



The Welcome Mat

Message from the President



It's been a nippy Winter, and the promise of Spring is showing in the buds on the trees.

This month we can celebrate Spring with St. Patrick's Day. Makes me hungry for corned beef and cabbage. Guess I'd better sign up for Why Cook Tonight? They will be getting together at the Sons of Italy. Check your *Welcome Mat* for details or call Sharon Roberts.

And there are still some hearts around. If you see a member at our general meeting or an activity, and she has a heart on her name tag, she

is new to Newcomers. Take a few minutes to visit with her. Find out where she lived and what activities she's tried so far. Make her feel welcome.

Our board meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at Barb Schuller's home (1655 Spanish Bay Drive). Give her a call to RSVP at 247.1098. Her neighbor, Sharon Chesnut, will provide refreshments. That's another reason to join us! Barb's door will open at 930AM. The meeting begins at 10AM. All members are welcome. Chairs and co-chairs are encouraged to come and report on their activities.

Remember, this is YOUR Redding Newcomers & Friends. Get involved and "Be the friend you'd like to have."

Pam Albo
President ☼

Editor's Note: If you are receiving the newsletter as a hardcopy, you are missing out on full-color. Consider changing to an electronic version & see all the color!
Cheryl ☼



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

- March 14
- March 17
- March 20



Prospective Member Coffee

10AM

6 MARCH

Paris Park Club House
Westerly corner of Athens
& Paris avenues
Redding

Go through the Paris Park gates & park in the designated parking area & on the street

Refreshments Provided

Please RSVP to
Freddie Martin
At 355.5806
by March 1st ☼

Winter Wonderland
Yeah, it's early, but we want you to mark your calendars.

Sunday
8 December 2019
Dinner * Dance

We'll be working on the details all summer so you'll have a memorable evening. Details to follow.

2019 Holiday Committee ☼



Are you registered with the CodeRED (Reverse 911) system in Shasta County? If not, it's really easy to do.

Go the SHASCOM-911 website at www.shascom911.com

Scroll down & click on the button **CodeRED**

Register your landline, cell phones, & email if you have it

TaDa! Easy Peasy & you're covered. ☼



Board Members & Activity Chairs

RSVP only if you are coming to the coffee meeting on March 6th & plan on presenting for your activity.

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 1ST

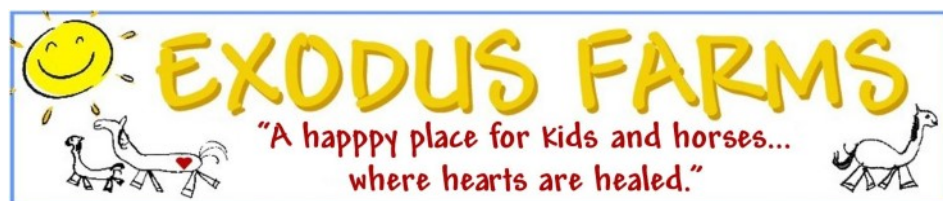
Call Freddie Martin at 355.5806 or email freddieomartin@gmail.com

Others are welcome, of course. Space is sometimes limited, & our hostess will need an accurate head count. ☼

SMILES 😊 😊

by Carol Whitney

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public. ☼



EXODUS FARMS will be the recipient of our March food drive. Their specific needs are 9-oz paper cups (available at Costco); individual snacks such as Trail Mix, Granola Bars, Rice Krispy Treats, Fruit

Gummies, or Roll Ups; crackers with peanut butter or cheese; gold fish, cookies, or graham crackers. Any nonperishable food would be greatly appreciated. See you out front at the general meeting, Ame Dodge & Joann Roskoski ☼

Under The Welcome Mat

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“Depth of friendship does not depend upon length of acquaintance.”
Rabindranath Tagore

Send a Little Sunshine

If you hear about one of our members needing some cheer, please contact us.

