

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from ANDI WINTERS

Fall has quickly fallen upon us! Such a lovely time of year to be out gardening, walking or just relaxing on a porch chair enjoying the cooler temperatures.

And this year we will be celebrating the season with our OctoberFest, which is already sold out. If you missed buying a ticket your name can be placed on the standby list in case of any cancellations. Just let Gerri Smith know.

But there are still so many fun times to be enjoyed with all the activities planned for this month. Check them out and join in! Meet new people! And — Have Fun!



October General Meeting Speaker

from: Freddie Martin

We're excited to welcome Margarita Vienneau, Managing Partner at Campbell, Clark & Vienneau, Attorneys at Law. She will be sharing valuable insights on Estate Planning—an important topic that affects us all.

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SAVE THIS DATE FOR A FUN TIME!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025 4:30 —8:00 pm

NEWCOMERS "OCTOBERFEST" EVENT

TICKETS \$30 EACH FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

****SOLD OUT****



Known as the world's largest beer festival, a beloved celebration that draws millions of people to Germany. Let's bring the celebration to us in Redding. There will be Dinner, Bingo with prizes, and Music and Entertainment at Gold Hills Golf Club, 1955 Gold Hills Drive, (at their Event Tent across from the Clubhouse). Wear your "lederhosen outfit" (short pants with suspenders & long socks for men, dirndl skirt/blouse for gals) if you choose. Bring your "S.O." or a guest. Call Gerri Smith to be on the waiting list. 530 351-2069

GREETERS for GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 23, 2025

NEEDLE NUTS— Chair: Sherry Varga 530 209-9835. Co-Chair: Susie Smith 530 227-4509 Need help on any handywork you are doing, this is the group. More details on the Activity page of this Wel/Mat.

*****October 25, General Meeting - Ame Dodge, AKA Media Madam, will have the magazines/puzzles/DVD/CD's table open for your donation or "shopping". She will accept 2026 calendars, also.**

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Please Note: Movie and Meal Info will be sent out by mass email to all members when plans are set. Contact Becky Childs 530-224-9095.

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER COFFEE MTGS ARE CANCELLED. Guests wanting to join will be invited to a General Meeting and/or to an activity. Call Trish Sakata for info: 209 612-1382

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

3: Out to Lunch Bunch Social 11:30PM, Lunch at Noon. Place: LuLu's Restaurant, 2230 Pine St, , Rdg. RSVP Please: Joyce Nanson, text/call 530-440-8295. Come join us for good food & fun.

8: Oct Welcome Mat Activities Due

8: Hand & Foot 1-3 PM at the Holiday Market Community Room 3315 Placer St, Rdg. Play rousing game of Hand & Foot, win a door prize, enjoy some nibbles, or buy a sandwich. Beginners are encouraged. We will teach you—its easy. No RSVP needed, Call Cheryl Zeh 530 360-0314 for more info or questions

9: Redd Thumb Garden Group 10AM Come paint cute, whimsical mushrooms to place in your flower beds. All materials provided (\$3) charge. Must RSVP by Oct 6, so we have enough for 2-3 each. At Sandi Cain's home: 5939 Brenda Ln, Anderson. Sandi 530-355-1166 or Patti 530-338-7962

10: Charmers (B) 12:30PM

10: Hand & Foot 1-3 pm, Holiday Market Community Room, 3315 Placer St, Redding. Buy a sandwich at the deli or enjoy some nibbles provided; play a rousing game of Hand & Foot. Have a chance to win a door prize; conveniently do your shopping; casual attire. We teach. Plan to join us! No need to RSVP. Questions? Call Cheryl Zeh at 530.360.0314

10: Quilt N Friends 10AM The Sewing Room & Crafters Hall 2453 Athens (directly behind Orchard Nutrition). Quilters of all levels & new members are all welcome to join us. Call Lynn Smith: 661 333-2877 or Kathy Jensen 530 229-1021

14: Double Deck Pass (P) 12:30

14: Mexican Train 1 PM: 4496 NESEE CT, REDDING JUDY KENISTON 408 313-9720, Brenda Waggoner 760 876-0807

15: Writers Group 1:00PM: The Library is closed for remodeling so the Writers Group will be meeting at the Paris Park Clubhouse, Paris Avenue, Rdg. RSVP Anna Gustafson. 530 605-4010

15: SIMPLE DELISH NUTRISH 10:00 AM Please join us at Val's home, 191 Justin Way, Rdg, for a fun time learning how to EAT in ORDER to improve metabolic health and regulate sugar levels naturally, We will be enjoying a food starter that will reduce sugar spikes in the blood in order to maintain healthy blood sugar levels through diet and movement. Please RSVP to Val 650 868 7261.

16: Creative You 10:00AM At Mary Hanrahan's home, 4090 Cheryl Drive, Redding 96002. Autumn is with us, so we will create Picture Frame Fall Wreaths using silk flowers & burlap ribbon. Materials provided: cost \$5 per person. RSVP: Mary Hanrahan (text only) 530-262-8601 or Sandi Cain (530)355-1166.



