

FORTUNA SENIOR SCENE

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~~~~~ Open Mic Corner ~~~~~

No one seems to remember the exact date of the first **Acoustic Open Mic Jamboree**, but now that we are seniors, it doesn't seem to matter. Suffice it to say it was quite some time ago, and it is now woven into the fabric of our community.

Brainchild of Pat Green, Bob Besanceney made it happen. He managed and promoted it for a few years until Dick McDowell took it over about eight years ago, and what a great job he did! It has taken five volunteers to fill his shoes. Thankfully, we still have "The Cookie Ladies" making scrumptious sweets and beverages. By the way, what is in that punch everyone craves?



The Cookies Ladies

Helen Broadwater, Donna Feddersen, Colleen West, and

The Open Mic Jamboree has history and stories to tell. Past well known performers have included Spanky MacFarland, Lindsey Battle, Falling Rock, and Michael McClimon. Ages of performers have ranged from 3 to 93. Instruments have included guitar, fiddle, stand-up bass, pedal steel, harmonica, mandolin, accordion, kazoo, ukulele, trumpet, banjo, recorder, flute, Cajon drum, autoharp, and every style of music imaginable.

What is the magic that brings us back again and again? It is the music, a dance of love and support between the audience and performers. If you have not attended this event, give it a try! Soon you will be tapping your feet and singing along to old and new favorites. You will love Pete West's version of "Tennessee Waltz", Roger Vernon and Sara Brown, oh yeah, and those crazy Ukelaliens (emphasis on the aliens).

You have to hear our emcee, Nola Sharp, singing "Humboldt County Rain" as the audience sings out the chorus.

And if you are a musician, we want you!! How can so much fun fit into two hours?

We hope to see you at the Monday Club from 2-4pm on the fourth Sunday of the month, except the holiday months of November, December, and May. Open to all. Donations appreciated.

Hope to see you there!!



Dick's Replacements

David Buescher, Nola Sharp, Jan Kelley, Colleen & Pete West



New Board of Directors Members for 2018-2019

**Neena Olson, Kent Wrede, Marsha Hays
and Wanda Rigby Congratulations!**

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The Eel River Valley Multi-Generational Center in Fortuna is no longer a standalone non-profit entity. Its programming will continue under the auspices of the Mel & Grace McLean Foundation. An Advisory Committee is working with the MGC programming staff to develop a plan for programs and activities.

(Times-Standard June 19, 2018)

Fortuna Senior Center

Golf Ball Fundraiser

1st Prize

Joan Woodcock
 3" from Pin
 Sold by Joan Woodcock

2nd Prize

Steve Garrison
 6 1/2" from pin
 Sold by Carol Kinser

3rd Prize

Mary L. Greene
 8" from pin
 Sold by Carol Kinser



Gary Markegard and Evy Colivas

Thank you for your years of service on the Board of Directors!

IMPORTANT DATES

Please join us and help plan our activities.

Oktoberfest Wed. 7/18 & 9/19 2:00-3:00 Board.

Mini-Trips Wed. 8/1 2:00-3:00 Board.

Classes Wed. 8/1 3:00-4:00 Board.

10				
BINGO				
4	27	32	55	73
15	25	41	58	75
8	26	0	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

BINGO

Sundays— July 15th &
 August 19th
 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 PE for Seniors, Methodist Church
9:00am *Tai Chi*
10:30am PE for Beginners, Methodist Church
11:00am *Line Dance*
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church
1:45pm *Book Club* (1st Monday)
3:30pm *Ukulele Group*
5:00pm *S.A.I.L. Exercise*

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8:30am *Walking Group*, River Walk
9:00am PE for Seniors, Methodist Church
10:30am PE for Beginners, Methodist Church
12:00noon *STRONG Exercise*, Rio Dell Baptist Church
Noon *Senior Lunch Bunch* (1st Wed.), call Chris
725-2020 or Carol 725-2931
1:00pm *Tai Chi*
5:00pm *S.A.I.L. Exercise*

Thursday

8:30am *Walking Group*, Rohner Park
9:00am *Cards*
9:30am *Yoga for Seniors*-----
1:00pm Mah Jongg
2:00pm *Seated Tai Chi*
3:00pm *Bocce Ball*, Rohner Park

Friday

9:00am *Biking Group*, call Chuck 725-5095
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

10:30am *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

July—Saturday Social: NONE

August 19—Saturday Social: Picnic

FSC will provide hamburgers & hotdogs. Last names beginning with S-Z, **bring a dessert**. Last names beginning with A-R, **bring a side dish or salad**.

12:30am Rohner Park

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.

July—NONE

August 24—Scrap Humboldt

Yoga for Seniors

Join us for yoga and learn alignment to find greater ease and awareness in your body. Stretch and strengthen, improve your balance, and find new ways to release tension and relax.

