



The Welcome Mat

Message from the President

Fall is in the air (OK, some smoke, too) so let's get together and have some fun. The Hootnanny is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th. So get a car-full of your buddies 'n head out fer the farm for an evening of games, food, and friendship. Look for more details in *The Welcome Mat*.

And if you are looking to help one of our members caught in one of the local fires, reach out to our Sunshine Ladies. They are on top of the needs of these families.

Finally, Chairs and Co-chairs are encouraged to join us at our October Board Meeting. We are meeting on October 16th at Connie Laughlin's home. This will prepare us for our General Meeting at the Elks on Wednesday, October 24. The General Meeting will begin at 10AM. Plan on staying for lunch. YES, it's a Taco Salad Bar for only \$8.50!

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

Pam Albo, President



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. ■

Looking for Someone

Newcomers is looking for someone to help out at our General Meetings – all eight of them. Barbara Timmerman is our Speaker of the House, and she is trained and ready to go! That's good news.

Barbara needs someone to help her unload the speaker system when she arrives and someone to help load the equipment at the end of the meeting. The Elks offered to store our equipment, but that's turned out to be awkward, so Barbara wants to store the equipment at her home.

There are only seven General Meetings at the Elks plus our Christmas Charities: September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and May.

So let's see how quickly we can find the right person to help Barbara. Or if you know someone, let me know. Email me or feel free to call 242.6156. First to call will be the winner!

THANKS for helping!
Pam Albo, President ■

Roster Updates

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

Lucinda Williams
410.1822
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Dates of Interest

- October 1
- October 8
- October 31



Prospective Member Coffee

10AM

3 OCTOBER

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

Please RSVP to
Freddie Martin
At 355.5806
by October 1st ■

Save the Date 2 December 2018

Come One Come All!
Deck the Halls!
Dinner & Dancing
Red Lion Hotel
Redding ■



Under The Welcome Mat

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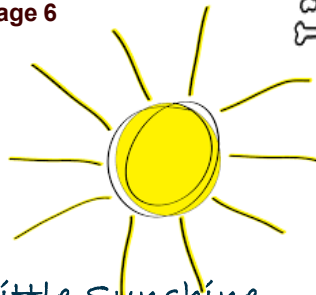
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A Lil' Pumpkin Trivia

1. Pumpkins are fruit, vegetable, or mineral?
2. Who is the avid believer in the Great Pumpkin on *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* cartoon? Lucy, Charlie Brown, or Linus?
3. Pumpkins are made up of how much water? 30%, 50%, or 90%?
4. The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed how much? 844 lbs, 1140 lbs, or 2091 lbs?
5. Which Disney princess caught a ride to the ball in a pumpkin? Snow White, Cinderella, or Aurora?
6. Pumpkins contain significant amounts of Potassium & Vitamin A, Magnesium & Vitamin C, or Folate & Vitamin D?
7. Pumpkins are grown on how many continents? 2, 5, or 6?
8. The largest pumpkin pie ever made was 350 lbs & 5 feet in diameter, 200 lbs & 6 feet in diameter, or 400 lbs & 7 feet in diameter?
9. What variety is the traditional Halloween pumpkin? Autumn Gold, Connecticut Field, or Baby Boo?
10. Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles & curing snake bites, reducing swelling & removing wrinkles, or curing chicken pox & repelling spiders?

Answers on Page 6



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

Thinking of You Cards
Marcia & Bernie Berkowitz

Get Well Cards
Sue Masi
Jeanette Doty

Board Members
& Activity Chairs

RSVP only if you are coming to the coffee meeting on October 3rd & plan on presenting for your activity.

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 1ST

Call Freddie Martin at 355.5806
or email jfreddiemartin@windermere.com

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



Sympathy/Condolences

Kathy Seibel's husband passed away
Janie LaCroix & Ronnie Clark's
daughter Kelley Clark died in an
accident on Lake Shasta

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. ■

Roster Updates

Sylvia Pritchard
New Phone: 903.2626

New Addresses:
Gail Johnson ♦ 3279 Kingfisher Drive
Reno NV 89509 ♦ H: 775.432.1314 ♦
C: 530.949.5085

