

# FORTUNA SENIOR SCENE

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## Community Center Update

The site work has been “moving along.” The ponds have been shaped and hydro-seeded for the winter. (see bottom picture) The number, depth and size of the ponds are requirements of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Water Quality Control Board. The ponds will not be stocked with fish as they will not have water most of the year. However, there will be lots of habitat for birds and walking trails around the ponds.

The next project is creating the pads for the buildings. They have to dig down five feet, add a layer of rock, and then pack dirt on top before concrete can be poured. (see top picture)

We do not know yet if we will have to move from our current space before we move to the new center.

If you have not driven up Newburg Road to see the site, you should. It is exciting to watch the progress!



## VOLUNTEERS—Thank You!!!

### Bingo

Don Mederios	Betty Mederios
Marsha Hays	Alice Brown
Laura Clark	Sharon Rogers
Dennis Doty	Nora Doty
Vera Braud	Pat Johnson
Bob Johnson	Mj Goble
Mary Besanceney	

### Veterans Day

Joan Woodcock	Diana McAllister
Alice Herman	Margaret Stockes
Marsha Hays	Carol Kinser
Pat Johnson	Donna Feddersen
Chris Wennerholm	Gary Markegard
Wanda Rigby	Don Mederios
Kent Wrede	

### Ice Skating Rink

Marsha Hays	Gary Markegard
Pat Johnson	Bob Johnson
Lee Tomasini	Don Mederios
Bunny Anderson	Shawn Nichols
Ellen Emmons	Imogene Dewarns
Larry Rogers	Sharon Rogers
Bill Roth	Margaret Stockes
Lori Hendrick	Diana McAllister
Bridget Young	Neena Olson
Bob Yates	Dennis Doty
Marilyn Forsell	Sandy Marlowe
Mary Besanceney	Jim Stanfield
Chuck Dwelley	Sally Dwelley
Vinnie Pelosi	Dolly Lockett
Ellen Krohn	

*If you would like to be a volunteer, call the office.*



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### PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

As 2017 draws to a close, I think of all the great things that have happened this past year. I believe the ground breaking for the new Community Center has the top spot! For so long, we have been talking about having a new building that can house all of our activities.

As I looked back at the year, I became more impressed with the many volunteers who have kept our organization growing and active in the community. Without you, we could not do what we do! I'm also thankful for Naomi Johnson and the great work she does as our Executive Director. She has been an inspiration to all of us!

2018 is here and what a great year this will be! The new Community Center will be finished, and we will be in by the end of the year. This will help grow our membership and add new activities. We will have a new, fresh building to show to prospective members. It will be a great, exciting year, and I am proud to be part of it!

*Gary Markegard*



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
 EVERYONE!!!**



### AARP INCOME TAX SERVICE—2018

**Mondays Feb. 5th—April 9th**

This is a **FREE** service.  
 To schedule an appointment  
 call the FSC office at 726-9203

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<b>BINGO</b>				
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### BINGO

Sundays— Jan. 21st &  
 Feb. 18th  
 4:00-8:00pm MGC

Cash pay-outs. Food available for purchase.  
 Members can bring guests.  
 Come join the fun!



## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, activities are at the MGC

### Monday

8:30am *Walking Group*, River Walk  
9:00am *Moving It Off*, Methodist Church  
9:00am *Tai Chi*  
10:30am *Beginning to Exercise*, Methodist Church  
11:00am *Line Dance*  
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church  
1:45pm *Book Club* (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)  
3:30pm *Ukulele Group*  
5:00pm *S.T.R.O.N.G. Exercise*

### Tuesday

8:30am *Walking Groups*, River Walk & Rohner Park  
9:00am *Maintaining Mobility*, Methodist Church  
1:30pm *Senior Stitchers*  
2:00pm *Seated Tai Chi*  
3:00pm *Recorder Group*

