

Redding Newcomers & Friends

WELCOME MAT

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Message From Our President

Greetings, Newcomers: Gobble, gobble, gobble! Due to scheduling conflicts at the Elks, our November General Meeting will be super early. Being the happy, flexible group of ladies we are, read the calendar closely as normal dates may be adjusted. November 10th, I hope to see you at The Elks Lodge.

As my children and grandchildren live in the Midwest, we started a new Thanksgiving tradition here in Redding. Our friends, without family within travel distance, gather for a potluck on Thanksgiving Day. I move the furniture and set up extra tables, covering them with colorful quilts I've made. Guests volunteer for menu items ahead of time. I encourage them to bring their family's favorites.

I cook sauerkraut with bacon, as Mom always did. We toast the meal with juice or wine. I tried post-dinner activities, puzzles, and games, but an old Christmas movie finds its way onto the television. Laughter

erupts from the living room. Bonding over replayed stories or snoozing through the slow parts in unison give my heart warmth.

Desserts follow the movie. Nothing ever goes as clockwork; thus, I plan for late arrivals, failed recipes, no-shows, extra guests, spills, running out of coffee ... and I am never disappointed. It turns out a lovely mess every year!

No matter what happens, we are together celebrating our provisions with a thankful heart. I am so blessed. I anticipate this coming holiday, preparing my soul thus.

I expect this November, as a club, we will have similar gatherings. No matter what happens, we are together as friends. Let's stay focused on the goodness in our lives, sharing the joy of the goodness.

Lucinda Williams

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Welcome New Members

Eleanor Berry ◦ 1972 Shelby Road Redding ◦ 530.222.3854 dolly dolly3@att.net ◦ Birthday: December 1 ◦ Playing cards

Theresa McCausland ◦ 261 Shadowrun Court Redding ◦ 530.356.7995 ◦ zpntuson@gmail.com ◦ Birthday: April 27 ◦ Gardening, special talents Grant writing, entertaining garden parties ◦ From Fairfield

Brenda Simmons ◦ 4047 Sunglow Drive Redding ◦ 530.739. 3447 ◦ skycrestlake@gmail.com ◦ Birthday: May 1 ◦ Walking, biking, skiing, & pickle ball ◦ From Burnt Ranch

Barbara Weber ◦ 2359 El Vista Street Redding ◦ 206.910.2280 ◦ expmywld@msn.com ◦ Birthday: September 16 ◦ Cards, art, crafts, & friends



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Note from the Management

We are sad to announce Rhonda Taurone (Hodgson) has gotten herself married and has now moved to Las Vegas. We are very sad to see her go.

Our new 1st Vice President is Bonnie Barron. We hope Bonnie finds her new role with Newcomers satisfying and fun. We're all here to help if need be.



SMILES

"November marks the end of daylight savings time. Don't forget to set back your bathroom scale 10 pounds on Saturday night.

"I tried this in October, and it didn't work. So I'm trying again in November!"

Carol Whitney

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Christmas Charities

Mark your calendars. We are getting ready for our 2022 Christmas Charities event, which will be on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at The Elks Lodge. Doors will open at 930AM.

Christmas Charities is a lot of fun where members bring an unwrapped NEW or handmade gift to be raffled off during this event. Please remember to post your name on your gift.

We also will have a beautiful quilt (made and donated by Quilt N Friends) to raffle off to a lucky winner. All proceeds from this event will be donated to several local children's charities in early 2023. We will be reaching out for additional volunteers to help on the day.

Also in 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 kids' items to the November general meeting, board meetings, or any other place where you happen to see Chair Lynn Smith or Co-Chairs Ruth Plato and Haydee Bulbuk.

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 in 2022.

Thank you,
Lynn, Ruth, Haydee, & the entire Christmas Charities Committee

Roster Update

Please remember to notify Membership Chair Ruth Plato
530.246.2473
ruth.plato@yahoo.com
with any changes to your info

Leah Bethea
leahfbethea@gmail.com



We CAN Make a Difference

'Tis the season of Giving and Thanks. We will be collecting perishable foods for the Good News Rescue Mission, at our November 10th meeting. We will be in the parking lot before the meeting to accept your thoughtful gifts of giving. A huge thank you ahead of time for your generous, giving hearts.

