

Redding Newcomers & Friends

WELCOME MAT

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September Food Drive

Our food drive chairs Joyce and Joann will be collecting for One SAFE Place. This organization offers emergency shelter, crisis counseling, support groups, victim advocacy, tribal services, and community outreach.

The 24-hour crisis hotline is 530.244.0117.



New General Meeting Day

Fourth Thursday starting in September

SameTime: 10AM

Same Location: Elks Lodge
250 Elk Drive

Upcoming Meetings

September 22; October 27; November 10; December 8; January 26;
February 23; March 23; April 27; May 25; & June 22

November & December are different because of the holidays

Message From Our President

Greetings, Redding Newcomers:

I am looking at the September calendar with anticipation. We kick off the fall season with the New Member Coffee. Did you find sparkling gems hidden in fresh friendly faces this summer? Bring them to the coffee on Wednesday, September 7. I cordially invite the activity chairs to participate in welcoming our prospective and new members. First Vice President Rhonda Taurone and I need your charming presence.

We have a new day for the general meetings. Let's hear it for Fourth Thursdays. Those with June, July, August, and September birthdays could walk out with a prize. I have gifts for the

activity chairs who couldn't attend the Summer Celebration. My basket will be up front waiting. On your honor, only take one.

Tickets for the October Murder Mystery Dinner will be on sale. I love a good "who dunnit." It's time to pull your western wear from the back of the closet. Dinner, beverage, dessert, and party fun for one low price. Mark your calendars now for October 1st fun.

I AM truly hopeful about this upcoming year with Newcomers. I am happy about serving this powerful, optimistic group of ladies. I hope to participate in new challenges this year, unfamiliar activities, and nurturing relationships

in the many circles of fellowship within our club. I hope you join me attending at least one activity out of your norm every month. Let's bust the ruts up.

Wherever you are, look for the hidden gems around you. Within every lady is a precious heart. A gentle touch is often enough to release the sparkle. Discover those diamonds, recognize their value, bring them to share. We will all celebrate and be enriched together. How amazing is the Together.

So read this newsletter, get out your calendar, and show up. See you soon.

Lucinda Williams

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Note from the Management

If you don't receive your *Welcome Mat* by the week of the general meeting, call or text Cheryl Zeh so she can send you a copy before the new month begins and work out the reason it didn't arrive.

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SMILES

"While getting gas today, a man at Pump 3 bought \$10 worth. Where was he going? To Pump 4!"

Carol Whitney



1 October 2022

Murder Mystery Dinner 530PM

Attendees will work together to solve a fake murder. To get into the *spirit*, dress up in your cowboy duds for a western event. The mystery takes place throughout the course of the party.

If you'd like to participate as one of the characters, please call, text, or email Gerri Smith at 530.351.2069 or rockyrosie1969@gmail.com

\$20 each for member & guest for dinner, beverage, & dessert & the mystery at the Igo Inn

**Ticket Sales at the General Meeting
September 22nd**

Or you may send your check before **23 September** to
Ruth Plato
4314 Lynbrook Loop #2
Redding CA 96003

Please make check payable to "Redding Newcomers."

Save the Date 15 December 2022

Newcomers' Night
at the Riverfront Playhouse

- Tickets will be sold at the October General Meeting
- \$12 per person
- Limit of four tickets each Newcomer member

Call Romona Bowling
530.356.9787

for questions or more information

Greeters Corner

At our first general meeting of the year, our greeters will be Mabel of the book exchange and members of the book review group.

Look for them and say "Hello" as you enter the Elks Lodge on September 22nd.

Redding Newcomers Book Review

We'd love to encourage you to join us for the '22-'23 year. This group is easy going, welcoming, and open to diverse opinions. Please, come to the September 22nd book review. This activity might be perfect for you. There will be copies of the book list for the coming year available at the general meeting on September 22nd.

- Meetings are held monthly at the Redding Public Library.
- The fourth Thursday of each month from 1230-2PM. There's time for conversation and catching up prior to the book review.
- We read and discuss a different book each month.
- It's that simple.



Roster Update

Please remember to notify
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with any changes to your info

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SEPTEMBER

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FRI

			1 FIRST SHOWING Matinee & Critique 1230PM Round Robin (P)	2 1PM Coloring Craze
5 1030AM Bunco	6 1PM Mexican Train	7 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	8 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group	9 10AM Quilt N Friends
12 1030AM Bunco	13 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	14 1230PM Charmers (B) 530PM Ladies- Only Dine Out	15 11AM Creative You DARK Why Cook Tonight? October Welcome Mat Submissions	16
19 1030AM Bunco 1PM Writers Group	20 10AM Board Mtg 12PM Ladies Open Pinochle	21 1PM Needle Nuts 1PM Hand & Foot 530PM Pick of the Vine	22 10AM Gen'l Mtg 1230PM Book Review	23 1130AM Out-to- Lunch Bunch
26 1030AM Bunco	27 1115AM Luncheon Party	28	29 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P)	30