### Wednesday

8:30am *Walking Group*, River Walk  
9:00am *Moving It Off*, Methodist Church  
10:30am *Beginning to Exercise*, Methodist Church  
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church  
Noon *Senior Lunch Bunch* (1<sup>st</sup> Wed.), call Chris  
725-2020 or Carol 725-2931  
1:00pm *Tai Chi*  
5:00pm *S.T.R.O.N.G. Exercise*

### Thursday

8:30am *Walking Group*, Rohner Park  
9:00am *Cards*  
9:00am *Maintaining Mobility*, Methodist Church  
1:00pm *Mah Jongg*  
2:00pm *Seated Tai Chi*  
3:00pm *Bocce Ball*, Rohner Park

### Friday

9:00am *Biking Group*, call Dick 725-1229  
9:00am *Hiking Group*, call Lynn 725-7953  
9:30am *Cards & Games*  
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church  
2:00pm *Scrabble Group*  
7:30pm *Fortuna Camera Club* (last Fri.), Meth. Chur.

### Sunday

3:00pm *Qigong Class* (\$10 instructor fee)

The Mission of Fortuna Senior Center is to  
**“Enrich, Empower, and Involve  
Boomers and Beyond  
of the Eel River Valley Area”**

## MONTHLY SOCIALS

2280 Newburg Road, MGC

### January 20—Saturday Social: Speaker

Bob Zigler, Fortuna attorney, will speak about wills, trusts, Prop. 13 exceptions, and planning for skilled nursing. There will be time for questions.

11:00am MGC

### February 17—Saturday Social: Luncheon

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Help us recognize our volunteers. Fortuna Senior Center will provide the lunch.

11:00am MGC

## MINI—TRIPS

To make a reservation or for information, call the office at 726-9203. Please let us know by Thursday before the tour if you need to cancel.

**January 26—Gingerbread Mansion**

**February 23—Grundman Museum**

## Pinochle Tournament Winners

### November—high score

Men: 1st Stan Howe      Women: 1st Pat Moe  
2nd Ron LaPlace      2nd Gloria Malcomb

### December—most games won

Men: 1st Gene Elrod      Women: 1st Ellen Emmons  
2nd Ron Irvin      2nd Imogene Dewarns

The tournament is held on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 9am. We also play bridge and cribbage. Everyone is welcome on Thursdays and Fridays.



# OPEN MIC MUSIC JAMBOREE



*Fortuna Monday Club 2-4pm*

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## *Deb Woods & Steve Sterback*

Music has always been a part of Deb Woods' life. Her whole family played musical instruments. She started playing the guitar at age 10 and has been playing and singing ever since. She has worn many hats - mother of four, construction worker, seamstress, and house painter. She finds expression for her musical side by singing in the Ferndale Community Choir.

Steve Sterback, Deb's husband, is a chef and former restaurateur. He also performs in the Ferndale Repertory Theatre. Steve started learning the upright bass about a year ago. Separate or together, Deb and Steve add a lot to the Fortuna Senior Center Open Mic Music Jam.

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## *Nola Sharp*

Nola is a native of California and has lived in Humboldt County for almost 40 years. She says she started singing when she was "knee-high to a grasshopper" as her mother played piano and the family would gather around to sing. At the age of 14, and following several years of piano lessons, Nola took up playing guitar to accompany herself. "Pianos," she says, "are just too heavy to carry around." Throughout the years, Nola has performed alone and with others at banquets, weddings, memorial services, parties and some local taverns.

In 1987, Nola started studying music at College of the Redwoods, then on to Humboldt State University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a teaching credential, and currently teaches elementary classroom music. Additionally, Nola has been the music director at Fortuna First Baptist Church for over 20 years.

## Veterans Day Drawing Winners

Renners Petroleum gas card— Karen Hall

Ivanhoe gift certificate—Mary L. Greene

Ferndale Meat Company gift certificate—Ron Irvin

Double D Steak gift certificate—Ron Irvin





Some of our Ice Skating Rink volunteers  
 Lee Tomasini, Bob Johnson, Gary Markegard  
 Pat Johnson, Bunny Anderson, Marsha Hays



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



• **Thank you to everyone who contributed to our end-of-year Appeal Letter!** Every dollar helps keep our center going strong.

