

the WELCOME MAT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Redding Newcomers & Friends: Let's talk about the elephant under the rug. Some of our activities have started again, & some are being delayed until we see what is going on with COVID-19 cases.

Please respect your activity chairs & hosts & follow their vaccination requirements when requested.

Our elected board has decided each member must determine her level of comfort regarding the virus. I personally have received the two initial Pfizer vaccinations & also the booster. I was raised by a public health nurse who organized vaccination clinics, so it's natural for me to trust vaccines.

Each person must make her own decision regarding her health. We can be kind & respectful even if her decision is different than ours.

We will keep you posted as to any changes in protocols at the Elks Lodge before our next general meeting on Monday October 25th at 10AM.

Remember to begin each day with a grateful heart.

Freddie Martin, President



2021 CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Mark your calendars! We are getting ready for our 2021 Christmas Charities Event, which will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021, at the Elks Lodge with the doors opening at 930AM.

Our Christmas Charities Event is a very fun time where members bring an **unwrapped** new or handmade gift to be raffled off during this event. All proceeds will be donated to several local children's charities in early 2022. We will be reaching out for additional volunteers to help with this event.

Also, in October and November our committee will accept any donations of **new socks, hats, and gloves for children**, which will be given to various children's charities in our area. You may bring these donated items for the children to the October or November general meetings, board meetings, or any other place where you happen to see Lynn Smith or Ruth Plato.

Each year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our membership to make this event a big success. We thank you in advance for your help and participation again this year.

If you have any questions, please call Lynn 243.4388 or Ruth 246.2473.

Thank you,
Lynn, Ruth, and the entire Christmas Charities Committee



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OCTOBER COLOR IS CERULEAN

Cerulean is a soothing color that promotes love, beauty, & balance. People born in October are peaceful & serene, while the color inspires us to take action in our lives. It's also a month of beauty & enhancing beauty. Surrounding ourselves with Cerulean helps us keep balance.

Stephen King Says

“Outside, a gusty October breeze was combing leaves from the trees & sending them across the backyard in colorful skitters.”



SMILES

“My doctor asked if anyone in my family was suffering from mental illness. I said, ‘No, we all seem to enjoy it.’”
Carol Whitney

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM NOTES

We are currently connecting with various people to be our program speaker for the October general meeting. We will be sending out an email with the speaker's information later. More to follow. Watch your inbox.

WE STILL NEED CHAIRS

We still need chairs to keep the fun going. Please step in as chair for **Mexican Train, Redd Thumb Garden, or Mah-Jongg**. There is a co-chair to help with Mexican Train, & Redd Thumb Garden group has a possible co-chair as well. Most of the time, it's not a lot of effort, especially with the aid of a co-chair, & you get to spend time having fun with your friends.

Contact the Activities Chair
 Cheryl Zeh
 cheryl.zeh@gmail.com
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ROSTER UPDATES

Please remember to notify Membership Chair Ruth Plato
246.2473
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 with any changes to your info

ROSTER CHANGES

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BIRTHDAYS

Magda	Bente-Beasley	1
Pat	Gardetto	1
Billie	Soltis	2
Dot	Schafhirt	3
Glinda	Peterson	4
Elsie	Beck	6
Jeanne	Crownover	6
Linda	Eyre	6
Connie	Charles	7
Diana	Lundbom	9
Judy	Bohm	10
Linda	Welch	10
Donna	Holloway	11
Kay	Harris	11
Linda	Campbell	11
Romona	Bowling	11
Shirley	Farley	11
Faye	Moroney	12
Linda	Nail	13
Anna	Gustafson	16
Cheryl	Morton	18
Frances	Roberts	18
Sherry	Varga	18
Mary Ann	Tornillo	21
Linda	Miller	23
Sharon	Chesnut	23
Falla	Berns	24
Kathy Kadar	Pauletich	24
Shirley	Martin	24
Mary	Self	27
Bobbie	Shaw	29

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OCTOBER

MON

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				<p>1 DARK Coloring Craze</p>
<p>4 1030PM Bunco DARK Mah-Jongg</p>	<p>5 DARK Mexican Train</p>	<p>6 10AM Prospective Member Coffee</p>	<p>7 DARK Matinee & Critique 1230PM Round Robin (P)</p>	<p>8 10AM Quilt 'n' Friends DARK The Little Group</p>
<p>11 1030PM Bunco</p>	<p>12 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)</p>	<p>13 DARK Redd Thumb Garden Group 1PM Charmers (B) 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out</p>	<p>14 12PM Open Bridge 1PM Hand & Foot Welcome Mat Submissions for Nov</p>	<p>15 830AM Outdoor Adventures</p>
<p>18 1030PM Bunco DARK Mah-Jongg 1PM Writers Group</p>	<p>19 10AM Board Meeting 12PM Ladies Open Pinochle</p>	<p>20 DARK Needle Nuts DARK Wed Hand & Foot</p>	<p>21 DARK Creative You</p>	<p>22 DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch</p>
<p>25 10AM General Meeting 1030PM Bunco</p>	<p>26 1130AM Luncheon Party</p>	<p>27 1PM Charmers (B) 530PM Why Cook Tonight?</p>	<p>28 1130pm Open Bridge 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P) 1230PM Book Review 530PM Pick of the Vine</p>	<p>29</p>