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February Report

Thinking Of You Cards

Claudia Pennignton has been in the hospital, former president of Newcomers; now resides in Camarillo

Diana Hume is back in the hospital, but reports home soon

Get Well Card

Donna Larsen had recent hand surgery; she is a brand new member

Note: Vicki & I send cards & make follow-up calls as appropriate. We encourage all of you who know these members mentioned to contact them to let them know they are supported. Thanks for your referrals to our committee. ☼





Catlin	Linda	3
Bond	Connie	5
Spitsen	Annette	5
Wynn	Marian	5
Bourquin	Jan	6
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LaPuma	Sally	7
Salpas	Sharon	7
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Minton	Peggy	13
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Mecchi	Jan	28
Davis	Shirley	29
Larsen	Donna	30
Way	Joyce	30

Daffodil

March's birth flower is the daffodil. It's no surprise. These cheerful flowers are harbinger of Spring. The daffodil is also known as Jonquil or Narcissus. The colors of the bloom include white, yellow, & orange.

Daffodil is actually just a nickname. The botanical or Latin name is *Narcissus*, which comes from the Greek word "narkissos," and its base word "narke," meaning a narcotic or numb sensation, attributed to the sedative effect from the alkaloids in



its plants. All members are poisonous, which is great for gardeners because that makes them critter-proof. The bulbs and leaves contain poisonous crystals that only certain insects can eat with impunity. They may, however, dig up the bulbs.

The daffodil symbolizes unequalled love, so giving this flower to someone expresses a deep love that cannot be rivaled or imitated. ☼

Welcome New Members

Barbara Fish ♦ 1987 Alexis Court Redding ♦ 223.2272 ♦ badbarb@awwwsome.com ♦ Birthday: December 25 ♦ From Orange CA; moved to Redding in 1969 ♦ Needlenuts & cards ♦ Referred by a bridge friend & Lucinda Williams

Ruth Freel ♦ 381 South Street No. 52 Redding ♦ 241.4700 ♦ No email ♦ Birthday February 17 ♦ From Michigan ♦ Pinochle & Bunco ♦ Referred by Judy Bailey

Donna Larsen ♦ 904 Oakmont Drive Redding ♦ 831.713.6987 ♦ dlarsen330@gmail.com ♦ Birthday: March 30 ♦ From Novato ♦ Collects Norman Rockwell, social justice advocate, having fun ♦ Referred By Joan Tornai

Mary Jean Phelps ♦ 2800 Uranium Court Redding ♦ 242.8942 ♦ phelps@snowcrest.net ♦ Birthday: September 21 ♦ Gardening & art ♦ Special talent: Art ♦ From Washington State, but has lived in Redding for 33 years ♦ Referred by Karen Stovell ☼

Roster Updates

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Redding 96003

Kay Caneva moved to Paso Robles California
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MARCH

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Sun					1	Sat
	4 12PM Bunco 12PM Mah Jongg 1PM NEW! Beginning Pinochle	5 1PM Mexican Train	6 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	7 1230PM Round Robin (P) Matinee & Critique	8 10AM Quilt-N-Friends 1PM Nature Lovers International Women's Day	
	11 12PM Bunco 1230PM Ladies Bridge	12 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	13 10AM Redd Thumb 1230PM Charmers (B) 530PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	14 1130AM Open Bridge 1PM Hand & Foot WM Submissions for April 2019	15	16 Why Cook Tonight? 
	18 12PM Bunco 12PM Mah Jongg 1PM Writers Group	19 10AM Board Mtg 1230PM Ladies Open Pinochle (P)	20 10AM Needlenuts 1145AM Hand & Foot 	21 11AM Creative You	22 10AM Trumpettes (P) 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch	
	25 12PM Bunco 1230PM Ladies Bridge	26 1130AM Luncheon Party	27 10AM General Mtg 1PM Charmers (B)	28 10AM Lucky Ladies (P) 1130AM Open Bridge 12PM Book Review 430PM Pick of the Vine	29	

activities

4 Mah Jongg Noon Mercy Oaks ♦ Please contact Rose Worthington ♦ 243.7961 or rosieowrth46@gmail.com to play

4 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 NEW! Beginning Pinochle 1PM Home of Margaret Williams ♦ 6372 Carmel Drive Redding ♦ If you are interested in learning Pinochle or would like to have a refresher course, this is the activity for you! ♦ Lessons are designed to make it fun & give you an opportunity to join the comradery at the Open Pinochle Activity held every 3rd Tuesday ♦ Please call Margaret at 246.4390 to RSVP & to get more information about this great card game