• By having volunteer teams at the **Fortuna Skating Rink**, we earned \$1,200.  
**Thank you volunteers!**

• **Do you order things from Amazon?**



Well, use Amazonsmile and, at the prompt, go to Fortuna Senior Services, Inc. under registered charities. Amazon will donate **0.5% of your order** to us.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported us by ordering through Amazonsmile. We received another check for over \$7 for the July-September period.

## SPRING TRIP

### The Portland Oregon Adventure

**May 17-20, 2018**

Lunch Cruise, Rose & Japanese Gardens, orchestra seating to "Love Never Dies", Pittock Mansion, Aviation and Space Museum, Carousel Museum  
 daily breakfasts - 2 lunches - 1 dinner

Fee: \$850/person double  
 \$1100/person single



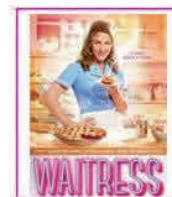
For Information: call Debbie at Dalianes Travel,

## FALL TRIPS

### Waitress the Musical

**October 19-21 OR November 10-12, 2018**

Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles (grew up here)  
 Orchestra Seating, Chancellor Hotel  
 Fee: \$630/person double  
 \$870/person single



### Reno - Great Italian Festival

**October 5-7, 2018**



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## January

- 2 Jennie Canevari
- 3 Ally Jackson
- 4 Denise Marshall
- 6 Mary Weber, Linda Wrede
- 7 Kay Dunnegan
- 8 Marilyn Forsell, Lorraine Miranda
- 9 Loretta Davidson
- 10 Naomi Johnson
- 11 Pat Francesconi, Olivia Lozano, Helen Etter, Doris Cleaver, Chet King
- 13 Monte Taylor, Judy Beck, Al Porter
- 14 Pat Fountain, Don Thrift
- 15 Sandie Marlow
- 16 Nadine Seiler, Bernice Reynolds
- 17 Kenny Mahouski, Christy Graham
- 20 Ellen Krohn, Colleen West
- 21 Betty Hurst, Alda Nordstrom
- 22 Doris Osburn
- 24 Lynn McCracken, Julie Landes-Winn, John Lyons
- 25 Edith Dalton
- 26 Lily Ruth Davison
- 27 Mary Carroll, Marcia Maloy Kelley
- 28 June Wallace, Bobbie Crews
- 29 Martha Howard, Bonnie Christiansen, Shirley Lipa, Joy Sinclair
- 30 Walt Giacomini, Mary Lou Erickson, Gladys Burres, Debbie Krukanis
- 31 Linder Etter, Kathie Poletta, Jane De Haan

## February

- 1 Joyce Sousa, Mary Rovia
- 2 Shawn Nichols, Sharon Richmond
- 3 Walt Wilson
- 4 Jeanne Bartkowski
- 6 Dennis Scales
- 7 Ken Hinman
- 8 Judy Irvin, Jeneane Wilsey, Bob Johnson, Bonnie Settle
- 9 Alice Herman
- 10 Mary Barth, Helen Broadwater
- 11 Fannette Downey-Allman, David Somerville
- 12 John Schmidt, Frances Henry
- 14 Doni Rogers
- 15 Ward Mengel, David Warriner
- 16 Larry Rogers, Barbara Remington
- 17 Maria Tups, Lois Trumbull
- 18 Pamela Goodwin, Monica Modesti, Jerry A. Colivas
- 19 Judy Ingraham, Deborah Scaife
- 20 Margaret Koerschgen, Carol Rode, Barbara Johnson
- 22 Lynn Crosthwait
- 23 Rick Center, Bob Wotherspoon
- 25 Linda Cyr, Deborah Prevost
- 26 Rosemarie Ulbrig
- 27 Tiffany Tennyson, Sharon Welton, Lee Woodcock, George Brito
- 28 Judy Dresser



## COMPUTER Tutoring

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30pm

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