

The Welcome Mat

Newcomers & Friends of Redding

Volume 4
Number 4

April
2020

Message from the President

Because of the unknown severity of the COVID-19 virus, we Newcomers are doing our best to keep our members safe and healthy by canceling many of our events. [Editor's Note: Please check the Activities listings for your activities.] We will be deciding what actions need to be taken daily & weekly. You can stay up-to-date by visiting the following links:

Local Updates

Shasta Health and Human Services Agency
www.shastahhsa.net

State Updates

California Department of Public Health
www.cdph.ca.gov

International & National Updates

Centers for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov

President Freddie Martin

"Begin each day with a grateful heart."



Past Presidents gathered at the general meeting on 26 February: (from left) Gerri Smith, Sharon Roberts, Pam Albo, Adda Gripp, Mary Hoisington, & Gerry Carroll.

HOLY GUACAMOLE

Fashion Show Fiesta

Has Arrived!

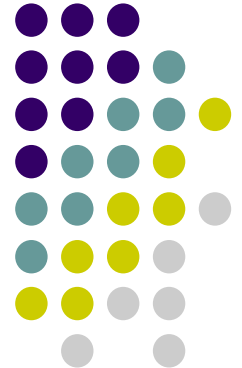
Wednesday
22 April 2020

Win River Events Center
Doors open at 1030AM

Bring your Fashion Show ticket with your name on it for a chance to win Dinner and a Stay at Win River Resort

Purchase raffle tickets at the event for a chance of winning a unique gift card

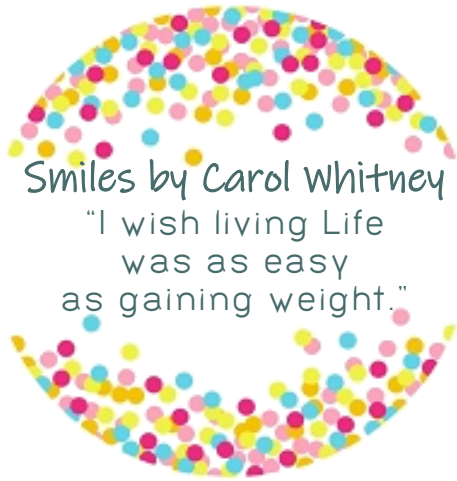
Come enjoy a Mexican lunch and exciting entertainment



Contents

Smiles
Officers
Our Scholarships
Why is it?
Pink Moon
Calendar
Activities
 Card Games
 Creative You
Member News
Sunshine
Coffee
New Members
Editor's Note
Ahem...
Birthdays
Roster Update
Birthstone
Website

2



Our Scholarships 2020

Members: Please add a dollar or two for our Scholarship Fund. You will find the Red Apple at the general meetings. You can write a check to Redding Newcomers with a notation it is for the scholarship fund. Thank you. All.

Newcomers is extending the application deadline, and we would welcome applications from outside of Shasta College. Applicants can go to our website to download an application form.



Why is it Called "Easter?"

The Old English name for the month of April was *Oster-monath* or Easter-monath because it was the month sacred to Eastre (or Ostara), the Goddess of Spring. The same name is still kept by the Germans, who call it *Ostermonath*.

The time of year known as Easter is named after this goddess, and though Easter is now a Christian festival, it was in the first place a feast held by the Saxons in honor of their goddess Eastre.

It was the custom for people to give one another presents of colored eggs because the egg represents the beginning of life, and the feast was held in the spring-time, when Nature awakes to a new life after the death of winter.

The custom, which we still have, of sending Easter eggs to our friends is therefore a very, very old one indeed.

What is the Pink Full Moon?

The nickname does not come from anything to do with the moon's color. The name comes from Native American folklore, when each month's full moon was given a nickname, often to do with things found in nature.

For April, the moon's name comes from the early spring flower known as the "moss pink" or "wild ground phlox flower." Though the Pink Moon is the most common nickname for April's full moon, it's also been called the "Sprouting Grass Moon," the "Egg Moon," and the "Fish Moon."

