



The Welcome Mat

Message from the President

Redding always has hot summers, but this one tops them all. With all the fires, families have lost homes. Some have lost their lives. And we have all rallied to show how caring and thoughtful neighbors help in time of need. YOU, our Newcomers, have really stepped up to help in so many ways, "Being the friend you'd like to have." I'm proud to be a Newcomer and a resident of Shasta County. I'm sure you are, too.

In September, many more of our activities gear up for the next year. Check out *The Welcome Mat* and find your favorite activity or start with a new one.

Our Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 18th at 10AM. We will be at Marilee Rossetta's home at 4352 Key West Drive. Call her to RSVP at 515.0642. And let me know if you want to be on the agenda (pamelaalbo2010@aol.com).

The General Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26th at 10AM at the Elks. It will be great to see everyone after our long, hot, fiery summer. Plan to stay and visit with your friends while you enjoy a Taco Salad (\$8.50) made just the way you like it!

See you soon.
Pam Albo, President ■

"Through this catastrophic event, I mentioned I would not know where to begin if asked to evaluate. I learned to think of The Five Ps: People, Pets, Prescriptions, Papers, & Photographs."

Pam Albo

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. ■



Roster Updates

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

Lucinda Williams
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Dates of Interest

- September 3
- September 9
- September 11
- September 13
- September 16
- September 21
- September 28



Prospective Member Coffee

10AM

5 SEPTEMBER

Hostess Marge Floyd
602 Gary Court
Redding

Refreshments Provided
by Freddie Martin

Please RSVP to
Freddie

At 355.5806

by Friday, August 31st ■



I Won a Mystery Prize!

Barb Schuller and I are very excited about becoming the Newcomer's & Friends *Mystery Prize* chairpersons for 2018-19. Shopping for prizes with you in mind will be our first priority.

Have your one dollar bill ready to buy your one raffle ticket at the September 26th General Meeting and be prepared to win your prize. The more tickets we sell, the more prizes we can offer!

Good Luck to all of you!

Your Friends,
Vicki Burroughs & Barb Schuller ■

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Of Note

Our office is open M-F 830 to 530 if anyone needs copies of documents or needs to scan and email anything to insurance companies, etc. You may drop by anytime during the office hours. No charge.

Happy to help.
Freddie Martin
355.5806

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Redding ■

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have & one of the best things you can be.”

Winnie The Pooh

SMILES ☺ ☺

by Carol Whitney

“Beauty comes in all shapes and sizes: small, large, circle, square, thin crust, thick crust, stuffed crust, and extra toppings!” ■



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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September Report

Stella Johnson's husband passed away
Lynn Smith's mother recently passed away
Diane Silver's son passed away ■



Board Members
& Activity Chairs

RSVP only if you are coming to the coffee meeting on September 5th & plan on presenting for your activity.

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 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. ■

Help for Carr Fire Victims

Many Newcomer members offered help and support to other members during an unbelievable time of great need. Whatever was needed, members were ready, willing, and able to help. That Help is still available for ANY member still needing assistance through the restoration process. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact the Sunshine Committee.

Sharon Chestnut 244.4745

Vicki Burroughs 949.0115 ■

13 Things Everyone Should Do at Least Once Before

Summer's Over

from Readers Digest

Don't let the last few warm, beautiful days of the season go to waste. Ice cream, stat!

Flag down the ice cream truck

The catchy jingle, the delight of choosing one of the novelty treats, and, of course, the cool satisfaction of eating said treat on a hot afternoon.

walk barefoot in the grass

Strolling barefoot through soft grass is the perfect way to get out of your daily bubble & smell the roses (literally!). The smells, sounds, & feel of nature will soothe your work-wearied soul & melt away stress.

Read under a tree

Unplug & take a fun novel, gossip mag, or other light-hearted read outdoors. Set up under your favorite tree & enjoy the stillness & tactile pleasure of reading a real paper book.

Roster updates

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Weld	Pat	6
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Martin	Sharon	9
McCarville	Betsy	9
Cannon	Bev	11
Marquez	Lorna	12
McCaughin	Charleen	13
Pittam	Dian	13
Mata	Faye (Dr.)	14
Worthington	Rose	14
Dodge	Lorraine	16
Brustad	Peri	17
Williams	Jolayne	17
Briggs	Roberta	20
McFarland	Marty	20
Carroll	Gerry	21
Ross	Cherrye	22
Hansen	Johnni	23
Leininger	Barbara	23
Aubuchon	Sue	24
Fisch	Sandra	24
Albo	Pam	25
Seibel	Judy	28
Marks	Ruth	30

visit a farmer's market

Support local farmers & up your health game in the tastiest way possible. Come for the fresh veggies, but stay for the crafts, flowers, honey, & new friends.

