

# The Welcome Mat

## Newcomers & Friends of Redding

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### Message from the President

Dearest Members.

These are certainly trying times. With the governor's mandate concerning gatherings and the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Shasta County, our board has decided to suspend all sanctioned large and small Newcomer events until 2021.

I really miss seeing you and all of our fun events. I encourage you to look into holding ZOOM virtual meetings if you are able. Carol Skill and I are willing to help you figure out how to use ZOOM. It is fairly simple once you do it a couple of times. If you meet for 40 minutes or less, it's free. Please reach out to your fellow members so we can all stay in touch and not isolate any more than is necessary to stay safe and healthy.

Our next board meeting is Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Carol Skill and Sharon Roberts will email the ZOOM link along with the agenda to all our members who receive emails. You are welcome to join the meeting. It's been fun seeing everyone even if it is only on our computer screens.

Remember: Begin each day with a grateful heart.

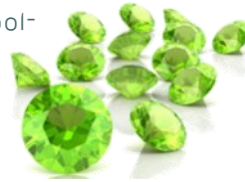
President Freddie Martin



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### Peridot August Birthstone

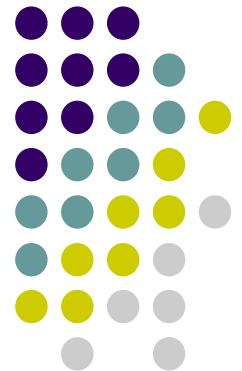
The August birthstone symbolizes strength. It is sometimes called the "evening emerald" for its light green color. It was once believed the green peridot crystals found in volcanic ashes were the tears of the volcano goddess, Pele. When set in gold, this gem was said to protect the wearer from nightmares. Today, the gift of a peridot can tell the recipient she lights up a room regardless of the circumstances she is in.



### Steak Night

The Sons Of Italy is having a steak night on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The doors open at 6PM; dinner at 7PM. Dinner will include 8 oz New York, baked potato with salad, and French bread. You may eat in or take out. We will have social distancing in the dining room. If you are interested, please call Gerry Carroll at 243.5527 or send her a check made out to **Sons of Italy** for \$20 per person to

2842 Aspen Glow Lane  
Redding 96001



### We Need You!

We need three of you to step up & take over Creative You, Redd Thumb, & Story Telling when we get going again.

There are always others to help out, but who are too shy to take the lead. Please let Activities Coordinator Cheryl Zeh know you'd like to take over & do it your way! Thanks.  
Cheryl (474.4027)

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Autumn Event  
24 October 2020  
*Cancelled*



The view from our Pontoon Boat rental on Lake Shasta.  
Shari Dobbins

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## Birthdays

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Hume	Diana	3
Fults	Joanne	4
Podwinski	Bev	4
Snyder	Robin	5
Holden	(Corky) Lenora	6
Lorenzo	Barbara	7
Ruff	Sherry	7
Kelley	Nancy	8
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Silver	Diane	10
Van Loan	Sandy	10
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Moje	Jeanne	12
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Malone	Alison	17
McCarthy	Patricia	17
Conard	Pat	19
Steineke	Michele	19
Schmidt	Carmen	21
Schroeder	Lynn	23
Cole	Barb	24
Willkomm	Anabelle	25
Kafel	Joni	26
Borders	Danielle	28
Droesch	Merian	29
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## Send a Little Sunshine

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The following cards  
were sent in July

### Get well

Sally LaPuma had surgery and is at home healing nicely.

Rita Turner had surgery to correct an eye injury.

### Thinking of You

Cheryl Morton has been feeling poorly with heart issues.

Connie Laughlin has ongoing, serious back issues and is getting physical therapy.

Bonnie Lenheim has had a recurrence of shingles, but is getting better.

Charlene McCaughlin's son had serious surgery.

### Sympathy

Member Wilma Steele passed away on 7 July 2020. She joined Newcomers in 2014. A card was sent to her family, and a donation in her memory will be made to the Newcomer's Scholarship Fund. A donation card has been sent to the family.

Henry, husband to Carol Schultz, passed away recently. A donation in his memory will be made to the Newcomer's Scholarship Fund. A donation card will be sent to the family.

If you know a member who could use a little sunshine, let us know.

We appreciate your referrals.

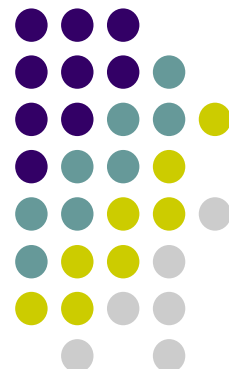
## Roster Updates

Please remember to notify Membership Chair  
Ruth Plato  
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with any changes to your information.

Cheryl Zeh  
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# August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> DARK Bunco DARK Mah Jongg	<b>4</b> DARK Mexican Train	<b>5</b> DARK Prospective Member Coffee	<b>6</b> DARK Matinee & Critique DARK Round Robin (P)	<b>7</b> DARK Coloring Craze
<b>10</b> DARK Bunco DARK Ladies Bridge	<b>11</b> DARK Kitchen Kapers DARK Double Deck Pass (P)	<b>12</b> DARK Redd Thumb DARK Charmers (B) DARK Ladies-Only Dine Out	<b>13</b> <i>Welcome Mat Submissions for September</i> DARK Open Bridge DARK Hand & Foot DARK Why Cook Tonight?	<b>14</b> DARK Quilt 'n' Friends
<b>17</b> DARK Bunco DARK Mah Jongg DARK Writers Group	<b>18</b> 9AM VIRTUAL Board Meeting DARK Ladies Open Pinochle	<b>19</b> DARK Needle-nuts DARK Hand & Foot	<b>20</b> DARK Creative You	<b>21</b> DARK Trumpettes (P) DARK Outdoor Adventures 6PM Sons of Italy Steak Night
<b>24</b> DARK Bunco DARK Ladies Bridge	<b>25</b> DARK Luncheon Party	<b>26</b> DARK General Meeting DARK Charmers (B)	<b>27</b> DARK Open Bridge DARK Book Review DARK Pick of the Vine DARK Lucky Ladies (P)	<b>28</b> DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch
<b>31</b> DARK Bunco				



## Smiles

By Carol Whitney  
 "If these last few months have taught us anything, it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet."

## How to Access & Register on Our Website

1. Go to [reddingnewcomers.com](http://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 Roberts 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](mailto:fskill@shasta.com)) or Sharon Roberts ([jimandsharon@charter.net](mailto:jimandsharon@charter.net)) for help.

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Sacramento River in City Park of Dunsmuir. Enjoying a cool breeze near the river, surrounded by beautiful trees and a little botanical garden. Carmen Gertz



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