

REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

WELCOME MAT

FEBRUARY 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from RUTH PLATO

IT'S FEBRUARY– the time of the year to give hugs to all our great friends that we made joining our fantastic Newcomers Club.

Also, it's the time to select our Nominating Committee. Please consider being on the Board; we do have a lot of fun and if I can do it, you can do it.

The 6 Positions open for 2025-2026 to be elected in May 2025 are: 2nd VP, Membership, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, & Audit Committee Chairman.

Newcomers needs you! Contact Ruth Plato 530 246-2473 and say "YES"



GREETERS for the GENERAL MEETING ON February 27, 2025

from Vicki Burroughs

The LADIES ONLY DINE-OUT GROUP will be our Greeters. Join in the fun by contacting the Chair: Leslie Teryniak 530 722-9705 or Co-Chair Sandy Moore 530 515-2887.

Guest Speaker for the February 2025 General Meeting from Elizabeth Sherman

Elizabeth Schroeder will speak about the important work of One SAFE Place and the Children's Legacy Center, two organizations dedicated to supporting victims of abuse, violence, and exploitation in our community. One SAFE Place provides emergency shelter, advocacy, transitional housing, and legal support for victims. The Children's Legacy Center offers specialized services for children and youth impacted by significant trauma. Together, through Arch Collaborative, the unified identity representing their partnership, they are strengthening resources and expanding services to ensure safety, hope, and healing for those in need.

Activities Update - Ready, Set, Let's GO! Here we are already in the home stretch of offering our Activities and Events. January's calendar was a great start with lots of fun and interesting activities being offered. Check out February's calendar – let's keep the momentum going for all of us to get back in the rhythm of having fun with one another... our friends! Together, let's try a new Activity during this month of Love! Our Activity Chairs will welcome you with open arms. *As a reminder, your RSVPs are needed when attending all our activities, and events...* look for contact information under each listing with a name and number to call or text. Events coming up are our Fashion Show in April and our 1st Kentucky Derby in May. Committee members are needed for both events so don't be shy, join in and be a part of the fun that goes into the Final Design! Calling all warm hearts and open arms to join in, let's continue to reconnect with our friends, while making new ones!

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Always available to receive comments, suggestions, and your smile. 😊 Vicki Burroughs, Activities Coordinator 530-949-0115 / vickiburroughs@att.net

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>3 <i>Please Note:</i> <i>Movie and Meal info will be sent by email to all members when plans are set.</i></p>	<p>4 1PM Mexican Train</p>	<p>5 10AM Prospective Member Coffee</p>	<p>6 1PM What Have You Been Reading?</p>	<p>7 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch</p>
<p>10 March <i>Welcome Mat</i> Submissions Due</p>	<p>11 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)</p>	<p>12 1230PM Charmers (B) 1PM Hand & Foot 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out</p>	<p>13 10AM Redd Thumb Garden Group</p>	<p>14 VALENTINE'S DAY  10AM Quilt N Friends</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 10AM Board Mtg</p>	<p>19 1PM Writers Group 530PM Pick of the Vine</p>	<p>20 10AM Creative You 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P) 530PM Why Cook Tonight?</p>	<p>21 9AM Outdoor Adventures</p>
<p>24 10AM Needle Nuts</p>	<p>25 1130AM Luncheon Party</p>	<p>26 1230PM Charmers (B)</p>	<p>27 10AM General Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>

February Activities

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4: Mexican Train 1:00PM 4496 Nesea Ct, Redding. RSVP Judy Keniston (408) 313-9720 or 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.

5: Prospective Member Coffee 10:00AM The coffee will be hosted by Louise Ross at her home located at 20080 Kent Court, Redding. Any activity chairperson/co-chairpersons that are planning to attend RSVP to Trish either by email at sakatatrish@gmail.com or calling 209-612-1382 a few days ahead of the event so I can let the hostess know approximately how many will be in attendance. Also, if you know of any interested new members please send Trish information regarding them so that I can contact them with information about the coffee.

6: What Have You Been Reading? 1:00-3:00PM 3477 Silverwood St., Redding. Space limited. RSVP to Jeanne Milcheck, 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.

7: Out to Lunch Bunch 11:30AM Contact Chair Joyce Nanson for details 530-440-8295

10: March Welcome Mat Submissions Due

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

12: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

12: Hand & Foot 12:30PM The Lighthouse Fish & Chips, 1109 Hartnell Avenue. Lunch at 12:30PM; game from 1:00PM to 3:30-ish, Rain or Shine. Beginners are encouraged to join us. We are happy to teach you this fun card game. Questions? Call Cheryl Zeh at 530.360.0314. RSVP not necessary. Just show up!

12: Ladies Only Dine Out 5PM We will be dining at Pasta Pronto located at 2151 Market Street. Please RSVP to Leslie Teryniak 530-722-9705 or Sandy Moore at 530-515-2887.

13: Redd Thumb Garden Group 10:00AM We will be meeting at Sandi Cain's home. 5939 Brenda Ln, Anderson. Please join us this month to paint VALENTINE RIVER ROCKS. We will provide supplies and ideas from Pinterest. Please call or text Sandi to RSVP at 530 355-1166. \$2.00 charge for paint.

