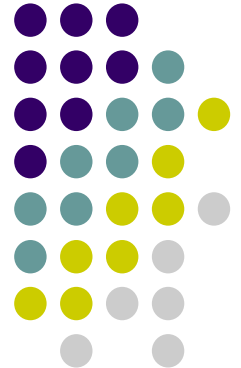


# The Welcome Mat

## Newcomers & Friends of Redding

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### Message from the President

I hope this message finds you all well and staying safe. These are interesting times we live in, to say the least. I certainly miss seeing everyone and participating in our fun activities.

We are asking all the activities to stay DARK for the month of May to limit risk. We will be discussing whether to have any activities in June at our virtual May board meeting. Stay safe and remember to "Begin each day with a grateful heart."

*President Freddie Martin*

### Fashion Show Committee

Greetings & Good Health to all Fellow Newcomers:  
In our previous Normal, we would have been planning and getting ready for our Annual Spring Fashion Show. So disappointing for all of us, but on the bright side, the show must go on! We are planning for Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Just remember, absence makes the heart grow fonder. Let's look forward to getting back to our friends and our activities and be the great organization we are known for.

Stay healthy and take a minute to get in touch with a Newcomer friend, just to say Hi. Step outside in the sunshine and take a deep breath, count your blessings, and smile.

We are all in this together.

Sending love,  
Janie LaCroix  
& Fashion Show Committee

### Note from POV

Pick of the Vine is canceled for May. We will be back in the fall. Looking for volunteers to host next year. Open months are January, March, and April 2021. If interested, please call/text Kathy Phillips at 209.985.2052. Be safe everyone. Cheers!

### And the Photo Winner Is

Margaret Williams

#### Runners Up

Janice Tinto & Vicki Burroughs

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

### It's Time

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.

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**Smiles by Carol Whitney**

To go to the grocery store, they said gloves and a mask were enough. They lied. Everyone else had clothes on.

**Compassionate Chauffeurs**

Carol Letts is updating the Compassionate Chauffeur list for 2020-2021.

If you would like to be included as a new driver on the list this year, please send Carol an email with your information by using the form below. If you need to be removed as a driver from last year's list, email Carol as well.

The updated list will come out with our new roster for 2020-2021.

Carol has received a lot of positive feedback from the ladies who are using this service and also from the volunteers. New friendships have been made because our members are volunteering to drive a Newcomer who has no family member living in Redding. If you would like to share your Compassionate Chauffeur experience, send it to our editor, Cheryl Zeh, to be included in the newsletter when space allows.

Chair Carol Letts  
ckletts@msn.com  
Text: 355.0499

**Creative You**

Thanks to those of you who have participated in our monthly activities and presentations, and we hope you have enjoyed them as much as we've enjoyed organizing them.

Understandably because of the devastating worldwide virus situation, all Creative You presentations for the rest of the year have been canceled.

I miss my Newcomers family and hope you are staying safe. We will have a lot of stories to share when we are all back together. If our lives and monthly meetings are back to normal in the Fall and if someone is interested in taking over this fun activity, please let me know, and I'll do what I can to help you get started.

As chairperson, I thank Penny Gironda and Tina Daquisto for their help and being such dedicated members of the committee.

My Best, Mary Bond

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Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e., Garden Tract, Ridgeview, Indian Hills)

**Food Drive for May**

**Exodus Farms**

*A happy place for kids and horses... where hearts are healed."*

Any donation to Exodus Farms would be greatly appreciated. In these times of Shelter-in-Place, you can still send a monetary donation. Please support the farm by sending a check (however small) to

**Exodus Farms**  
6411 Park Ridge Drive  
Anderson California 96007

You can reach them at 953.7178

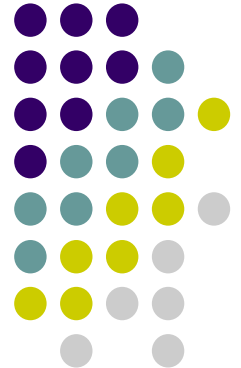
Joann Roskoski & Cindy Cady  
Food Drive Team



# May

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday

				1 DARK Coloring Craze
4 DARK Bunco DARK Mah Jongg	5 DARK Kitchen Kapers DARK Mexican Train	6 DARK Prospective Member Coffee	7 DARK Matinee & Critique DARK Round Robin (P)	8 DARK Quilt 'n' Friends
11 DARK Bunco DARK Ladies Bridge	12 DARK Double Deck Pass (P)	13 DARK Redd Thumb DARK Charmers (B) DARK Ladies-Only Dine Out	14 <i>Welcome Mat Submissions for June</i> DARK Creative You DARK Open Bridge DARK Hand & Foot DARK Why Cook Tonight?	15 DARK Trumpettes (P) DARK Outdoor Adventures
18 DARK Bunco DARK Mah Jongg DARK Writers Group	19 VIRTUAL Board Meeting DARK Ladies Open Pinochle	20 DARK Needle-nuts DARK Hand & Foot	21 DARK Open Bridge DARK Book Review DARK Pick of the Vine	22 DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch
25 DARK Bunco DARK Ladies Bridge	26 DARK Luncheon Party	27 DARK General Meeting DARK Charmers (B)	28 DARK Lucky Ladies (P)	29