Go to a concert or play in the park

From Shakespearean classics to local bands to movies to music festivals, your park entertainment options are endless in the summer.

Run through a sprinkler

Think playing in a sprinkler is just for kids? Adults can play this refreshing game, too. Next time you see a sprinkler watering the grass in the park or at your neighbor's house, take a few running leaps through it. Skip.

Laugh. Frolic. You'll dry, we promise.

Play the cloud game

Finding shapes in the clouds is a simple way to take a break & have some fun. And all it takes is a grassy spot with an unobstructed view of the sky, where you can lay down & look up. Having a creativity block? Ask a kid to help you. *Cont'd on Page 6*

One Can at a Time

Please look in your food cupboards. There is a great need for the Salvation Army to assist those who experienced loss due to the Carr Fire. We would like to get a huge response this month to support them.

Please bring any nonperishable staples to the General Meeting on September 26th and leave them at the food vehicle or hall entrance.

Cash donations would also be very useful and will be taken to the Salvation Army with the donated food. With cash donations, the Salvation Army can buy what is needed but usually not donated.

If you are personally in need, please contact Sharon Chesnut at 244.4745.

Ame Dodge & Joann Roskoski ■



The Aster

As the September birth flower, asters are known to symbolize wisdom, valor and faith. Different aster colors can also carry different meanings: Purple asters symbolize wisdom and royalty. ■



SEPTEMBER

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						Sat 1
Sun 2	<p>3</p> <p>12PM Bunco</p> <p>Labor Day</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>1PM Mexican Train</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10AM Prospective Member Coffee</p> <p>DARK Needle Nuts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11AM Round Robin (P)</p> <p>Matinee & Critique</p> <p>Open Bridge</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10AM Croquet</p>	
	<p>10</p> <p>12PM Bunco</p> <p>1230PM Ladies Bridge</p> <p>12PM Mah Jongg</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>10AM Kitchen Kapers</p> <p>1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM Redd Thumb</p> <p>1230PM Charmers (B)</p> <p>6PM Ladies-Only Dine Out</p>	<p>13</p> <p>WM Submissions Due for October</p> <p>130PM Hand & Foot</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10AM Quilt-N-Friends</p>	
	<p>17</p> <p>12PM Bunco</p> <p>12PM Mah Jongg</p> <p>1PM Writers Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10AM Board Mtg</p> <p>1230PM Ladies Open Pinochle</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1145 Hand & Foot Wed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10AM Creative You</p> <p>5PM Why Cook Tonight?</p> <p>Open Bridge</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10AM Trumpettes (P)</p> <p>10AM Croquet</p>	<p>22 Welcome FALL</p> <p>654PM</p>
	<p>24</p> <p>12PM Bunco</p> <p>1230PM Ladies Bridge</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1130AM Luncheon Party</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10AM General Mtg</p> <p>1PM Charmers (B)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12PM Book Review</p> <p>530PM Pick of the Vine</p> <p>10AM Lucky Ladies (P)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch</p>	

activities

3 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

4 Mexican Train 1PM Home of Lori Hicks ♦ 907 Leisha Lane (saved, not burned!) ♦ Since we cancelled August due to the fire, Jan Mecchi will still be the hostess ♦ Please contact either Lori at 605.1201 or Claire Morris at 241.2654 to be sure there is a place open to play

5 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Details on Page 1

5 Needle Nuts Dark Getting back up to speed in October

6 Round Robin (P) 11AM

6 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

7 Croquet 10AM Big League Dream Redding ♦ 20155 Viking Way off Old Oregon Trail ♦ Play a gentle game of croquet ♦ It's traditional to wear white ♦ If you're new, we'll teach you the simple rules ♦ Please RSVP to Cheryl Zeh at 474.4027 ♦ Note: If it rains, we're canceled; no rain check

10 Mah Jongg 12PM Mercy Oaks ♦ Call Gail Poling to play ♦ 243.9341 ♦ Or send her a note at pgl102@charter.net

10 Bunco 12PM See the 3rd

10 Ladies Bridge 1230PM

11 Kitchen Kapers 10AM

Home of Gerri Smith ♦ 11579 Fox Estates Court Redding ♦ We will start the new year off with a new use of your microwave ♦ It involves lots of calories, but what a quick minute surprise for a dessert! ♦ Please RSVP to Adda Gripp 242.1033 Chair or Co-Chair Sharon Chesnut at 244.4745