*Chair Joyce Menta
& Co-Chair Joann Roskoski*

Secret Santa Reveal Party

2 December 2022 11AM

Paris Park Clubhouse

2000 Paris Avenue/Off Athens Avenue

Come for a holiday potluck (your choice), games, prizes, & a chance to meet your pal in person

Please RSVP to Joan Tornai
530.549.3697

By Monday 28 November

GREETERS CORNER

At our November general meeting, greeters will be members of Creative You. Look for them and say "Hello" as you enter the Elks Lodge on November 10th.

Creative You explores decorating themes and all forms of creativity via field trips, guest speakers, demonstrations, and member presentations.



NOVEMBER

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	1 1PM Mexican Train	2 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	3 FIRST SHOWING Matinee & Critique 1230PM Round Robin (P)	4 1PM Coloring Craze
7	8 10AM Board Mtg 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	9 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Charmers (B) 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	10 10AM Gen'l Mtg <i>December Welcome Mat Submissions</i>	11 10AM Quilt N Friends
14 11AM Bunco 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group	15 12PM Ladies Open Pinochle	16 1PM Needle Nuts DARK Hand & Foot DARK Pick of the Vine	17 11AM Creative You 530PM Why Cook Tonight?	18
21 1PM Writers Group	22 DARK Luncheon Party	23 1230PM Charmers (B) 2PM Book Review	24 DARK Lucky Ladies (P) 	25 DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch
28 11AM Bunco	29 <div data-bbox="440 1837 764 1974" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>October Kitchen Kapers members enjoying a discussion about air fryers and Insta-pots by Lynn Smith (left).</p> </div>	30 		

ACTIVITIES

1 Mexican Train 1PM Home of Arlene Hascall ◦ 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 at 530.222.0348 for a reservation ◦ Hope to see you for a fun time

2 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Home of Lynn Smith ◦ 2123 O'Shea Way Redding ◦ 530.243.4388

3 Matinee & Critique First Showing of the Day After the movie, we will have lunch at Round Table ◦ Call Arlene Hascall 530.222.0348 for information

3 Round Robin (P) 1230PM

4 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

8 Board Meeting 10AM DATE CHANGE ◦ New home of Lynn Smith ◦ 2123 O'Shea Way Redding ◦ Please RSVP to 530.243.4388 ◦ Everyone is welcome to attend & keep in touch with what's going on ◦ Refreshments are served

8 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

9 Kitchen Kapers 10AM DATE CHANGE ◦ A Friendsgiving Potluck ◦ Home of Trudy Ribeiro ◦ 3653 Serena Street (next to Sun Oaks Tennis & Health Club) ◦ Please RSVP a text to Trudy at 707.980.1439 with your family's favorite traditional side dish you will bring as we are trying not to have duplicates ◦ Turkey & gravy will be provided ◦ Maximum of 22 guests

9 Charmers (B) 1230PM

9 Ladies-Only Dine Out 5PM Cattlemens ◦ 2184 Hilltop Drive ◦ Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak at 530.722.9705 or Carol Gilliland at 231.510.3882

10 General Meeting 10AM Elks Lodge ◦ 250 Elk Drive Redding ◦ Coffee is available ◦ OK to bring your own beverage ◦ Food drive for Good News Rescue Mission

10 December Welcome Mat submissions due

11 Quilt N Friends 10AM CHANGE OF LOCATION ◦ Home of Lynn Smith ◦ 2123 Oshea Way ◦ Please RSVP to Lynn by calling or texting her at 661.333.2877 ◦ Hope to see you all there

14 Bunco 11AM Round Table Pizza Shasta Mall ◦ \$3 to play ◦ rsvp to Leah Bethea 209.914.9823 or Mickey Martin at 503.953.4653

14 Redd Thumb 10AM DATE CHANGE ◦ Grassless Landscaping Tour ◦ Meet at home of Liz Reikena, former member ◦ 764 Mallard Street (near WinCo) ◦ Liz has a surprise in her backyard ◦ Next we will walk a couple of houses down to a newly landscaped front yard ◦ Then we will drive to Bobbie Shaw's house (1869 Canby Road) for a tour of her yard ◦ Please RSVP if possible ◦ Hope to see you all there ◦ RSVP to Sandy Cain at 530.355.1166 or to Joan Tornai at 530.945.3476

15 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

16 Needle Nuts 1PM Show & Tell ◦ Home of Lucinda Williams ◦ 135 Karen Place ◦ Bring any project you create with a needle or a hook ◦ Light refreshments & encouraging conversation are on the agenda ◦ Please RSVP text to 530.410.1822 or email lucinda1959@gmail.com

