

REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

WELCOME MAT

MARCH 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from LUCINDA WILLIAMS

Firstly, thank you to Adda Gripp and Gerri Smith for stepping in as president while I was gone in January and February. I enjoyed traveling to see my family across the country, knowing these ladies graciously took care of business at home.

Marching in to spring, Newcomers is preparing for our Spring Fashion Show Event! Get your tickets—first come, first served!

The nominating committee is seeking a fresh lineup for the executive board. Who do you want to see participating on the board? Is she in your bathroom mirror waiting to be set free? When approached for a position, please consider serving our club. Your personality may be the novel seasoning, for spicing up the next year's activities and direction. I am excited to see the new board revealed!

Traveling this winter was great, but returning to the snow covered mountains surrounding Redding always makes my heart sing! Excited for this month's activities, I'm filling my calendar! See you around!



MARCH GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER:

Joni Maggini from DLB Ranch has agreed to be our guest speaker March 28th.

DLB Ranch is dedicated to creating social and economic development of harmonious communities: utilizing the power of horses through equine assisted therapy and learning as well as other modalities that assist individuals and groups seeking spiritual, emotional, physical and mental health.

ELIZABETH SHERMAN 2nd VP

GREETERS: Several Pinochle ladies will be at the March general meeting as greeters so please stop by and say hello. We are calling all card players who are interested in learning or brushing up on Pinochle. We meet on the third Tuesday of month at 12 noon in the Holiday Market community room to play cards, visit and have fun. If you are interested in joining us, you should be ready to play after two lessons. For more info, call Barbara Timmerman at 530-244-2411 and we will arrange a time and place for lessons.

IT'S TIME for NOMINATIONS

For your Executive Board for 2024-2025, the following positions are open:

PRESIDENT

1st VICE PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP

SECRETARY

FINANCIAL SECRETARY (Shadow)

Please call to volunteer or suggest members for these positions. It is your Club—You will make it successful and FUN.

CONNIE LAUGHLIN (Chair) 530 246-1853

TRUDY RIBEIRO (Co-Chair) 707 980-1439

You can also call any Activities Chair or Board Member with your ideas.





WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Happy Spring time ladies!! This month We CAN make a difference.... has the privilege to collect for Exodus Farms !! This is an afterschool program and a place for kids and horses....where hearts are healed. They are asking for individually wrapped snacks for kids, such as crackers, cookies, granola bars, fruit cups and also 9 oz. cups for bulk serving. As always, monetary gifts are so welcomed for more specific needs. Look for J&J in the parking lot at our March 28th general meeting !! Thank you again for your giving hearts !! Thank you!

***Side note:* You awesome ladies really came through last month for the Pathway to Hope Teen Center with donations (first time- non food collection!) They were very appreciative!!
Joyce Menta (661) 618-6112 and Joann Roskoski 530 215-3110

SUNSHINE REPORT from Sharon Chestnut & Ame Dodge

Cards and/or calls were sent to the following members:

BOBBE VINCENT She had complicated surgery on her left leg and is recovering at Oak River Rehab in Anderson. She is doing OK but says she is in for a long recovery period.

SHARI DOBBINS Her husband Lauris continues to be in Rehab recovering from a stroke, complicated by Parkinsons. He is making some progress and Shari is hoping to get him on HomeCare as soon as possible.

Our members always appreciate cards, so give us a call anytime.

Sharon Chestnut, 530-949-7545 Ame Dodge, 530-229- 0829



A "Smile" from Carol Whitney

" I'm fat but I identify as skinny. I'm trans-slender!"



New Members:

Melinda Carlton, Mike. 530-941-6408, 21750 Antique Lane, Cottonwood 96002. melimo78@gmail.com, from Sacramento. Birthday: 10/04, Games, outdoors. Referred by Carol Letts.

Julie Hatcher, 530-921-9124, 674 Mill Valley Parkway, Redding, 96003, julieh186@gmail.com. From San Jose. Birthday: 04/22. Outdoors, non-profit.