# Activities or Whatcha Doing?



"Reading to Lexie her favorite book, *You Had Me At Woof*." Janice Tinto



"Feeling grateful to Bissell for my pet carpet cleaner." Johnni Hansen



"Keeping the mind busy. Getting projects done." Robin Snyder



"My poor bleeding hands from so much washing." Freddie Martin



"Walking the dogs in the rain." Christina Glazar



"What am I doing while I'm home sheltering? Quilting, quilting, quilting! Piecing tops and long-arming them together. Occasionally I stop for cooking, a little laundry, and to sleep, but really, with no interruptions, I can possibly get through my stash." Lucinda Williams (left)



"I'm staying in, except for my socially distanced river walks. Using the time and some quilting scraps to sew masks for friends and family." Jan Haskell



"In front of my house ready for a walk. I'm wearing my new earrings. No where to wear them, except for a nature walk today." Merian Droesche



"My Daily Workout." Margaret Williams



"I sure miss my hairdresser." Mary Hanrahan

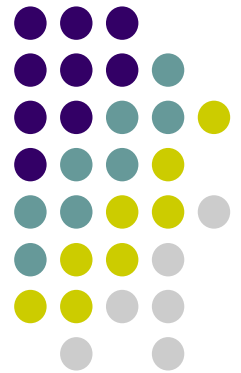


"Looking for sanity in all the wrong places! Stay In, Stay Well." Denise Phaneuf

St Patrick's Day dinner at the Sons of Italy on 14 March. Looks like fun.



"This sheltering in place and social distancing is exhausting! Playing golf in our backyard." Vicki Burroughs



Save The Date!

The Autumn Event is Happening

Saturday 24 October 2020

Mark your calendar

# Member News

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

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 Ame Dodge  
 229.0829/gerrs57@aol.com  
 Pam Baugh  
 226.9990/jodyjill@sbcglobal.net

**The following cards  
 were sent in March**



"Our mah jong group is playing online."  
 Rose Worthington



## Sympathy

Lucille Muns passed away in April. We reported in February she had been feeling poorly following a surgery. A card was sent to her family, and we requested our treasurer to make a donation to the scholarship fund in her memory. She had been a member since this past fall.

Shirley Davis was recently diagnosed with cancer in her hip. She is a breast cancer survivor and has been cancer-free for more than 10 years. She is looking forward to a successful treatment and commented she is happy to see more options for drugs and treatment now than there were 10 years ago. She has been a Newcomers member for many years - since April of 1989. She is a strong supporter of our group and would enjoy hearing from you. Her address is in the current roster if you'd like to send a card.

## Get Well

Linda Miller fell at her home and fractured her back. She is at home with a special brace and is receiving physical therapy. Linda has been a Newcomers member for more than 15 years.



Picnic near Shasta Dam Visitors Center.  
 Shari Dobbins

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

April 8<sup>th</sup> birthday gathering for Sharon Roberts. Liz Lamarre (in the back), a Newcomer member, is social distancing as she has not been around the rest of us. From the left: Sharon, Pat Malotte, Sharon's husband Jim, and Gerry Carroll taking the picture.



Lounging in the backyard with the dogs.  
 Jan Arbogast



## Roster Updates

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

Margaret Williams  
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Carol Letts  
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 Cell: 530.355.0499.  
 13610 Signorello Street  
 Caldwell Idaho 83607

# Birthdays

"Besides cleaning out cupboards, drawers, and closets, this is what I have been working on in my quilting room. Trying to finish projects I started three or more years ago! Enjoying my time at home and getting things cleaned up, and not bored yet." Kathy Jensen

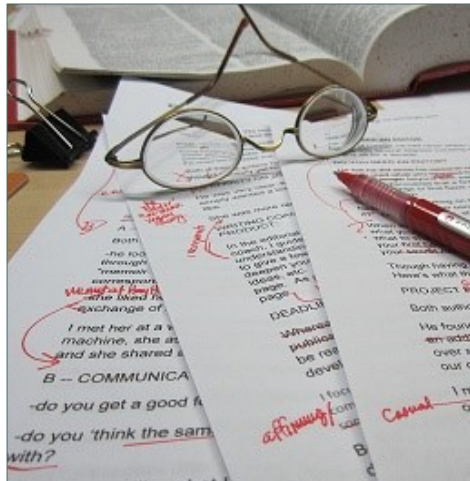


**Editor's Note:** We are still looking/hoping for a new proofreader beginning with the July issue (the day of the June board meeting). I would be very grateful.

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.

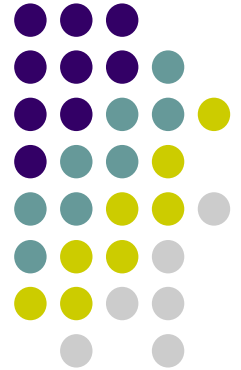
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Marleen	Baker	5
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Diane	McAdams	5
Susan	Murray	6
Elizabeth	Sherman	8
Doris	Brandtner	9
Colleen	Heier	9
Patti	Sauret	9
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Mary	Hoisington	10
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Ann Marie	Callahan	20
Linda	Odegard	22
Denise	Sasso	23
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Joan	Cupp	26
Sharon	Hawk	27
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Jaclyn	Ledino	28
Lorraine	Dumont	29
Barbara	Piccinino	30
Jaqui	Manuel	31



"Soaking and enjoying a glass of wine by the river."  
Kathy Phillips



## May Birthstone

The May birthstone was one of Cleopatra's favorite gems. It has long been associated with fertility, rebirth, and love. Ancient Romans went so far as to dedicate this stone to Venus, the goddess of love and beauty. Today, it is thought that emeralds signify wisdom, growth, and infinite patience.



**Emerald**

## How to Access & Register on Our Website

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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:
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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.)
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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.

**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.



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