“I love my yoga class with Laurie Birdsong. It has restored my strength and flexibility, and improved my balance and reflexes.” EG

“I look forward to yoga every week. I know my joints are stronger and less painful.” SD

“I want to keep in motion, as long as I can. Yoga helps” AN

2018-2019 Budget

REVENUE

\$18,960	24%	Membership dues
\$13,275	17%	Donations: year-end appeal, Open Mic, exercise class
\$28,100	35%	Fundraising: Golf Ball, Octoberfest, opportunity drawings
\$19,157	24%	Other: refunds, class registration, newsletter ads, grants, carry forward
\$79,492		Total

EXPENSE

\$18,155	23%	Programs: Open Mic, exercise, potlucks & speakers, classes, grants
\$16,562	21%	Administration: phone/internet, postage, supplies, office rent (\$7,200)
\$25,625	32%	Executive Director salary
\$13,950	18%	Fundraising Expense: Golf Ball Drop, October fest, Year-End Appeal
\$ 5,200	6%	Miscellaneous: volunteers, membership, taxes, Board
\$79,492		Total

Membership dues are not enough to keep our organization solvent. Your promotion, participation and support of our fundraisers, containers and donations will ensure our organization's success. If you have any questions, ask Naomi or a Board member.

Happy 4th of July!

Mini-Trip to Ferndale Repertory Theatre 2018



Donors 2017-2018

Platinum (\$1000 & above)

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VOLUNTEERS—Thank You!!!

Bingo

Don Mederios	Betty Mederios
Marsha Hays	Lou Eldrige
Diana McAllister	Sharon Rogers
Dennis Doty	Nora Doty
Margaret Stockes	Pat Johnson
Bob Johnson	Bunny Anderson
Jim Dell'Era	

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

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Lifetime Members

Our Lifetime Members group welcomed new members:

Laura Clark

Francis Sweet

To become a Lifetime Member, you need to donate \$1000 during membership renewal, Annual Appeal, or at anytime. Thank you, Laura and Francis.



Mini-Trip to SoulShine Art in Eureka 2018



Community Center Update

- DCI Builders of Ferndale are busy framing the new building. You should drive up Newburg Road and take a look; **our wing is on the left.**
- Estimated completion of our building is the summer of 2019

Pinochle Tournament Winners

May—high score

Men: 1st Leroy McCrigler Women: 1st Bette Mederios
2nd Jack Coleman 2nd Lois Trumbull

June—most games won

Men: 1st Diana McAllister Women: 1st Pat Moe
2nd Fred Wechsel 2nd Judy Wechsel

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.

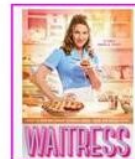
FALL TRIPS

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

Fee: \$410/person double
\$530/person single



For Information: call Debbie at

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!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

July

- 2 Carol Colter, Diane Larkin
- 3 Dennis Doty, Mj Goble
- 4 Sharon Cox, Donna Feddersen, Dennis Sousa
- 5 Linette Bourassa, Dennis Lewis
- 6 Denise McClellan
- 7 Bill McBride, Chris Wennerholm
- 9 Carolyn Crnich, Wayne Deckert, Susan Nessen, Sue Snyder
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- 12 Karen Colby, Shirley Corwin
- 13 Alice Brown
- 15 Dale Cooley, Terry Emmons, Mardi Siekmann
- 16 Merryetta Fournier, Orval Garrison, Becky Murphy
- 17 John Gaffin
- 18 Diane Clem
- 19 Susann Dobson, Erin Dunn, Jim Neal, Pat Stolte
- 20 Betty Treder
- 21 Dottie Giacomini, Linda Schanze
- 22 Gail Sisson
- 23 Anne Christen, Mike Willis
- 24 John Koerschgen
- 25 Billie Boyett
- 27 Pat Arruda, Gene Elrod
- 28 Betty Freitas, Richard LaVen
- 29 Sharyn Lodes, Ernestine Porro
- 31 William Beck, Laura Clark, Ellen Emmons, Bob Rode



August

- 1 Sandra Hunsaker
- 3 John Mogel, Maryliz O'Connell, Neena Olson
- 4 Claudia Nelson, Judy Willis
- 5 Barbara Simmons, Estelle Trammell
- 6 Arlene Rose
- 7 Sandy Hansen, Beverly Russell
- 9 Don Loudon, Ken Rigby, JoAnne Taylor
- 11 Carolyn Kapus, Joshua Lockett
- 12 Doris Delong
- 14 Jacquie Davis, Linda Gillette, Melinda Nyberg
- 16 Bob Besanceney, Dean Glaser, Margret Gow, Karen Hall, Mary Rovai
- 17 Chuck Dwelley
- 20 Jorie Colwell
- 21 Molly Cate, Claudia Rogers, Norma Wynne
- 23 Lee Bartkowski, David Buescher, Dale Harris
- 24 Ann Benton, Johanna Rodoni
- 27 Gwenda Ashburn, Mercedes Crispin, Linda Crosby, Jim DeHaan, Linda Treadwell
- 28 Linda Brito
- 30 Nancy Burzo, Jim Stanfield, Ted Welton
- 31 Geraldine Glaser