Kathleen Siebel ♦ 881 Oakmont Drive
Redding 96003 ♦ 605.1019 ■



Welcome New Members

Hope Bjerke ♦ 22258 Spring Hill Lane
Palo Cedro ♦ C: 524.2068 ♦ H: 547.4115
♦ hbjerkel@gmail.com ♦ Birthday:
March 13 ♦ Hiking, kayaking, & jew-
elry making

Cindy Cady ♦ 1750 Diamond Street
Anderson ♦ 971.533.6132 ♦ cindy6500
@gmail.com ♦ Birthday: September 21
♦ Likes everything food

Sheila Foster ♦ 242 Yolla Bolly Trail
Redding ♦ 245.9870 ♦ No Email ♦
Birthday: October 8 ♦ Gardening &
book club

Linda Welch ♦ 10075 Rocking Horse
Lane Redding ♦ 223.1913 ♦ dddwelch
@earthlink.net ♦ Birthday: October 10

Heidi Wickham ♦ 3809 Traverse
Street Redding ♦ 970.389.0876 ♦ wick-
hams2@yahoo.com ♦ Birthday: Janu-
ary 12 ♦ Hiking, quilting, & gardening ■

"I'm so glad I live in a world
where there are Octobers."

LM Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables



Bente-Beasley	Magda	1
Gardetto	Pat	1
Soltis	Billie	2
Goehner	Barbara	3
Schafhirt	Dotti	3
Beck	Elsie	6
Crownover	Jeanne	6
Eyre	Linda	6
Charles	Connie	7
Jones	Valerie	7
Foster	Sheila	8
Doty	Jeanette	9
Bohm	Judy	10
Stick	Joette	10
Welch	Linda	10
Nail	Linda	13
Bowling	Romona	11
Campbell	Linda	11
Farley	Shirley	11
Harris	Kay	11
Holloway	Donna	11
Gustafson	Anna	16
Roberts	Frances	18
Davis	Betty	19
Brim	Mary	21
Rose	Linda	21
Tornillo	Mary Ann	21
Chesnut	Sharon	23
Miller	Linda	23
Berns	Falla	24
Gorshen	Iris	24
Self	Mary	27
Shaw	Bobbie	29



One Can at a Time

EAGLES SOAR Children need our support. These at-risk children are given a hot meal and homework assistance twice a week. Other family needs are also being provided by this program. We are able to deliver food and supplies by way of our generous One Can at a Time contributions. You will be receiving a more itemized shopping list in a few weeks. In general, the food needs include canned meals, canned meats, dried soups, boxed mac & cheese, granola bars, and snack crackers. Toiletry items, especially girls menstrual aids, have also been requested. Donation sites will be at the designated car and front door at our October General Meeting.

Thank you for your active response.

Ame Dodge & Joann Roskoski
Food Drive Volunteers ■

The Marigold

The October flower is marigold, which is often given as a sign of warm or fierce undying love or as a way of saying you're content to be with the recipient. There are about 50 species of marigolds ranging in height from six inches to five feet tall. ■



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Sun	1 10AM Mah Jongg 12PM Bunco	2 1PM Mexican Train	3 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	4 11AM Round Robin (P) Matinee & Critique	5 DARK Croquet	Sat
	8 <i>Columbus Day</i> 12PM Bunco 1130PM Bridge 	9 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	10 930AM Redd Thumb 1230PM Charmers (B) 6PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	11 WM Submissions Due 1130AM Open Bridge 130PM Hand & Foot	12 10AM Quilt-N- Friends	
15 10AM Mah Jongg 12PM Bunco 1PM Writers Group	16 10AM Board Mtg DARK Ladies Open (P)	17 10AM Needle Nuts 1145AM Hand & Foot	18 10AM Creative You	19 DARK Croquet 10AM Trumpettes		
22 12PM Bunco 1230PM Bridge	23 1130AM Luncheon Party	24 10AM General Meeting 1PM Charmers (B)	25 10AM Lucky Ladies (P) 1130AM Open Bridge 12PM Book Review 530PM Pick of the Vine 530PM Why Cook Tonight?	26 1130AM Out-to- Lunch Bunch		
29 12PM Bunco	30	31 				

activities

I Mah Jongg 10AM Home of Joanne Fults ♦ 6108 Beaumont Street Redding ♦ 605.0965 or joanne-fults@gmail.com to play

I 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

2 Mexican Train 1PM Home of Lori Hicks ♦ 907 Leisha Lane Redding ♦ As of this date, no hostess has signed up ♦ Please contact either Lori at 605.1201 or Claire Morris at 241.2654 to be sure there is a place open to play

