

The Welcome Mat

Newcomers & Friends of Redding

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Message from the President

I hope this message finds you all well and healthy.

As you all know, we are doing our best to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our June joint board meeting will now be virtual on June 16th starting at 10AM. Let me know if you wish to attend, and I will email you a link. We are using the Zoom platform.

At that meeting we will be discussing the Summer Celebration. We are hoping to have it in August.

I've been experiencing many emotions since starting to shelter in place on March 20th. Sad, depressed, grumpy, happy, and grateful. Wayne, my husband, and I belong to a virtual group called "The Alpha State." Four days a week at 7AM we listen to a coach who is helping us stay positive and productive during this historic event. It's only 20 minutes, and it helps us show up better for the day.

I hope you all have something or someone who helps you start the day on a positive note. A friend, family member, or Newcomer member you can connect with to brighten your day. I am sincerely grateful for all the members I have had the pleasure of talking with over these past few months.

Begin each day with a grateful heart.

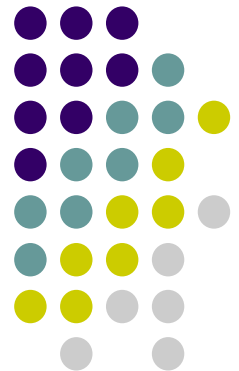
President Freddie Martin

What Does Home Mean to You?

It's a question Habitat for Humanity homeowners, volunteers, and staff are blessed to answer – and hear answers to – almost daily.

"Home is a safe haven and a comfort zone. A place to live with our families and pets and enjoy with friends. A place to build memories as well as a way to build future wealth. A place where we can truly just be ourselves. And whether our houses are big, small, fancy or modest, they are our shelters and our sanctuaries." Linda

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And the Photo Winner is
Adda Gripp

Runners Up
Sharon Chesnut & Jan Arbogast

Thank You All for your submissions.
Keep sending for future newsletters & more prizes.

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Smiles by Carol Whitney

You know if you hold a wine glass in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.



Hand & Foot Buddies: Pam Albo, Sharon Roberts, Gerry Carroll, & Pat Malotte.

Home

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"Home is the base where everything begins." Kelly

"Only three words: safety, security, stability." Kathy

"I think home is simply wherever you're surrounded by people who love you." Mary Kate

"Home is a place blessed where you and your family can be secure, have all you need, and share your sadness and happiness. Where you can help each other as a family. It does not matter how big or small." Honey

Slate of Officer Candidates

Karen Coupe-Bonnett Treasurer

Karen worked for more than 40 years and is now retired. Her main duties for at least 25 of those years were in accounting.

"I love Newcomers and all it represents. I've made many new friends and look forward to getting to know more of you."

Faye Moroney Financial Secretary

Ruth Plato

Membership

Ruth has been in Newcomers for more than 15 years. She was a Girl Scout for 35 years. She served as president and treasurer of a local PTA and coached her daughter's soccer team.

Lucinda Williams Parliamentarian

After five years in Redding, Lucinda discovered Redding Newcomers and created a social balance in her life. She immediately joined Needle-nuts, which she chaired for five years, and Quilt 'n' Friends, which she co-chaired for two years. Lucinda served on the executive board as secretary (2015-17) and Membership Chair (2018-2020).

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Freddie Martin	President
Diane Silver	1st VP
Vicki Burroughs	2nd VP
Jan Haskell	Secretary

2019-2020 Officers

(From left) President Freddie Martin, 2nd VP Vick Burroughs; Secretary Jan Haskell; Parliamentarian Pam Albo; Treasurer Lynn Smith; Membership Chair Lucinda Williams



About Summer

In 2020, the June solstice is Saturday, June 20, at 243PM PDT.

- ◆ Summer Solstice Sunrise 542AM
- ◆ Summer Solstice Sunset 808PM

Summer Solstice Day Duration will be 14 Hours 25 Min 37 Secs

Summer Solstice Previous Day Duration will be 14 Hours 25 Mins 35 Secs

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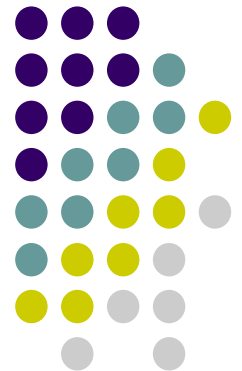
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June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 DARK Bunco DARK Mah Jongg	2 DARK Kitchen Kapers DARK Mexican Train	3 DARK Prospective Member Coffee	4 DARK Matinee & Critique DARK Round Robin (P)	5 DARK Coloring Craze
8 DARK Bunco DARK Ladies Bridge	9 DARK Double Deck Pass (P)	10 DARK Redd Thumb DARK Charmers (B) DARK Ladies-Only Dine Out	11 <i>Welcome Mat Submissions for July</i> DARK Creative You DARK Open Bridge DARK Hand & Foot DARK Why Cook Tonight?	12 DARK Quilt 'n' Friends
5 DARK Bunco DARK Mah Jongg DARK Writers Group	16 10AM VIRTUAL Board Meeting DARK Ladies Open Pinochle	17 DARK Needle-nuts DARK Hand & Foot	18 DARK Open Bridge DARK Book Review DARK Pick of the Vine	19 DARK Trumpettes (P) DARK Outdoor Adventures
22 DARK Bunco DARK Ladies Bridge	23 DARK Luncheon Party	24 DARK General Meeting DARK Charmers (B)	25 DARK Lucky Ladies (P)	26 DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch
29 DARK Bunco	30			



Activities or Who're ya With?