16 Hand & Foot DARK

16 Pick of the Vine DARK

17 Creative You 11AM Paris Park Clubhouse ◦ 2000 Paris Avenue ◦ Please text or call Freddie Martin at 530.355.5806 or email her at freddieomartin@gmail.com to reserve your spot ◦ Our speaker will be Barbara Lund, who has created schools for 700 Maasai orphans in Kenya & three schools in Pakistan ◦ She started her journey by creating a school for deaf orphans many years ago in Zambia ◦ At 84, she is still working ◦ She says her body wants to sit down, but her heart refuses ◦ Come meet this amazing woman & hear her story of hope

17 Why Cook Tonight? 530PM New China Two ◦ 2990 Churn Creek Road ◦ We can have only 24 diners ◦ RSVP to Gerry Carroll at 530.515.8040 Pick off the menu & pay individually ◦ We will also have a drawing for prizes

21 Writers Group 1PM Home of Jeanne Crownover ◦ 19340 Hollow Lane Redding ◦ RSVP to Jeanne at 1.530.255.8428 ◦ Come & share your musings with the group

22 Luncheon Party DARK

23 Charmers (B) 1230PM

23 Book Review 2PM New Day & Time ◦ Shasta Public Library ◦ 1100 Parkview Avenue Foundation Room ◦ *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich ◦ A 2021 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction ◦ The story is based on the life of the author's grandfather who worked as a night watchman & fought against Native dispossession from North Dakota to Washington DC ◦ Suggested by Sheryl Roscoe

24 Lucky Ladies (P) DARK

25 Out-to-Lunch Bunch Social 11:30AM Lunch Noon Hilton Garden Inn ◦ 5050 Bechelli Lane ◦ Please RSVP to Joyce Nanson 530.246.1224 or text 350.440.8295 ◦ Please come & join us for good conversation & delicious food

28 Bunco 11AM Round Table Pizza Shasta Mall ◦ \$3 to play ◦ rsvp to Leah Bethea 209.914.9823 or Mickey Martin at 503.953.4653



September Luncheon Party



Committee Chair Gerri Smith & husband Jim.
 "Thanks for joining us at the Deadwood Saloon
 Mystery Dinner. A good time was had by all!"



A good-lookin' group of gals: (From left) Barbara
 Edgington, Ruth Plato, & Carol Skill.



A good-lookin' group of fellas: (From left) Emmett
 Burroughs, Chris Rider, Rick Ribeiro, &
 Richard Glass.



The murder victim, Mitch Maverick, played by
 Rich Glass, receiving CPR from the Sheriff,
 played by Roger Plato.



Send a Little Sunshine

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October

Sympathy

Elizabeth Sherman's sister, Janet
 Scott, recently passed away. She
 was 77 years old, the oldest of sev-
 en children, had lived in Redding
 36 years, and had three sons. She
 was previously a member of New-
 comers. Elizabeth shared with me
 her sister loved Newcomers, enjoy-
 ed coming to the meetings, and all
 of the food-related activities.

Get Well

Bev Podwinski has had knee re-
 placement surgery recently. I have
 spoken with her a few times, and
 she is dealing with a lot of pain and
 a tough recovery. I will keep in
 touch and send a follow-up card.



This event saw a big crowd, enjoying the game,
 the meal, and the mystery.

Birthdays

Milcheck	Jeanne	1
Olson	Veronica	1
Ramsey	Gretchen	1
Liebert	Pat	2
Weaver	Marilyn	2
Edgington	Barbara	3
Stovall (Edkin)	Karen	3
Scholl	Hazel	5
Tam	Irene	6
Schuller	Barb	7
Mader	Judy	14
Dolby	Barbara	15
Ward	Amelia	15
Williams	Margaret	16
Schuette	Irene	18
Nanson	Joyce	19
Smith	Gerri	19
Duncan	Mary Lou	20
Dobbins	Shari	21
Wilson	Vickey	22
Ayres	Yvonne	25
Sheppard	Nancy	25
Green	Helen	26
Ward	Patty	26
Murray	Lita	29
Stremple	Stephanie	30



October Kitchen Kapers

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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.

Website Hints

Did you know you will be **locked out of the website** if you try to log in unsuccessfully several times in a row? This is a safety feature to prevent unauthorized visitors from logging into the secure Members Area. Don't worry, the lockout lasts for about 12 hours, and you can try again. If this happens and you need access right away, try calling either Carol Skill or Sharon Roberts, and one of us should be able to help you.