ACTIVITIES

1 Movie and Critique First showing of the day After the movie, we will have lunch at Round Table ◦ Call Arlene Hascall 530.222.0348 for information

1 Round Robin (P) 1230PM

2 Coloring Craze 1PM Shasta Public Library ◦ 1100 Parkview Avenue ◦ Foundation Room 1st Floor ◦ Join in a relaxing time spent coloring & sharing stories ◦ Bring your favorite book & pens or pencils ◦ Questions? ◦ Call Cheryl Zeh 530.360.0314 ◦ Fully vaccinated members only ◦ Thanks

5 Bunco 1030AM Meet at Country Waffles ◦ 2300 Athens Avenue Redding ◦ \$3 to play ◦ RSVP to Mickey Martin at 530.953.4653 or Ruth Plato at 530.246.2473

6 Mexican Train 1PM Home of Arlene Haskell ◦ 2822 Wilson Avenue Redding ◦ If you don't know how to play, we will teach you ◦ It's a fun & easy game ◦ Please call Arlene Has at 530.222.0348 for a reservation ◦ Hope to see you for a fun time

7 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Home of Rhonda Taurone ◦ 7077 Riata Dr Redding ◦ 949.842.0311

8 Redd Thumb 10AM Home of Sandi Cain ◦ 5939 Brenda Lane Anderson ◦ Make a Bonsai plant at our Welcome Back meeting ◦ Please bring a small container with a hole in the bottom ◦ There will be plants to share, but bring any small plant you may have ◦ According to experts, a wide variety of plants, trees, & shrubs can be made into a Bonsai ◦ Soil mix will be provided ◦ Call Sandi at 530.355.1166 or Joan at 530.945.3476 to RSVP ◦ Vaccinated members only

9 Quilt N Friends 10AM The Sewing Room Crafters Mall ◦ 2665 Park Marina Drive ◦ A pot luck ◦ Bring whatever you want! ◦ It always seems to work out, so don't stress over what to bring ◦ Our leader for the day will be Lynn Smith ◦ Quilters of all levels & new members are all welcome to join us ◦ Questions ◦ Contact Kathy Jensen 530.229.1021 or jroy@aol.com or Sheila Cissney 530.275.0430 or spinners96@sbcglobal.net Coffee will be served ◦

Come & join in the fun of quilting
12 Bunco Please see September 5th

13 Kitchen Kapers 10AM Home of Trudy Ribeiro ◦ 3653 Serena Street Redding ◦ Easy Enchiladas, a 30-minute meal ◦ Please text Trudy at 707.980.1439 or Mary at 530.262.8601 if you would like to attend ◦ Members must be vaccinated to attend

13 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

14 Charmers (B) 1230PM

14 Ladies-Only Dine Out 5PM Guadalajara ◦ 435 E Cypress Avenue ◦ Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530.722.9705 or Carol Gilliland 23510.3882

15 Creative You 11AM Trends Marketplace ◦ 2104 Hilltop Drive ◦ It's a fun place with unique home furnishings, antiques, shabby chic, primitives, farm & yard art, French country, & mid-century ◦ Enter through the back door ◦ After browsing, we are having lunch at RAW, the new restaurant across the street RSVP to Freddie by the 12th by texting 530.355.5806 or emailing freddieomartin@gmail.com

15 Why Cook Tonight? Dark

15 October Welcome Mat submissions due

18 Writers Group 1PM Home of Anna Gustafson ◦ 6913 Riverside Drive Redding ◦ RSVP to Anna at 1.530.605.4010 ◦ Come & share your musings with the group

19 Bunco Please see September 5th

20 Board Meeting 10AM Home of Patti Sauret ◦ 2527 Crescent Moon Court Redding ◦ Please RSVP to 530.246.2493

20 Ladies Open Pinochle 12PM Holiday Market Community Room ◦ 3315 Placer Street Redding ◦ Call Barbara Timmerman at 530.244.2411 if you would like to play

21 Needle Nuts 1PM Note Time & Location Change ◦ Home of Lucinda Williams ◦ 2135 Karen Place ◦ Please call or email 530.410.1822 or lucinda1959@gmail.com to RSVP

21 Hand & Foot Dark

22 General Meeting 10AM Elks Lodge 250 ◦ Elk Drive Redding ◦ Lunch & coffee are no longer offered ◦ Feel free to bring your own beverage

21 Pick of the Vine 530PM Paris Park Clubhouse ◦ RSVP to Freddie Martin at 530.355.5806 (text) or email to freddieomartin@gmail.com ◦ Please bring an appetizer plus money for wine tasting fee ◦ Limit is 30 people ◦ See you there!