11 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

12 Redd Thumb Garden Club 10AM

Home of Rhonda Hodgson ♦ 7077 Riata Drive Redding ♦ Our kick-off meeting will be dedicated to a discussion on lessons learned from our gardens this summer, while making a mosaic stepping stone ♦ Pavers & other supplies will be provided, but feel free bring your own tiles, etc ♦ A materials fee of \$6 will apply ♦ RSVP by calling or texting 949.842.0311 or email rhonda.hodgson@gmail.com

12 Charmers (B) 1230PM

12 Ladies-Only Dine Out

6PM Cheesecakes Unlimited ♦ 1135 Pine Street (Pine Street School) ♦ Good food, good friends Life is regaining greatness ♦ Hope you are all recovering from the fires & ready to go out again for a fun time ♦ Please RSVP to Sue Dickson 222.3010 or Joyce Stroud 223.4790 before September 10th ♦ If you need to cancel, please call

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

13 Hand & Foot 130PM Home of Susan Sechrist ♦ 2882 Aspen Glow 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



14 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 pammcquiltz@hughes.net & Gail Johnson 241.4409 or mjohn225@gmail.com

17 Bunco 12PM See the 3rd

17 Mah Jongg 12PM See the 10th

17 Writer's Group 1PM The Writers Group would love for you to attend our upcoming meeting ♦ Home of Donna Davis ♦ 985 Domain Way Redding ♦ The topic to write on for this month is "My Most Thrilling Adventure So Far" ♦ Please RSVP by September 10th to Chair Sarah Arnold 768.1109 or Co-Chair Jeanne Crownover 255.8428 ♦ Hope to see you there!

18 Board Meeting 10AM

Home of Marilee Rossetta ♦ 4352 Key West Drive Redding ♦ Call her to rsvp at 515.0642

18 Ladies Open Pinochle

1230PM Barbara Leininger's home ♦ 20697 Bernard Way Redding ♦ Please call Barbara at 275.8296 to reserve a spot for a fun afternoon

19 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

20 Creative You 10AM We are all wiggling out this month at Bella La Vie Wig Boutique ♦ Downtown Redding ♦ This shop is more than it seems! ♦ BLV's goal is to do all they can to help everyone who comes to them so no one will ever have to deal with unfair hair again ♦ Join us 1700 Market Street (corner of Market & Placer) Redding ♦ Light refreshments

will be served ♦ Please contact Penny Girona at 941.7352 to reserve your place

20 Why Cook Tonight? 5PM

Clearie's Restaurant ♦ 1325 Eureka Way Redding ♦ Enjoy a nice dinner with fellow Newcomers We will be ordering off the menu ♦ RSVP Gerri Smith 351.2069 ♦ rockyrosiel969@gmail.com ♦ By Monday September 17th for you reservation ♦ Space will be limited

21 Trumpettes (P) 10AM

21 Croquet 10AM See the 7th

24 Bunco 12PM See the 6th

24 Ladies Bridge 1230PM

25 Luncheon Party 1130AM to Socialize ♦ 12PM Lunch ♦ Home of Anjelica Beasley ♦ 2611 Pacific Avenue ♦ RSVP to Connie Laughlin by September 1 ♦ 246.1853 from 8AM-12PM ♦ If for some reason you can't attend, please call Janie LaCroix at 303.912.6883 or Connie at 246.1853 to cancel ♦ Come join us for our first luncheon of the year ♦ Looking forward to hearing about everyone's summer

26 General Meeting 10AM At the Redding Elks Lodge ♦ 250 Elk Drive (off Quartz Hill Road) ♦ Taco Salad \$8.50

26 Charmers (B) 1PM

27 Book Review Noon Redding Library Foundation Room ♦ Guests are invited ♦ *September Ice Genesis* (ICE Trilogy) by Kevin Tinto (Fiction) ♦ Many of us may have read the first novel of this trilogy titled ICE, written by the son of our very own Janice Tinto ♦ In the second installment, Leah & Jack find themselves the targets of not only the US government, but foreign powers & even the Ancients from the mysterious ice caves in Antarctica ♦ This is the thrilling follow-up to the bestselling debut: ICE! ♦ The author is coming & participating in the discussion

27 Lucky Ladies (P) 10AM

27 Pick of the Vine 530PM

Home of Patti Sauret ♦ 2527 Crescent Moon Court Redding ♦ We will be tasting domestic & imported wines ♦ Which is better? ♦ Come and find out ♦ Everyone should bring an appetizer ♦ Cost of wine usually ranges between \$5.00 to \$9.00 ♦ Please contact Sally LaPuma at 275.5450 ♦ She will be taking reservations, so call early ♦ If you need to cancel your reservation, contact Sally at least 24 hours in advance of September 27th ♦ See you there!

28 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 ■

13 Things

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Stargaze

If you think clouds are fun, the night sky will blow your mind, especially if you can get far enough away from city lights to see the Milky Way. It's worth the trip to the mountains or out to the countryside.