5 Mexican Train 1PM Home of Lori Hicks ♦ 907 Leisha Lane Redding ♦ We neglected to pick a hostess for this month ♦ Please call either Lori 605.1201 or Claire Morris 241.2654 if you have signed up to play & cannot make it ♦ Plus, we could use some people who can substitute ♦ Please let us know if you are interested

6 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Details on Page 1

7 Round Robin (P) 1230PM

7 Matinee & Critique TBD 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 Food Court ♦ 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

8 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 Kathy Jensen at 229.1021 or jroyj@aol.com & Sheila Cissney 275.0430 or spinner96@sbcglobal.net

11 Bunco 12PM See the 4th

11 Ladies Bridge 1230PM

12 Kitchen Kapers 10AM Home of Connie Laughlin ♦ 926 Fantenell Court Redding ♦ We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our authentic Irish foods ♦ Dishes can be from mains to desserts and anything in between ♦ Please rsvp to Adda Gripp 242.1033 or Sharon Chestnut at 244.4745 ♦ All are welcome with space available

12 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

13 Redd Thumb Garden Club 10AM Home of Rhonda Hodgson ♦ 7077 Riata Drive Redding ♦ Bring your own container & create a terrarium ♦ Other supplies will be provided, so a small materials fee will apply ♦ Please RSVP by calling or texting 949.842.0311 or rhonda.hodgson@gmail.com

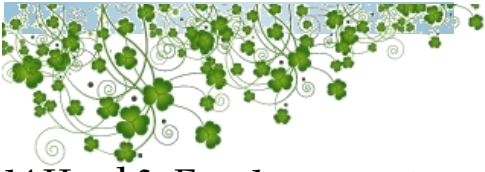
13 Charmers (B) 1230PM

13 Ladies-Only Dine Out 530PM Peter Chu's Skyroom ♦ Redding Airport ♦ Please join us for fun, frolic, & the best Asian food in Redding ♦ Please RSVP to Joyce Stroud 223.4790 ♦ Sue is still recovering, so we will give her a rest ♦ If you can't attend, please call Joyce to cancel

14 WM Submissions for April

14 Open Bridge 1130AM Meeting at Mercy Oaks, off College View Drive (past Shasta View Drive) ♦ 11:30 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





14 Hand & Foot 1PM Home of Ame Dodge ♦ 3898 Tea Rose Court Redding ♦ Come one & all ♦ We need players & foursomes to play so it's important to call to sign-up or cancel ♦ Jean Galusha 255.8102 ♦ Snacks & drinks are provided ♦ Need to learn? ♦ We can help with that

16 Why Cook Tonight? Sons of Italy St Patrick's Dinner ♦ 530PM Cocktails with Appetizers ♦ 7PM Dinner ♦ Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner with a performance by Enterprise Starship ♦ \$20 per person ♦ RSVP to Sharon Roberts ♦ 356.6078 ♦ jimandsharon@charter.net ♦ No tickets sold at the door ♦ This is reserved seating

18 Bunco 12PM See the 4th

18 Mah Jongg 12PM See the 4th

18 Writers Group 1PM Home of Donna Davis ♦ 985 Domain Way Redding ♦ We will share on our writing topic "My First Place Of Employment" ♦ This will be fun ♦ We'd love to see you there! ♦ Refreshments are served ♦ Please RSVP to Sarah Arnold by March 13th ♦ 768.1109 or rayand sarah2@outlook.com

