

REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

WELCOME MAT

DECEMBER 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from RUTH PLATO

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Well, it's hard to believe that the happiest time of the year is here again.

I'm so excited that the tree is up and the house is decorated .

I hope everyone has a wonderful time with loved ones and friends. Oh the wonderful smells of the season. Happy Holidays and good night to all.



See you at our CHRISTMAS CHARITIES event on Monday, Dec 9, 2024— Starts at 9:30

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITIES—MONDAY DEC 9—STARTS 9:30 AM AT OUR GENERAL MEETING AT THE ELKS LODGE.

Members are asked to bring an unwrapped, NEW or HANDMADE, gift to be raffled during this event. Put your name on your gift. We will also raffle another beautiful QUILT donated by "Quilt n' Friends. **RAFFLE TICKETS are: 10 TICKETS for \$5 or 25 TICKETS for \$10.**

All proceeds are donated to our local Children's Charities.

Also, NEW children's socks, hats & mittens are being collected by Trudi Ribeiro & Pat Deem at this event. There is a donation box for them at the "check-in" table.

Enjoy lunch with your friends after the Raffle. It is a "SALAD BAR & SOUPS" BUFFET with salads & fresh fruits and Broccoli Cheese Soup & Tortilla Soup with breads & more home-made cookies, with coffee, tea & water available. Cost is \$17. If you did not purchase your LUNCH TICKET at the November meeting, the deadline is Dec 1 to send your check for \$17 made to Redding Newcomers to PAT DEEM, 1756 Vinyard Trail, Redding, CA 96003.

Any questions or info, call Pat Deem 530 510-1871 cell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RIVERFRONT PLAYHOUSE—NEWCOMERS BUYOUT NIGHT—THURSDAY—DEC 12, 2024.
DESSERT SOCIAL HOUR AT 6:30—PLAY STARTS AT 7:30—INFO: ROMONA 530 356-9787

SECRET PALS REVEAL POT LUCK LUNCH—DEC 6 at 11 am—Paris Park Clubhouse. Bring a salad or dessert. RSVP: ADDA GRIPP 530 242-1033 or SHARON CHESNUT 530 949-7545

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3 10AM Board Mtg DARK Mexican Train	4 10AM Prospective Member Coffee	5 1PM What Have You Been Reading	6 11AM Secret Pals Reveal Party 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch
9 Christmas Charities 9AM Drop off 930AM Doors open 1PM Writers Group	10 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)	11 1130AM Luncheon Party 1230PM Charmers (B) DARK Ladies Only Dine Out	12 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group 630PM Riverfront Theater Buyout	13 10AM Quilt N Friends January <i>Welcome Mat Submissions</i>
16	17	18 DARK Hand & Foot 530PM Pick of the Vine	19 10AM Creative You 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P) DARK Why Cook Tonight?	20 DARK Outdoor Adventures
23 DARK Needle Nuts	24	25 	26	27
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3: Board Meeting 10:00AM, Place: home of Gerri Smith, 11579 Fox Estates Court, Redding

3: DARK Mexican Train

4: Prospective Member Coffee 10:00AM Pat Deem will be hosting it at her home located at 1756 Vineyard Trail, Redding.

5: What Have You Been Reading? 1:00-3:00PM 3477 Silverwood St., Redding. space limited. RSVP to Jeanne Milcheck by December 4, text 530 604-9251, phone 530 222-6478. We will be discussing your latest reads whether mysteries, romance or biographies. Any questions, let Jeanne know.

6: Out to Lunch Bunch 11:30AM Social, Noon Lunch Déjà vu, 1177 Shasta St. RSVP: Joyce Nanson Text/call, 530-440-8295. Food is always so good here!

6: Secret Pals Luncheon Reveal Party, 11:00AM We will meet for our Christmas luncheon at Paris Park Club house, located at 2000 Paris Park, Redding. Please bring to the potluck luncheon a Salad or Dessert. Iced tea and water will be provided. We will be taking sign-ups from those who want to participate for the next year. Please call Adda Gripp if you have questions. PLEASE RSVP for the December 6th luncheon by text or a phone call to Adda Gripp 530-242-1033 or Sharon Chestnut at 530-949-7545.

9: Christmas Charities Elks Lodge. Ladies can start bringing their gifts and line up at 9 AM but doors do not open until 9:30 AM. A soup, salad and rolls lunch is \$17 and includes all you can eat cookies before lunch. Please join all the fun!

9: Writers Group 1:00PM at the Fireside Room in the Redding Library. Anna Gustafson 530-605-4010. Email: gustoy@charter.net.

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

11: Luncheon Party Gerri Smith will be our hostess at her beautifully Christmas decorated home. The address is 11579 Fox Estates Court. The cooks are Adda Gripp, Patti Dauphinee and Trudy Ribeiro. If you wish to attend TEXT preferably or call Patti Sauret 530-515-1549 on December 1. Patti or Penny Colbert let you know 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 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 and we always have a waiting list.

11: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

11: DARK Ladies Only Dine Out

12: Redd Thumb Garden Group 10:00AM Plant exchange. Please bring an indoor or outdoor plant around \$10 cost in a brown paper bag. We will meet at the home of Patti Dauphinee, 1828 Cumberland Dr Redding. RSVP 530 338 7962.

