

REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

# WELCOME MAT

MAY 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from LUCINDA WILLIAMS

It's May! The month of flowers, cool mornings, warm afternoons, the 3-day memorial weekend and Newcomers membership renewal. I am preparing for the combined JOINT BOARD & SUMMER CELEBRATION meeting on June 27. It's time to contact the Activities Chair Coordinator, Vicki Burroughs, with your group's direction for next year. Take a look at the appointed board positions for a helpful job which serves the membership and strengthen your connection with the club. Volunteer before you are asked! This will greatly help our next incoming president.



My husband has safely returned from Pakistan, and is seducing me with additional plans for domestic and European trips of service. I thought retirement would be me running a quilting business and him fishing. T Actually this is turning out much more exciting! After hearing the sage advice of experienced Newcomer friends, I think, as long as we can travel, we will. So you may not see me around the activities or the town as consistently. But Redding is in my heart, the city of refuge, rest, hope and peace. I am anchored here. Which reminds me of a bit of poetry in a song lyric from the end of Mary Poppins. Perhaps, you'll celebrate the month this way. **Let's go fly a kite, up to the highest height - Let's go fly a kite and send it soaring. Up, through the atmosphere, Up, where the air is clear. OH, Let's go fly a kite.**

## GREETERS FOR MAY—"WHY COOK TONIGHT"

Enjoy dining with friends on the 3rd Thursday evening each month at 5:30. We pick the restaurant, eat and let someone else cook and do dishes. If you haven't attended one, you're missing a great time. Please consider trying it out at least once. We finish in June; dark in July & August—back in September. Note: Karen & I are looking for new Chairs to take over as we have committed to Board Positions next season. Thank you. Vicki Burroughs & Karen Coupe-Bonnett

## Guest Speaker for May General Meeting

from Elizabeth Sherman

Jake Mangas, president of Mercy Foundation North, and DR. David Civilier, Foundation Board member, will be presenting on the Regional Cancer project. This center of "Hope & Healing" is a \$70 million project with community support of \$10 million coming from the fundraising efforts of the Foundation. DR. Civilier will speak about the merits of the project and answer questions.

Under the oversight of the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Foundation North serves as the fundraising entity for Mercy Medical Center Redding, St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta, and Connected Living. Funds raised are used to improve programs, support technology, purchase new equipment, and fund special projects. With our donors support, we are meeting the needs of our community and saving lives every day. Donations can be made to: [supportmercynorth.org](http://supportmercynorth.org)

## Summer Celebration and JOINT BOARD MEETING (**combined**)

June 27th—doors open 10:30 at Win River Eagle Room. Cost is \$25. Choices for lunch are club sandwich on crossiant, or crispy chicken salad, or tofu salad bowl.

Tickets on sales at May General Meeting from Karen Coupe-Bonnett.

## WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Well ladies .....as we approach the end of our fiscal year our last non profit we will be collecting for is SALVATION ARMY !! They are asking for ZIP BAGS( Quart freezer & sandwich bag size, used for bulk foods) PAPER TOWELS, TOILET PAPER, NEW GROCERY BAGS( the reason for NEW is, they don't want a bug infestation problem in the warehouse). ALSO, non perishable healthy foods to make MEALS such as canned meats, fruit, veggies, rice/pastas. SALVATION ARMY does a great job providing for our under privileged here in Redding. Thank you all for helping to make that happen !! Remember too, they always appreciate receiving monetary gifts as well! Look for Joyce and Joanne in the parking lot with the open trunk, before the May 23 General Meeting! Have a wonderful summer!  
Any questions ?? Call Joyce Menta (661) 618-6112 Joann Roskoski 530 215-3110



### SUNSHINE REPORT from Sharon Chesnut & Ame Dodge

Sadly we report that **Pam Albo's husband, Ron**, passed away on April 7th, two days after returning home from the hospital in Sacramento.

There will be a Celebration of Life for him on May 11th at 11:00 AM at the Redding Christian Fellowship Church , 2157 Victor Avenue, Redding

Pam wishes to thank all of you for your caring cards and prayers.

**CLARICE TRICKY** Thinking of You card sent- she has been ill.

**AMELIA WARD** Sympathy Card sent - her mother recently passed away (she would have celebrated her 100th birthday in April).