Missy McArthur, 530-604-5101, P O Box 494028, Redding 96049. robsmom@shasta.com. Birthday: 02/06. Referred by Pat Deem

Nancy Randall, David. 530-510-2676, 2377 LaMadre Ct. , Redding. 96002. nkrandall@hotmail.com. Birthday: 11/10. Knitting, reading, library volunteer. Referred by Sharon Salpas & Andi Winters.

New address: Shirley Pritchett, P.O. Box 157, McCloud Ca 96057

Rejoined: Janice Tinto, 530-243-2981, 1339 Spanish Bay Dr., Redding, 96003. jinto@aol.com. Birthday: 01/29. Creative You, skiing, golf, book club,

Rejoined: Karen McIntire, 530-242-6681, 226 Kingsview, 96003. dkmacs@sbcglobal.net. Birthday: 05/04. Quilting, reading, singing.

MARCH 2024

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				1 11:30AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch
4	5 1PM Mexican Train	6 1PM Hand and Foot	7 12:30PM Round Robin (P) <i>April Welcome Mat Submissions</i>	8 10AM Quilt N Friends
11	12 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	13 DATE CHANGE: 10AM Prospective Member Coffee 1230PM Charmers (B) 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	14 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group DATE CHANGE: 1PM Creative You	15 10AM Outdoor Adventures
18	19 10AM Board Mtg 12PM Ladies Open Pinochle	20 1PM Writers Group 530PM Pick of the Vine	21 12:30PM Lucky Ladies (P) 5:30PM Why Cook Tonight?	22 NEW ACTIVITY: 1:15PM Aqua Arthritis
25 10AM Needle Nuts	26 11:30AM Luncheon Party	27 1230PM Charmers (B)	28 10AM General Meeting	29

March Activities

1: Out to Lunch Bunch Social: 11:30AM, Lunch Noon:

Place: Deja Vu Restaurant has moved: 1177 Shasta St. The new location offers much easier access for parking. RSVP to: Joyce Nanson 530-440-8295 text/call. Come join us for a fun time & enjoy a delicious lunch!

5: Mexican Train 1:00PM Place: Arlene Hascall, 2822 Wilson Avenue. RSVP: Arlene 530-222-0348. If you don't know how to play we will teach you. It is an easy game to learn and is fun to play. Hope you will join us for a fun afternoon.

6 Hand & Foot 1: 00PM Place: Susan Sechrist, 2882 Aspen Glow Ln. RSVP: Ame 530-229-0829. It's a game that encourages communication and teamwork. It's an easy game to learn, and the players are easy-going. Simple rules, exciting gameplay, and social interaction makes it a perfect choice for a gathering. There will be nibbles.

7: Round Robin (P) 12:30PM

7: April Welcome Mat Submissions Due

8: Quilt N Friends 10:00AM Place: Sewing Room Crafters Mall, 2665 Park Marina Drive. Coffee will be served. Quilters of all levels and new members are welcome. Come join in the fun of quilting. RSVP: Lynn Smith 530-243-4388, Lynn.smith8@gmail.com or Sheila Cissney 530-510-2599, spinnners96@sbcglobal.net.

12: Kitchen Kapers 10AM Easter Brunch Potluck at Patti Sauret's home at: 2527 Crescent Moon Ct., Redding. Please text Trudy Ribeiro at 707/980-1439 to sign up for the dish you will bring.

12: Double Deck Pass (P) 12:30PM

13: Date Change: Prospective Member Coffee 10:00AM Our host will be Trudy Ribeiro at 3653 Serena St. Please RSVP to Adda Gripp 530-242-1033. Activity chairs and/or co-chairs are invited to welcome perspective members.

13: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

13: Ladies Only Dine Out 5PM Place: The Hilton Garden Inn, 5050 Bechelli Lane. Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530-722-9705 or Sandy Moore at 530-515-2887. Sandy Moore will be my new co-chair.