12: Riverfront Buyout 6:30PM Riverfront Playhouse, 1950 California Street, Redding. Social Hour with desserts at 6:30 pm. The play (a Christmas musical) starts at 7:30 pm. Questions: call Romona Bowling 530 356-9787.

13: Quilt N Friends 10:00AM Come join us for our Holiday potluck at the home of Trudy Rebeiro, 3653 Serena St., 96002. We will have an optional gift exchange, so bring a wrapped gift (\$15 value), if you want to participate. Also bring a potluck dish to share. Please RSVP to Lynn Smith at 661-333-2877 (call or text). Questions? Contact: Lynn Smith, 661-333-2877, lynn.smith8@gmail.com.

13: January Welcome Mat Submissions Due

18: DARK Hand & Foot

18: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM We will be meeting at the home of Jeannie and Mike Jones. 3710 Siskiyou Street, Redding. They will be serving wines from the local Dakaro Cellars and also wines from Mike's vineyard. The tasting will be in the Jones' basement wine cellar so please get directions for parking to avoid steps: Jeannie is at 530-941-4686. Due to the size of the wine cellar guests are limited to 15. Please bring an appetizer to share. This event is open to spouses and friends. RSVP Andi Winters, text 415-990-1616 by December 15.

19: Creative You 10:00AM 11579 Fox Estates Court. Looking for a heartfelt Christmas present for your best friend or family member for Christmas? You will not break the bank. Your past President and Kitchen Kapers leader Adda Gripp will give us a demonstration on how to make homemade ORANGE MARMALADE. We will be serving homemade soup and bread. If you are interested in baking some cookies for dessert I will be taking sign-ups. Contact Gerri at 530-351-2069 to sign up

19: Lucky Ladies 12:30PM

19: DARK Why Cook Tonight?

20: DARK Outdoor Adventures

23: DARK Needle Nuts

25: DARK Charmers (B) 12:30PM



Quilt N Friends took a road trip to Red Bluff on Nov 8th to visit a couple of quilt shops and eat lunch at Green Barn Whiskey Kitchen.



WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

Merry Christmas to all!

This month We CAN make a difference will NOT be collecting for a non profit .

We wanted to take this time to thank you for doing special shopping trips and giving monetarily, every month, for these worthy non profit organizations! It's so wonderful to see you making so many hearts happy... including your own.

We ARE making a difference !

Good news! The board has accepted a new nonprofit that will be on the We CAN make a difference roster. It is the student store at Pioneer High School. This is a continuation school for wayward and troubled kids. Even though the school is part of the Shasta school district, their internal student store is not funded by them. This store is designed for students to earn "hero bucks" and they are able to shop based on good behavior and academic achievement. This has been proven to be very effective for these troubled kids. Due to the parents' economic situations, the store is supplied primarily by out-of-pocket donations from staff members. So the store is sometimes sparse. YOU are able to come to the rescue and HELP! More info regarding the needs of the student store to come. We have a full calendar now of reaching out to our community to help those less fortunate! Thank you!

SUNSHINE REPORT

from Sharon Chesnut & Ame Dodge

Sad News—

This was announced at our October General Meeting but we know that not everyone was able to attend.

Joyce Menta's husband, George, passed away unexpectedly in October.

Jan Haskell's husband, Dave, passed away after a long illness in October.

Claudia Pennington, past Newcomers President (1998-1999), passed away in Camarillo



From Joyce Menta:

I want to THANK my Newcomer sisters for the outpouring of love and comfort, upon learning of my husband, George's sudden passing. The cards, texts, and the showing up for support meant so much to me.

I learned from the Sunshine ladies that there was a donation made to the scholarship fund in George's name , and my heart was full of emotions of gratitude.

My faith will see me through this phase, and I have you ladies to thank, for your care and concern.

Sincerely,

Joyce Menta

ANNOUNCEMENT: The revised Newcomers' RULES & REGULATIONS, approved by the Board on 11/12/24, will be posted on the Club's Website and they will also be sent to the membership by "mass email." Please read them and follow them at all your upcoming activities.

New Members and INFO CHANGES:

Linda Candler 650 207-9235 891 Tanglewood Dr, Redding 96003 lscan56@gmail.com, likes Hiking & Walking, & Biking & Reading

Corkey Trevvett 530 360-5585 211 Ridgetop Dr #210, Redding 96001 corkybt@yahoo.com, likes Golf & Reading & Walking

Martha Hamon 530 355-3575 1988 Edgewater Ct, Redding 96003 mahamon36@gmail.com

Re-activated Members: Sandra Fisch & Jackie Williams



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Mickey Martin	Dec-3
Robin Thomas	Dec-3
Peggy Niswander	Dec-4
Wilma Bratton	Dec-5
Kit Harvey	Dec-7
Aloma Butler	Dec-9
Donna Harnden	Dec-9
Freddie Martin	Dec-9
Debra Smith	Dec-15
Carol Whitney	Dec-15
Karen Roug	Dec-20
Maile Alfaro	Dec-24
Mabel Lythgoe	Dec-24
Jan O'Keefe	Dec-24
Tammy Douse	Dec-25
Trish Sakata	Dec-27
Gail Poling	Dec-28
Mary Larson	Dec-29
Louise Wilson	Dec-30

A "Smile" from Carol Whitney

"Everyone talks about leaving a better planet for our children. Why not leave better children for our planet?" Food for thought!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board Mtg: Dec 3—Gerri Smith's home

General Meeting: Dec 9 Christmas Charities

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