

Letter: Recognizing older Americans

To the community,

An Older Americans Day celebration took place at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center on May 19.

Those in attendance were able to enjoy the music of bass player Al Botello, Tony the guitarist and singer/guitarist Jo Cain-Stiles. A wonderful roast beef dinner was served.

This year's celebration included a Blaze a Trail contest, where seniors submitted stories on how they have reinvented themselves through new work and new passions, engaging their communities, and blazing a trail of positive impact on the lives of people in their communities.

Carol Olivas was recognized for her work during the Food Bank distribution and the American Legion Auxiliary. Arline Gordon was recognized for her efforts in producing and chairing several variety shows for the community.

Each were awarded a certificate and prize from local vendors, including Freshies Restaurant, Blue Dog Pizza and Magic Carpet Golf. Door prizes were also given thanks to Blue Dog Pizza.

Gerri Grego, commissioner El Dorado County Commission on Aging