



## March 2024 Newsletter

### **Attention:**

The meeting dates for April and May have been changed due to a scheduling conflict at the Lions Hall. The **new dates** are **April 12<sup>th</sup>** and **May 10<sup>th</sup>** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month for only those two months.

### **March 15, 2024 Presentation**

#### **A discussion of medical topics that have been in the news in the last year including COVID**

Presented by  
**Dr. Ted Christy**

Ted Christy graduated from Haverford College in Pennsylvania with a degree in Biology. From there, he did graduate work in Molecular Biology at UC Berkeley and received an MA. He eventually attended USC Medical School, graduated with an MD and did his residency in Family Practice at Ventura General Hospital. He moved to Placerville, where he practiced medicine for 15 years. To round out his medical career, Ted then worked for Health Net Federal Services retiring as Chief Medical Officer in 2010. In retirement, he has volunteered preparing taxes at the Senior Center and is now a HICAP volunteer, helping seniors navigate their way through the Medicare options that are available to them. Naturally curious and a voracious reader, Ted has kept up with medical developments through professional journals and traditional news media. His presentation will consist of a few of the topics that have piqued his interest in the last few years.



It's **Renewal time** for 2024. You have three options, pay by check, cash, or online. Dues for 2024 were due by the end of February **but it not too late**. Send a check to EDCF, PO Box 1388, Placerville, Ca. 95667. Please make check payable to EDCF and put Sierra Renaissance Society on the memo line, or go the EDCF website pay by Credit card.

Go the SRS website @ [www.srsedc.com](http://www.srsedc.com) and hit the button that says:

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

## Genealogy Work Group

Sierra Renaissance Society (SRS) is very pleased to let you know that the Genealogy (Family Tree) work group is once again meeting at the LDS Family History Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 1-3 PM. Thankfully, we're up & running again. The format is informal with a discussion of questions, progress & challenges with the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour down in the LDS lab with knowledgeable volunteers. If you're not currently a member of SRS & would like to be, come with your yearly dues of \$20.00 (for all large presentations & workshops for 2024) & give to either Nancy or myself. Also, we would appreciate it if you pass along this information to others who may be working on their own family tree.

Thank you, Carol Heape

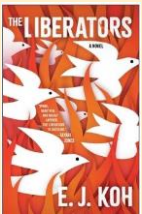
**Book Group** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 1-3PM at the Placerville main library



### March 14<sup>th</sup> Book Club

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* is a novel by writer James McBride. It was released in 2023. The novel tells the story of Black and Jewish residents of the Chicken Hill neighborhood of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in the 1920s and '30s.

### April 11<sup>th</sup> Book Club



The *Liberators* by E.J Koh  
Daejeon, South Korea. 1980. At twenty-four, Insuk falls in love with her college classmate, Sungho, and with her father's blessing, they marry. But then, as the military dictatorship, martial law, and nationwide protests bring the country precariously to the edge, Insuk's father disappears.

In the wake of his disappearance, Insuk flees to California with Sungho, their son Henry, and Sangho's overbearing mother. Adrift in a new country, Insuk grieves the loss of her past and divided homeland, only to find herself drawn into an illicit affair that sets into motion dramatic events that will echo for generations to come.

## What's Happening this Month

- All Month** Dues are due!
- March 13<sup>th</sup>** Genealogy Group meets 1-3 PM  
Church of the Latter-Day Saints Family Center  
3275 Cedar Ravine Rd. Placerville
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** Book Group meets 1-3 PM  
Placerville Main Library
- March 15<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting. Recent medical issues in the last year by Dr. Ted Christy.  
4701 Missouri Flat Rd. Diamond Springs Lions Hall 1-3PM

<b>Sierra Renaissance Society of El Dorado County Calendar</b>		
<b>2024 Dates</b>	<b>Presentation Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
March 15, 2024	Medicine in the News	Ted Christy, MD
<b>April 12, 2024</b>	Gold Rush 2.0	Mark Dayton
<b>May 10, 2024</b>	EDC Planning Manager Report	Bret Sampson
June 21, 2024	Save the Graves	Mike Roberts
July 19, 2024	Ice Cream Social with Entertainment	
August 16, 2024	How Development Has Affected Wildlife	Shelly Blair
September 20, 2024	Yosemite Then and Now	Cheryl Purgett
October 18, 2024	Sierra Wildlife w/Ambassadors	Judy Monestier Sierra Wildlife Rescue
November 15, 2024	El Dorado Agriculture—Past, Present and Future and the Annual Meeting	Greg Boeger, Charles Mansfield, Paul Bush, David Bolster, Leeann Mila
December No Meeting	No Presentation	
<b>All meetings will be held at the Mother Lode Lions Hall 4701 Missouri Flat Rd. Diamond Springs 1-3 PM</b>		

Link to You Tube Videos of previous Presentations;  
<https://www.youtube.com/@sierrarenaissancesociety6812>