



The Welcome Mat

Message from the President

The air is turning cooler and the leaves are dropping. What a beautiful time of year. And so many of our activities are up and running at full speed.

Check *The Welcome Mat* as dates may have changed due to Thanksgiving. Our board of directors meeting will be earlier – November 13th. We will be meeting at Vicki Burrough’s new home (4685 Big Horn Drive, Redding 96002). Please RSVP (949.0115) so she can be ready for you. You’ll enjoy refreshments from our co-hostess, Joyce Nanson. Knock on Vicki’s door at 9:30. The meeting will begin at 10.

The general meeting will be TUESDAY, November 20th with the famous Taco Salad Bar for lunch. You can make it YOUR way, and it’s only \$8.50. Go light so you can gobble up a lot at your Thanksgiving dinner with our family and friends.

Editor’s Note: If you are receiving the newsletter as a hardcopy, you are missing out on full-color. Consider changing to an electronic version & see all the color! Cheryl ■

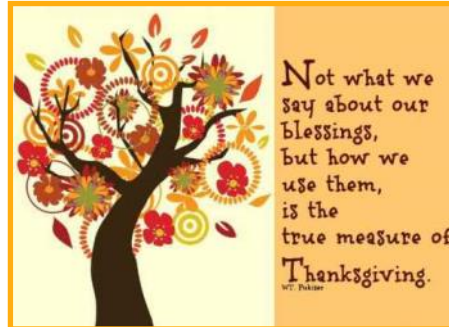


Bridge

Call Donna Davis, Bridge Coordinator, at 221.5253 or Kathie Silva, Co-Coordinator, at 241.9350 if you wish to play.

Pinochle

Call Kathy Gay, Pinochle Coordinator, at 247.1510 if you would like to play. ■



When counting your blessings be sure to include the ladies of Redding Newcomers & Friends. We have a terrific group of ladies, making new friends through new activities.

Remember, this is YOUR Redding Newcomers & Friends. Get involved and “Be the friend you’d like to have.”

Pam Albo
President ■



Roster Updates

Please remember to notify our membership chair with any changes to your information.

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Dates of Interest

- November 4
- November 6
- November 11
- November 22



Prospective Member Coffee

10AM

7 NOVEMBER

Paris Park Club House
Westerly corner of Athens
& Paris avenues
Redding

Go through the Paris Park gates & park in the designated parking area & on the street

Refreshments Provided
by Lucinda Williams

Please RSVP to
Freddie Martin

At 355.5806
by November 1st ■

Christmas Charities Raffle
11 December 2018
General Meeting
Redding Elks Lodge

Chaired by Carol Whitney
 (255.8147)
 & Ruth Plato (646.7640)
 & helped by many wonderful volunteers

For the new ladies or those who have never attended one of our Christmas Charities, you have missed out on great fun. We bring unwrapped gifts or craft items (needlework you have stitched, crocheted, or knitted), a gift card, or a new item you have purchased for this event (does not have to be Christmas-themed). These are placed on tables with a brown bag in front with the item's name.

*Please bring your item
 by 10AM.*

**Absolutely No Admittance
 until 9:30AM.**

Here's where the fun begins. You purchase raffle tickets 10/\$5 or 25/\$10. New tickets this year – no need to write your name or attach address labels! Then you get to cruise the tables and toss your tickets in any bag(s) that has something you would like to win. Your tickets are also good for the beautiful quilt made by our Quilt 'N Friends group. We will also have a \$\$\$ door prize. There is a door prize ticket attached to your sheet of tickets **to be used only for this \$\$\$ drawing**. A runner will bring your winning item to you.

The charitable part is the funds raised from this event finances the gift bags given to organizations that support children, teens, and seniors (i.e., a Golden Umbrella party in May – details at a later date).

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**Board Members
 & Activity Chairs**
 RSVP only if you are coming to the coffee meeting on November 7th & plan on presenting for your activity.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1ST

Call Freddie Martin at 355.5806 or email freddieomartin@gmail.com

Others are welcome, of course. Space is sometimes limited, & our hostess will need an accurate head count. ■

Roster Updates

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Under The Welcome Mat

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SMILES ☺ ☺

by Carol Whitney
 We could certainly slow the aging process if it had to work its way through Congress! ■

Send a Little Sunshine

If you hear about one of our members needing some cheer, please contact us.

