

# The 411

# FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY NEWSLETTER | JUL — SEPT 2015

In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can. -Nikos K azatzakis

# From the Office

*Nyob Zoo* (Hello). My name is Bow (*Bo*) Lee, and I am happy to announce that I am your new FSS coordinator.

I am excited to be part of the FSS program. My role is to support and guide you towards a bright self-sustaining future!

With your motivation and my enthusiasm, we can grow together. As Og Mandino said, "Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

I will contact you by phone before the end of July. I look forward to meeting and getting to know each and every single one of you.

I hope this newsletter finds you well, happy, loved, smiling, and healthy. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Contact Bow at 895-4474, ext. 234 or email at BowL@butte-housing.com

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is <u>not</u> final,

FAILURE
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It is the

COURAGE
to continue that

-Winston Churchill

# Career Trends for 2015

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) determines that education, related work experience, and on-the -job training is typically needed for jobs.

19 of the 30 jobs projected to grow fastest from 2012 to 2022 typically



require some form of education/ training beyond high school for entry.

Jobs typically requiring education/ training beyond high school for entry generally had higher median wages (\$57,770) in 2012 and are projected to grow faster (14.0 percent) between 2012 and 2022 than jobs that typically require a high school diploma or less (\$27,670 and 9.1 %).

# REPLACEMENT NEEDS

BLS also predicts job openings resulting from the need to replace workers who retire or otherwise

permanently leave an occupation. Job openings due to replacement needs are expected in every occupation, even in those predicted to decline in employment.

Over the 2012-2022 decade, 50.6 million total job openings are expected. While growth will lead to many openings, more than two-thirds (or 67.2 percent) are predicted to come from replacement needs.

In more than 4 out of 5 jobs, openings from replacement needs are predicted to exceed openings from growth.

# **Community Corner**

# Regional Occupation Program

In operation since 1974, the Butte County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is a career technical education program of the Butte County Office of Education. In cooperation with local school districts and the business community, ROP prepares people for work by providing youth and adults with marketable skills, work ethics and job training needed to build and keep a career.

ROP students will receive:

- Job skills
- Job skills upgrading
- Up-to-date training by skilled instructors

- Career guidance
- On-the-job experience
- Certificate of Proficiency
- Preparation of state or national board certifications
- Articulation for college credit

For more info, visit website: https://rop.bcoe.org/ or call530-879-7462. they are located on 2491 Carmichael Drive Suite 200 in Chico.



# **Program Contact**

#### Monthly

Please remember to contact the FSS office monthly in person, by telephone, or email to report your progress towards program goals.

## **Quarterly Reports:**

Quarterly family Reports for the time period April—June 2015 have been mailed. Please take the time to complete and return no later than *July 20, 2015* 

## **FSS Participant Openings:**

Do you know someone who is currently on the Housing Choice Voucher Program? Would they be interested in the benefits of the FSS program and Escrow Account?

Please have them call me to set up an orientation meeting.

Bow Lee, Special Programs Coordinator at (530) 895-4474 ext. 234

# **Events**

# Oroville Community Concert Band

1820 Mitchell Ave, Oroville July 16, 2015 7:00 pm

## Dr. Seuss Spectacular

Barnes & Nobel Booksellers, 2031 Dr. Martin Luther King Parkway, Chico Jul 31, 2015 7:00 pm

# Thursday Night Market

Downtown Chico Every Thursday until Sep 2015 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

"Always Do Your Best. Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse and regret."

## NO-COST RESOURCES

Legal Services 345-9491

PG&E Care Program (866) PGE-CARE

**Independent Living** 

**Services 893-8527** 

**Clipper 342-0221** 

CLIC 898-4354

**Catalyst 895-8476**