

## REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

# WELCOME MAT

## JUNE 2024



**THIS IS YOUR LAST WELCOME MAT IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES BY MAY 31. MAIL DUES TO RUTH PLATO'S HOME.**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from LUCINDA WILLIAMS**

Summer Celebration will be a double event this year forward! The board has decided to combine the June Joint Board Meeting and the June General Meeting of Summer Celebration into one event! Ruth Plato has a wonderful luncheon planned. Read the details in the announcement.

In this, my final letter to the Redding Newcomers and Friends Membership, I give thanks for the opportunity to serve the club as your president. The last two years filled my life with new lessons and challenges, enriching me personally. I encourage those who have hesitated to take leadership positions, to present yourself available. We all have enormous potential to shine like gems.

As you read this, I will be off to a wedding in Oklahoma City! Then on to visit my family in Missouri, Texas, and Michigan. Perhaps, this is the summer, I raft slowly down the Muskegon River, or take the ferry out to Mackinac Island. And after that...who knows! Enjoy your summer! We'll swap stories in the fall!



### **Newcomers Activities**

June is the last month for most of our activities, before going dark for July & August. Time for vacations, rejuvenation, travel, and backyard BBQs. We've enjoyed many activities offered this past year and have more to come in September. As your Activities Coordinator, I'm looking forward to a fun year ahead with Activities designed with every one of us in mind. If we don't have an activity you're looking for, let me know. We'll begin with talking it over. It's easy to start one and making more friends is the reward. When you give, there's more you get out of being a member! Starting with attending the Summer Celebration June 27th – mark your calendars... all of us in Newcomers know how fun our Events are, just ask anyone who attended the Spring Fashion show recently! Enjoy!

Vicki Burroughs — Activities Co-Ordinator

### **Summer Celebration and JOINT BOARD MEETING (combined)**

June 27th—doors open 10:30 at Win River Eagle Room. Choices for lunch are club sandwich on croissant, or grilled chicken salad, or tofu salad bowl. Cost is \$25.

Tickets on sales at May General Meeting from Karen Coupe-Bonnett.

### **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES**

The Board approved the following changes:

Applicants to include all family members or friends (female & male) of current Newcomers' members.

Applicants to include re-entry women to higher education, preferably in Shasta County.

New date to receive Applications is Sept. 1, 2024. Money to be awarded at the Sept. General Mtg.

Applications are on our Website. For more info or questions, call Gerri Smith, Chairman, 530 351-2069

## WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It has been such a wonderful first half of our year of generous donations to all of our nonprofits!! We CAN make a difference! We want to thank you so much for doing special shopping trips to cater to the needs of these organizations along with monetary donations.

There will be NO collections for a nonprofit at our June meeting time. Looking forward to a wonderful Summer Celebration event!! See you there!

Keep your eyes peeled for the next nonprofit collection that will start up in September!  
Again, a big thank you for your generosity. Joyce Menta & Joann Roskoski



## SUNSHINE REPORT from Sharon Chesnut & Ame Dodge

We sent a total of 10 cards this past reporting period. Here are some of the members who received cards or calls:

**Loretta Blue** - knee replacement (and already in physical therapy and preparing herself for other knee replacement in the fall)

**Susan Sechrist** - knee replacement and has started the recovery process.

We have several passings to report. **Ruth Plato's brother-in-law** passed away suddenly on 4-11-24 from a heart attack (he was her husband's twin brother).

**Linda Cottengim** reported the passing of her husband, **Jerry**, on May 18 after a lengthy illness with hospital stays.

**Karen Coupe-Bonnett** also reports the recent sudden passing of her younger **brother** (only 65) from an apparent heart attack.

Several referrals were received regarding the passing of longtime member **Wendy Hall**. She was a member for over 20 years, she was an avid card player, playing well into her nineties. She had moved to Hilltop Springs.



## A "Smile" from Carol Whitney

I think the real reason the younger generation is so angry is because their music sucks!