Sunshine Lady Sharon Chesnut
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**Sunshine Lady Co-Chair
 Vicki Burroughs**
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October Report

Get Well Cards
 Marilee Rosetta & her husband Tony
 Jane Metzner

Thinking of You Cards
 Marilee Rosetta
 Janie LaCroix
 Claudia Pennington (former member who now lives out of the area)



Sympathy/Condolences

Roberta Briggs's husband passed away; a donation to the Scholarship Fund will be made in remembrance

Note: Vicki & I send cards & make follow-up calls as appropriate. We encourage all of you who know these members mentioned to contact them to let them know they are supported. Thanks for your referrals to our committee. ■

Christmas Charities

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Items Needed to Stuff Gift Bags

Please bring items to our November general meeting. We are asking for kid's, women's, and men's gloves, socks, razors, make-up samples, 2019 calendars, hotel-sized shampoos, soaps, lotions, toothbrushes & paste, school supplies, hair accessories, small toys, and small items that will fit into tote bags.

Thank You to everyone who has already donated! We also need Marie Callender's pie tins to offset the cost of the pies we serve at the Golden Umbrella event.

The club is not providing lunch this year. It will cost \$8.50 per person. The menu is being decided.

We still need volunteers to bring cookies. Please help and sign the sign-up sheet on your table at the general meeting.

THANK YOU!

Carol & Ruth ■

The Chrysanthemum

Chrysanthemums, or mums as they are more commonly known, are one of the most widely cultivated flowers in the world. A native to Asia and northeastern Europe, their name comes from the Greek words "chrysos," meaning gold, and "anthemon," which means flower. They are a member of the daisy family, which also includes asters, zinnias, and coneflowers. The chrysanthemum is one of the most popular flowers, outshined only by the rose. It is a traditional flower to give on Mother's Day. It symbolizes the qualities of optimism and joy. Red flowers express true love, while yellow refers to a wounded heart, and white the virtue of honesty. ■



Hootenanny!

More Pictures on Pages 7 & 8



Welcome New Members

Linda Blaisdell ♦ 2916 Panorama Drive Redding ♦ 521.4327 ♦ rblaze123@yahoo.com ♦ Birthday: October 9 ♦ Curves, art, & bowling ♦ Talent: Decoration

Diane Burke ♦ 3758 Mario Avenue Redding ♦ 227.5052 ♦ diane.burke@sbcglobal.net ♦ Birthday: February 21 ♦ Hiking, cycling, reading, & wine

Sandra (Sandy) Driver ♦ 1471 Lear Way Redding ♦ 243.3822 ♦ skdriver@sbcglobal.net ♦ Birthday: February 5 ♦ Meeting people ♦ Talent: Gardening

Lowanna Haahsim ♦ PO Box 1396 ♦ Anderson ♦ 945.0559 ♦ lowanna@abcsales.com ♦ Birthday: September 7 ♦ Pinochle & bunco

Melinda Hunter ♦ 4635 Orkney Place Shasta Lake ♦ 524.9949 ♦ mchunter1987@gmail.com ♦ Birthday: October 18 ♦ Photography & outdoor activities

Faye Moroney ♦ 4438 Swallowtail Court Redding ♦ 246.0433 ♦ faystur@lakeshasta.com ♦ Birthday: October 12 ♦ Cards, bunco, books, & music ♦ Talents: Bookkeeping & carpentry

Kathy Kadar Pauletich ♦ 3639 Oro Street Redding ♦ 243.9352 ♦ kkpauletich@gmail.com ♦ Birthday: October 24 ♦ Sewing & gardening

Patty Ward ♦ 1909 Bechelli Lane Redding ♦ 221.4656 pwardca@aol.com ♦ Birthday: November 26 ♦ Bunco

Merrilyn White ♦ PO Box 433 Shingletown ♦ 474.4961 ♦ Birthday: December 9 ♦ Camera, gardening, & trips ♦ Talent: Sewing

Shelly Vestall ♦ 4721 Squirrel Run Court Redding ♦ 736.5174 ♦ bronzeddiamond@gmail.com ♦ Birthday: March 13 ♦ Holistic medicine ■