ACTIVITIES

1 Coloring Craze DARK Call or text Cheryl Zeh at 360.0314

4 Bunco 1030AM Meet at Country Waffles
▪ 2300 Athen Avenue Redding ▪ \$3 to play
▪ No Bunco on last Monday ▪ Ruth Plato 246.2473 or Claire Morris 241.2654

4 Mah-Jongg DARK This activity needs a chair to take over ▪ Please contact Cheryl Zeh at 360.0314

5 Mexican Train DARK This activity needs a chair to take over ▪ A possible co-chair is interested in helping out ▪ Please contact Cheryl Zeh at 360.0314

6 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM 2000 Paris Avenue Club House Redding ▪ Laurie Ramirez will co-host ▪ All activity chairs & co-chairs are invited to attend to give our prospective new members information about your activities ▪ It is very important for our new members to see who is chairing the activities & hear details about each one ▪ Co-hostesses are needed for the coming months for everyone willing to volunteer

7 Matinee & Critique DARK

7 Round Robin (P) 1230PM

8 Quilt 'n' Friends 10AM ▪ The Sewing Room Crafters Mall ▪ 2665 Park Marina Drive Redding ▪ Quilters of all levels & new members are all welcome to join us
▪ Questions? ▪ Call Kathy Jensen at 229.1021 or jroy@aol.com or Sheila Cissney at 275.0430 or spinners96@sbcglobal.net ▪ Coffee will be served ▪ Please come & join in the fun of quilting

8 The Little Group DARK This will be a place for miniaturists to meet & play ▪ Just not yet ▪ Cheryl Zeh 360.0314 ▪ Call or text

11 Bunco 1030AM See October 4

12 Kitchen Kapers 10AM Home of Adda Gripp ▪ 4976 Tralee Lane Redding ▪ Demonstration of Fresh Spring Rolls/ Fried Rice ▪ Please call Adda at 242.1033 for your reservation ▪ Due to current surge in Covid cases in Shasta County, Adda & co-chair Sharon Chesnut are limiting participation in Kitchen Kapers activities to members who are fully vaccinated for Covid ▪ This choice offers the most protection to our members ▪ We are meeting in each other's homes, & we need to be respectful

12 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

13 Redd Thumb Garden Group DARK ▪ This activity needs a chair to take over ▪ A possible co-chair is interested to help out ▪ Please contact Joan Tornai at 945.3476 or Annette Spitsen at 598.2555 for more information

13 Charmers (B) 1PM

13 Ladies-Only Dine Out 5PM Cheese-cakes Unlimited ▪ 1135 Pine Street Redding ▪ RSVP to Leslie Teryniak at 722.9705

14 Open Bridge 12PM

14 Hand & Foot 1PM Hand & Foot ▪ Home of Susan Sechrist ▪ 2882 Aspen Glow Lane Redding ▪ Please RSVP to 241.8579 ▪ Come & let's have some fun

14 Welcome Mat Submissions for November

15 Outdoor Adventures 830AM Meet at the Hornbeck Trailhead ▪ It is a local hike starting from Quartz Hill Road ▪ An easy four-mile trail overlooking the Sacramento River ▪ Well-behaved dogs are welcome ▪ Put on your hiking boots, pack some snacks/lunch & water, & join us for an outing in nature ▪ Do you have questions about the hike or suggestions for future hikes? ▪ Please contact Laurie Ramirez at 925.487.7258 or ravenmlr06@gmail.com

18 Bunco 1030AM See October 4

18 Mah-Jongg DARK

18 Writers Group 1PM Location TBD ▪ Please contact Chair Anna Gustafson for more information ▪ 605.4010 or gustoy@charter.net

19 Board Meeting 10AM Paris Park Clubhouse ▪ Off of Athens Avenue Redding ▪ Every member is welcome ▪ Contact Freddie by text or phone at 355.5806

19 Ladies Open Pinochle 12PM Contact Barbara Timmerman at 244.2411 or timmermanbarbara@yahoo.com if you would like to play & for the location

20 Needle Nuts DARK

20 Wednesday Hand & Foot DARK Denise Phaneuf is working to restart the games ▪ Contact her at 604.6716 to play
▪ Come join for loads of fun

21 Creative You DARK Contact Freddie by text or phone at 355.5806

22 Out-to-Lunch Bunch DARK

25 General Meeting 10AM Elks Lodge ▪ 250 Elk Drive Redding ▪ Watch for a later email about the program

25 Bunco 1030AM See October 4

26 Luncheon Party 1130AM Social Time NOON Lunch Join the fun at our Halloween Party ▪ Please dress in costume ▪

Even if it's just a funny hat & a big nose ▪ Whatever you want ▪ Our hostess is Marge Floyd ▪ 602 Gary Court Redding ▪ Vaccinations not requested ▪ Cooks are Janie La Croix & Arlene Hascall ▪ Please RSVP to Patti Sauret on October 1st after 8AM at 515-1549 or leave a message at 246.2493 ▪ Penny Colbert or Patti will notify you of the results of the lottery within five days ▪ If you can't attend, please call Patti at 515-1549 or Penny 707.315.3598 to cancel ▪ We always have a wait list ▪ No-shows will be required to pay the price of lunch