19 Board Meeting 10AM

Home of Barb Schuller ♦ 1655 Spanish Bay Drive Redding ♦ Please RSVP to 247.1098

19 Ladies Open Pinochle

1230PM New Location: Mercy Oaks ♦ 100 Mercy Oaks Drive Redding ♦ Please RSVP to Margaret Williams at 246.4390



20 Needlenuts 10AM-12PM

Home of Lucinda Williams ♦ 2135 Karen Place Redding ♦ If you have any handiwork you do that involves a needle, bring your finished projects to share, something to work on in-hand, & your smile ♦ Wanna learn something new? ♦ Don't be shy! ♦ Come join the ladies for inspiration, pleasant conversation, & light refreshments RSVP to lucinda1959@gmail.com ♦ Or call or text 410.1822

20 Hand & Foot Meet 11AM ♦

Order by 115AM ♦ Play to start 1145AM ♦ Country Kitchen Restaurant ♦ 1099 Hilltop Drive ♦ Hillcrest Shopping Center ♦ Call Catherine Storme at 547.1142 to sign-up ♦ Need to cancel? ♦ Call Catherine or Claire Morris at 241.2654 ♦ It takes foursomes to play

21 Why Cook Tonight On 16th

21 Creative You See Page 7

22 Trumpettes (P) 10AM

22 Out-to-Lunch Bunch

1130AM Social Time ♦ 12PM Lunch ♦ Shameless O'Leary's ♦ 1701 California Street Redding ♦ RSVP by Monday March by 18th to Joyce Nanson 246.1224 (no email) or Nancy Brown 215.3057 or nanbro61@gmail.com

25 Bunco 12PM See the 4th

25 Ladies Bridge 1230PM

26 Luncheon Party 1130AM

Social Time ♦ Noon Lunch ♦ Home of Mary Bond ♦ 3685 Wimbledon Drive Redding ♦ RSVP to Connie Laughlin 246.1853 ♦ Call on Friday March 1st 8AM-Noon ♦ Reminder: Janie & Connie are retiring from Luncheon Party in May ♦ Please step up & take over this delightful & fun activity! ♦ Jump in & make it your own, be creative, & do what you want ♦ Call us & let us know, please ♦ We will give you some schooling, & you will have so much fun! ♦ Call us, & we'll give you all the details

27 General Meeting 10AM

At the Redding Elks Lodge ♦ 250 Elk Drive Redding ♦ Fashion Show Tickets on Sale at 930AM

27 Charmers (B) 1PM

28 Lucky Ladies (P) 10AM

28 Book Review 12PM Social

Hour ♦ 1PM Book Discussion ♦ Meet in Redding Library upstairs in the Fireside Room ♦ First hour is social ♦ Second hour is book discussion ♦ No food is allowed in this room & only beverages with caps are allowed ♦ Guests are invited ♦ This month we are reading *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate ♦ Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped & sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country ♦ Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, & ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong ♦ RSVP to Janice Tinto 243.2981 or jintinto@aol.com

28 Pick of the Vine 430PM

Moseley Family Cellars Hilltop Tasting Room ♦ 2158 Hilltop Drive Redding ♦ Something different & special is happening ♦ Come join the exclusive party! ♦ We will be tasting six of their wines for a \$10 tasting fee, waived if you buy a bottle of wine ♦ We will taste at least two of their three award-winning wines ♦ Bring an appetizer to share with other party participants ♦ RSVP to Loraine Turner at 209.3648 ♦ Space is limited to 16 people ♦ Thanks, Shari Dobbins on behalf of Sally LaPuma 🍷

Compassionate Chauffeurs

Compassionate Chauffeurs is a service for the ladies of Redding Newcomers organized by neighborhood & zip code. This list is of Newcomer members who, with appropriate advance notice, are able to assist a Newcomer living alone in Redding (with no spouse or family members) by driving them to and from a doctor's appointment or procedure. The list of volunteers is on the last two pages of your roster. 🍷



It's a Mystery!

Who's feeling Lucky? One Raffle Ticket in the the Mystery Prize Drawing will bring you one step closer to winning one of the Mystery Prizes at our March General Meeting. Shopping with you in mind is pure gold! So, who's ready to win?

