

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

Thursday Evening History Chats with Marilyn Quadrio at the Chester Library 5:30-7:00 pm

May 10: A discussion of local native California Maidu peoples, their culture and assimilation with European culture.

May 24: The founding of the Seneca Township—gold discoveries, mining and mining dynasties.

June 7: The early settlement of Big Meadows by the Hamiltons, Holmes, Bidwells and others.

June 21: The Pratt and Benner families; original Prattville; early roads.

July 12: The history of Big Meadows resorts—Bunnell's, Butterfield's, Costar, and Lee families.

July 26: Northern Big Meadows—Johnsons, Stovers; the first Chester post office.

August 9: Great Western Power Company and the building of the Almanor Dam.

August 23: The Olsens and Martins—creators of the Chester community; Mt. Lassen's early eruptions.

September 6: Chester in the 1920s and '30s—businesses and tourism.

September 20: History and local impact of Red River Lumber Company

October 4: History of Collins Pine Company in the Almanor Basin.

October 18: Chester becomes "progressive" in the 1940s—post-WWII development.