

Redding Newcomers & Friends

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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 Tomai
530.549.3697

By 1 December

Christmas Charities

Mark your calendars! We are ready for our 2022 Christmas Charities Event, which will be held on Thursday, December 8th at The Elks Lodge, with the doors opening at 930AM.

Please bring an **UNWRAPPED NEW OR HANDMADE GIFT**, to be raffled off during this event. 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.

On December 8th, we will be selling Christmas Charities raffle tickets (10 tickets for \$5 and 25 tickets for \$10). Also, a small number of lunch tickets (provided by BC Catering) will be available for \$20.

If you have any donations of **NEW SOCKS, HATS, AND GLOVES FOR CHILDREN**, please bring these to the December 8th event. We'll have a collection box. Thank you so much!

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. Questions? Please contact Lynn Smith at 661.333.2877.

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

Message From Our President

Greetings, Newcomers:

As a child, I loved the music of Christmas. The sounds of the season brought feelings of comfort and hope. I didn't know the words that inspired the feelings. They flew into my ears, never lighting on my recollective memory. In junior high school, I determined to learn the hymns as to sing along intelligently with the carols. My favorite was the *Ballad of Good King Wenceslas*.

Good King Wenceslas looked out

On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night

Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gathering winter fuel

The verses describe the king's compassion for a poor man, which

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President's Message, Cont'd

motivates him to take celebration provisions to the man's dwelling. The king calls his page for assistance, and they set out to the forest when a storm develops. The page, fearful and overwhelmed by the cold, calls out to his lord. The king tells him to tread in his footprints. In doing so, supernatural warmth fills the page's body. The song ends with a declaration that those who determine to bless the poor will find blessing.

We are a social club. Our December general Meeting is the Christmas Charities event. We have a gift exchange/raffle that raises monies for local nonprofit organizations. So much fun! We celebrate the season and each other. We are the fortunate ones. We get to give. I thank all the wonderful ladies of Redding Newcomers & Friends. I feel like I'm following in your footsteps. And oh, I am so warm. Merry Christmastime!
Lucinda Williams

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November Kitchen Kapers Friendsgiving Potluck. Home of Trudy Ribeiro.



Grinch Cookies

Ingredients

1 bag Pillsbury sugar cookie mix
1 stick butter, softened
1 egg
Green food coloring
¼ cup sugar
A sprinkle of flour (for rolling out the dough)
16 oz cream cheese frosting
Red sprinkles

Directions

Pour the Pillsbury Sugar Cookie Mix into a mixing bowl & add softened butter & egg. Add 2-4 drops of green food coloring. Using a hand mixer, mix cookie dough until well-combined. Press cookie dough into a ball & wrap with plastic wrap. Chill for about 1 hour.

Roster Update

Please remember to notify
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with any changes to your info

Trudy Ribeiro
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When dough is ready, preheat oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Add 3 drops of green food coloring to ¼ cup sugar & stir to combine. You may want to press the sugar through a mesh strainer to get a nice consistent color.

Sprinkle a bit of flour out on a clean work surface. Place cookie dough on top of flour. Use a rolling pin to roll out the dough about ¼ inch thick.

Use a 2-inch round cookie cutter to cut cookies out. Place cookies on baking sheet about 3 inches apart. Bake cookies for about 7-8 minutes. You don't want the edges to get brown or they won't be as pretty, so watch the cookies carefully.

Remove cookies from oven & allow them to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes.

Use a heart cookie cutter to cut a heart out of the center of HALF the cookies. Allow cookies to finish cooling on a cooling rack.

Meanwhile, add 2-4 drops of green food coloring to 8 ounces of cream cheese frosting. Stir to combine & mix well.

When cookies have cooled, spread a layer of frosting on the bottom of one cookie (without the heart cut out). Top a heart cookie on top so the frosting peeks through the heart-shape cut out. Fill the heart with red sprinkles, pressing the sprinkles gently into the frosting.

Store cookies in an airtight container.

