

LOEL Center & Gardens

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Do You Bunco?



LOEL Center & Gardens is having our first ever

Bunco Fundraiser - "Bunco, Booze, Burritos, & Brownies"!

Gather your friends for a girl's night out, "BUNCO!" will be the word to shout.

Our winning prizes are oh-so-nice, so come take a chance and roll those dice!

When: Friday, February 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: 105 S. Washington St, Lodi

Cost: \$25 per ticket - ALL INCLUSIVE

Purchase your tickets at The LOEL Center front desk, on our website at www.loelcenter.net, or by calling 369-1591 to pay via credit card.

**Over the mountains
& through the woods,
on a bus to Reno we go!**

**LOEL has an overnight trip
planned to The Biggest Little City.**

When: Wednesday, March 7th - 8th

Where: Silver Legacy Resort Casino

Cost: \$115 per person Double Occupancy

\$130 per person Single Occupancy

(You will also receive \$5 in free play
and a \$3 food credit)

If interested, call 369-1591 to pay via credit card or sign up at The LOEL Center front desk. Full payment is due at time of sign up; however, a full refund will be issued if the trip is cancelled. **No payments accepted after Friday, February 10th!**



St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

At The LOEL Center

Thursday, March 15th

Doors Open At 4:30 p.m.

On The Menu

**Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes,
Roll, Dessert, & Beverage**

**There will also be a no-host beer/wine
bar, & In The Mood will be performing.**

Tickets are \$12.00 each and can

be purchased on our website,

at the front desk, or by calling

369-1591 to pay via credit card.



Now Showing!

Thursday, February 2nd: Unknown (2011) Mystery/

Suspense: Liam Neeson stars in this taut thriller as a man who regains consciousness after an auto accident only to discover that another man is impersonating him, and that no one - not even his wife (January Jones) - recognizes his identity as the real Dr. Martin Harris. Finding himself with an unexpected ally (Diane Krueger), Harris struggles to solve the mystery and hang onto his own wits, while also being stalked by anonymous killers.

MPAA Rating PG-13 for some intense sequences of violence and action, and brief sexual content (113 minutes).

Thursday, February 16th: One Day (2011) Romantic Drama:

After a romantic tryst on college graduation night, Emma and Dexter pursue separate dreams. This romantic drama based on a novel of the same name checks in with them each year on the same date, tracking their personal and professional progress.

MPAA Rating PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity, language, some violence, and substance abuse (108 min).

Bus Trip To Jackson Rancheria Casino

Friday, February 10th

Seats are \$26 each

\$10 free slot play * \$5 food credit

The bus will depart from LOEL at 8:30 a.m., with a 5 hour stay at the casino, and will return to LOEL at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Reserve your seat on our website, by calling 369-1591 to pay via credit card, or come to The LOEL Center front desk.

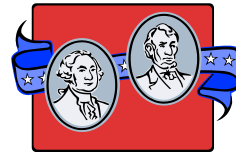
**No payments accepted after
Wednesday, February 8th!**

All assigned bus seating and casino incentive packages are subject to change without notice.



**NO REFUNDS -
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

LOEL will be closed
on Monday,
February 20th in
observance of Presidents' Day.



A BIG THANK YOU

To the Lodi community and businesses that purchased or donated a gift for the Senior Wish Tree at LOEL ~ especially A&W of Lodi, Avenue Grill, In-N-Out Burger, & Girl Scout Troop #2028.

The day Santa presented the seniors at lunch with their gifts was very heartwarming and we really appreciate the generosity and holiday cheer from all that contributed!

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Gift of Giving

You create or your will, consider a bequest to LOEL Center. Resight today a legacy gift will touch the others for to come. Best can be ated dollar, or you can te a certain tage of the ary of your fter specific ts and costs atisfied. sult your or financial r regarding nd financial ions of your lans. Then e them with leral Tax ID 2412399, ne correct esignation: e LOEL ation, Inc., 1 c 3 tax rganization orated by ws of the California. ou for your eration to our mission p seniors!

Calling All Travel Bugs!

On Wednesday, February 15th at 10 a.m., Jay from Collette Vacations will be at LOEL to give a presentation on trips for 2012.