## New Members and INFO CHANGES:

**Sher Quaday**, 831-902-7552, 4173 Cirrus St., Rdg, 96002, [sherquaday@gmail.com](mailto:sherquaday@gmail.com), likes wine tasting, outdoor activities, writing and editing, referred by Patty Sauret

**Kathy Snyder**, 530-945-7085, 895 Shawnee Trail, Rdg, CA 96003, [Redsnyder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Redsnyder@sbcglobal.net), 10/13, likes reading, outdoor activities, cards and games, animal care and welfare referred by Karleen Stoker

**Sophia Wyant** 260 281-1005 3100 Agassi Lane, Rdg 96002, [sophia12612@gmail.com](mailto:sophia12612@gmail.com), likes cooking, knitting, flower arranging (joined 12/23)

**Charleen McCaughin**, new email is [cmccaughin01@gmail.com](mailto:cmccaughin01@gmail.com)

**Wilma Bratton**, new phone 530 339-0631; new email [wilmabratton@gmail.com](mailto:wilmabratton@gmail.com)

# JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4 1PM Mexican Train	5 10AM Prospective Member Coffee 1PM Hand & Foot	6	7 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch
10 10AM Kayaking	11 DARK Kitchen Kapers	12 1230PM Charmers (B)  5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	13 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group	14 10AM Quilt N Friends
17	18 12PM Ladies Open Pinochle	19 1130AM Writers Group  530PM Pick of the Vine	20 10AM Creative You  1230PM Lucky Ladies (P)  530PM Why Cook Tonight?	21 8AM Outdoor Adventures (Note Time Change)
24 10AM Needle Nuts	25 DARK Luncheon Party	26 1230PM Charmers (B)	27 11AM Joint Board & Summer Celebration	28

# June Activities

**4: Mexican Train 1:00PM** Arlene Hascall's home, 2822 Wilson Avenue. RSVP: Arlene 530-222-0348. If you don't know how to play we will teach you. It is an easy game to learn and is fun to play. Hope you will join us for a fun afternoon.

**5: Prospective Member Coffee 10AM** Susan Sechrist's home, 2882 Aspen Glow Lane. RSVP to Susan at 530-241-8579. All Activity Chairs invited to attend.

**5: Hand & Foot 1: 00PM** Home of Susan Sechrist. 2882 Aspen Glow Lane. RSVP to Ame Dodge at 530-229-0829. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you. Easy Peasy. There are always nibblies.

**7: Out to Lunch Bunch Social: 11:30AM, Lunch Noon:** Janya's Thai Cuisine, 630 N Market St. RSVP: Joyce Nanson, text/call 530-440-8295. Hope to see you there!

**10: Kayaking - 10:00AM** Come and join us for some summer fun! Oak Bottom boat ramp at Whiskytown Lake. Bring your kayak, life vest, water, hat, sun screen, bagged lunch or snack and Park Pass. RSVP text to Heidi Nietschmann, 510-375-5132

**11: DARK Kitchen Kapers**

**12: Charmers (B) 12:30PM**

**12: Ladies Only Dine Out 5:00PM.** Karlines, 1100 Center Street. Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530-722-9705 or Sandy Moore 530-515-2887.

**13: Redd Thumb Garden Group 10:00AM** Join us for a day trip to the Dunsmuir Botanical Garden. We will then have lunch at Lily's in Mt Shasta and visit Native Grounds Nursery also in Mt Shasta. Please RSVP to Sandy Cain 530-355-1166. Let her know if you are able to drive. Leave from Raley's parking lot at 10 am

**14: Quilt N Friends 10:00AM** Sewing Room Crafters Mall, 2665 Park Marina Drive. Quilters of all levels and new members are welcome. Come join in the fun of quilting. Questions? Contact: Lynn Smith 530-243-4388 (call or text), lynn.smith8@gmail.com or Sheila Cissney 530-510-2599, spinnners96@sbcglobal.net.

**18: Ladies Open Pinochle 12:00PM** Holiday Market on Placer St., in the community room

**19: Writers Group 11:30PM** luncheon at Déjà Vu, Shasta Street. RSVP: Anna Gustafson 530-605-4010. Email: gustoy@charter.net

**19: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM** Join us for a Summer get together at the home of Sharon Salpas in Old Shasta. Please call her for directions, address and to RSVP at 530-604-4205. Bring a summer wine to share and an appetizer. Parking is somewhat limited so please carpool if possible. We may need to limit the numbers attending so call in early with your reservations. We are very excited for our last get together this year!

**20: Creative You 10:00AM.** Home of Judy Mader, 1571 Gold Hills Drive. Would you like to add a little glamor to your potted plants? Come join us as we make Beaded Plant Stakes. They are beautiful and very easy to make, no experience necessary. We're expecting this to be a popular class so sign up early. So that we have enough time to order the kits we will be collecting the fee when you sign up. Kits are \$24. If you prefer to order your own kit you still need to sign up early as seating is limited We thought it would be fun to have a Taco Salad Potluck after we make our Beaded Plant Sticks. I'll supply the meat....the rest of you can fill in the other ingredients. I'll have a list of items you can pick from. Please call or text me to reserve your seat: Judy Mader, 530-524-6235

**20: Why Cook Tonight? 5:30PM** Come join us for Pasta Night at **Pasta Pronto Italian Cuisine**, 2151 Market St., Redding. Newcomers & Spouses welcome! We'll choose from the restaurant menu, pay for our own meal/ beverage, and enjoy delicious dining with friends while letting someone else do the cooking and dishes! RSVPs needed by June 17 to Vicki Burroughs, call/text 530-949-0115. Last one before summer break!