Mark your calendars! In 2020, the Pink Moon will appear on Tuesday, **7 April 2020** at 849 PDT based on data provided by NASA.

Officers

Editor

Cheryl L Zeh
cheryl.zeh@gmail.com
H: 474.4027 (no text)
C: 360.0314

Proofreader

Carol Letts

Mailers

Connie Bond
Mary Forbes

President

Freddie Martin 355.5806

1st Vice President

Diane Silver 949.1254

2nd Vice President

Vicki Burroughs 949.0115

Secretary

Jan Haskell 928.300.9707

Treasurer

Lynn Smith 243.4388

Membership

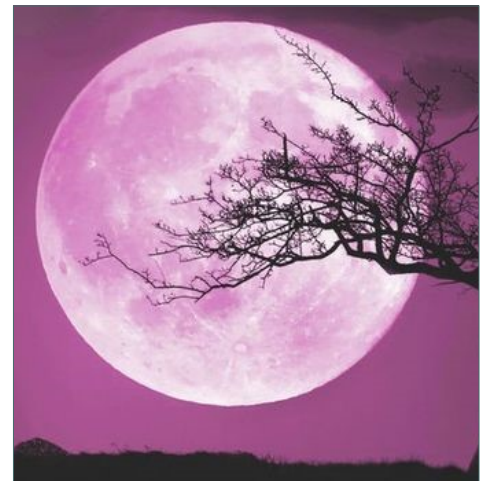
Lucinda Williams 410.1822

Parliamentarian

Pam Albo 242.6156



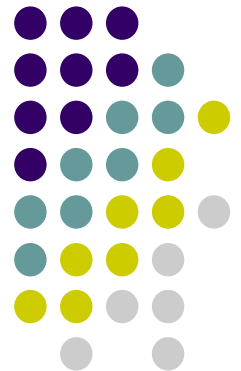
Easter is April 12th



April

3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>1 DARK Prospective Member Coffee</p>	<p>2 TBD Matinee & Critique 1130PM Round Robin (P)</p>	<p>3 DARK Coloring Craze</p>
<p>6 12PM Bunco DARK Mah Jongg</p>	<p>7 DARK Kitchen Kapers DARK Mexican Train</p>	<p>8 DARK Redd Thumb 1230PM Charmers (B) DARK Ladies-Only Dine Out</p>	<p>9 <i>Welcome Mat Submissions for May</i> 12PM Open Bridge 1PM Hand & Foot DARK Why Cook Tonight?</p>	<p>10 DARK Quilt 'n' Friends</p>
<p>13 12PM Bunco 1230PM Ladies Bridge</p>	<p>14 10AM Board Meeting 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)</p>	<p>15 DARK Needle-nuts 11AM Hand & Foot</p>	<p>16 1030AM Creative You</p>	<p>17 10AM Trumpettes (P) 9AM Outdoor Adventures</p>
<p>20 12PM Bunco DARK Mah Jongg 1PM Writers Group</p>	<p>21 1230PM Ladies Open Pinochle</p>	<p>22 10AM Fashion Show Canceled 1PM Charmers (B)</p>	<p>23 1130AM Open Bridge 1PM Book Review 530PM Pick of the Vine</p>	<p>24 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch</p>
<p>27 12PM Bunco 1230PM Ladies Bridge</p>	<p>28 1130AM Luncheon Party</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 10AM Lucky Ladies (P)</p>	



4 Activities

1 Prospective Member Coffee DARK

2 Matinee & Critique TBD Hope you will join us for a movie at Cinema 14 on Old Alturas • First matinee of the day • After the movie we will be at the Round Table restaurant in the Mt Shasta Mall • 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

2 Round Robin (P) 1130AM

3 Coloring Craze 1PM DARK

6 Bunco 12PM A bit of addition, & that's all there is to it! • We meet at the Round Table Pizza (New Location) • Shasta Mall 900 Dana Drive 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 Mah Jongg DARK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