14: Redd Thumb Gardening Group 10:00AM Home of Sandi Cain, 5939 Brenda Ln, Anderson. We will paint flat rocks to look like cactus, then arrange in a clay pot. There are big pots and smaller pots. \$1 to \$2 material charge for a pot. Everything provided. Please RSVP to Sandi, 530-355-1166, Joan 530-945-3476 or Patti 530-338-7962.

14: Date Change: Creative You 1:00PM Place: 11579 Fox Estates Ct. Redding California. We have the pleasure of Mary Hanrahan who has a degree in flower arranging giving us a hands on flower arranging class. There will be several color silk flowers to choose from for your arrangement. Please bring a basket no bigger than 10 inches wide with a handle if you choose. Please bring wire cutters. We will provide other necessary supplies. We are asking for \$10.00 for the purchase of the flowers. To be collected at the time of sign-up. RSVP Gerri Smith 530-351 2069.

15: Outdoor Adventures 10:00AM Place: Mall Walk. Meet at the Dana Drive entrance to the mall. After our

walk we will go across the parking lot to the Tea Bar & Fusion Cafe for coffee and food if you want. Please text Freddie at 530-355-5806 to confirm attendance.

19: Board Meeting 10:00AM Barbara Schuller's home located at 1655 Spanish Bay Dr. Romona Bowling will bring refreshments. RSVP to Barbara 530 -788-8293 or barbiezdoll@hotmail.com.

19: Ladies Open Pinochle 12:00PM Holiday Market on Placer St., in the community room

20: Writers Group 1:00PM Place: Redding Public Library. 1100 Parkview Avenue, Fireside Room. Food is not allowed but beverages are. RSVP: Anna Gustafson 530-605-4010. Email: gustoy@charter.net

20: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM Place: Patti Dauphinee's home, 1828 Cumberland Drive. We will be tasting a variety of Italian wines. Please bring a dish to pass. Spouses and friends welcome. Please text Sharon Salpas at 530 604-4205 by March 16th to reserve a spot.

21: Lucky Ladies (P) 12:30

21: Why Cook Tonight 5:30PM Back By Popular Demand! Come join us at RAW (Asian Infusion/Sushi and American Cuisine), 2167 Hilltop Dr. 5:30 p.m. to *dine and shine with friends!* Parking available in the back. We'll have our own room, choose from the restaurant menu, & pay for our own meal & beverage. RSVP needed by 3/18 to Vicki Burroughs call/text 530-949-0115.

22 New Activity: Aqua Arthritis 1:15PM Place: Shasta Family YMCA, 1155 Court Street (at Eureka Way) for a gentle, buoyant session in the pool. To join, please arrive at Noon this first time to sign up & purchase a \$60 punch card for 12 sessions. No other fees required. Once a month unless we decide to do more. Let's gently loosen up our joints. For more information, call Cheryl Zeh at 530.360.0314.

25: Needle Nuts 10:00AM—Noon Place: Fairway Oaks Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 20350 Hole In One Dr., Redding. RSVP to Sherry Varga 530 209 9835 Bring any show & tell items to share & any handwork you're working on. Need help learning? You'll find it here! Beverages & snacks will be offered.

26: Luncheon Party 11:30AM Social, 12:00PM Lunch Our Hostess will be Susan Sechrist her address is 2882 Aspen Glow Ln. The cooks this month are Jeanne Milcheck, Shirley Pritchett, and Susie Smith. If you wish to attend TEXT preferably or call 530-515-1549 March 1. Leave a message with your name and phone number Patti Sauret or Penny Colbert will notify you within five days the results of the lottery. Please let us know if you are a new member and have never been to luncheon party. Text anytime if you wish to be put on the cancellation list. You must let us know if you're unable to attend no-shows will be charged the price of lunch.

27: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

28: General Meeting 10:00AM Place: Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elk Drive. The speaker will be Joni Maggini from DLB Ranch. We CAN make a difference collecting for Exodus Farms kids horsemanship program.