Destinations include:
Canadian Rockies, Glacier National Park,
& America's Music Cities
(New Orleans, Memphis, & Nashville).

Free Computer Classes

LOEL has computer classes on Mondays and Fridays at either 10 or 11 a.m. for seniors with computers or laptops at home that would like to become a little more tech-savvy. The class is one-on-one, just you and the instructor.

Please call 369-1591 or visit the front desk to make your appointment.



LOEL WISH LIST

*Wish we may, wish we might...
Please read over our "Wish List" and see if there are any items you would like to help with:*

- Dining Chairs (4 pack): \$150*
- Various Kitchen Supplies: \$50-\$150*
- New Office Chairs: \$500*
- Security Camera For Garden/Patio: \$700*
- Portable Cleaning Station: \$1,000*

All contributions count and make a difference!



Thank you to our "Lunch Date At LOEL" sponsor for February:

Thursday, February 23rd

Given by Jan & Russell Ray in loving honor of Matthew & Kelly Arnaiz



Tax Season Is Here!

Starting in February, The LOEL Center will be offering FREE tax appointments to seniors. The volunteer tax preparers have been trained through the Volunteer Income Assistance Program, in association with AARP.

Those needing tax assistance should bring the following to their appointment: last year's tax return, all W-2's & 1099's, & any other info to support income or expense deductions.

Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis. Please call 369-1591, or come to the front desk to reserve your space.

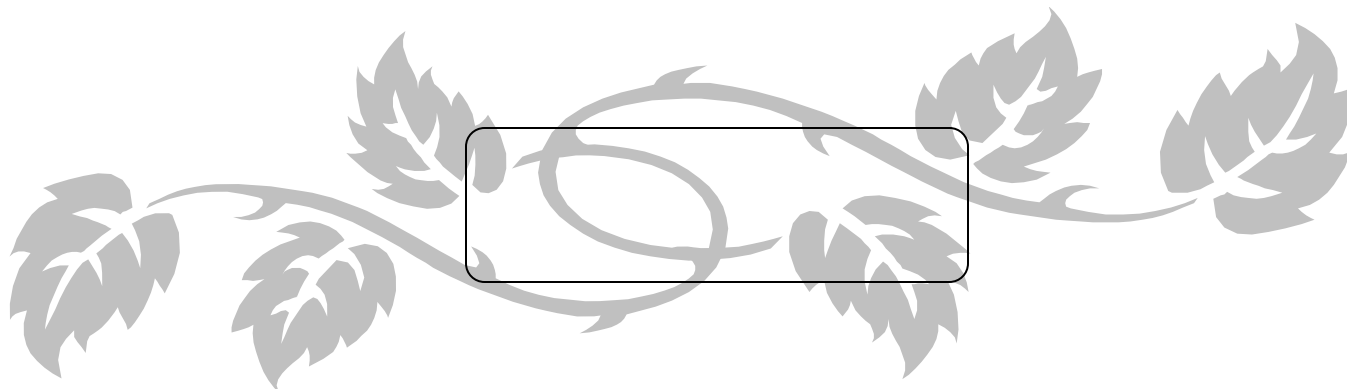


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Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, February 2nd & 16th

Movie Days - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8th

Mobile Farmers Market - Noon (Inside)

Friday, February 10th

Bus Trip To Jackson Casino -

Bus Leaves At 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 15th

Collette Travel Presentation - 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 20th

LOEL Closed For Presidents' Day

Friday, February 24th

Bunco Night Fundraiser - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 15th

St. Patty's Dinner/Dance At LOEL -

Doors Open At 4:30 p.m.



2012 Events At LOEL

February 24: Bunco Night Fundraiser

March 15: St. Patty's Dinner/Dance

April 19: Italian Night Dinner/Dance

May 7: Spring Card Party

May 17: Luau Dinner/Dance

June 23: Murder Mystery Fundraiser

August 16: Hot August Nights Dinner/Dance

October 6: Lobster Mania Fundraiser

October 18: Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance

November 3: Fall Card Party

(All dates and events subject to change.)

The Mobile Farmers Market

will be at LOEL on Wednesday, February 8th at noon, and will be located **inside** at the north end of the building.

This free food service is put on by Stockton Emergency Food Bank and visits LOEL on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