27 Charmers (B) 1PM

27 Why Cook Tonight? 530PM Last Dine Out for the Year ▪ Come join us at New China Two ▪ 2990 Churn Creek Road Redding ▪ Sharon, Jim, & Gerry went there, & the food is great ▪ With the holidays coming up, this is our last dinner for the year ▪ Come have some fun with us ▪ The deadline is October 25th, so don't put it off ▪ Call Gerry at 243.5527 today to make your reservations ▪ We have prizes to give away

28 Open Bridge 1130PM

28 Lucky Ladies (P) 1230PM

28 Book Review 1230PM Shasta Public Library ▪ 1100 Parkview Avenue Redding ▪ *The Dutch House* by Anne Patchett ▪ Suggested by Sheryl Roscoe ▪ About siblings' bonds after the WWII era ▪ A family poverty-to-wealth story spanning 50 years ▪ Contact Janice Tinto at 243.2981 or jtinto@aol.com for more information ▪ Please — Only attend if you are fully vaccinated ▪ Thank you

28 Pick of the Vine 530PM Location TBD ▪ Please call or text Kathy Phillips for a reservation at 209.985.2052 ▪ Tasting wines ▪ Please bring finger food & a little cash for reimbursement for hostess for expenditures ▪ See you there!





WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Haydee Bulbuk ■ 4000 Meander Drive Redding 96001 ■ 707.671.6454 ■ haydechris@gmail.com ■ Birthday: April 29 ■ Sewing kayaking & art ■ From Ukiah ■ Referred by Lucinda Williams

Bonita (Bonnie) Gordon ■ 688 Terrace Drive Redding 96002 ■ 707.888.1738 ■ bon.gordon@yahoo.com ■ Birthday: June 20 ■ From Santa Rosa ■ Dancing, eating, & cooking ■ Referred by Joan Tornai

Ethel Hicks ■ 347.5697 ■ PO Box 102 ■ 3360 Main Street Cottonwood 96022 ■ ethelhicks646@gmail.com ■ Birthday: September 10 ■ From Pasadena ■ Outdoors, gardening, books, & cards ■ Referred by Mary Forbes

Linda Huckaby ■ 3593 Laver Street Redding 96002 ■ 945.2966 ■ huckabylinda@gmail.com ■ Birthday: March 23 ■ From Red Bluff ■ Luncheons, walking, cards, & games ■ Referred by Mary Forbes

Lori Johns ■ 2880 King Street Redding 96002 ■ 515.8201 ■ lorij@c.zone.net ■ Birthday: April 8 ■ Cross stitch, reading, & crafts ■ Referred by Adda Gripp

Karen Small ■ 1195 Oak Knoll Road Redding 96003 ■ 547.57412 ■ karensmallo3@hotmail.com ■ Birthday: March 1 ■ From Burney ■ Gardening, kayaking, & lunches

Vickie Smith ■ 2155 Terra Nova Drive Redding 96003 ■ 215.1302 ■ 4msvicki@gmail.com ■ Birthday: April 2 ■ From San Jose ■ Needlework & golf

Felice Wiener ■ 5531 Muir Peak Road Redding 96002 ■ 200.3715 ■ felice@att.net ■ Birthday: January 1 ■ From Red Bluff ■ Cooking & desserts ■ Referred by Marylynn Birch

SEND A LITTLE SUNSHINE

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

GET WELL

Sandra Fisch spent some time in the hospital, possible heart issues. She is now home and doing fine.

Linda Gow lost her husband Jim recently. A memorial donation has been made to the Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Cheryl Zeh is at home recovering from meniscus tear surgery on her right knee.

“October is crisp days & cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames & sink into a good book.”

John Sinor



DECEMBER 9

630PM-930PM

Come & Celebrate the Holidays With Us at the new Riverfront Playhouse
1350 South California Street Redding

It's a Wonderful Life

Performed by
the Riverfront Ensemble

\$10 per person

Guests are Welcome

Sold Only
at the October
General Meeting



Dessert provided by Newcomers
All drinks, including water, coffee, beer, wine, & cocktails will be available at a no-host bar

QUESTIONS?

Call Romona Bowling
356.9787



REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

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HOW TO ACCESS & REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

1. Go to 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** & click on Enter. A new page will appear.
5. Complete all the following information:

First Name	Birthdate
Phone Number	User Name
Mobile Number	Password
Last Name	Confirm Password (Be sure to remember your password. We will not have a record of what it is.)
Email Address	
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 enter will be either your email address OR your username, & the password you 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.

NOTE FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

As you arrive for the general meeting on October 25th, please look for the red apple and make a donation to our fund. Newcomers Ladies have been supporting Shasta College students for a very long time, making a real difference in their lives.

The school is currently accepting applications for three of our scholarships for the Spring 2022 semester. Recipients will be announced in December.