These donkeys belong to Joan Tornai's neighbor. However, they live in Joan's back pasture for her entertainment & delight. "Even the donkeys are social distancing!"



"My four-legged kids won't stop fighting! What's a mom to do!"
Mary Bond



Sharon Chesnut is spending a lot of time with hubby John, as well as spending lots of time with her sourdough starter "Edna."

And here's a photo of Edna when she's baked. Yum.



Merian Droesch's Wild Ones. These toms are show-offs & looking for a mate. She has domestic turkeys as neighbors (bottom). The little black spot is a chick.



Jan Arbogast's home crew, husband Ted, little Abby, & big girl Hazel.



Gerri Smith and Adda Gripp, daily walk of five miles on the River Trail. Up at 6AM to beat the rush.

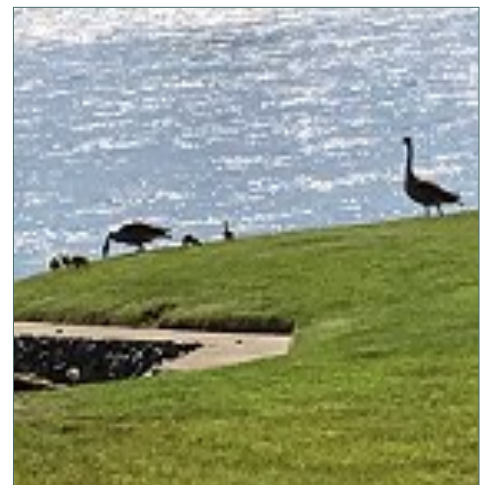


Sewing group celebrating Adda Gripp's & Connie Laughlin's April birthdays.

From the left: Barb Schuller, Connie Laughlin, Adda Gripp, Judy Mader, & Gerri Smith



Kathy Phillips is spending her corona vacation with a proud mama & daddy with their five little goslings.



Luncheon Party

Ladies, we have no hostesses or cooks for the coming year. Will you please call us or text us if you are interested in hosting or cooking? We especially need a hostess and cooks for September.

We will be calling ladies who have helped in the past. If you want to continue this activity, we need your help!

Patti Sauret: 246.2493; text 515.1549

Penny Gironda 410.0363; text 707.315.3598

We want to say thank you to all of the ladies who made this year possible. We enjoyed visiting your beautiful homes and sampling your wonderful cooking.

Stay safe, and hopefully, we will be able to get together in September.



Marie Ott busy making face masks for family & friends after learning it takes six weeks for delivery.



Mary Lynn Brich's QBs practicing social distancing. Buddy & Ellie Mae.

POV

Pick of the Vine will meet again in September 2020. Keeping our fingers crossed.

Still looking for hostesses for March and April 2021.

The hostess job consists of providing a place to meet (usually your home or maybe a winery) and the purchase of the wines, which is then reimbursed to you at end of the evening.

If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please call Kathy Phillips at 209.985.2052 or text her.

Enjoy your summer and the sun.



And then there's Carol's self-inflicted bangs trim.



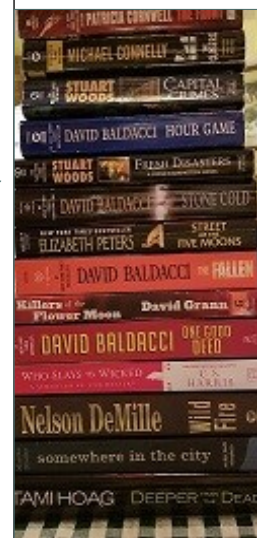
Save The Date!

The Autumn Event is Happening

Saturday
24 October
2020

Mark your calendar

Carol Skill says these are just a few books she's read. They are taking over the house.



Member News

Roster Updates

Please remember to notify
Membership Chair
Lucinda Williams
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with any changes to your
information.

Judith Bailey
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Bev Simone 530.782.3829

Send a Little Sunshine

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Sunshine Lady Co-Chairs

Ame Dodge
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Pam Baugh
226.9990/jodyjill@sbcglobal.net

The following cards
were sent in May

Get Well

Gretchen Koch's husband Larry
had heart issues: two stents put in.

Bobby Shaw hasn't felt well due to
prolonged case of bronchitis. Feel-
ing better but still coughing.