Good Luck, Ladies! ☘



Strong on Fashion

April 24th

Win River Casino

2100 Redding Rancheria Road

Tickets will be available for purchase for \$22 at our March general meeting on March 27. Doors open at 930am for ticket sales. If you are purchasing a table, please be ready with names and menu choices of your group.

Menu Choices

- Club Sandwich
Sourdough bread, bacon, lettuce, tomato, & turkey with potato salad
- Crispy Chicken Salad with roll
- Veggie Sandwich
Wheat bread, tomato, lettuce, onion, sprouts, & cheese with potato salad
- Followed by Lemon Cake
- Ice Tea & Ice Water

Win River will donate \$10 per ticket to our scholarship fund ☘

Creative You
Invitation from
Oakmont Assisted Living
2150 Bechelli Lane Redding
11AM

On March 21 Creative You and Oakmont Assisted Living greatly welcomes you all for a firsthand experience of what life is like at Oakmont every day. We will enjoy a personal tour of the community, as well as touring a variety of different floor plans of the apartments. After an enjoyable walk through and exploration of the sensational river view, Oakmont staff would like to invite you all to sensational culinary delights by Chef Josh, who will prepare a lovely assortment of finger foods to enjoy in the private dinning room. Oakmont staff look forward to meeting you all and sharing this exciting visit together.

RSVP to Mary Bond 949.6973 by March 18th to reserve your spot. ☘

Christmas Charities Update

By Carol Whitney & Ruth Plato

There has been a change in the activities coordinator for Golden Umbrella. The new person was not aware of nor overly enthusiastic about our plans for "Christmas in May." Therefore, we have decided to forego our plans in May and celebrate Christmas with them in December as we have in past years.

All of the wonderful gifts and pie tins already donated by you will go to the seniors and children in December. We are very happy to announce that a \$1,000 check was sent to Eagles Soar Youth Activity Center to continue their great work with children living in hotels. Exodus Farms Ministry was also given a \$1,000 check to continue their work with abused children.

Again, a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the wonderful ladies who made our December raffle such a success, not only in fun, but with the money generated that went toward helping many needy children. ☘



Barb Schuller, mystery price shopper, along with Vicky Burroughs served up gift cards for various restaurants. ☘

Nature Lovers

New outdoor adventure activities coming. Keep watching this space in the April newsletter for complete information. Mark you calendar for April 12th at 1PM.

Shirley Martin ☘



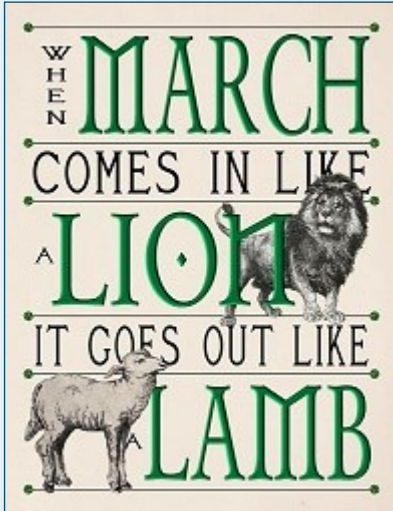
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Strong on Fashion!

Annual Fashion Show
April 24th Win River

Sign Here _____ 10AM

Our mountains aren't just funny.
They're hill areas.
Courtesy of Carol Letts



March 2019

How to Access Our Website

Everyone: If you have not yet registered, please go ahead & follow these instructions:

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.
 - User Name
 - Last Name
 - First Name
 - Email Address
 - Password
 - Confirm PasswordClick 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 password at least 8 characters long, containing one upper case letter and one lower case letter. For example: Doggie88 or Giants510 or 4Parrot6 ... You get the idea. Use anything as long as it's something you will remember.
5. Then when you sign in, the user name you will enter will be your email address and the password you will enter will be whatever you have selected.
6. If you have trouble contact, Carol Skill (fskill@shasta.com) or Sharon Roberts (jimandsharon@charter.net) for help. ☎

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