NOVEMBER

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Sun				1 11AM Round Robin (P) Matinee & Critique	2	Sat
	5 10AM Mah Jongg 12PM Bunco	6  1PM Mexican Train	7 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	8 WM Submissions Due 1130AM Open Bridge 1PM Hand & Foot	9	
	12 12PM Bunco	13 10AM Kitchen Kapers 10AM Board Mtg 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	14 10AM Redd Thumb 1230PM Charmers (B) 530PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	15 10AM Creative You 12PM Book Review 530PM Why Cook Tonight?	16 10AM Quilt-N-Friends 10AM Trumpettes	
	19 10AM Mah Jongg 12PM Bunco 1PM Writers Group	20 10AM General Mtg 1230PM Ladies Open (P)	21 DARK Needle Nuts DARK Hand & Foot	22 Thanksgiving 	23 DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch	
	26 12PM Bunco	27 1130AM Luncheon Party	28 1PM Charmers (B)	29	30	

activities

1 Round Robin (P) 11AM

1 Matinee & Critique Hope you will join us for a movie at Cinema 14 on Old Alturas ♦ First matinee of the day followed by discussion & refreshments at Shasta Mall Round Table ♦ Movie choice is mass-emailed prior to Thursday ♦ For information & RSVP to Arlene Hascall 222-0348 or arlene.hascall@gmail.com or Joyce Nanson 246-1224 or joyce661@att.net

5 Mah Jongg 10AM Home of Becky Cochran ♦ 2090 Dream Street Redding ♦ 215.1439 or bkycochran@alumni.ucdavis.edu to play

5 Bunco 12PM A bit of addition, & that's all there is to it! ♦ We meet at the Upper Crust Pizza Restaurant ♦ 2727 Churn Creek Road Redding for lunch (required) ♦ Play begins at 12:45PM ♦ Cost to play \$3 & lunch is usually under \$10 ♦ RSVP (space is limited) Ruth Plato 246.2473 ♦ Call as soon as possible to cancel

6 Mexican Train 1PM Home of Lori Hicks ♦ 907 Leisha Lane Redding ♦ Our hostess will be Roberta Habig ♦ Please call either Lori 605.1201 or Claire Morris 241.2654 to be sure you may play

7 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Details on Page 1

8 WM Submissions Due

Please put your activity in the Subject Line & send to cheryl.zeh@gmail.com

8 Open Bridge 1130AM Meeting at Mercy Oaks, off College View Drive (past Shasta View Drive) ♦ 11:30 for their free lunch ♦ They would appreciate a donation of \$2 or \$3 ♦ We start playing as soon as we're finished eating ♦ Call Donna Davis 221.5253 or Kathie Silva 241.9350 if interested in playing ♦ Note: Not meeting on 22nd because of the holiday

8 Hand & Foot 1PM TIME

CHANGE Home of Amy Dodge ♦ 3898 Tea Rose Court Redding ♦ Snacks & drinks will be served ♦ To sign up or cancel call Jean Galusha ♦ 255.8102 ♦ We need foursomes to play so it's important to call

12 Bunco 12PM See the 5th

13 Board Meeting 10AM DAY

CHANGE Home of Vicki Burrough ♦ 4685 Big Horn Drive Redding ♦ Call her to RSVP at 949.0115

13 Kitchen Kapers 10AM

Home of Sharon Martin ♦ 7705 Alchemy Way Redding ♦ Our subject will be how to pair wine with food ♦ How do they do it? ♦ When you RSVP TRY to let me know what appetizer you will be bringing ♦ We will be sampling wines at this time ♦ The cost of the wine will be divided up amongst the guests ♦ Please RSVP to Adda Gripp at 242.1033 ♦ For directions call Sharon at 242.1026 ♦ Hope to see you there!

13 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

14 Redd Thumb Garden Club

10AM Home of Sandi Cain ♦ 5939 Brenda Lane Anderson ♦ Our topic for discussion will be bulbs & tubers ♦ Please RSVP to Joan Tornai ♦ 549.3697 or tornetts@aol.com

14 Charmers (B) 1230PM

14 Ladies-Only Dine Out

530PM Nellos Place ♦ 3055 Bechelli Lane Redding ♦ 223.1636 ♦ Please join us at Nello's Place, one of our favorite restaurants for our year-end celebration ♦ They have good food at reasonable prices & a nice atmosphere for celebrating Thanksgiving & Christmas ♦ We have had a wonderful year with you ladies & hope to see you all there ♦ We will be DARK in December, so if you can't make it to Nello's, have a wonderful holiday season & see you again next year – 2019! ♦ Please RSVP to Sue Dickson 222.3010 or Joyce Stroud 223.4790 by November 12th ♦ Please call to cancel



if necessary as well, as we need an accurate count for the restaurant

15 Creative You Details on Page 7

15 Book Review 12PM DAY CHANGE Meet in Redding Library upstairs in the Fireside Room Redding ♦ First hour is social ♦ Second hour is book discussion ♦ No food is allowed in this room & only beverages with caps are allowed ♦ Guests are invited ♦ This month we are reading *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan ♦ Set on the Brooklyn docks during WW II when mobsters ruled, the war loomed, & a young girl dove her way into becoming the first female diver on the squad ♦ Characters include crooked gangsters, disappearing fathers, gritty sailors, & an intrepid young woman equally at home in a 200-pound diving suit & a green silk dress ♦ RSVP to Janice Tinto 243.2981 or jtinto@aol.com