7 Kitchen Kapers 10AM DARK

7 Mexican Train DARK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

8 Redd Thumb Garden Club DARK

8 Charmers (B) 1230PM

8 Ladies-Only Dine Out DARK

9 Welcome Mat Submissions due for May

9 Open Bridge 12PM Mercy Oaks • 100 Mercy Oaks Drive Redding • 1130 for their free lunch • They would appreciate a donation of \$3 or \$4 • We start playing as soon as we're finished eating • Call Kathie Silva 241.9350 if interested in playing

9 Hand & Foot 1PM LOCATION CHANGE FOR APRIL Home of Sharon Hawks • 2788 Crystal Tree Drive Redding • Please RSVP to 241. 4494 • Let's have some fun

9 Why Cook Tonight? DARK

10 Quilt 'n' Friends DARK

13 Bunco 12PM See the 6th

13 Ladies Bridge 1230PM

14 Board Meeting 10AM Paris Club-house • 2000 Paris Avenue Redding • Pam Albo is providing refreshments

14 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

15 Needlenuts 10AM DARK

15 Hand & Foot 11AM Meet at Country Kitchen • 1099 Hilltop Drive Redding • Please RSVP to Denise Phaneuf at denphaneuf@gmail.com or 604.6716 or Claire Morrison at cjvolmor@att.net or 241.2654 • Players should be prepared to purchase breakfast or lunch items & dine before play begins • Enjoy friends – new & old

16 Creative You 10AM • Details on the Page 5

17 Trumpettes (P) 10AM

17 Outdoor Adventures 9AM Meet at the Senior Center parking lot • We will be walking on the shady south side of the Diestelhorst Bridge • Come join us on this casual walk • We will make plans for Spring & Summer adventures • Contact Shirley Martin at marigoldfun21@gmail.com

20 Bunco 12PM See the 6th

20 Mah Jongg DARK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

20 Writers Group 1PM Home of Shari Dobbins • 2996 Buckingham Drive Shasta Lake • Suggested topic: *The Rest of the Story* • Write it down & come to share • RSVP to Jeanne Crownover 255.8428 by April 14th

21 Ladies Open Pinochle 1230PM Please call Barbara Timmerman at 244.2411 or Margaret Williams at 246.4390 to participate or for more information

22 Fashion Fiesta Fashion Show 1030AM • CANCELED

22 Charmers (B) 1PM

23 Open Bridge 12PM See the 12th

23 Book Review 1PM Redding Library Foundation Room • The first hour is social • The second hour is discussion of our book • No food is allowed in the room, & only beverages with screw-on tops are allowed • *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by Hyeonseo Lee • The story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation & guide her family to freedom • Her home on the border with China gave her some exposure to the world beyond the confines of North Korea • As the famine of the 1990s struck, she began to wonder, question, & realise she had been brainwashed her entire life • Contact Janice Tinto 243.2981 or Carol Rovai 241.7773



Bridge

Call Mary Forbes, Bridge Coordinator, at 241.8357 or Leanna McGowan, Co-Coordinator, at 710.3002 if you wish to play.

Pinochle

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

23 Pick of the Vine 530PM Home of Carol Bock • 2318 Hope Lane Redding • Will be tasting wines of Carol's choice • Bring finger foods & a little cash to reimburse Carol for her expenditures • RSVP by texting or calling Kathy Phillips at 209.985.2052 ASAP • There is a 20-person limit

24 Out-to-Lunch Bunch 1130AM Hilton Garden Inn • 5050 Bechelli Lane Redding • RSVP by Monday April 20th to Joyce Nanson 246. 1224 or joyce661@att.net or Nancy Brown 215.3057 or nanbro61@gmail.com

27 Bunco 12PM See the 6th

27 Ladies Bridge 1230PM

28 Luncheon Party 1130AM Social Time • Noon Lunch • Our hostess will be Kay Harris • 20398 Greenview Drive Redding • Our cooks will be Vicki Burroughs, Angelica Beasley-Bente, & Falla Berns • Sorry Ladies, we will not have a lottery this month • The February luncheon was cancelled due to the coronavirus • The ladies who were not able to go to the February event will be given first choice if they want to attend this month • If you can't attend, please notify Patti Sauret at 246.2493 or Penny Colbert at 707.315.3598 because we always have a wait list of ladies who would like to get in • No-shows will be charged the price of the luncheon • If you have never been to Luncheon Party, please let us know in your message

30 Lucky Ladies (P) 10AM

Wonder What to Do with All Those Wine Bottle Corks?

