

REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

# WELCOME MAT

OCTOBER 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from RUTH PLATO



BOO! Pumpkins and goblins are insight. Yay!  
Fall is here. Love the weather.

Hope everyone will enjoy seeing all the adorable  
and scary trick or treaters;

I know I will.

Happy Halloween

Ruth



GREETERS for the October 24 General Meeting are the "CREATIVE YOU" GROUP.

They meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 am. Chair: Gerri Smith, Co-Chair Judy Mader

## Guest Speaker for October General Meeting

from Elizabeth Sherman

KATHY SNYDER, new member, will give a presentation on being a volunteer at Elephant Nature Park, a sanctuary for rescue elephants located in Northern Thailand. She says being very close to the elephants and helping them live a long life is a very rewarding experience. Be sure to come to the meeting. You will enjoy hearing about Kathy's very unique volunteer adventure.



## SAVE this DATE

You are invited to a fun Holiday Event—Plan to come and enjoy the evening with 100 of your nicest Newcomer Friends.

**NEWCOMERS' NIGHT at the RIVERFRONT PLAYHOUSE  
THURSDAY EVENING—DECEMBER 12, 2024**

**6:30 DESSERT SOCIAL HOUR, NO-HOST BAR WILL BE OPEN**

**7:30 PLAY "GASLIGHT'S CHRISTMAS VACATION" - A MUSICAL**

**TICKETS SOLD AT THE OCTOBER 24th GENERAL MEETING—  
\$12 EACH (Limit 4 per member) You select your seats.**

**Questions: Call Romona Bowling 530 356-9787**

# OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	3 1PM What Have You Been Reading Lately  <i>November Welcome Mat Submissions Due</i>	4 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch
7	8 1230PM Double Deck (P)	9 1230PM Hand & Foot 1230PM Charmers (B) 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out	10 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group	11 10AM Quilt N Friends
14	15 10AM Board Mtg  <i>DATE CHANGE</i> 1PM Mexican Train	16 1PM Writers Group 530PM Pick of the Vine	17 10AM Creative You 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P) 530PM Why Cook Tonight?	18 9AM Outdoor Adventures
21 DARK Needle Nuts	22 1130AM Luncheon Party	23 1230PM Charmers (B)	24 10AM General Meeting	25
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# October 2024 Activities

**2: Prospective Member Coffee 10AM** at Trudy Riberio's home located at 3653 Serena Street, Redding. RSVPs to [sakatatrish@gmail.com](mailto:sakatatrish@gmail.com). All Activity Chairs invited to attend.

**3: What Have You Been Reading Lately? 1:00-3:00PM** 3477 Silverwood St., Redding. space limited. RSVP to Jeanne Milcheck by October 1, text 530 604-9251, phone 530 222-6478. We will be discussing your latest reads. Any questions, let Jeanne know.

**3: November Welcome Mat Submissions Due**

**4: Out to Lunch Bunch 11:30AM Social, Noon Lunch** Thai House Restaurant, 2772 Churn Creek Rd, (Formerly Sailing Boat). Fusion of Thai, Chinese & Japanese food. Hope to see you there!

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

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

**9: 12:30PM Hand & Foot** The Lighthouse Fish & Chips, 1109 Hartnell Avenue. Lunch First/Cards until around 3PM Hand and Foot is a form of Canasta and is a boatload of fun. We're an easy-going group happy to teach new players. We would love a crowd. Please RSVP to Ame Dodge at 530.229.0829.

**9: Ladies Only Dine Out 5:00PM.** We will meet at Casa Ramos at 995 Hilltop Dr. Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530-722-9705 or Sandy Moore 530-515-2887.

**10: Redd Thumb Garden Group 10:00AM** Please join us for an informative Tree Tour of Shasta College led by Certified Arborist Rico Montenegro at 10:00 am. We will meet on the lawn above the large parking area (Solar Panels) between bldgs 1000 and 2500. \$2.00 parking fee. We will have lunch at Simpson University. Cost is \$10. RSVP Patti Dauphinee 530 338-7962.

**11: 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](mailto:lynn.smith8@gmail.com)

**15: Board Meeting 10:00AM,** Place: Patti Sauret, 2527 Crescent Moon Court, Redding.

**15: DATE CHANGE Mexican Train 1:00PM** 4496 Nesea Ct, Redding. RSVP Judy Keniston (408) 313-9720 or [jkeniston46@gmail.com](mailto:jkeniston46@gmail.com). 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.

**16: Writers Group 1:00PM** at the Redding Library. Anna Gustafson 530-605-4010. Email: [gustoy@charter.net](mailto:gustoy@charter.net)

**16: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM** We will be meeting at Final Draft Brewing Company, 1600 California Street. There is a variety of beers, wines and food to choose from/ This event is open to spouses and friends. RSVP Sharon Salpas at 530-604-4205 by October 12th.

**17: Creative You 10:00AM.** 11579 Fox Estates Court.

We will be making Glowing pumpkin luminary. We will be using a Dollar Store tree globe (if we can) with Fall leaves and twinkle lights. The glow creates a warm, peaceful



ambiance for fall. Bring your glue gun and scissors. Cost is 10.00 and will be collected before the meeting in October. Contact Gerri at 530-351-2069 to sign up.

**17: Lucky Ladies 12:30PM** Romona Bowling's home, 8596 Quail Valley Dr, Redding.

**17: Why Cook Tonight? 5:30PM** If you enjoy good food and great service, join us at Karline's on October 17, 5:30 PM. Address: 1100 Center Street, Redding. RSVP by October 14: text Peggy Bullock (530) 941-0426 or Rita March (530) 200-7563.

