layla Schwab, Bella Walker (residential), and Maleree Chambers (virtual) all said they enjoyed their week at camp and thanked our branch members for sending them. **ONE MORE THING:** We have, in the bank, enough money (to send two girls to the residential camp but need at least \$1,550 more to send all three plus the virtual camper. Please, during this generous holiday season, consider donating to the Paradise Tech Trek fund. <u>We must submit all funds by March 1</u>.

**Checks for Tech Trek must be written to** *"AAUW California SPF"*, with *"Tech Trek Davis"* on the memo line and (<u>not</u> to AAUW Paradise). Please send any checks to our treasurer, Satsie Veith, 1401 Sunset Avenue, Chico, CA 95926-2651. And thank you for your continued support for

providing this life changing experience for Paradise girls.

> ~ Carol Holzgrafe Tech Trek Branch Coordinator

# Save the Date for the 2024 IBC Luncheon!

Please plan to join us at Annual North Valley Interbranch Council (IBC) Luncheon to meet and make friends from the six branches -Chico, Paradise, Oroville, Gridley, Marysville-Yuba City, Redding - eat good food, and hear an inspiring presentation.

WHEN: Saturday, February 3, app. 11:00 am

WHERE: St. John's Episcopal Church, 2341 Floral Avenue, Chico

PROGRAM: The Speaker will be Fay Mitchell-Brown, Director of Nursing at CSU Chico

REGISTRATION: When the price is confirmed, you can send a check to Paradise AAUW, 1401 Sunset Ave, Chico, CA 95926. (Don't worry, you will be given this information again, more than once.)

### **December Happenings**

Paradise Reading Group WHEN: Tues. Dec. 5th, 5 p.m. WHERE: Conference Room of the Paradise Library. BOOK: *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* CONTACT: Sue Bordelon, 530.228.4627

Evening Book Group WHEN: Fri., Dec. 8th, 7:30 p.m. WHERE: Mary Huntsinger's home BOOK: *Killers of the Flower Moon* CONTACT: Text Mary: 530.521.1323

Annual Holiday Gathering WHEN: Sat., Dec. 9th, 4 - 7 p.m. See "View from Here" Pg.1 for details

Out-to Lunch Bunch WHEN: Thurs., Dec 14th, 11:30 a.m. WHERE: Momona, 330 Main St., Chico CONTACT: RSVP Mary: 530.521.1323

Wine and Whine WHEN: Wed., Dec 20th, 5:30 p.m. WHERE: WineTime, 26 Lost Dutchman Dr. RSVP: text Carol 530.774.4009



Out-to-Lunch bunch at Cocodine Thai Cuisine



From the Archives: Nov. 29th, 2014: L to R: Shari ?, Madeleine Caton, Carol Holzgrafe, Lynn Eads and Dianne Lorenz. (Wine & Whine at Nic's in Paradise.)



Evening Book Group at Lani's home

Les Flaneurs Walk

Guess Mary's Location and win a prize!