Creative You
16 April 10AM

It's amazing what you can make with these little gems! We will have a few projects for you to choose from or bring your ideas to inspire others (and the supplies you will need to make them).

Don't worry if you don't have corks, we will have plenty.

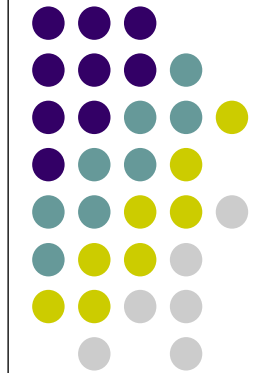
Bring a glue gun and glue sticks for all projects.

Suggested Projects & What to Bring

- For a hot plate, cork trivet, or cork board, bring a frame or shallow wood box to hold the corks, in the overall size range of 5x7 or 8x10
- For a plant or flower vase, bring a square glass or wooden cylinder
- For a picture or note holder, bring a yard stick

All items can be purchased at Hobby Lobby or Michael's (use coupons for best deals).

Join us at 10AM at Mary Bond's house at 3685 Wimbledon Court Redding. Please call Mary at 949.6973 to reserve a seat.



Save The Date!
The Autumn Event is Happening
Saturday
24 October 2020
Mark your calendar



Pick of the Vine
by Mosley's Winery



Mexican Train



6 Member News

Send a Little Sunshine
Sunshine Lady Sharon Chesnut
949.7545/sgc1040@gmail.com

Sunshine Lady Co-Chairs
Ame Dodge
229.0829/gerrs57@aol.com
Pam Baugh
226.9990/jodyjill@sbcglobal.net

**The following cards
were sent in March**

Get Well

Jan Theileman is doing fine after a minor correction following cataract surgery.

Stella Johnson fell and broke her thigh bone and a bone in her hand. She is in rehab at Quartz Hill PostAcute Care, doing well and open to cards and visitors. Her sister Mabel is our book lady. We announced this last general meeting right after it happened.

Thinking of You

Marie Ott had not been feeling well, but doing better now.

Sympathy Card

Elsie Beck's husband passed away recently. She is doing OK. We will continue to follow up in April.

If you know of a member who could use a little sunshine, let us know. We appreciate your referrals.

**Prospective
Member Coffee
1 April DARK
No Foolin'**

Note to Activity Chairs/Co-Chairs:

A gentle reminder: It's part of your responsibilities for one of you to attend the Welcome Coffees for prospective members. Please call Diane if you have questions or comments. No need to RSVP. Just show up! Our prospective members need to hear from you. Please come and tell them about the fun.

New Members

Marilyn Fiandach • 7077 Riata Drive Redding • 949.310.3934 • mfiandach@gmail.com • Birthday: September 5 • From Orange County • Art, gardening, & hiking • Special Talents: Artist & painter • Referred by Rhonda Hodgson

Christina Glazar • 2366 El Vista Street Redding • 480.239.080 • christinaglazer@gmail.com • Birthday: November 8 • From Austin Texas • Art, books, food, & wine • Special Talent: Artistic painting • Referred by Internet

Mickey Martin • 3140 Copper Creek Drive Redding • 503.953.4653 • dawson735@yahoo.com • Birthday: December 3 • From Gladstone Oregon • Special Talent: Sewing • Referred by Louise Wilson

Judy Miller • 2778 Crystal Tree Drive Redding • 941.8468 • millerly@gmail.com • Birthday: September 18 • From Orange County • Travel • Referred by a former member



Quilt 'n' Friends at Work
(Whose hand is that?!)

Birthdays

7

Ahem...

Time to send in your check to renew your membership for 2020-2021. Membership dues are required by 31 May 2020. Please make your \$30 check payable to

Redding Newcomers & Friends

Mail to

PO Box 494204
Redding California
96049.4204

After 31 May, your dues will be \$40 (a \$10 late fee). So save yourself 10 bucks and mail it in today.