**BONNIE BARRON** Thinking of You card sent ..she is dealing with many health issues.

**MARY HANRAHAN** Thinking of You card - Mary's husband Jim was recently hospitalized for a Pacemaker. He is recovering at Copper Ridge Rehab.

This report does not include cards and calls for April due to our early reporting date for May Welcome Matt. Please call us if you have any concerns or questions. Thanks.

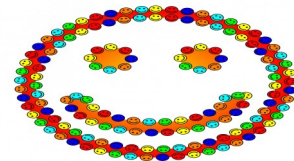
Sharon Chesnut, 530-949-7545 Ame Dodge, 530-229- 0829



### A "Smile" from Carol Whitney

If you get a bank loan, it'll take 30 years to repay.

If you rob a bank, you'll be out in 10 years!



### New Members:

**Rita March**, 530-200-7563, 15340 China Rapids Dr. Red Bluff 96080, 08/06, drmarch@sbcglobal.net, No Interests referred by Peggy Bullock

**Lou Ann Perry**, 909-528-3998, 1793 Veracruz Trail Redding 96003, 12/03, laperryb10@gmail.com, from Redlands CA, Walking, hiking, plays, concerts referred by Joan Tornai

**Karlene Stoker**, 530-917-0930, 2654 Pernie Trail, Redding 96001, 04/14, patches93@c-zone.net, from Cottonwood CA, Nature (Wild Life Rescue), arts and crafts

**Falla Berns** new phone number 530-356-3019

# MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 10 AM Prospective Member Coffee	2	3 1130AM Out-to- Lunch Bunch
6	7 1PM Mexican Train	8 1230PM Charmers (B) 1PM Hand & Foot  5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	9 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group  <i>June Welcome Mat Submissions</i>	10 10AM Quilt N Friends
13	14 10AM Kitchen Kapers 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	15 1PM Writers Group 530PM Pick of the Vine	16 10AM Creative You 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P) 530PM Why Cook Tonight?	17 9AM Outdoor Adventures
20 10AM Needle Nuts <i>Note: Date Change</i>	21 10AM Board Mtg	22 1230PM Charmers (B)	23 10AM General Meeting We “can” make a difference collect- ing for Salvation Army	24
27 Memorial Day	28 1130AM Luncheon Party	29	30	31

# May Activities

**1: Prospective Member Coffee 10:00 AM at Connie Laughlin's home.** 926 Fantenell, Redding Chairs & Co-Chairs all invited. **RSVP** 530 246-1853

**3 Out to Lunch Bunch: Social 11:30AM, Lunch Noon**

Place: Sweetspot 1244 Hartnell Ave AM

RSVP: Joyce Nanson text/call 530-440-8295 Hope to see you there!

**7: Mexican Train 1:00PM** Arlene Hascall's home, 2822 Wilson Ave, Rdg 530 222-0348

**8: Charmers (B) 12:30PM**

**8: Ladies Only Dine Out 5PM** Red Lobster. Address is 1345 Dana Drive, Redding. Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530-722-9705 or Sandy Moore 530-515-2887

**8: Hand & Foot 1: 00PM** Susan Sechrist's home, 2882 Aspen Glow Lane. RSVP to Ame Dodge at 530.229.0829. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you. Easy Peasy. There are always nibblies.

**9: Redd Thumb Garden Group 10:00AM** Deb Arias's home, 2571 D'Alene Ave, Shasta Lake City. We will stroll through Deb's lovely gardens and have a Salad Potluck. Please text to RSVP and tell us what you'll bring for the Potluck. Sandi 530 355-1166 Patti 530 338-7962.

**9: June Welcome Mat Submissions Due**

**10: Quilt N Friends 10:00AM** Sewing Room Crafters Mall, 2665 Park Marina Drive. Quilters of all levels and new members are welcome. Come join in the fun of quilting. Questions? Contact: Lynn Smith 530-243-4388 (call or text), lynn.smith8@gmail.com or Sheila Cissney 530-510-2599, spinners96@sbcglobal.net.

