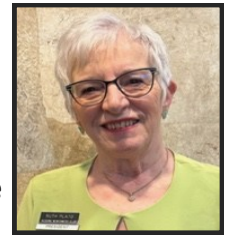


**REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS
WELCOME MAT
MAY 2025**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from RUTH PLATO

Hello Ladies! Well it's hard to believe that we have come to the beautiful month of Spring flowers, and celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Mothers Day, and Memorial Day. Also remember to make it to the General Meeting. We will be nominating the new board and voting them in. Remember you can also nominate someone from the floor. Scholarship Winners will be awarded. Tickets for the Summer Celebration on June 26th will be on sale at The May General Meeting— cost is \$25.00. See you there.



GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER : MARIANNE SEIFERT, CEO of SR SOURCES & SR. PLACEMENTS SERVICES

SAVE THESE DATES:

MAY 17, 2025

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY— at Bowling Downs

MAY 31, 2025

NEWCOMERS RENEWAL DUES of \$30 DEADLINE

Dues for the fiscal year of 2025-2026 are due before May 31, 2025 in order to avoid paying the late fee of \$10. Dues may be paid to *Redding Newcomers* by check or cash at the April and/or May General Meetings. Or mail your check made out to Redding Newcomers to Karen Coupe-Bonnett, 4347 Kestrel Ct., Redding, CA 96002

JUNE 26, 2025 SUMMER CELEBRATION & JOINT BOARD MEETING at the Red Lion. Tickets \$25 at May Gen Mtg



Ladies and Gentlemen please join us for our new event!

THE NEWCOMERS KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY — Saturday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. We will be heading to Bowling Downs 8596 Quail Valley Dr. Redding, (530 356-9787) for a gathering. There you will join in horse racing games, corn hole & a Fabulous Hat Parade. Awards will be presented to the gelding that wins the race. Join in on the Fabulous Hat Parade for those that choose to wear a Fabulous Hat. There is no dress code but plenty will dress up. Just a heads-up, you will be walking on gravel. (wear comfy shoes)

*****There is a superstition that wearing green brings bad luck on race day. *****

Our menu will be fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw & roll. Dessert will be ice cream. Ice tea, water & lemonade will be available. Food served at 4:30 p.m. Please bring your own libations if you choose.

Tickets on sale at the March Gen Mtg & April Fashion Show. \$15 each. One guest per member.

120 tickets available. No refunds. For more info call: Gerri Smith, chairperson — 530 351-2069

SAILING into SUMMER CELEBRATION!

THE USS NEWCOMERS IS SET TO SAIL—COME JOIN US!

Thursday June 26, 2025, Gangway Opens at 10:30 am.

At the RED LION HOTEL, 1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding

Lunch: \$25—Choose your meal and get your Ticket at the May General Meeting.

Choices are: 1. Turkey Club Sandwich with Potato Salad, 2. Veggie Wrap with Potato Salad, 3. South-west Chicken Salad. Desert is Cookies & Brownies—Coffee & Decaf—Iced Tea or Hot Tea

No Host Bar from 10:30 to 12:30 (Corkage Fee: \$10 if you bring your own bottle)

Tickets may be purchased at the May General meeting. To purchase your spot by mail, send a check made out to Redding Newcomers & Friends for \$25, mail to Tammy Douse 1999 Vineyard Trail, Redding, CA 96003. Indicate your meal choice, Turkey Club, Vegetarian Wrap, or SW Chicken Salad.

Questions or info, call TAMMY DOUSE 530 524-3746



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<p>Please Note: Movie and Meal Info will be sent out by email to all members when plans are set. Contact Becky Childs 530-224-9095.</p>	<p>Have you paid your 2025-2026 dues yet?</p>		<p>1 1PM What Have You Been Reading?</p>	<p>2 1130AM Out-to-Lunch Bunch</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 1PM Mexican Train</p>	<p>7 10AM Prospective Member Coffee</p>	<p>8 11AM Redd Thumb Garden Group</p>	<p>9 10AM Quilt N Friends</p>
<p>12 June Welcome Mat Submissions</p>	<p>13 10:00AM Simple Delish Nutrish 1230PM Double Deck Pass (P)</p>	<p>14 1230PM Charmers (B) 1230PM Hand & Foot 5PM Ladies-Only Dine Out</p>	<p>15 10AM Creative You 1230PM Lucky Ladies (P)</p>	<p>16 9AM Outdoor Adventures</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 10AM Board Mtg</p>	<p>21 1PM Writers Group 530PM Pick of the Vine</p>	<p>22 10AM General Meeting <i>DATE CHANGE:</i> 530PM Why Cook Tonight?</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>26 10AM Needle Nuts</p>	<p>27 1130AM Luncheon Party</p>	<p>28 1230PM Charmers (B)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