15 Why Cook Tonight?

530PM Gold Hills Country Club ♦ 1950 Gold Hills Drive Redding ♦ Buffet ♦ \$32 per person ♦ Salad, Meat Lasagna, Chicken Marsala, Potatoes, Surprise Dessert, Coffee ♦ This is a private dinner for Newcomers ♦ Mark will be our chef ♦ RSVP Gerri Smith rockyrosie1969@gmail.com or call 351.2069 by Monday November 12th for reservation

16 Quilt-N-Friends 10AM

DAY CHANGE Quilters of all levels meet at the Sewing Room Crafters Mall ♦ 2665 Park Marina Drive Redding ♦ New members always welcome ♦ Questions? Co-Chairs Kathy Jensen at 229.1021 or jroyj@aol.com & Shiela Cissney 275.0430 or spinner96@sbcglobal.net ♦ **Note: We return to the second Friday in December**

16 Trumpettes (P) 10AM

19 Mah Jongg 10AM See the 5th

19 Bunco 12PM See the 5th

19 Writers Group 1PM Home of Faye Mata ♦ 1737 Capistrano Walk Redding ♦ Do you have a story of how a favorite recipe came to be? ♦ Write your story down & feel free to bring copies of the recipe to share at our meeting ♦ Please RSVP by November 12th to Sarah Arnold 768.1109 or rayandsara2@outlook.com ♦ Or Faye Mata 319.3169 ♦ We hope to see you there ♦ Yum!

20 General Meeting 10AM

DAY CHANGE At the Redding Elks Lodge ♦ 250 Elk Drive Redding ♦ If you are a veteran of the military, think about wearing your uniform or a hat ♦ There will be a brief honoring of our country & our vets ♦ Our speaker is from *Enjoy Magazine*.

20 Ladies Open Pinochle

1230PM Home of Margaret Williams ♦ 6372 Carmel Drive Redding ♦ RSVP 246.4390 soon if you would like to play ♦ Once she has three tables of four players, you will be put on a wait list ♦ You will be called if there is a cancellation ♦ If not, you will be offered a seat at the next month's game ♦ If you enjoy playing pinochle &/or want to brush up on your skills, call & join in on the fun

21 Needle Nuts DARK

21 Hand & Foot DARK Unless the ladies choose another day

22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

22 Bridge DARK

22 Lucky Ladies (P) DARK

22 Pick of the Vine DARK

23 Out-to-Lunch Bunch DARK

26 Bunco 12PM

 See the 5th

27 Luncheon Party 1130AM to Socialize ♦ 12PM Lunch ♦ Home of Barb Schuller ♦ 1655 Spanish Bay Drive Redding ♦ RSVP Connie Laughlin 246.1853 on Thursday, November 1st between 8am-Noon ♦ If you can't attend for any reason, please call

Connie or Janie, as we usually have a long wait-list ♦ Thank you ♦ Note: Janie LaCroix & Connie Laughlin will be finishing this year as chair & co-chair of Luncheon Party & are looking for anyone who would like to step in & take over in September of 2019 ♦ It has been three years of fun & enjoyment, but we feel it's time for new members to step forward ♦ Please let us know if you are interested



Birthdays

McGowan	Leanna	1
Milcheck	Jeanne	1
Olson	Veronica	1
Ramsey	Gretchen	1
Liebert	Pat	2
Weaver	Marilyn	2
Arey	Judi	3
Edington	Barbara	3
Stovall	Karen	3
Regan	Lyn	4
Scholl	Hazel	5
Turner	Lorraine	5
Jackson	Kristine	6
Tam	Irene	6
Schuller	Barb	7
Netto	Chris	8
Mann	Arlene	10
Vandavelde	Rosette	11
Morrison	Sandie	13
Mader	Judy	14
Ruiz	Jeremi	14
Dolby	Barbara	15
Ward	Amelia	15

Birthdays, Cont'd

Williams	Margaret	16
Barilone	Beverly	17
Caneva	Kay	19
Nanson	Joyce	19
Smith	Gerri	19
Duncan	Mary Lou	20
Dobbins	Shari	21
Copeland	Colleen	21
Ayres	Yvonne	25
Sheppard	Nancy	25
Green	Helen	26
Ward	Patty	26
Ghidinelli	Barbara	27
Maestri	Cynthia	27
Murray	Lita	29
Silva	Kathy	29
Letts	Carol	30