3 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Details on Page 1

4 Round Robin (P) 11AM

4 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 Croquet Dark

8 Bunco 12PM See the 1st

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 \$2or \$3 ♦ We start playing as soon as we're finished eating ♦ Call Katie Silva at 241.9350 if interested in playing

9 Kitchen Kapers 10AM Home of Sharon Chesnut ♦ 1607 Spanish Bay Drive Redding ♦ Sharon will be demonstrating the creation of the marshmallow ♦ It will be a gala of marshmallow ideas just in time for the holidays ♦ Please reserve your

spot ♦ RSVP to Sharon 244.4745 or Adda Gripp 242.1033

9 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

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

10 Redd Thumb Garden Club 930AM (Time Change) Road Trip ♦ Sousa Dynasty Nursery Red Bluff ♦ They specialize in unique herbs ♦ Following our visit, we'll have lunch at From The Hearth ♦ 638 Washington Street Red Bluff ♦ Meet at Rhonda's house ♦ 7077 Riata Drive Redding at 930 AM to carpool ♦ Please RSVP to Joan Tornai ♦ 549.3697 or tornetts@aol.com

10 Charmers (B) 1230PM

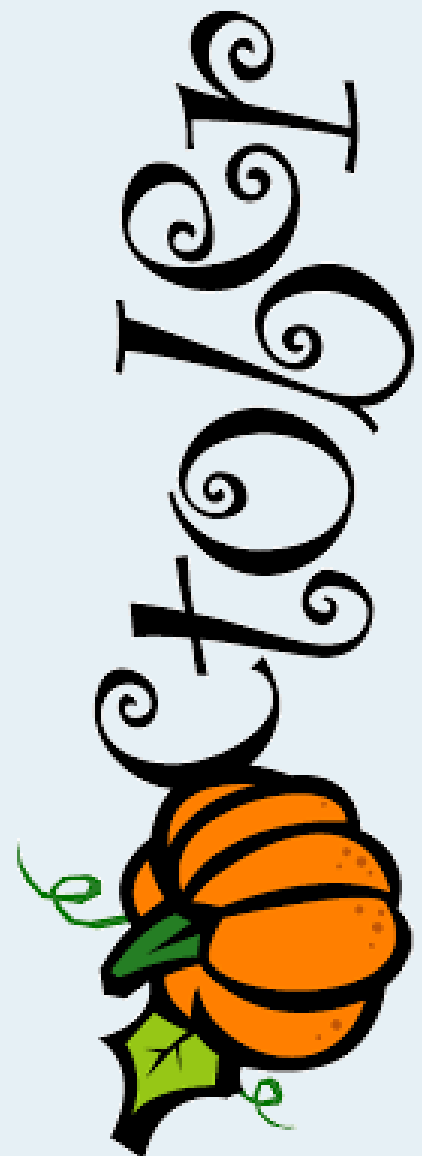
10 Ladies-Only Dine Out 6PM Halloween Party at Lulu's Bar & Grill ♦ 2230 Pine Street ♦ Please join us for a Spooky, scary, FUN time as we celebrate this special time of year ♦ We are celebrating Fall, leading into the Thanksgiving Day holiday, & then Christmas Holidays, & the END of this year & beginning of a whole new one ♦ Personally, I love this holiday season & plan to dress in the scariest outfit I can dream up ♦ Hope you'll all come dressed up, too ♦ But not mandatory! ♦ Please RSVP to Sue Dickson 222.3010 or Joyce Stroud 223.4790 before Monday the 8th ♦ Please call if you need to cancel

11 Hand & Foot 130PM 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 four-somes to play so it's important to call

12 Quilt-N-Friends 10AM Quilters of all levels meet at the Sewing Room ♦ Crafters Mall ♦ 2665 Park Marina Drive Redding ♦ New members always welcome ♦ Questions? Co-Chairs Pamela McCurdy at 275-8153 or pammccquiltz@hughes.net & Gail Johnson 241.4409 or mjoh225@gmail.com