SMILES

"Managing my weight around the holidays just requires a little planning. I'm taking the batteries out of my scale on December 1st."
Carol Whitney

DECEMBER

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FRI

			1 DARK Matinee & Critique 1230PM Round Robin (P)	2 11AM Secret Pal Reveal Party 2PM Coloring Craze
5	6 10AM Board Mtg 1PM Mexican Train	7 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	8 10AM Christmas Charities <i>January Welcome Mat Submissions</i>	9 10AM Quilt N Friends
12 11AM Bunco 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group	13 1130AM Luncheon Party 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	14 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Charmers (B) DARK Ladies-Only Dine Out	15 DARK Creative You DARK Lucky Ladies (P) DARK Why Cook Tonight? 630PM Riverfront Playhouse Event	16
19 2PM Writers Group	20 DARK Ladies Open Pinochle	21 DARK Needle Nuts DARK Hand & Foot DARK Pick of the Vine	22	23 DARK Out-to-Lunch Bunch
26 11AM Bunco	27	28 1230PM Charmers (B) DARK Book Review	29	30

ACTIVITIES

1 Matinee & Critique DARK

1 Round Robin (P) 1230PM

2 Secret Pal Reveal Party 11AM
Paris Park Clubhouse ◦ 2000 Paris Avenue ◦ Potluck lunch, games with prizes, & getting to know your Secret Pal ◦ Please text or call Joan Tornai at 530.945.3476 to RSVP so we know how many tables to set up

2 Coloring Craze 2PM Shasta Public Library ◦ First Floor ◦ Join in a relaxing time spent coloring & sharing stories ◦ Bring your favorite book & pens or pencils ◦ Talk about nothing important ◦ Questions? ◦ Call Cheryl Zeh 530.360.0314 ◦ Fully vaccinated members only ◦ Thanks

6 Board Meeting 10AM DATE CHANGE ◦ Home of Gerri Smith ◦ 11579 Fox Estates Court ◦ Please RSVP to 530.351.2069 ◦ Everyone is welcome to attend & keep in touch with what's going on ◦ Refreshments will be served

6 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

7 Prospective Member Coffee 10AM Home of Pam Albo ◦ 3370 Heritagetown Drive Redding ◦ Officers chairs & co-chairs are encouraged to come to enlighten our new members of their positions & activities ◦ Please RSVP to Pam at 530.242.6156

8 January Welcome Mat submissions due

8 Christmas Charities 930AM The Elks Lodge ◦ 250 Elk Drive Redding ◦ Please bring an **UNWRAPPED NEW OR HANDMADE GIFT**, to be raffled off during this event ◦ We also will have a beautiful quilt (made and donated by Quilt N Friends) to raffle off ◦ **NEW SOCKS, HATS, AND GLOVES FOR CHILDREN** will be collected also

9 Quilt N Friends 10AM LOCATION CHANGE ◦ Home of Linda Cottengim ◦ 5870 Diamond Ridge Drive Redding ◦ Please bring a dish to share ◦ We will also be having a gift exchange ◦ So please bring \$20 gift to exchange ◦ Also bring a fat quarter

for a game we play ◦ Please RSVP to Linda at 530.227.4087 ◦ If you forget to RSVP, please come anyway ◦ We always have room ◦ See you there

12 Redd Thumb 10AM DATE CHANGE Annual Plant Exchange/ Tea Party ◦ Home of Sandi Cain ◦ 5939 Brenda Lane Anderson ◦ Bring a plant, indoor or outdoor, (\$10 or less) to exchange ◦ Please place your plant in a sealed brown or gift bag ◦ You also may bring a favorite goodie to share, if you wish ◦ RSVP to Sandi Cain at 530.355.1166 or Joan Tornai at 530.945.3476

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

13 Luncheon Party 1130AM DATE CHANGE Social Time Noon Lunch ◦ Christmas Luncheon Party ◦ Home of Gerri Smith ◦ 11579 Fox Estates Court ◦ Cooks will be Adda Gripp, Ruth Marks, & Lucinda Williams ◦ Please text preferably or leave a message on December 1st for Patti Sauret at 530.515.1549 ◦ Patti or Penny Colbert will notify you within five days with the result of the lottery ◦ Please let us know if you are unable to attend ◦ No-Shows will be charged the price of lunch ◦ Be sure to leave your last name & phone number ◦ Let us know if you are a new member & have never been to a luncheon party ◦ Text anytime if you wish to be put on the cancellation list

13 Double Deck Pass (P) 1230PM

14 Kitchen Kapers 10AM DATE CHANGE Christmas Cookie Exchange ◦ Home of Trudy Ribeiro ◦ 3653 Serena Street Redding ◦ We will know how many cookies to bake after confirming total attendance ◦ Trudy will then text each attendee with how many cookies to bring ◦ Each attendee will bake one type of cookie, wrapped in 1/2-dozen packages to exchange ◦ NO chocolate chip, peanut butter, or oatmeal ◦ Time to be creative ◦ RSVP to Trudy at 707.980.1439

14 Charmers (B) 1230PM

14 Ladies-Only Dine Out DARK

15 Creative You DARK

15 Why Cook Tonight? DARK

15 You Better Watch Out Christmas at the Willow Inn ◦ Dessert Social Hour 630PM ◦ Play 730PM ◦ Riverfront Playhouse ◦ 1950 California Street Redding ◦ Sold Out

