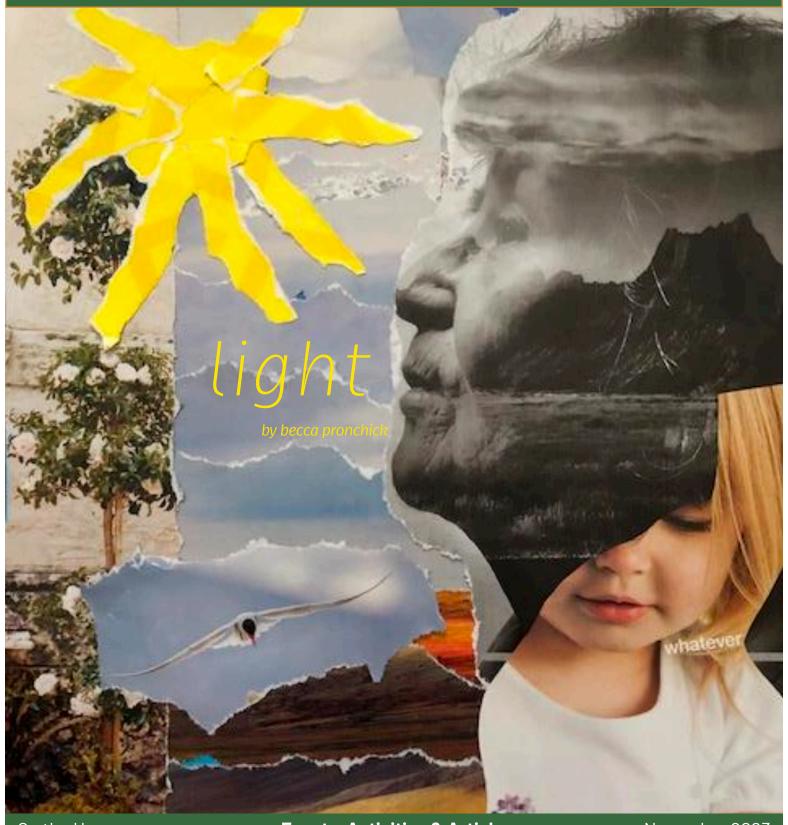
RIANDA HOUSE

Increasing life expectations



On the House

Events, Activities & Articles

November 2023

This Little Light of Mine

Facing the Darkness

ver the past month, it's been easy to feel like the darkness will swallow us: the attack on Israel, the dysfunction in Washington, climate change, homelessness... We want to do something but it's like trying to extinguish a forest fire by spitting at it.

In truth, the problems of our world have always been over-whelming. The difference today is that it is harder not to fixate on them. We are blasted with nonstop news coverage. Our cell phones buzz in our pockets with "breaking news." We get sucked in by an industry whose business model is to amplify our neurosis and monetize it.

There is something we can all do that makes a big difference. Actually it's the only thing we've ever been able to do. You probably learned it as a kid.

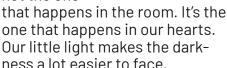
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

To conceive what is wrong with the world will always be overwhelming, like staring into outer space. We aren't made to fathom darkness on that scale, let alone do battle with it. All we have is our little light.

A smile is a good start. How about a hug? Maybe a card. A sincere compliment. Instead of scowling at the person with the overloaded cart in the line at the grocery store, strike up a conversation. Volunteer for one of the

myriad Upvalley organizations where we care for one another.

What good does it do? More than you think. The tiniest flame brightens the darkest room. But the most important change is not the one



At Rianda House, we aren't crafting a plan for world peace. We won't fix the climate crisis. We don't have a solution for congress. We just shine our little light. It makes all the difference. Who knows? If enough of us shine our little lights, maybe the big problems will vanish.

Whether they do or not, one thing is sure: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!







Welcome to Rianda House!

On the House is the monthly newsletter of Rianda House. We welcome ideas and submissions. Email robin@riandahouse.org.

Rianda House is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 5:00. We offer a full slate of activities and services. We hope to meet you soon!

Our Mission

We increase life expectations by providing programs and activities that help older adults remain **strong** in mind, body, and spirit, **connected** in meaningful relationships, and **giving** from the abundance of their lives. In this way, we make elderhood life's best chapter.

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Getting to Know You

Donna Hardy

Each month, Rianda House is pleased to highlight a person from our growing community.