13 Hootenanny 3PM See Details on Page 2

15 Mah Jongg 10AM See the 1st



15 Bunco 12PM See the 1st

15 Writer's Group 1PM Home of Sarah Arnold ♦ 1397 Chaos Walk Redding ♦ The topic for October is *Things I Enjoy Collecting* ♦ So if you do collect, please write about it & come to share your interesting hobby with us ♦ Bring a photo or not ♦ If you don't collect, feel free to write on another subject to share ♦ Please RSVP by October 8th to Sarah 768.1109 or rayand.sarah2@outlook.com

16 Board Meeting 10AM

Home of Connie Laughlin ♦ 926 Fantenell Court Redding ♦ Call her to RSVP at 246.1853

16 Ladies Open Pinochle

DARK October & November

17 Needle Nuts 10AM New

Season, New Week, New Time! ♦ Lucinda William's home ♦ 2135 Karen Place Redding We are trying something different ♦ Bring your needles, projects, and smiling faces for a time of conversation & light refreshment ♦ Looking for a new hobby or skill? ♦ We will share our collective knowledge, laughter, & patience with you ♦ Please RSVP by email to lucinda1959@gmail.com or text 410.1822 so we have ample seating planned

17 Hand & Foot Please come at 11:45AM to chat ♦ 12PM PLAY ♦ Senior Citizen Center ♦ 2290 Benton Drive Redding ♦ Foursomes are best to play this fun card game ♦ Call Claire Morris to sign up or cancel ♦ Snacks are okay ♦ Instructions are available & new players will play separately to learn ♦ Come, have fun, & be COOL

18 Creative You 10AM 820

Sundial Bridge Drive Redding ♦ A private tour through the Sheraton, & the Mosaic is on tap for this Creative You outing! ♦ We will see some of the suites, enjoy the extensive grounds, discover all the amenities, & tour the Mosaic Restaurant (including the kitchen with Chef's approval) ♦ You & your friends might want to make a day of it & stay for lunch (not includ-

ed) after the tour ♦ Contact Tina Dacquisto 221.8300 to sign up for this adventure

19 Trumpettes (P) 10AM

21 Croquet Dark

22 Bunco 12PM See the 1st

22 Bridge 1230PM

23 Luncheon Party 1130AM

to Socialize ♦ 12PM Lunch ♦ Home of Gerri Smith ♦ 11579 Fox Estates Court Redding This will be a DRESS-UP in a costume for a Halloween Theme! ♦ Have fun with it! ♦ RSVP to Connie Laughlin at 246.1853 by Monday, October 1st from 8AM until Noon ♦ If you can't attend the luncheon, please call Connie or Janie LaCroix at 303.912.6883

24 General Meeting 10AM At the Redding Elks Lodge ♦ 250 Elk Drive Redding ♦ Taco Salad \$8.50

24 Charmers (B) 1PM

25 Book Review Noon Meet in Redding Library Foundation 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 *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin ♦ AJ Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen ♦ But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over – and see everything anew ♦ RSVP to Janice Tinto 243.2981 or jtinto@aol.com

25 Why Cook Tonight?

530PM Janya's Thai Cuisine ♦ 630 North Market Street Redding ♦ Enjoy a Thai cuisine with fellow Newcomers ♦ We will be ordering off the menu ♦ RSVP Gerri Smith rockyrosiel969@gmail.com or call 351.2069 by Monday October 22 for reservations

25 Lucky Ladies (P) 10AM

25 Pick of the Vine 530PM

Kay Caneva's home ♦ 4234 Sudden Wind Court Redding ♦ Bring an appetizer to share ♦ Cost of wine runs between \$5-\$9 per person ♦ Please contact Jane Herold at 999.1331 to make your reservation ♦ You may send a text message instead, include your name(s) & current telephone number ♦ If you need to cancel your reservation, please give us a minimum of 24 hours advance notice ♦ Thank you for your participation ♦ Note: Pick of the Vine will be dark in November & December

26 Out-to-Lunch Bunch

1130AM Social Time ♦ 12PM Lunch ♦ Trendy's Cafe ♦ 1730 Gold Street ♦ RSVP by Monday September 24th to Joyce Nanson 246.1224 or joyce661@att.net or Nancy Brown 215.3057 or nanbro61@gmail.com

29 Bunco 12PM See the 1st ■



Answers to Trivia

1. Fruit
2. Linus
3. 90%
4. 1,140 lbs
5. Cinderella
6. Potassium & Vitamin A
7. 6
8. 350 lbs & 5 feet in diameter
9. Connecticut Field
10. Removing freckles & curing snake bites ■



There's a Hootenanny Comin' in October

Saturday
13 October 2018

3PM-7PM

6411 Park Ridge Drive Anderson

Contact

Joyce Stroud will accept your Sincerity Deposit of \$10 until October 4th and return it to you to spend on your dinner the night of the Hootenanny. Send money to 2238 Cilantro Drive Redding 96003. Questions? Call or email 223.4790 or joycestroud@charter.net

What happens at a Hootenanny anyway? The planner of this shindig wanted to go plain and simple – no fuss – just a good ole time. So the location is a working farm.