**18: Outdoor Adventures 9:00AM** We will park in the bank parking lot located on the south corner of Market Street and Sacramento Street. From there we will walk through downtown Redding to see all the new additions and have refreshments at From The Hearth on Market Street and then back to our cars. If it is raining we will meet at the Dana Drive entrance to the mall at 10am to do a mall walk. Please Text Freddie at 530-355-5806 if you plan to be there.

**21: Needle Nuts DARK Back in November!**

**22: Luncheon Party 11:30AM Social, 12:00PM Lunch.** Come join the fun, please dress in costume, even if it's just a funny hat or a big nose. Our hostess is Mary Ann Tornillo her address is 4696 Killee Dr. The cooks will be Carol Bock, Debbie Davis and Sharon Martin. If you wish to attend TEXT Preferably or call Patti Sauret 530-515-1549 on October 1. Patti or Penny Colbert will call you within five days to notify you the results of the lottery. Please let us know if you are a new member and have never been to luncheon party before. Text anytime if you wish to be put on the cancellation list. Please let us know if you are unable to attend as no-shows will be charged the price of lunch.

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

**24: General Meeting 10:00AM** Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elk Drive. Speaker will be Kathy Snyder, new member, will give a presentation on being a volunteer at Elephant Nature Park, a sanctuary for rescue elephants located in Northern Thailand. We Can Make a Difference will be collecting for Good News Rescue Mission.



## WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Happy Fall ya' all !!

This month Joyce and Joann will be collecting for the Good News Rescue Mission !! Speaking with the community engagement liaison Mimi, she gave me some great specific items that are in need of, at this time. THEY ARE..... Men's jackets (cool temps coming), Men's new underwear(all sizes) , Men's athletic shoes and socks, cases of bottled water, and dog food . As we have in the past we will also collect Thanksgiving non-perishable types of foods as well. Eg....canned veggies/fruit, pasta/stuffing mix, yams, gravy ,soup, etc. The Good News Rescue Mission has changed lives every day through their unconditional, love and spiritual direction to those who are broken in our community. Now it's our turn to help them to help others ! We accept cash/ check to Good News RECUE mission too !! Thank you for your generosity!! We CAN make a difference! J &J will be in the parking lot before our October 24th general meeting to collect. See you then !!



**Joyce Menta( 661 618-6112) & Joann Roskoski (443 812-2094)**

### SUNSHINE REPORT

from Sharon Chesnut & Ame Dodge

This reporting period has been a "quiet and short" one for us. We sent out six cards which included follow-up from past reports.



Mary Forbes had a serious fall and spent a few days at Mercy Hospital. She has a compression fracture in her lower back and is looking at a long recovery of approximately 6 weeks. She is now at Quartz Hill rehab. She hopes to be able to set up home care as soon as she can. To contact her, please leave messages on her home number 530-241.8357 - her home address is 1979 Meadowbrook Dr, 96003. I will update everyone as things change.

**\*\* IMPORTANT DATE\*\***

**Celebration of Life for SUSAN SECHRIST will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 11 am, at the Masonic Lodge, 195 Masonic Ave, Redding, 96003**

### New Members and INFO CHANGES:

**Rose Matteis**, Gary, 530-524-7037, 4657 Pleasant Hills Drive, Anderson, 96007, rmatteis@protonmail.com, Birthday: January 15. Crafts, cooking, fashion, décor.

**Laura Schmidt**, 650-533-8530, 5322 Feathers Ave, Redding, 96002, laura@algevkin.org. Birthdate: January 26. Bridge, walking, reading, travel, cooking.

**Christina Glazar**, 480-239-0080, 2366 El Vista Street, Redding 96002. christinaglazar@gmail.com. Birthdate November 8. Paint, read, write.

**Susan M Smith (new address)** 421 Logwood Drive, Redding, CA 96003(new phone) 530-227-4509 cell

**Kathy Snyder (new address)** 2988 Sebring Ave, Redding, CA 96002

**Cheryl Zeh (new address)** 1140 Black Canyon Road, Shasta Lake 96019

**Sandy Behrens (new phone)** 530-227-9059



## OCTOBER

- 1 Benta Magda
- 1 Pat Gardetto
- 2 Billie Soltis
- 3 Linda Bova
- 4 Melinda Carlton
- 6 Elsie Beck
- 6 Jeanne Crownover
- 6 Linda Eyre
- 7 Connie Charles
- 10 Judy Bohn
- 10 Linda Welch
- 11 Romona Bowling
- 11 Linda Campbell
- 11 Shirley Farley
- 11 Kay Harris
- 11 Donna Holloway
- 13 Linda Nail
- 13 Kathy Snyder
- 16 Anna Gustafson
- 18 Linda Bergstrom
- 18 Cheryl Morton
- 18 Sherry Varga
- 21 Heidi Nietschmann
- 21 Mary Ann Tornillo
- 23 Sharon Chesnut
- 23 Jan DeHate
- 23 Linda Miller
- 23 Nancy Wright
- 24 Falla Berns
- 24 Shirley Martin
- 24 Kathy Pauletich

A "Smile" from Carol Whitney  
I'm getting stronger as I age.  
I can now lift \$100 worth of groceries  
in one hand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board Mtg: Oct 15 at Redding Library

General Meeting: Oct 24 at the Elks Lodge

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