MAY ACTIVITIES

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1: What Have You Been Reading? 1:00-3:00PM We will meet at Barnes and Nobles coffee shop. Space limited. RSVP to Jeanne Milcheck text 530-604-9251, phone 530-222-6478. We will be discussing your latest reads.

2: Out to Lunch Bunch Social 11:30PM, Lunch at Noon. Place: Pete's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Hilltop Drive, 815 Browning St. RSVP Please: JoyceNanson, text/call 530-440-8295. Good food, reasonably priced, a variety of drinks!

6: Mexican Train 1:00PM 4496 Nesea Ct, Redding. RSVP Judy Keniston 408-313-9720. 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.

7: Prospective Member Coffee 10:00AM The coffee will be hosted by Ramona Bowling at her home, 8596 Quail Valley Drive. 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.

8: Redd Thumb Garden Group 11AM Please join us for an end of year Salad Potluck at the home of Patti Dauphinee. 1828 Cumberland Dr. Redding. Please RSVP and let me know what you would like to bring for our salad or dessert. Beverages will be provided. Call Patti 530 338-7962.

9: Quilt N Friends 10:00AM The Sewing Room Crafters Mall, 2453 Athens (behind Orchard Nutrition), 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.

12: June Welcome Mat Submissions Due

13: Simple Delish Nutrish 10:00AM Welcome to this wonderful month of May! Join us for a fun time and learn to create Simple, Delish & Nutrish dishes to feel and look great! We will be creating delicious dishes with healthy carbs to boost your happy hormones! We will meet at 191 Justin Way, Redding. Space is limited, please RSVP to Val by May 6th by texting Val at 650 868 7261. Please bring \$3 to help with food costs.

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

14: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

14: 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!

14: Ladies Only Dine Out 5PM We will dine at Karline's, 1100 Center Street. RSVP Leslie Teryniak 530-722-9705 or Sandy Moore 530-515-2887.

15: Creative You 10:00AM We will be going shopping! Meet at Shasta Antique Mall, 2680 Bechelli Lane, same parking lot as Shasta Boot co. Over 50 vendors in the 9000 square foot building. Then off to Trends Vintage Marketplace, 2104 Hilltop Drive, the store features a variety of antique furniture and collectibles. We will be going to lunch at Raw after. Please RSVP 530-351 2069, Gerri Smith.

15: Lucky Ladies (P) 12:30PM

16: Outdoor Adventures 9:00AM meet at the parking lot near the Senior Center off of Benton Drive. We will walk North on the River Trail enjoying the spring flowers and the river. Please text Freddie at 530-355-5806 or email freddieomartin@gmail.com if you are planning to be there.

20: Board Meeting 10:00AM Home of Trudy Ribeiro, 3653 Serena St.. Redding. 503-243-4388.

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

21: Pick of the Vine 5:30PM Meeting at The Grape Escape, 1824 Pine Street. An appetizer menu will be available along with a variety of wines for purchase by the glass or bottle. Please RSVP to Andi Winters, 415-990-1616 by May 18th.

22: General Meeting 10:00AM Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elk Drive. Our guest speaker will be Marianne Seifert. She's the CEO/ owner of The Senior Source and the Senior Placement Services. We Can Make a Difference will be collecting for Pioneer Continuation High School.

DATE CHANGE 22: Why Cook Tonight? 5:30PM Come join us at Casa Ramos, 995 Hilltop Drive. Newcomers and friends are welcome. Please RSVP to Peggy Bullock (530) 941-0426 by Tuesday, May 20.

26: 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

27: Luncheon Party 11:30AM Social, 12:00PM Lunch will be at Ramona Bowling's home. 8596 Quail Valley Dr. Our cooks will be Trudy Ribeiro, Linda French Rodrigues and Gerri Smith. If you wish to attend TEXT preferably or call Patti Sauret 530-515-1549 and leave a message May 1. 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



WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

OK Ladies! Now is the time to feel youthful and young again! How fun!