Linda Caitlin 03/03	Linda Perano 03/23
Annette Spisten 03/05	Andree Nippe 03/24
Sharon Salpas 03/07	Joan Tornai 03/26
Nance Huett 03/09	Joyce Menta 3/25
Sylvia Prichard 03/11	Mary Bond 03/27
Shirley Steele. 03/12	Doris Mendez 03/27
Gwen Knaebel 03/13	Jan Mecchi 03/28
Pat Sprague 03/13	Joyce Way 3/30
Pat Malotte 03/17	Lori Posey 03/31
Sandy Cain 03/19	
Liz Lamarre 03/20	
Janie LaCroix 03/21	
Linda Huckaby 03/23	

NEWCOMERS' ELECTED BOARD

President	Lucinda Williams	530 410-1822
1st VP	Susan Sechrist	530 241-8579
2nd VP	Elizabeth Sherman	530 638-5976
Secretary	Romona Bowling	530 356-9787
Treasurer	Mickey Martin	503 953-4653
Financial Secty	Peggy Niswander	530 953-4653
Fin/Secty Shadow		
Membership	Ruth Plato	530 246-2473
Parliamentarian	Ruth Plato	530 246-2473

Redding Newcomers & Friends presents

SPRINGTIME IN Paris



FASHION SHOW
Thursday
25 April 2024
Win River Casino

\$25 | Person
MEMBERS ONLY
Ticket Sales
March General Meeting
or
Send a Check Payable to
Redding Newcomers
to Ruth Plato
4314 Lynbrook Loop #2
Redding 96003
530.246.2473



Newcomers Scholarships Available

GOOD NEWS: A committee has been formed to announce a new Scholarship Program. Committee members are Gerri Smith, Carol Skill, Romona Bowling, Elizabeth Sherman, Pam Albo and Peggy Niswander

We have reached out to One Safe Place and the ladies at the Rescue Mission which includes House of Hope. We also invite our own family members, sponsored by a current Redding Newcomer and Friends member, to apply. This includes daughters, granddaughters, sisters and nieces.

The amount will be determined by the number of ladies approved and our budgeted amount from the Redding Newcomers and Friends club.

We invite you to complete the application **on the next page** and mail it to
Newcomers and Friends.

P.O. Box 494204, Redding California 96049-4204 .

Needs to be received **no later than April 1, 2024.**

If you have questions please contact one of the committee members to answer any questions.

—Gerri Smith, Committee Chair, 530-351-2069.



Kitchen Kapers had a "Galentine" celebration in February!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March BOARD MEETING March 19 at 10 AM at Barb Schuller's home.

Co-host: Romona Bowling

MARCH GENERAL MEETING March 28, 10AM at Elks, Speaker: Joni Maggin



WELCOME MAT INFO for APRIL 2024

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All Activities info for the W/M is to be emailed by MARCH 7, 2024 (Date Change this month) to: Andi Winters

Articles & Info & Special Events email to: Romona Bowling.

Put in the Subject Line: Newcomers and your activity's name. The Editors will confirm to you the receipt of your info.

NEWCOMERS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

SPONSOR MEMBER'S

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NEWCOMER MEMBER (If applicable)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ YEAR _____

GRADUATED YES _____ NO _____ WILL GRADUATE YEAR _____

DATE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING SCHOOL: DATE _____ NAME OF SCHOOL/

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL ACCEPTED AT: _____

ATTACH PROOF OF ENROLLMENT -- STUDENT ID NUMBER # _____ **IF SELECTED, THE

FUNDS WILL BE DEPOSITED TO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE IN STUDENT'S NAME.

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

MAJORING IN: _____ GOAL: _____

SCHOOL GOAL: _____

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE OR VOLUNTEER WORK: _____

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:

**Attach a Letter of Recommendation ,
Application must be received by April 1, 2024
Mail to: Redding Newcomers, PO Box 494204, Redding, CA 96049-4204**



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