Editor's Note: We are losing one of our lovely members. Carol Letts is moving to Boise. She is also leaving *The Welcome Mat*. Carol has been a great help acting as our final proofreader and did a fabulous job, so I nicknamed her "Eagle Eye."

If you would like to step into her shoes beginning with the July issue (the day of the June board meeting), I would be very grateful.

If you are a little short on experience, I would be happy to offer a bit of training. If you are fairly well-read, able to do a little research without prompting, and know your way around a style manual, you could be the next Proofreader!

Please call me.

Cheryl
474.4027

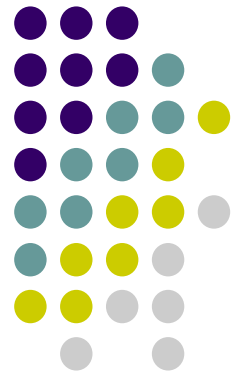


Chandler	Sue	1
Dickson	Sandy	3
Storme	Catherine	5
Stackhouse	Roberta	6
Walfoort	Margaret	7
OKeefe	Laurie	8
Quest	Inge	8
Roberts	Sharon	8
Felten	Margie	9
Phillips	Kathy	9
Bock	Carol	10
Dacquisto	Tina	11
Stewart	Marge	11
Peterson	Anna	12
Sutton	Connie	12
Baugh	Pam	13
Cohn	Susan	13
Birch	Mary Lynn	14
Tavolazzi	Barbara	14
Hughes	Karen	16
Iatridis	Sharon	17
Laughlin	Connie	18
Plato	Ruth	18
Pritchett	Shirley	19
Fracchia	Janice	20
Halstead	Jeri	20
Liu	Joanne	21
O'Connell	Dawn	22
McCurdy	Pam	23
Van Vleck	Nancy	25
Hess	Carol	26
Webb	Carole	26
Gripp	Adda	27
Morris	Claire	27
Halstead	Starlit	29
Lenheim	Bonnie	29
Skill	Carol	29
Salles	Patty	30

Roster Updates

Please remember to notify Membership Chair **Lucinda Williams** 410.1822 lucinda1959@gmail.com with any changes to your information.

Diana Lundbom
dianalundbom@sbcglobal.net



April Birthstone

In its rarity and beauty, the Diamond is a symbol of purity and innocence, of love and fidelity, and embraces strength of character, ethics, and faithfulness to oneself and others.

It is indicative of the loving and open nature with which one came into the physical realm and encourages the aspect of truth and trust.



DIAMOND

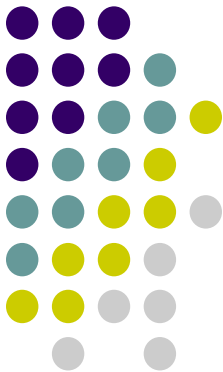
How to Access & Register on Our Website

1. Go to reddingnewcomers.com.
2. Click on User Login, which is located at the top of the page.
3. Click on Register. A new page will appear.
4. Enter the password **RNC2018** and click on Enter. A new page will appear.
5. Complete all the following information:
 - First Name
 - Phone Number
 - Mobile Number
 - Last Name
 - Email Address
 - Birthdate
 - User Name
 - Password
 - Confirm Password (Be sure to remember your password. We will not have a record of what it is.)

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 of at least 8 characters, containing one upper case letter, one lower case letter, and one number. For example, Doggie88 or Giants510 or 4Parrot6. You get the idea. Use anything as long as it's something you will remember.

6. Your registration will then need to be authorized. This may take a day to accomplish. Either Sharon Robers or Carol Skill checks the website daily to activate new registrations.
7. When you sign in, the user name you will enter will be either your email address OR your username, and the password you will enter will be whatever you have selected.
8. If you have trouble, contact Carol Skill (fskill@shasta.com) or Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net) for help.

April 2020



Redding Newcomers & Friends Club

PO Box 494204

Redding California 96049.4204