We CAN make a difference will be collecting for Pioneer Continuation High School at our May 22nd general meeting ! It was great hearing from the staff and a few of the kids in March.

Speaking with Jennifer from Pioneer, we came up with all kinds of fun things that teens would like. Here are a few suggestions: BUT you guys can also THINK LIKE A TEEN and come up with some fun new stuff too! With summer coming; perhaps inexpensive flip-flops or beach towels, small games, prisma colored pencils, and watercolor pencils, costume jewelry, mechanical pencils, sketch, pads, small size grooming stuff, or scents (bath and body works). She mentioned they like Payday candy bars and Gardetto's snacks (or similar). She did say that money to go purchase what the kids are requesting would be helpful too. It means a lot to the kids that they are listened to. So checks made out to Pioneer high school would be welcomed. Thank you "YOUNG ladies"! The teens will be so happy. See you in the parking lot on May 22nd! Joyce Menta & Joann Roskoski

BTW ... I know some of you guys are thinking about taking over We CAN make a difference...with my help....So give me a call (661)618-6112 Joyce

Exodus Farms was so thrilled that "We did make a difference in March" and paid for their new bathroom fixtures. Way to go! Thank you!

NEWCOMERS' ACTIVITIES UPDATE

VICKI BURROUGHS Activities Coordinator 530-949-0115

OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR —2025-2026 ACTIVITIES

- . COFFEE BARISTAS — handle Coffee & Water service at Gen Mtgs
- .LADIES ONLY DINE OUT—gathers monthly 2nd Wednesday 5:00 pm
- .SOUP/SALAD FOR SIX – Lunchtime Dates vary based on availability
- .WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE— Accepts our donations at monthly General Meeting

GREETERS at the MAY 22, 2025 GENERAL MEETING

from VICKI BURROUGHS

MEXICAN TRAIN PLAYERS will be our GREETERS.

Brenda Waggoner 760 876-0807 & Judy Keniston 4508 313-9720 chair this fun activity.

Call them if you would like to play or learn to play

Elizabeth Schroeder, Chief Development Officer, from One SAFE Place and Arch Collaborative (Children's Legacy Center), spoke to Redding Newcomers in January. Several members have reached out to her to learn more, so Elizabeth is interested in hosting a coffee tour and conversation at one of the agency's locations. If interested in connecting to learn more about OSP/Arch or for information on how to support these important causes, please email e.schroeder@archcollaborative.org or call (530)232-0535.



MAY

Sheila Cisney	May 4
Karen McIntire	May 4
Sandy Ceragioli	May 5
Gretchen Koch	May 5
Susan Murray	May 6
Elizabeth Sherman	May 8
Patti Sauret	May 9
Mary Hosington	May 10
Gail Yulich	May 10
Charmayne Baldwin	May 14
Donna St Clair	May 17
Linda Odegard	May 22
Sharon Sparks	May 24
Joan Cupp	May 26
Barbara Piccinino	May30

NEW MEMBERS

YOKO FUNK 530 440-5607, 3363 Oakhaven Ct, Rdg 96002. Likes Cooking, Gardening, Jewelry Design

JUDY STURGEON 530 339-8324, 4327 Nightbird Way, Rdg 96001 sjudy7181@gmail.com Likes: Crafts

JUDY WAVERS 916 995-4370, 2550 Wilson Ave #F, Rdg 96002, judywavers@gmail.com Likes: Dancing & Painting

LISA WHITEHORN 530 227-5474 PO Box 125, Oak Run 96069. Likes: Gardening, Quilting, Sewing, Decorating

SUNSHINE REPORT Sharon Chesnut & Ame Dodge

Sharon Robert’s husband, Jim, passed away at age 95. They were together for 40 years. A donation to our Scholarship Fund will be made in his name.



Cards were sent to 8 of our members along with follow up calls also made.

SMILES from CAROL WHITNEY

“Dogs aren’t just dogs.” They’re sanity, happiness, teachers, therapists, and best friends. Cats are too (sometimes)!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BOARD MEETING: MAY 20 at TRUDI TIBIERO’S

GENERAL MEETING: May 22 at the ELK’S

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President—Ruth Plato

1st VP— Trish Sakata

2nd VP —Elizabeth Sherman

Membership—Karen Coupe-Bonnett

Secretary—Judy Keniston

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