Even if you've never met Donna Hardy, it's likely you've seen her walking around town gathering recyclables from city streets and parks. Her walking partner has moved out of state, but Donna continues on her own, delivering aluminum and plastic to the recycling center and donating the proceeds.

In 2009, her first year recycling, she turned in \$31. Since then, she's averaged \$1,200 - \$3,400 a year in donations to Rianda House from recycling.

When did you begin your recycling forays?

When my husband was alive, if I woke up at 4 a.m., I'd go out with a headlamp on and it was just the skunks, the opossums and me – and the raccoons. My neighbor and I started collecting recycling in 2008; it was like the carrot in front of us to get us to walk. I know most of the parks people now, and the police, and they know what I do it for. I've met some of the nicest people.

How long have you been involved with Rianda House?

I got involved with Rianda when my late husband Mike was volunteering here. Gene Armstead suggested he volunteer as a greeter, he did and eventually was president of the board. (Mike Hardy was also one of the forces behind the creation of the vineyard at Meily Park and the Rianda winemaking project.) It's hard when you get older and lose your spouse and most of your social connections. And I've lost two friends. I was looking for other people to do things with. Rianda has a lot for active seniors.

What would you like to see more of in the way of activities?

I was happy to see we started the nature walks. It's an opportunity to meet some of the more active seniors. And I signed up for the Portugal trip; another way to meet people who are more active.

How would you describe St. Helena to a first-time visitor?

I think St. Helena is a very friendly small town. Where else can you have the main highway through town blocked off for a homecoming parade?

What is something that people don't know about you? I grew up in Berkeley and went to the same elementary school that Kamala Harris went to years later.

What were your best and worst jobs over the course of vour career?

I taught junior high school in west Modesto for five years. That was the most challenging. I would lose 5 or 6 seventh- and eighth-graders to pregnancy. Seventy-five percent of my kids were on some kind of aid, most raised by single mothers. I had some kids who would go pick cherries with their families and come to school about 11 a.m., bringing me a bag of cherries. One of the jobs I really enjoyed was working here in town for Norm Manzer at State Farm Insurance.

What is your favorite place to travel?

I really enjoyed a trip to Italy with my daughter for my 75th birthday. We had the best time; walking the trail in Cinque Terre, taking a cooking class. We walked 22,000 steps in Rome. We had a great time!

What's your favorite restaurant in town? Favorite food?

Most of the time I go to the Himalayan Sherpa; I like curries. And Farmstead — I like to eat outside there. I have a vegetable garden and during the summer grow tomatoes, cucumbers and eggplant. I don't eat a lot of meat.

If you were to come back as animal, which one would it be and why?

Probably a cat because they're so independent.

How is Rianda House doing in your opinion?

I think in the beginning it was hard to get people to support Rianda House, but now they've got the community behind them. It's good that they have activities for Hispanics, focusing on their wants and needs too. When Mike was president of the board, they had a tamale or salsa making class. That's a way you can combine cultures; it got a lot of interest.

Interview by Susan McWilliams



Special Events

Please Register for All Special Events (707) 963-8555 x 1001

Watermark Napa

Colleen Kabeary

Thursday, November 9, 4:00-5:00pm Rianda House

An opportunity to learn about Napa's newest option for Luxury Senior Living located in North Napa. Watermark Senior Living opened a new Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care community in October 2020. Come and learn about what options are available for those looking for exceptional retirement living. *RSVP*

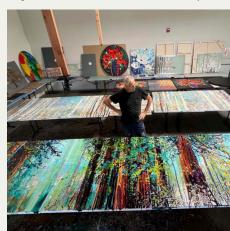


Meuse Gallery

Katherine Bull

Friday, November 17, 4:00-5:00pm, Meet at Rianda House

Immerse yourself in the art of Simon Bull as you explore his latest exhibition - the lush green forest of his imagination and beyond. Simon Bull is an English-born artist living in Carmel, California. His bright colorful artworks are inspired by nature,



infused
with joy, and
embrace a
wide range
of innovative
printmaking
and painting
techniques.
A gallery
tour + wine
will be
provided.
RSVP

Russian Orphanages

Norm Manzer

Wednesday, November 29, 2:00-3:00pm Rianda House

Norm Manzer will talk about his work with Orphanages in Russia. He's made 38 trips to Russia. Norm will share a movie that will further explain his work.