16 Lucky Ladies (P) 12:30P

16: WHY COOK TONIGHT 5:30 PM

Join us for a lively evening at Woody's Brewing Company where the food is always good and the service is friendly. Beer and wine is available. 1257 Oregon Street. Please be sure to reserve your place by contacting by text or phone to Peggy Bullock 530-941-0426

17 Adventures Await (NEW NAME) Come & join me. We're visiting Arapaho Rose Alpaca Farm. Come pet, feed and learn about this award winning herd right here in Redding. There is a store with a wide range of products for us to shop a little. Meet at 11 am at Arapho Drive, Redding. RSVP: Call or text Heidi Nietschmann 510-375-5132

21 Board Meeting 10:00AM At the home of Judy Keniston 4496 Neseet Ct, Rdg. RSVP: 408 319-9720

22: Charmers (B) 12:30

22: Ladies Only Dine Out, 5:30 at Pete's Restaurant-Brewhouse 815 Browning St, Rdg. RSVP by 10/4 to Sandy Mann 626 487-5115, slm0077@yahoo.com

22: Pick of the Vine 5:30-7:00 ****DATECHANGE**** Hosted by Freddie Martin at the Paris Park Clubhouse, 2000 Paris Ave, Rdg. Bring an appetizer to share. Go in the gates and park on the street. Gates close at 6:00 pm so if late, use the Gate Code 1717 We will be serving local wines. RSVP: Lynette Gibson 530 941-1520

23: GENERAL MEETING 10:00AM Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elks Dr. Speaker: We're excited to welcome Margarita Vienneau, Managing Partner at Campbell, Clark & Vienneau, Attorneys at Law. She will be sharing valuable insights on Estate Planning—an important topic that affects us all

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WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE will NOT be collecting this month

27: NEEDLE NUTS 10:00AM—Noon. Meet at Barb Schuller's 530 788-8293, 1655 Spanish Bay Dr., Rdg. 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.

28: Luncheon Party will be held at the home of Mary Ann Tornillo, 4696 Kilkee Drive, Redding. Our cooks are Sharon Martin, Freddie Martin, and Heidi Nietschmann. Requests for the lottery pick will be accepted on Wed 10/1. Text or call Debbie Davis 530 604-9111 so we can prioritize your request. All requests will be notified of the lottery results no later than Tuesday, October 7th. The price is dependent on expenses, but it will never go above \$15.00. Please bring cash, payable at the door. Kindly advise if you need to cancel your attendance no later than the day prior (Mon., Oct. 27th). We usually have a waiting list who will gladly take a spot. No-Shows and cancellations on Luncheon Party day will be charged the price of lunch.





WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Joyce Menta 661 618-6112

We CAN make a difference..... is **NOT** collecting this month.

BUT—Be on the look out for our first collection in November!

More info to come. I'm excited for a great year giving back to our youth non-profits.
Thank you , Joyce Menta



REMINDER: Send all "MASS EMAIL" requests for publication to both Carol Skill and Sharon Roberts. They share this job!

NEWCOMERS' ACTIVITIES UPDATE

VICKI BURROUGHS Activities Coordinator 530-949-0115

Check out October's calendar for fun and educational *Activities and Events – Pick one or more and enjoy! Watch for a few activity date changes in October and don't forget to call/text your RSVP to attend. Those who host the activities and events depend on your courtesy to let them know you're coming so they can prepare adequate space. How about inviting a friend to join you, the more the merrier they say. Remember, all our activities and events are designed with you in mind by our very own members.*

Thank you! When opportunity strikes, let's show them how much we appreciate their time and talent this year. Be a friend, take a friend!

REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS



The Redding Newcomers &

Friends Club is a

non-profit social club that is open to all women in the Redding area. The Club is a wonderful platform for anyone who is interested in making new friends and filling your social calendar with activities. We have Monthly Meetings, and over 24 Activities for individuals and couples. The social activities help to acquaint members with the community and with each other to build lasting relationships. **Come Join US!**

The Club was established in 1954 and presently has over 200 members. The longevity of the Club and the number of members attest to its success. Our mission is to make our members feel "at home" in the Redding area.



OCTOBER

Magda Beasley	Oct-1
Pat Gardetto	Oct-1
Billie Soltis	Oct-2
Linda Bova	Oct-3
Elsie Beck	Oct-6
Jeanne Crownover	Oct-6
Linda Eyre	Oct-6
Heidi Pagani	Oct-6
Connie Charles	Oct-7
Judy Bohm	Oct-10
Linda Welch	Oct-10
Romona Bowling	Oct-11
Linda Campbell	Oct-11
Shirley Farley	Oct-11
Kay Harris	Oct-11
Donna Holloway	Oct-11
Linda Nail	Oct-13
Kathy Snyder	Oct-13
Anna Gustafson	Oct-16
Linda Bergstrom	Oct-18
Sherry Varga	Oct-18
Heidi Nietschmann	Oct-21
Mary Ann Tornillo	Oct-21
Sharon Chesnut	Oct-23
Jan DeHate	Oct-23
Linda Miller	Oct-23
Nancy Wright	Oct-23
Falla Berns	Oct-24
Shirley Martin	Oct-24
Kathy Pauletich	Oct-24
Brenda Waggoner	Oct-27
Deborah Arias	Oct-28
Bobbie Shaw	Oct-29
Ginny Furr	Oct-30

NEW MEMBER

PATTI JO SOLCUM (re-joining) 530 604-2503, 3063 Sebring Ave Rdg 96002 Likes reading & decorating

SMILES from CAROL WHITNEY

“Be kind to your grandchildren as they may be the ones who unplug your life support line to charge their cellphones!”



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BOARD MEETING: OCT 21 at Judy Keniston's home

GENERAL MEETING: OCT 23 at the ELK'S

EXECUTIVE BOARD—2025-2026

President—Andi Winters

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2nd VP —Freddie Martin

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SUNSHINE REPORT



from Sharon Chesnut

GAIL POLING'S husband, **PAUL**, passed away 9/16/25. Gail was a very long time member. Our sincere sympathy.
JUDY MADER had a recent fall, severely broken ankle. She is recovering well following surgery.

ANNIE OGDEN is doing ok as she nears end of cancer treatment at UCD, starting radiation soon in Redding.

Sent 5 cards: Members really appreciate getting cards even though many wish to keep names confidential. It is always nice to know others are thinking of you.

A reminder: Our members appreciate getting cards and calls, so send me any info you hear about members needing our concern and care.

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