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Greetings!

Please take the time to read this weekly E-Blast so you can stay up to date with what's happening at your club and upcoming events. You can also feel free to forward to a friend by clicking the link below.

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Message from President, Julie Curl



Congratulations to our 2017-2018 SI

Chico nominees -

President Natalie

Conrad, President

Elect Bonnie

Chapman, Vice

President Carrie

Pavis, Treasurer Janet

Earl, Treasurer Elect

Nancy Hanson, Recording Secretary Kit

Oldham, Corresponding Secretary Laura

Burghardt, Delegates (2 Positions 3

Nominees) Carol Burr, Stephanie Giacobelli

and Kim Huber. Alternate Delegates (2

Positions - 3 Nominees) Kathy Erickson,

Becky Yuhasz and Linda Bates. At the next

Business Meeting we will present the

nominees and hold elections.

This coming meeting we will be passing the

hat for The Chico State Hungry Wildcat

Food Pantry - please feel free to give

generously - if a loan is needed contact

your friendly banker



This week's meeting will be about CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocates).


Respectfully, President *Julie*




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It's that time again! Time to commit

This Week's Program



Our Speakers this week representing CASA are:

Michelle Morgan:



Michelle Morgan is a member of Soroptimist of Chico. Michelle works with CASA full-time out reaching regionally in Butte, Glenn, Shasta & Tehama counties recruiting friends of CASA. She is a single mom and full-time student at Simpson University graduating with her bachelor's degree in April.

Lisa Michels is the Butte and Glenn County Supervisor for CASA. She has been involved with CASA since it's inception as a volunteer and became a staff member three years ago.

Karen Schaefer is the Program Manager for CASA. She has been with CASA for 7 years. She was the Supervisor for the Shasta program and last year became the manager for NVCSS CASA.

Julia Westland has been a CASA volunteer for over 10 years. She has had two long term cases. She is a CASA Mentor and very involved in the fundraising activities.

to a couple of shifts at the Home & Garden Show. While we only require that you do one 4-hour shift, we need you MORE as we will have the beer garden and we have fewer members overall this year. Members working 2 or more shifts will have their name entered in a drawing for a FABULOUS prize! Look in your email for the SignUpGenius form. Thanks in advance!!



At club that you can sell at a discounted price of \$4.50

Save the Dates



April 4th Chico Jr. High 3PM

April 6th Bidwell Jr. High 3PM



[Awards & Recognition Spring 2017 Program Schedule Click here](#)

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Feb.15th awards program is now going to be on March 29th



Retreat in Placerville Oct 13-15th
Join us and enjoy Autumn in



PICK UP YOUR HOME & GARDEN SIGNS AT CLUB

You can pick up your car magnets and lawn signs at club. You will need to sign them out to take with you and sign them in after the show. Consider a lawn sign especially if you live on a high visibility street or have a business that is on a major artery.



MARCH 18 & 19
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10 - 5
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Chico

Join us as an exhibitor in our
31st Annual Show

NEW
VINTAGE ALLEY

Vintage Alley is an indoor area dedicated to all things vintage

Special Vintage Alley Rate
\$299*

**10'X10' Multiples Available
Regular Indoor Price \$500*

ChicoHomeAndGarden.com

Please contact Lisa Fitzgerald at:
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Encourage friends to follow us on Facebook Soroptimist Home and Garden Show, or visit our website chicohomeandgarden.com for more information about our show.

March Basket

**Apple Hill. Wineries and apples,
what could be better?**



**SI Chico will be hosting the Fall
Regional Conference on
Saturday, October 21st.
More information coming soon!**



**SHHHHHHH.....it's a secret!! Our
new fundraiser is on the calendar.
Save the date;
Saturday evening, November 4!!
More information to come.**



**[click here 2017-2018 SI Chico
Nominees](#)**

**Nominations are closed; we will
be voting at our next Business
Meeting, Wednesday, April 5th**

SNR News

"Time for a Break"



Donated by Awards & Recognition Committee

[Click here to see what's in the basket](#)

ABOVE AND BEYOND



**If you know someone worthy of an Above
& Beyond pin please let Tonya Powell
know at tonya.powell@norcal.aaa.com**

**Below is a list of Above & Beyond
Soro Optimist volunteers that have been
nominated this year so far:**

**[Click here to see Who & Why they were
nominated](#)**

Members Center



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NVCSS CASA Northern Valley

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[Casablanca Fundraiser Event](#)

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From the Editor's Desk

Make sure you attend this week's luncheon to hear all about what CASA does for the children in the North Valley. Our very own Michelle Morgan will be one of our speakers. You don't want to miss it! See you all there!

Deadline for E-blast articles is Monday, 12 noon. Send them to the following email address:

[**eblast@sichico.com**](mailto:eblast@sichico.com)

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