Go camping

Camping is the quintessential summer activity yet so few of us actually head for the hills. Being outdoors is a great way to reset & get in touch with nature.

Build a sandcastle

Sand between your toes (and in your hair & down your swimsuit) is peak summer. Get dirty the fun way by building a sand castle complete with turrets & a moat.

Pull some weeds

This is the perfect time to spruce up your garden & get it ready for Fall by cutting back plants, pulling weeds, & fertilizing. Sound like more work than play? Just try it. There's something so Zen about it, & gardening has so many health benefits.

Have a bonfire & roast S'mores

Sticky fingers, smoke-scented hair, & a smile are the signature style of summer. Invite your neighbors & light a very small, well-maintained bonfire.

Jump off a diving board

It's totally fine if you have to hold your nose! ■



More to Do in Redding

Ongoing

Redding Farmers Market
Redding City Hall
777 Cypress Avenue

Turtle Bay Farmers Market
Turtle Bay Exploration Park
844 Sundial Bridge Drive

Redding Chess Club
Matrix Cards & Games
1185 Hilltop Drive

Artists on Market
Old City Hall
1313 Market Street

Planetarium Evening Show
Schreder Planetarium
1644 Magnolia Avenue

Wildcard Brewing Co. Foodie Friday
Wildcard Brewing Tied House
1321 Butte Street

Magician Mat Franco
Cascade Theatre
1731 Market Street

Somewhere in Between
Riverfront Playhouse
1620 East Cypress Avenue

September 8
Art & Wine of Lassen
Lassen Volcanic National Park
21820 Lassen Nat'l Park Hwy Mineral

Palo Cedro Honey Bee Festival
Bishop Quinn Community Center
21893 Old 44 Drive Palo Cedro



Christmas Charities 2018

Another fun-filled year with a new twist for Christmas Charities is planned! We will hold our Christmas Raffle December 12th at the Elks with some exciting new things. Our gift bags will go out, as usual, for our needy children.

The BIG twist is the Golden Umbrella Christmas celebration will be in May 2019. Yes, Christmas in May! All this fun and activity doesn't happen alone. We Need Volunteers to help: Greeters, cashiers, ticket sellers, runners, donation receivers, cookies.

Shasta Renaissance & Fantasy Faire
2018

Shasta District Fair & Event Center
1890 Briggs Street Anderson

September 15

Redding Holistic, Psychic, & Arts & Crafts Fair

Win River Event Center
2100 Redding Rancheria Road

September 17

Fashion Week Launch Party
Armando's Gallery House
1350 Butte Street

September 18

Boz Scaggs
Cascade Theatre
1731 Market Street

Redding Fashion Week: Rock the Runway Model Workshop
Redding Fashion Alliance
1698 Market Street

September 28

Manhattan Short Film Festival
Cascade Theatre
1731 Market Street

September 29

The Kingston Trio
Cascade Theatre
1730 California Street

September 29-30

Redd Sun Music Festival
Redding Civic Auditorium
700 Auditorium Drive ■

Call Carol Whitney (255.8147) or Ruth Plato (246.2473). And please continue to bring your extra toiletries, makeup samples, gloves (men & women's), and anything else nice that will fit into a gift bag to the general meeting. AND don't forget the Marie Callender pie tins, too.

THANK YOU and stay tuned!
Carol Whitney & Ruth Plato
Chairs Christmas Charities ■



It's Time for Some Hootenanny Fun!

Dress the part as you get gussied up in yer denim attire. Shampoo yer wig and brush yer tooth real shiny!

13 October 2018

3PM-7 PM

Eat from a Food Truck

* BYOB *

Music to Cut-a-Rug

Exodus Farms

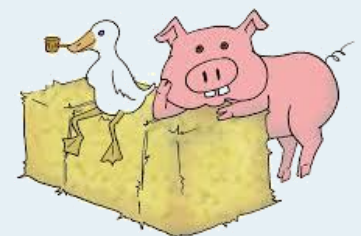
6411 Park Ridge Drive
Anderson

Give out a HOLLER to Carol
Letts by October 4th
355.0499

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\$10 will be collected per guest
prior to function

Y'all RSVP now, ya hear! ■



How to Access Our Website

An email was sent around July 13 to every Redding Newcomer member who has an email address asking her to register with our new website. If you have not yet done it and if you cannot find that old email, 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.

UserName

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 one at least 8 characters long, and contains one upper case letter and one lower case letter. For example: Doggie88 or Giants510 or 4Parrot6 ... You get the idea. Anything really, as long as it's something you can remember.
5. If you have trouble contact Carol Skill (fskill@shasta.com) or Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net) for help. ■



September 2018

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