22 Book Review 1230PM Shasta Public Library ◦ 1100 Parkview Avenue ◦ *My Remarkable Journey* by Katherine G. Johnson ◦ Nonfiction ◦ Suggested by Linda Mandere ◦ NY Times bestseller & basis for the Oscar winning film *Hidden Figures*, this memoir tells the story of Johnson's life, including working at NASA, the moon landing, & living in a century of turmoil & change

23 Out-to-Lunch Bunch Social at 1130AM & Lunch at Noon RAW Restaurant 2167 Hilltop Drive ◦ Please RSVP to Joyce Nanson at 530.246.1224 or text 530.440.8295 ◦ Come join us

26 Bunco Please see September 5th

27 Luncheon Party 1115AM Lunch will be served at Noon ◦ Welcome back, Ladies, to our first party of the new year ◦ Home of Sheila Cissney ◦ 13920 Old Oregon Trail ◦ We are asking all guests be vaccinated ◦ Our cooks will be Barbara Eddington, Andi Winters, & Sherry Varga ◦ Text Patti Sauret at 530.515.1549 on September 1st to reserve a spot in the lottery ◦ Don't forget to put your name on the text ◦ If unable to text, you may call Patti at 530.246.2493 or Penny Colbert at 707.315.3598 & leave a message ◦ Be sure to let us know if you are a new member or have never been to luncheon party before ◦ We will get back to you within five days to let you know the results of the lottery ◦ Please let us know if you are unable to attend as we always have a waitlist ◦ No shows will be charged the price of lunch

28 Charmers (B) 1230PM

29 Lucky Ladies 1230PM



Send a Little Sunshine

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August

Thinking of You

Adda Gripp recently had extensive surgery to repair her shoulder/rotator cuff. Her recovery is going well.

Liz Lamarre had cataract surgery. There were some complications due to a sty, but she is home and doing OK.

Patricia McCarthy has been a member since 2019. She lives in Yreka and was in the preparing-to-evacuate zone due to the McKinney Fire. She was contacted by member Vicki Burroughs, and we sent her a card to let her know we were concerned. She has been able to return home and is doing ok.

Sharon Roberts had hernia surgery recently. She is at home and doing fine.

Sympathy

A card has been sent to long-time member Jeannine Martin. Her husband Louis Martin passed away recently. An obituary notice was published in the *Record Searchlight* on August 1st. Sharon Chesnut spoke to her briefly. She is having a difficult time. She would appreciate a card from those of who have known her over the years.

1764 Capistrano Walk Redding 96003



Nine Simple (& Free) Ways to Celebrate the First Day of Autumn

- Make a seasonal display
- Read books about fall
- Make Chinese lanterns
- Visit a local orchard
- Prepare a harvest feast
- Tell stories
- Go on a nature hike
- Talk about balance
- Stargaze

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COOKIE NOTES

You may add ½ cup of chocolate chips to the batter for a delicious chocolatey pumpkin cookie

These can be two-ingredient pumpkin cookies if you use a spice cake mix. Then all you'll need are the cake mix and pumpkin.

If you want to frost them, use either cream cheese frosting or buttercream frosting.

Sprinkle a little pumpkin pie spice over the top of the frosting to add even more flavor.

These cookies will get very moist (and maybe somewhat soggy) if you store them in an airtight container.

If you can't eat them all at once, you can still seal the container. But you might want to place them in an oven or toaster oven for a couple of minutes to crisp up the outsides.

Birthdays

Saiki	Alison	3
Ford	Charlene	4
Nassiri	Brenda	4
Rovai	Carol	7
Martin	Sharon	9
McCarville	Betsy	9
Hicks	Ethel	10
McCaughin	Charleen	13
Pittam	Dian	13
Mata	Faye	14
Briggs	Roberta	20
McFarland	Marty	20
Carroll	Gerry	21
Coupe-Bonnett	Karen	23
Hansen	Johnni	23
Leininger	Barbara	23
Aubuchon	Sue	24
Fisch	Sandra	24
Albo	Pam	25
Fresz	Susan	25
Seibel	Judy	28
Bonnett	Pamela	30

SUPPORT YOUR WEBSITE

Please send in photos of your activities to Sharon Roberts. Let's keep our website interesting by supplying photos showing all the fun we're having. Everyone likes pictures!

Sharon Roberts
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 or send to her phone at
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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	

Important: If there are stars or dots in the password area, ignore them. They are simply placeholders & 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, & 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 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.



Three-Ingredient Pumpkin Cookies

One 17-ounce box of yellow cake mix
One 15-ounce can of pumpkin puree (100% pumpkin)
1 tablespoon of pumpkin pie spice

Preheat oven to 350°F

Either spray a baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray or line the pan with silicone baking mats

In a large mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, pumpkin puree, & pumpkin pie spice

Scoop tablespoon-sized balls of cookie dough onto baking pan

Press them down lightly, but don't flatten them out

Bake for 17 minutes

Remove them from the oven & cool on a baking rack

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