Compassionate Chauffeurs



Reminder: If you need help getting to a doctor's appointment, be sure to consider calling on the volunteers attached to the Newcomer roster. If you need a ride for a longer distance, please ask. It is likely there will be a volunteer to help. Questions may be addressed to Carol Letts at ckletts@msn.com or 355.0499. ■

It Was a Hoot of a Hootenanny





Creative You

November 15, 2018

11AM to 1PM

Market Street Pizza & Deli
871 North Market Street
Redding
242.0675

We are changing it up this month! We will meet at the Market Street Pizza and Deli at 871 North Market Street, on Thursday, November 15th from 11AM to 1PM (not 10 to Noon.)

Led by Newcomer, Joyce Stroud, we will be creating a seasonal wreath. Supply list below.

- One 14-in to 18-in four-wire wreath to use as the base
- One 21-in roll of decorative mesh (color of choice)
- One large bag of 50 to 100 pipe cleaners that match as closely as possible to the color of the mesh
- One strand of battery-operated lights are optional as well as the number of lights

Supplies can be purchased at any of our local craft shops. Use their discount coupons!

Food for Thought: A red or white mesh base can be used for Valentine's Day, Christmas, and other holidays. Green mesh for Christmas or St. Patrick's Day, etc. You can then add adornments to be holiday-specific, like small bulbs for Christmas, hearts for Valentine's Day, shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day, and the like. A battery-operated strand of lights can be added as you make the wreath.

Note: Spray paint your wire wreath the same color you are using for the mesh. It can show through in places.

As we will be working through lunchtime, one of Market Street Pizza's lunch deals is All-You-Can-Eat pizza and salad for \$7.99. They also offer sandwiches, and wine and beer are available for purchase.

Class is limited to 22 people. Please contact Mary Bond 949.6973 to reserve your spot! ■



Update on Open Pinochle

We play partners double deck pass pinochle. Once we have three tables of four players, you will be put on a wait list. You will be called if there is a cancellation, and if not, you will be offered a seat at the next month's game. Ladies Open Pinochle is played on the third Tuesday of every month at 12:30.

The October Welcome Mat indicated Open Pinochle will be DARK for October and November. However, after some reorganizing that is now incorrect. Margaret Williams has volunteered to be the new chair of Open Pinochle. You can contact her at 246.4390 or emmawms@charter.net to RSVP or with questions about Ladies Open Pinochle.

If you have any questions about our other Newcomers' pinochle groups or would like general information, please contact me. I'd love to hear from you.

Kathy Gay
Pinochle Coordinator
247.1510
katharineeg@charter.net ■

Definition of Friendship

Friendship is a type of relationship between two people who care about each other. But such a dry definition doesn't do the concept of friendship justice. A friendship should make both people in the relationship happy; both people should have fun when they spend time together. ■



Who's Ready to Deck the Halls?

Dinner! Dancing! Live Music!

Sunday

December 2nd

Our Winter Event tickets are on sale now and at the next general meetings – October 24th and November 20th. Add the date to your calendar.

Plan on starting early, Cocktails & Conversation at 5PM. Dinner at 6PM.

Share the Christmas Spirit! Come with your fellow Newcomers, invite your friends and spouses, and enjoy great local band Hill Street with talented lead singer Heidi Prado.

Ticket price is \$40.

This event sells out, so buy your tickets right away! Please make your checks payable to

**Newcomers & Friends
of Redding**

For mail-in reservations, send to
**Ruth Plato
773 Mission de Oro Drive
Redding 96003 ■**



How to Access Our Website

Everyone: If you have not yet registered, please go ahead & follow these instructions:

1. Go to reddingnewcomers.com/register.
2. Enter the password **RNC2018** to access the registration page.
3. Fill out all the information on the registration page.

User Name

Last Name

First Name

Email Address

Password

Confirm Password

Click on the **BLUE** button that says **REGISTER**

4. Important: If there are stars or dots in the password area, ignore them. They are simply placeholders and not your old password. **Your old password will not work.** You have to create a new password at least 8 characters long, containing one upper case letter and one lower case letter. For example: Doggie88 or Giants510 or 4Parrot6 ... You get the idea. Use anything as long as it's something you will remember.
5. Then when you sign in, the user name you will enter will be your email address and the password you will enter will be whatever you have selected.
6. If you have trouble contact, Carol Skill (fskill@shasta.com) or Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net) for help. ■



November 2018

Redding Newcomers & Friends Club

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