Calistoga Loop Walk

Julie Spencer & Amanda Cole

Thursday, November 30th, 9:00-10:00am Community Center, Calistoga

The Calistoga Loop Walk is approximately three enjoyable miles through residential streets, starting



at the Community Center.
It is a 1-1.5
hour walk at a moderate to brisk pace.
This is an enjoyable social event that supports your overall health. RSVP

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Paint and Sip

Pam McCullagh

Thursday, November 30th, 4:00-7:00pm Rianda House

Come join the holiday fun and watercolor a greeting card of a festive family of snowmen! They are sure to put a smile on your face and capture the spirit of the winter season. All materials are furnished and snacks and wine will be provided. **RSVP**



Veteran's Day Brunch

Rianda House, Nurse Next Door

Friday, November 10th, 10:00-12:00 Rianda House



A day to honor and celebrate our Veterans. Please join us for brunch at Rianda House. A proud partner of the Veterans

Affairs Home Care
Program, Nurse Next
Door, will be available
to provide information
on services specifically for Veterans.
20 person maximum.
RSVP



Record Harvest!

Congratulations to our **Rianda House Wine Makers** on a successful crush. Thanks to Aaron Barak and Evan Marti for donating their Cabernet to add to our Zinfandel.

2023 vintage promises to be one of our best ever.





Rianda House Classes & Activities

Thanks to the generosity of our community, all Rianda House classes are offered at no cost.

There is no need to register unless specified in the description.

Call Program Director, Amanda Cole with questions. (707) 963-8555, ext. 1004; amanda@riandahouse.org

Amistad y Apoyo

Alma Perez

Tuesdays, 10:30-12:00, Rianda House

Friendship and support in English and Spanish. En persona en Rianda House Unase a nosotros el martes, de 10 de la mañana a 12:00 para el rencuentro del grupo de Amistad tan querido. RSVP (707) 299-1885.

Aspects of Spirituality Senior Seminar Theresa Meyer

Mondays, October 16 - November 13, 3:00-4:30, Zoom A 5-week Zoom series to study, reflect, and share our thoughts about a spiritual classic. We read Sermon on the Mount: A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven by noted Jewish religious scholar, author, and teacher Amy-Jill Levine, Ph.D. Whether you wish to go deeper into the Sermon as a source of spiritual guidance or simply want to gain a fresh perspective, you are welcome to explore with us. RSVP.

Balance & Stretch

Amanda Cole & Kerry Brackett

Mondays, 10:00-10:45, Hybrid

Thursdays, 11:00-11:30, Rianda House

We tend to lose balance as we age, but we can improve with practice! Join us on zoom or in-person on Mondays (zoom) or Thursdays (in-person) for balance exercises followed by a stretch for flexibility

Brain Fitness

Providence

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30, November 8 &22, Rianda House

For anyone concerned about maintaining their brain health. You will learn new techniques and find connections between physical activities, exercise, and overall brain health within a small group.

Bridge for Beginners

Tammy McDonald

Fridays, 10:00-12:00, Rianda House

Learn how to bid, play and defend, strategy and partnership development and interactive learning through playing Bridge.

Canasta

Lucy Thater

Fridays, 1:00-4:00, Rianda House

Typically played with four people; great for both mind and spirit. The game takes 2-4 hours, as each has multiple rounds. If you don't know how to play, Lucy will teach you!

Chair Aerobics

Kerry Brackett

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00, Rianda House

A 30-minute class full of fun and energy! Exercise the whole body while sitting in a chair accompanied by some fun, upbeat music! No experience necessary.

Current Events: Heart of the Matter Lorne Glaim

Monday, 1:00-2:00, November 6 & 20, Rianda House

Group leaders curate topics relevant to our current experiences, world events, local happenings and more. Share ideas and life experiences around topics of interest in a safe and respectful setting.

Dementia Family Caregiver's Support Group

Thurs, 3:00-4:30, November 2, at Rianda House, & November 16, Zoom only

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association and Providence. For information or support, contact Melissa Gerard at Providence (707) 815-6258; mgerard@providence.org

Duplicate Bridge

Tammy McDonald

Mondays, 12:30-4:00, Rianda House

Bridge is fun, social, and competitive. Please bring a partner or we will help you find one. Tammy will be available to discuss hands or answer questions after the game.

French Club

Sue & Skip Hopgood

Mondays, 9:30-11:00, Rianda House

Share experiences and cultural history through conversational French; reading aloud and translating French literature. Some knowledge of French is necessary, but skills vary widely.