Playing it forward: Karen and Vicki will be relinquishing our Chair and Co-Chair spots for two other Friends to enjoy! Please consider stepping up to fill these spots and watch how much fun you have. It's not hard! You pick a restaurant each month, reserve it for you and some friends...and they come!

**21: Outdoor Adventures 8:00AM** Nur Pon Open Space, 2502 Henderson Rd, Redding. Dogs are welcome and can be off-lease. They have a new trail which is really pretty and shaded. Coffee, etc., on the patio at Kaleidoscope Coffee Company, 2380 Athens Ave, Redding afterwards. Please RSVP to Freddie by text to 530-355-5806.

**24: Needle Nuts 10:00AM—Noon** Fairway Oaks Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 20350 Hole In One Dr., Redding. RSVP to Sherry Varga 530-209-9835 We'll have show and tell and work on our projects. If you have any supplies you want to offer up, please bring them along! Beginners welcome!

**25: DARK Luncheon Party**

**26: Charmers (B) 12:30PM**

**27: Summer Celebration and Joint Board Meeting 11:00AM** Win-River Casino. Doors open at 10:30. \$25 for lunch. We Can Make a Difference will NOT be collecting.

*Have a wonderful summer! Activities resume in September.  
See you then!*



**June**

Linda Wright 3  
 Jan Meechi 3  
 Joyce Stroud 4  
 Louise Ross 4  
 Heather Grant 5  
 Diane Madgic 6  
 Linda Mandere 6  
 Marilee Rossetta 8  
 Chris Begley 11  
 Holly Ware 14  
 June Roscoe 17  
 Joann Roskoski 18  
 Mary Forbes 18  
 Carol Schultz 18  
 Kathy Gay 19  
 Sharon Gangloff 23  
 Carolyn Hughes 24  
 Judy Gerome 25  
 Patti Jo Slocum 25  
 Bobbie Vincent 27  
 Misty Adams 27  
 Janet Duell 28  
 Janice Wright 29  
 Ame Dodge 30

**July**

Dorothy Goss 1  
 Charlotte Gesner 1  
 Carolyn Partridge 3  
 Debbie Davis 4  
 Melva Greene 5  
 Peggy Bullock 6  
 Susan Sechrist 7  
 Leslie Teryniak 8  
 Linda Harrington 9  
 Sarah Arnold 10  
 Trudi Ribeiro 11  
 Beverly Simone 13  
 Arlene Hascall 16  
 Danelle Hellums 16  
 Becky Cochran 17  
 Barbara Timmerman 17  
 Margie Lorensen 18  
 Bonnie Barron 20  
 Linda Gans 20  
 Debbie Davis 20

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 Linda Gans 20  
 Debbie Davis 20  
 Bonita Gordon 20  
 Bonnie Barron 20  
 Loretta Blue 25  
 Carol Gilliland 28  
 Clarice Trickey 28  
 Deb Terra 30  
 Doreen Stoll 31

**August**

Eleanor Jones 1  
 Bev Podwinski 4  
 Rita March 6  
 Barbara Lorenzo 7  
 Sherry Ruff 7  
 Trish Sakata 7  
 Maria Shelton 7  
 Diane Silver 10  
 Gail Poling 10  
 Maryann Stai 11  
 Annette Borgwat 13  
 Leah Bethea 13  
 Vicki Burroughs 17  
 Barbara Jensen 17  
 Patricia McCarthy 17  
 Sandi Behrens 17  
 Diane Potts 18,  
 Carmen Schmidt 21  
 Lynn Schroeder 23  
 Judy Machado 23  
 Beverly Madsen 23  
 Annabelle Willkonm  
 Judy Nealis 26  
 Sher Quaday 26  
 Merian Droesch 29

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**WELCOME MAT "DARK" JULY & AUGUST**

Next General Meeting: SEPT 26, 2024 at the Elks Lodge Redding

**NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President—Ruth Plato

1st VP— Susan Sechrist

2nd VP —Elizabeth Sherman

Membership—Karen Coupe-Bonnett

Secretary—Judy Keniston

Treasurer—Mickey Martin

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 Peggy Niswander

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