**14: Kitchen Kapers 10AM** "Why buy it, if you can make it" Sharon Chesnut will demo making homemade Ricotta Cheese and her fabulous homemade Caramel. We may even have time for a homemade meat seasoning! We will meet at Sharon Chestnut's home at 1607 Spanish Bay Dr., Redding. Please RSVP to Trudy Ribeiro at 707/980-1439, preferably a text. A minimal fee of \$3.00

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

**15: Writers Group 1:00PM** 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

**15: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM** Linda French-Rodrigues's home, 1612 Spanish Bay Drive. We will be tasting a variety of wine made by Women. Please bring a dish to share. Spouses & friends are welcome. Please text Sharon Salpas at 530-604-4205 by May 10th to reserve a spot.

**16: Creative You 10:00 AM** at home of Gerri Smith, 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.

**16: Lucky Ladies (P) 12:30**

**16: Why Cook Tonight? 5:30PM** Let's celebrate Cinco De Mayo in Margaritaville dining with friends at Tortilla Flats, 2800 Park Marina Drive, Redding. Friends & Spouses welcome! We'll choose from the restaurant menu & pay for our own meal & beverage. RSVP needed by 5/12 to Vicki Burroughs. Please call/text 530-949-0115.

**17: Outdoor Adventures 9:00AM** We will walk the Clover Creek Preserve off of Shasta View. Dogs are welcome. After the walk we will meet on the patio at the Starbucks on West Cypress Avenue across the parking lot from Safeway for coffee, treats and conversation. Cancelled if raining. Please TEXT Freddie at 530-355-5806 to let her know you are coming.

**20: Needle Nuts 10:00AM—Noon** 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.\*\* Note: Date change due to Memorial Day conflict.

**21: Board Meeting 10:00AM** Mickey Martin's home 3140 Copper Creek Dr. Redding, CA. Chairs please attend. RSVP to Mickey at 503-953-4653 or email [dawson735@yahoo.com](mailto:dawson735@yahoo.com)

**22: Charmers (B) 12:30PM**

**23: General Meeting 10:00AM** Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elk Drive. Jake Mangas, president of Mercy Foundation North, and Dr David Civilier, Foundation Board member, will be presenting on the Regional Cancer project. We Can Make a Difference will be collecting for Salvation Army.

**28: Luncheon Party 11:30AM Social, 12:00PM Lunch** Our hostess will be Connie Laughlin. The address is 926 Fantenell Court, Please park on Fantenell Street as there is very limited parking in the cul-de-sac. Our cooks will be Adda Gripp, Patti Dauphinee and Gerri Smith. If you wish to attend TEXT PREFERABLY, OR CALL 530-515-1549 May 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.



Brenda Simmons 5/1	Mary Hoisington 5/10
Lynn King 5/2	Sue Masi 5/12
Sheila Cissney 5/4	Charmayne Baldwin 5/14
Sandy Ceragioli 5/5	Donna St.Clair 5/17
Gretchen Koch 5/5	Linda Odegard 5/22
Susan Murray 5/6	Sharon Sparks 5/24
Elizabeth Sherman 5/8	Joan Cupp 5/26
Colleen Heier 5/9	Marsha Quigley 5/28
Patti Sauret 5/9	Barbara Piccinino 5/30

**NOMINATIONS - 2024—2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**2024-2025 Executive Board Elections will be held at the May 23rd General Meeting for the following positions:**

**PRESIDENT, SECRETARY & MEMBERSHIP**

**The Nominees include: Ruth Plato for President  
 Judy Keniston for Secretary,  
 Karen Coupe-Bonnett for Membership**

**However, additional nominations from the floor will be open so if you are interested in filling one of these positions, please don't be shy and let others know. It's a great experience, and your service is welcomed.**

**NEWCOMERS' ELECTED BOARD 2023 -2024**

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
Membership	Ruth Plato	530 246-2473
Parliamentarian	Ruth Plato	530 246-2473

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**WELCOME MAT "DARK" JULY & AUGUST**

**Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 21, 2024  
 10:00 am at Mickey Martin's home at 3140  
 Copper Creek Dr. Redding, CA. Chairs & Co-  
 Chairs please attend.**

**RSVP to Mickey at 503-953-4653 or email  
 dawson735@yahoo.com**

**Next General Meeting: May 23, 2024 at the  
 Elks Lodge Redding**

**\*\*\*\*COMBINED\*\*\*\***

**JOINT BOARD MEETING and**

**SUMMER CELEBRATION**

**JUNE 27, 2024 at WIN RIVER**

**WELCOME MAT INFO for MAY 2024**

**DUE MAY 9**

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 JULY & AUGUST \*\***

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