Genealogy

Kelly Wheaton

Fridays, 10:00-12:00, Rianda House, November 3 & 17 Explore topics from DNA to Genealogical Research to Family History writing. Newcomers and drop-ins always welcome. Kelly Wheaton was a founding member of the Napa Valley Genealogical Society in 1973 and is the author of the Beginner's Guide to Genetic Genealogy and see her blog at WheatonWood.com.

Gents & A Cuppa Joe

Carroll Cotten

Thursdays, 8:30-9:30, Rianda House

Share a Cuppa Joe, discuss local issues, and swap stories with friends and neighbors. Always fun and informative!

Hatha Yoga

Kaylee Hardin

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30, Rianda House (No class 11/22) A slow flow where we hold poses to allow the body time to find balance between strength and softness, effort and surrender. Participants will leave feeling grounded and relaxed. Blocks and a strap are recommended.

Imagery and Poetry

Dr. Lisa Hinz

Friday, 1:00, November 17, Zoom only

Imagery often inspires poetry and we'll create a collage as the foundation for writing poetry. No experience required.

Ladies & A Cuppa Tea

Ellen Cotten

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, Rianda House

Join us for friendship and a cup of tea. A warm, inviting atmosphere encourages fun and lively discussions.



Classes & Activities

There is no need to register unless specified in the description.

Line Dancing

Becky Jo Peterson

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00, Magnolia Room (No class Nov 1 & 22)

A great low impact way to keep fit and socialize. Kick up your heels to lively music and learn five new dances each session. Step-by-step videos help you keep up with the class. Beginners welcome.

Mah Jongg

Michele Barberi Hyde

Fridays, 1:00-4:00, Rianda House

All levels of players are welcome to play. Mah Jongg cards are available.

Memoirs Writing Class

Linda Williamson

Wed, 10:00-11:30, Rianda House (No class on 10/21-11/10) This class offers the opportunity to write the precious memories of your life and preserve the experiences that are unique to you. Positive criticism offered. Maximum of 12 participants. **RSVP**

Mind Body Practices

Joseph Nase

Tuesday, November, 14 & 28 & EVERY Thursday, 9:00-10:00, Lyman Park, 1498 Main St.

Optimize energy within the body, mind and spirit to improve and maintain overall health and well-being with focused breathwork, meditation and Qigong.

Music with Ric NEW!

Ric Morgan

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00, Rianda House

The sing along is to encourage participants to reacquaint themselves with songs they knew in their youth with a focus on music from the 30's-60's. **RSVP**

Needlers' Club

Julie Bolander

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00, Rianda House

A casual, encouraging, fun and helpful handicraft circle. Relax and work at your own pace as you socialize with other craftspeople. Some materials available. All levels welcome.

Potenciando la Memoria

Reina Monge, Providence

Tuesday, 9:00-10:00, November 7, Rianda House

Esta clase personas interesadas en aprender sobre las primeras etapas de la pérdida de memoroia y que desean saber cómo mantener una Buena salud cerebral.

Readers' Theatre Group

Tuesday, 3:00-4:30, Rianda House

Join this lively and interactive group that enjoys reading scripts and learning how to act, perform and develop new scripts. No memorization necessary. Fun guaranteed!

Short Story Writing NEW!

Richard Abramson

Thursday, Oct 19 through Nov 30, 1-2:30, Rianda House

Always wanted to try your hand at writing fiction? This workshop will introduce you to the elements of a good short story and, through an entertaining series of writing exercises, help you to craft and get some initial feedback on your own. Maximum of 12 participants. **RSVP**

Spanish Conversation NEW!

Ric Morgan

Mondays, 2:00-3:00, Rianda House

A chance to learn ordinary words and phrases in common settings, plus a little music! Join Ric Morgan for a group conversation to speak comfortably in Spanish, for beginners to intermediate.

Spanish Intro 2

Lorraine Ruston

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30, Rianda House (No class 11/22) This second, 8-week course, will provide learners with practice in speaking and understanding conversational Spanish at a beginner level. Download Duolingo's free app

to work on vocabulary. Weekly homework and practice assingments.

Strength Training

Kathy Carrick

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 Presbyterian Church, 1428 Spring St.

Enhance muscle strength and tone. An excellent workout! All levels welcome.