Yep, horses, stables, and a big ole barn. As you arrive, follow the directions of the parking guides.

What about liquid spirits? To make everyone happy, you must bring your own. Yep, whatever you want. Don't forget to bring a cup. Does anyone have a canoe laying around? That's our watering hole, which will be filled with ice. So label yer moonshine so you can find it right quick.

And the food? To make it easy on the wallet, there will be a Taco Food Truck to serve you. That \$10 you shelled out was to hold a plate for you. You get that \$10 back when you show up and can hand over to the Mexican Chuckwagon.

There is going to be a Miss Hootenanny Pageant, too. So Gals, come dressed to compete. You decide – a muumuu, overalls, flannel, stilettos, work boots, braids, wigs... Surprise us. The winner wears a Miss Hootenanny sash all night!

And another thing. You'll want to compete in the Hootenanny Olimpex. The game director will get you all signed up. There will be elimination charts as you inch nearer to the winner's circle. Winners even receive a prize!

There will be photo opportunities. What about a Shotgun Wedding by a Preacher with your honey? We even supply the bouquet and a veil. Want to pose with the town drunk? Or be in jail behind bars? For a \$5 spot, you'll get a 5x7-inch photo in the coming weeks.

To top off the night, your planner has carefully thought out the free dessert table. You won't want to miss it, so stop by for a sugar high after supper!

You will fall in love with Exodus Farms as I did when I went to check it out. I hope you can make it to the Newcomer's Autumn Event.

Y'all RSVP now, ya hear?

Your Planner, Carol Letts ■



Thoughts of Christmas

by Carol Whitney & Ruth Plato
Ladies, mark your calendars for the Christmas Charities Raffle-General Meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at the Elks Lodge. For those who have never attended this fun event, it is one of our favorite meetings. We bring a new item (made or bought), buy raffle tickets, and place those tickets into the bag in front of the items you would like to win. If your number is drawn, a runner will deliver the item to you. So, think about a gift or craft you would like to bring to the Christmas Raffle for someone to win. The quilters are also diligently working on another fabulous quilt that is an additional special prize. This is a wonderful, dedicated group of ladies who continue to donate a beautiful quilt every year. A big Thank You to Quilt 'n Friends.

We are making gift bags for needy children and teens and filling them with small gifts. Items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, school supplies, cosmetic samples, 2019 calendars, baby wipes, powders, small bracelets and toys, or anything else appropriate for these age groups can be brought to our October and November general meetings.

These kids truly love and appreciate receiving these gift bags.



Our committee is just getting organized, and we need help ladies to volunteer to be greeters, cashiers, ticket sellers, runners, and receivers of donated items. If you are interested, please sign the sign-up sheet placed on your table at the general meeting or call Carol Whitney (255. 8147) or Ruth Plato (646.7640), Christmas Charities Chairs. Thank You! ■

The Cruise to Alaska



This isn't even all the luggage the cruisers carried on.



The Cruise Club. 2018.



"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain

Tubing Down Hat Creek

From Left: Lynn Schroeder, Marge Floyd, Carol Bock, Linda Perano, Johnni Hansen, Diane Silver, Linda Eyre, Gary & Linda Catlin, Charleen McCaughin, Sherry Ruff, Laurie O'Keefe, Kathy Silva, & Rhonda Hodgson



Trolley Tour Gang (from the left): Kendyl Berkowitz, Marcia Berkowitz, Deborah Stokes, Johnni Hansen, Bernie Berkowitz, Louise Wilson, Sharon Salpas, Gary Caneva, & Kay Caneva



How to Access Our Website

We are making progress. 157 members have registered on the website, which means we have only 181 more to have all members registered. If you have not yet done this, please go ahead and do the following:

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. ■



October 2018

Redding Newcomers & Friends Club

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