19 Writers Group 1PM Home of Sylvia Pritchard ◦ 678 Collyer Drive ◦ RSVP to Sylvia at 1.530.903.2626 ◦ Come & share your musings with the group

20 Ladies Open Pinochle DARK

21 Needle Nuts DARK

21 Hand & Foot DARK

21 Pick of the Vine DARK

22 Lucky Ladies (P) DARK

23 Out-to-Lunch Bunch DARK

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

28 Charmers (B) 1230PM

28 Book Review DARK



More To Do

by Carol Schultz

Riverfront Playhouse

December 2-17 *You Better Watch Out*

Shasta College

December 4

Holiday Concert

Turtle Bay Arboretum

November 18-January 8

Garden of Lights

Cascade Theater

December 1-4

Cascade Christmas

December 11

Holiday Pops

December 16-17

Nutcracker

December 20

Celtic Christmas



Send a Little Sunshine

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Ame Dodge
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November

Get Well

Bonnie McConnell had surgery for a complete knee replacement eight weeks ago and is having physical therapy and doing well. Although she is currently living in the Long Beach area, she will be visiting here in December and is looking forward to attending Christmas Charities.

Sherry Varga has been helping her son through some serious medical issues. He had his leg partially amputated in addition to some other health issues. She also recently had a brother who passed away from Covid.

Sympathy

Pat Deem, our Parliamentarian, lost her husband Ben on November 13th. He had been sick for quite some time with multiple issues.

Cards also sent to seven other members who did not wish their names published.

Welcome New Members

Joyce Beckelman ◦ 530.200.0170 ◦ wpbeckelman@gmail.com ◦ 558 Olympic Street Redding ◦ Birthday: July 3 ◦ From Red Bluff ◦ Walking

Lisa Bernstein ◦ 760.831.1680 ◦ lisa campoy@aol.com ◦ 4716 Maple Trail Redding ◦ Birthday: September 21 ◦ From Palm Springs ◦ Bowling, cards, baking, & decorating

Peggy Bullock ◦ 530.941.0426 ◦ peggyandvernon@yahoo.com ◦ 2166 Renoir Path Redding ◦ Birthday: July 6 ◦ From Mineral ◦ Quilting, traveling, cooking, & sewing ◦ Referred by Marian Chandler

Judy Keniston ◦ 408.313.9720 ◦ jkeniston46@gmail.com ◦ 4496 Nese Court Redding ◦ Birthday: January 16 ◦ From San Jose ◦ Reading & walking

Teddi Koolhoven ◦ 530.941.5986 ◦ teddikool1117@gmail.com ◦ 4509 Big Eagle Lane Redding ◦ Birthday: January 1 ◦ From Marin County ◦ Interested in Everything ◦ Referred by Loretta Blue

Patricia McNamara ◦ 530.276.0150 ◦ pat44mac@gmail.com ◦ 9388 Placer Road ◦ Birthday: October 9 ◦ From Sacramento ◦ Bowling & pinochle

Linda McPherson ◦ 530.338.5949 ◦ mcphersonl@att.net ◦ 697 San Gabriel Street Redding ◦ Birthday: December 13 ◦ From Bella Vista ◦ Walking, hiking, & gardening

Susan Smith ◦ 831.295.1885 ◦ suzy.53.s@gmail.com ◦ 7077 Riata Drive Redding Birthday: November 5 ◦ Referred by Pam Albo

Birthdays

Berry	Eleanor	1
Hewitt	Beryl	1
Martin	Mickey	3
Thomas	Robin	3
Glass	Sandy	4
Niswander	Peggy	4
Bratton	Wilma	5
Harvey	Kit	7
Butler	Aloma	9
Harnden	Donna	9
Martin	Freddie	9
Whitney	Carol	15
Ball	Betty	18
Roug	Karen	20
Gertz	Carmen	22
Alfaro	Maile	24
Lythgoe	Mabel	24
Douse	Tammy	25
Perry	Marjorie	27
Poling	Gail	28
Fyten	Karen	29
Wilson	Louise	30



Garden of Lights at the Turtle Bay Arboretum. It gets bigger and better every year.

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.

Website Hints

Did you forget your password to the website? There is a link at the bottom of the Login page for you to click on that says **"Forgot Your Password?"** When you click on the link, it takes you to the next window where you enter your email address or username and click on the blue button that says **RESET PASSWORD**. The next screen will show a message that says **"If an account matching the provided details exists, we will send a password reset link. Please check your inbox."** An email will be sent to you from Redding Newcomers & Friends that will allow you to reset your password.