14: Quilt N Friends 10:00AM The Sewing Room Crafters Mall, 2665 Park Marina Drive. Quilters of all levels & new members are all welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Lynn Smith 661-333-2877 or Kathy Jensen 530-229-1021

18: Board Meeting 10:00AM Home of Mickey Martin, 3140 Copper Creek Road, Redding. 503-953-4653.

19: 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

19: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM Hosted by Annette and Nick Borgwat at their home, 678 Collyer Drive. They will be featuring wines from Alger Vineyards in Manton. Spouses and friends are welcome. Please bring an appetizer to share. Text Sharon Salpas by February 12th at 530-604-4205 to reserve a spot

20: Lucky Ladies (P) 12:30

20: Why Cook Tonight? 5:30PM Happy Valentine's Day to you. Join us at Nello's, 3055 Bechelli Lane to celebrate. This popular restaurant has fine dining cuisine, great service and a lovely atmosphere. Limited reservations; call or text early. Peggy Bullock (530) 941-0426 or Rita March (530) 200-7563.

20: Creative You, 10:00AM We are meeting at the home of Judy Mader, 1571 Gold Hills Dr, 96003. By popular demand we will be revisiting Diamond Art. If you weren't able to come last year, Diamond Art is like Paint by Number but instead of paint you will be using resin rhinestones. No experience is necessary. We will be making Birthday Greeting Cards that you will be proud to give to family and friends. Because we need extra time to order the kits we are requesting that you sign up and pay for your kit by February 1st. The kits are \$18.50 which includes tax and all the supplies you will need to make 4 beautiful cards. Each card is different. Seating is limited so please call or text Judy Mader at 530/524-6235 asap to reserve your seat and arrange payment for your kit.

21: Outdoor Adventures 9:00AM We will meet at the Lema Ranch trails. Parking is off of Hemingway St. Please text Freddie Martin at 530-355-5806 to confirm your attendance. No dogs allowed. We will go for coffee and goodies afterwards.

24: 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

25: Luncheon Party 11:30AM Social, 12:00PM Lunch Please join us at the lovely home of Judy Madar her address is 1571 Gold Hills Dr. Our cooks are Sherry Ruff, Freddie Martin and Cheryl Zeh. If you wish to attend TEXT preferably or call Patti Sauret 530 -515-1549 and leave a message February 1st. Patti or Penny Colbert will let you know the results of the lottery within five days. Let us know in your message if you are a new member or 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.

26: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

27: General Meeting 10:00AM Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elk Drive. Elizabeth Schroeder will speak about the important work of One SAFE Place and the Children's Legacy Center. We Can Make a Difference will be collecting for Pathway To Hope, which is now called Raising Shasta.



WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE Joyce Menta 661 618-6112 & Joann Roskoski 443 812-2094



Well Ladies..... Love and giving from the heart is in the air! This month We CAN make a difference, will be collecting for RAISING SHASTA formally named Pathway to Hope. With this transition they have expanded to more depth into teens (Teen Center and Camp Hope), catalyst mentoring (psychological help) and a parenting program (to guide parents and to help with addictions). Raising up our Shasta children in a secure and loving way! This month we will be collecting for family needs. So..... besides the always welcomed MONETARY GIFTS (cash or checks made out to Raising Shasta) donations of diapers, gently used children's clothing, personal hygiene, ie; toothpaste/ brushes, deodorant, lotion, feminine hygiene products, hair brushes, etc. We get to shop again ! Joyce and Joann will be collecting before the February 27th General Meeting in the parking lot.

SUNSHINE REPORT

from Sharon Chesnut & Ame Dodge

Cards were sent to 6 of our members. No report is available at present. An update will be given at the upcoming General Meeting.



SAVE THESE DATES:

APRIL 17, 2025 FASHION SHOW

MAY 17, 2025 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

JUNE 26, 2025 SUMMER CELEBRATION & JOINT BOARD MEETING

New Members and INFO CHANGES:

JUDIE BECHTLE 530 301-4602 4435 Clark River, Redding 96002 jabechtle@att.net Likes: Live Theater, Games— Introduced by Louise Wilson

Mildred Jensen 530 762-8434 2035 Lazare Path, Redding 96001 carmill70@att.net Intro by Deb Arias

Linda Osborn 530 604-2987 cell, 530 245-0409 home 7348 Placer Rd, Redding 96001
horselady96001@sbcglobal.net Introduced by Elizabeth Sherman

Address change:

Bren Waggoner, 1951 Hartnell Ave #20, Redding 96002

Phone Number Change:

Lynn Smith 661 333-2877



A “Smile” from Carol Whitney

Daylight Savings Time: Don’t think of it as losing an hour of sleep. Think of it as losing an hour of winter!

FEBRUARY

Mary	Aguiniga	Feb 5
Missy	McArthur	Feb 6
Betsy	Fleming	Feb 11
Jan	Arbogast	Feb 12
Sandy	Moore	Feb 13
Kathy	Jensen	Feb 14
Linda	Gow	Feb 16
Pat	Deem	Feb 18
Diane	Burke	Feb 21
Marian	Chandler	Feb 21
Penny	Colbert	Feb 23
Deborah	Stokes	Feb 24
Goldie	Russak	Feb 25
Marge	Floyd	Feb 26
Cheryl	Zeh	Feb 26
Linda	Cottengim	Feb 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Board Mtg: Feb 18— Mickey Martin’s home
General Meeting: Feb 27 - Elk’s Lodge

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