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

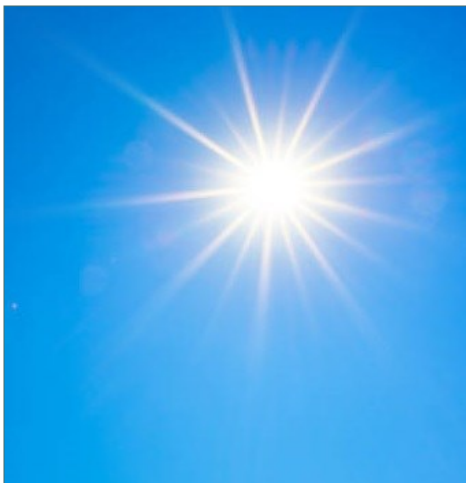


Bev Schulz is making a sour
cream blueberry coffee cake.



Adda Gripp's birthday in the
front yard with visitors stopping
by with wishes. Connie Laughlin &
Janie LaCroix. Garbage man gave
a wave.

"Hey, Mama, where is everybody?"
Says Buffie, Vicki Burrough's eight-
year-old miniature schnauzer.



The Best Chocolate Cake

Butter a 9-inch cake pan (& use
parchment paper if you wish to
remove cake from pan to frost)
Preheat oven to 350°
Aerate flour by stirring or sifting

1½ cups flour
1 cup sugar
¼ cup cocoa (Dutch is best)
1 tsp baking soda
½ tsp salt

Stir dry ingredients; set aside.

1 cup cool water
6 tbsp oil
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tsp vanilla

Mix liquid & dry ingredients. Gently
stir until there are no lumps.
Bake 30 minutes.
Cool. Frost top in pan.

Frosting

2 tbsp room-temperature butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tbsp cocoa
½ tsp vanilla

Gently combine with a mixer, add-
ing a bit of milk 1 tbsp at a time
until smooth & a good consistency
for icing the cake. If it gets too
thin, add more sugar.





Birthdays



Adda & Charlie having a moment.
 "Under the circumstances, I just had to get a new boyfriend, even if he did wear a wig," she says.

Who Would Like to Go Miniature?

In February there was a teeny bit of talk about starting a miniature group. I'm all in. Below is a photo of my recently completed kitchen.

I can host most of the year when the weather is good (in Shingle-town), but we'd need a second location during unsafe weather.

I would suggest getting one of the kits to begin. We can meet from 10AM until 1PM, each bringing a bag lunch. I will provide drinks.

I recently purchased a kit for less than \$20 delivered. Check out this website for choices:

usa.banggood.com

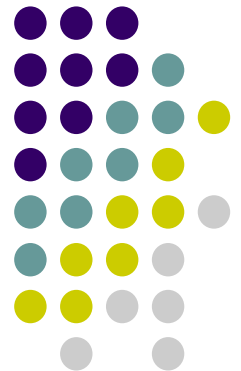
(Search for "miniature room kit")

We'll start later in the fall.

Cheryl Zeh
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Wright	Linda	3
Bain	Dottie Mae	4
Stroud	Joyce	4
Madgic	Diane	6
Dickson	Susan	8
Rossetta	Marilee	8
Hodgson	Rhonda	9
Begley	Chris	11
Acker	Sheila	13
Gross	Julie	15
Bandy	Hendrika	16
Castle	Stephanie	16
Roscoe	Sheryl	17
Forbes	Mary	18
Roskoski	Joann	18
Schultz	Carol	18
Gay	Kathy	19
Schulz	Beverly	20
Hicks	Lori	21
Johnson	Stella	22
Recchia	June	22
Dahl	Gail	23
Gangloff	Sharon	23
Licano	Mary	23
Vanderhyde	KayInn	25
Vincent	(Bobbe) Barbara	27
Duell	Janet	28
Pagni	Carol	28
Wright	Janice	29
Dodge	Ame	30
Hurley	Wendy	30
Trujillo	Sandy	30



June

Birthstone

The pearl has long been a symbol of purity. The ancient Greeks believed pearls were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, the goddess of love.



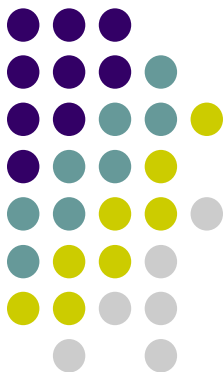
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4. Enter the password **RNC2018** and click on Enter. A new page will appear.
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 - Phone Number
 - Mobile Number
 - Last Name
 - Email Address
 - Birthdate
 - User Name
 - Password
 - Confirm Password (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) or Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net) for help.

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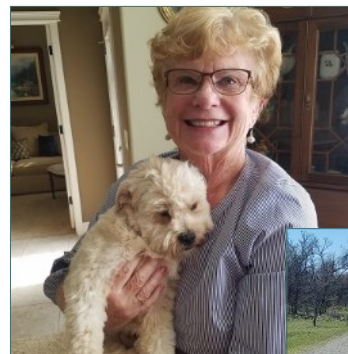
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Birthday Gathering
From left Karen Roug, Linda Gow,
Jan Haskell, & Hazel Scholl



Gerri Smith with
walking buddy Louie.