Tai Chi

Diana Latorre

Mondays, 11:30-12:15, Rianda House

A gently moving meditation suitable for various fitness abilities. The class uses the Taijifit method created by David Dorian Ross using music and repetitive movement to allow energy to move and flow.

Tech Today NEW!

James Scanlon

Tuesday, 2:00-3:30, November 7, Rianda House

Do you have a hard time keeping up with the latest gadgets? Let a pro help you. Bring your handheld devices (iphones, ipads, tablets, e-readers...). **RSVP**

Victim Services Advocate Counseling Irma Luna

Friday, 12:00-1:00, November 17, Rianda House

If you or someone you know is a victim of a crime, scam, abuse or eviction, or in a crisis situation, Irma Luna from Napa County District Attorney's Office can help with no-cost and bilingual support! Call Irma for immediate assistance or to book a counseling session: (707) 299-1411.

Yoga: Stretch and Flow

Kaylee Hardin

Tuesdays, 11:00-12:15, Rianda House

A soothing class combining deep stretches and gentle movements to create more mobility and fluidity within body and mind. Suitable for all levels. Bring a mat. Chair modifications available.

Zumba Gold

Becky Jo Peterson

Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30-10:30 Magnolia Room, 1299 Pine Street Move to music and have fun! Get

your heart pumping while you improve your balance and stamina and tone important muscles. Bring a water bottle.



Calistoga

Bridge in Calistoga

Tammy McDonald

Wednesday, 11:00-12:30, November 8,

Calistoga Community Center, 1307 Washington St.

Exercise your brain with mini lessons and supervised play to help improve your game. Not for new bridge players. Light refreshments provided. **RSVP**

Lunch & Learn Rianda House, UpValley Family Center, Calistoga Parks & Rec.

Wednesday, 11:00-1:00, November 15, Calistoga Community Center, 1307 Washington St.

Features an educational theme, timely resources, and community connections along with a healthy lunch. Call to reserve lunch (707) 963-8555 x1001 or email amanda@riandahouse.org. **RSVP**

Tai Chi

Diane Lotorre

Mondays, 1:00-1:45 Calistoga Community Center, 1307 Washington St. or Pioneer Park, 1308 Cedar St.

A gently-moving meditation suitable for various fitness abilities. The class uses the Taijifit method created by David Dorian Ross which uses music, repetitive movement to allow energy to move and flow. Outdoors at Pioneer Park (weather permitting) or indoors at the Community Center.



Angwin

Lunch and Learn in Angwin! NEW!

Wednesday, November 8, Pacific Union College, Fireside Room, 10 Angwin Ave Providence & UpValley Family Centers

Lunch and learn has come to Angwin! Lunch and Learn is for those 55 and over. It features an educational theme, timely resoures and community connections along with a healthy lunch. The first program Rianda House will present their programs and services as well as explore what the Angwin senior community is interested in learning about. Call to reserve lunch (707) 963-8555 x101. **RSVP**

Community Resources

Need Help? Rianda House can help you find the resources you need! Call (707) 963-8555 ext. 1001

Rianda House is pleased to welcome Karen Lustig, at your service!

Karen will be at Rianda House on most Tuesdays, by appointment.

Karen started in July with Providence Community Health (formerly known as Collabria) as the



Information & Assistance Social
Worker for
older adults
upvalley.
She has
been a social
worker for
35 years,
working
as a case

manager and supervisor in agencies such as long-term care, conservatorship, referrals, foster care and supported living services for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She has lived in Napa for 21 years and raised two children here with her husband. She will have a regular schedule in Yountville, St. Helena, Calistoga and Angwin. Karen will be a community navigator for older adults and their families, to provide support and help ensure that appropriate services get connected, do

community education, and provide our upvalley nonprofit partners with the resources their constituents need to age in place.

Tuesdays will be her St. Helena day. Make an appointment to stop in and say hi by calling the main Information and Assistant number at (707) 253-4248.



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(**red** indicates new or special event)

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Make Your Year-End Contribution

You have seen our growth in 2023. Consider supporting another year of helping every Upvalley elder remain STRONG in mind, body and spirit, CONNECTED in meaningful relationships and GIVING from the abundance of their life. All our services are free because of people like you!



Save The Date

Growing Old Without Grace

Thursday, December 7, 5-6:45pm Rianda House

Follow Bea, Alex, Roxy, and a whole new cast of characters over the course of 3 decades, in this uproarious sendoff to aging in world that isn't always ready to accept the new you!

