

FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

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The Veterans of Foreign War Fortuna Post 2207 recently presented a \$2,500 donation to the Fortuna Senior Center.

The donation to the Fortuna Senior Centers ongoing fundraising campaign will be applied to the building costs for its new home at
3811 ROHNERVILLE RD.

"We appreciate this donation very much. ...Including the VFW donation, people in the community have been very generous to this Point but we still have a ways to go. The fundraising campaign is a little over halfway toward raising the necessary funds for this project. The Fortuna Senior Center has been paying construction costs to local contractor DCI Builders as the work is being completed. So far, the building is fully enclosed and roofed. The framing is complete inside the building, but the interior walls need to be added. Along with other finishing touches.

"Our immediate need is funding for trenches outside the building for utilities to be installed," Hays said. She estimated that piece of construction to cost \$220,000.

There are several ways to donate to this project. There is a downloadable form available on the Fortuna Senior Center's website (www.fortunasenior.org) and a GoFundMe page has also been established.

Hays said donors also have an option of naming one of the rooms in the building for a loved one.

This is not only a project for the Fortuna Senior Center, but a project for the community now and for years to come,

"It will offer seniors a safe, comfortable, and friendly place to gather for social and recreational opportunities."

The Fortuna Senior Center's GoFundMe page can be found at www.gofundme.com/f/tt3q9p-a-forever-home.

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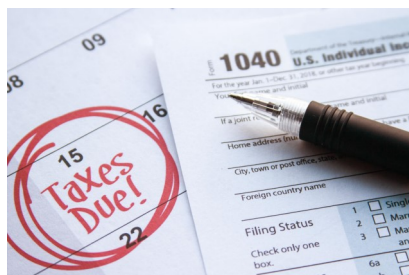
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The AARP is sponsoring Tax Preparation again this year.

Please call the office @ 707-726-9203 after February 1 for an appointment and then come in for a form that must be filled out when your taxes are completed.

Spots fill up quickly so don't wait until the last day to call.

Thank you to the volunteers: **Bob, Don, Bob and Pat.**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I would like to pass along that there have been over 216 various groups, foundations and individuals who donated so far to our new home. **\$386,036.79** has been donated. BUT... we are not finished .

We really need to have this building paid for before we move in so our mission is not quite complete.

Thank you to all the members who are working on this project. It is exciting to drive by and just watch it grow. If you have any ideas to help us reach our goal, please feel free to contact me. **Marsha**

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Can you name them ? If not, attend the class and learn their names.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 to 11:00 am upstairs at the Center

To the Editor:

Every time I drive Rohnerville Road and see the progress being made on the construction of our new Fortuna Senior Center, I am filled with pride. This all started many years ago when some dedicated members each left a legacy for the future of the FSC. Our Board members invested that legacy and have kept it safe and growing for this very purpose.

Here we are nearing the end of this wonderful journey, and I think those forward thinking and generous original donors would be proud of how each FSC Board has protected and grown that legacy. We are nearing completion now, and I understand that we are shy about \$700,000 of the estimated \$2,750,000 total project cost. I was thinking about how we could push over that last hill, and it occurred to me that we could do it ourselves! Our membership is about 500 currently, and if there were just 70 members who were able and willing to donate \$10,000 each, we would be there!

Yes, I still remember when that amount was considered a fortune, but I can tell you that the money in my savings account isn't growing, and I'd rather use up \$10,000 in fun and comradeship at the FSC than look at how little interest it is earning. Hopefully, there will be at least 69 other members able to join me, to carry us over the top and into our own beautiful 'Home'.

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$10,000.

Sincerely,

Neena Olson

(First joined in 2009)

The winners from the monthly
Pinocle Tournaments are:

November winners

Women

1st - Margaret Stokes
2d - Jan Overly

Men

Jim Stanfield
Ron Cummings

December winners

Women

1st - Margaret Stockes
2nd - Nancy Hodgson

Men

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Dick Wall



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Tournament Winners for the 2021 year

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Men Winner- Ron Cummings (Not pictured)

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Lydia Reiman is leading Tai Chi on Monday and Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30 am.

ALL are welcome ... just come and participate in the sessions. No need to register .

If you are interested in music classes. There are two classes at this time. Beginner UKELE and /or RECORDER.

Beginner UKE is Monday. 1am to 2 pm. The recorder is Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:00pm. Just come with your tapping toes.... Beginners are welcome.

The Mission of the Fortuna Senior Center is to
“Enrich, Empower, and Involve Boomers and Beyond

EXCITING

If you have a laptop at home and don't know how to use it, we have an instructor who will be happy to show you how.

Mr. John Schmidt will be here on **Monday, January 17th from 11-Noon** to instruct the use of one of the laptops here or one of your own. He would like to know what instructions you need to be able to use and enjoy your machine. This first time will be just to find out what you want and then we will proceed with future specific lessons.

Bring your **brown bag lunch** on Wednesday at noon and have lunch, enjoy a sing-a-long with Nola Sharp playing her guitar, and finish with the art class (see below). **Lunch 12-1 pm.**

WEDNESDAY.. 1-3 pm



Come to the ART room for a sessions on Wednesdays. No need to bring any supplies as we have oils, water-colors, acrylics, pencils, chalk, etc. It doesn't matter what your ability is at this time.... Come and learn. We have Peggy Murray and she is a wonderful instructor, or just come and watch and enjoy the company of others.

CAMERA CLUB

The Fortuna Camera Club meets here at the FSC on the last Friday of every month. This is open to anyone that has an interest in photography.

There are a number of award- winning photographers and they are happy to share their wisdom and photos with anyone interested.

Come to the Center January 28th, 7:00pm-9:30pm. You may bring up to 6 of photos to be viewed, if you wish .

Some meetings offer educational sessions. You do not need to be a senior to participate.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

1. Eldon Whitehead
2. Jeannie Canevari
4. Richard Rowley
5. Janet L. Alexander
6. Judy Richardson, Linda Wrede
7. Kay Dunnegan
8. Marilyn Forsell
9. Lorette Davidson, Tim Meade
10. Naomi Johnson
11. Doris Cleaver, Pat Francesconi,
Chet King, Olivia Lozano
13. Al Porter, Monte Taylor
14. Patricia Fountain, Neal Kesterson
15. Sandy Marlow
16. Bernice Reynolds, Nadine Seiler
17. Christy Graham, Kenny Mahouski
20. Ellen Krohn, Colleen West
21. Pat Kiger
22. Evelyn Docili
24. Lynn McCracken
25. Patty Cady, Edith Dalton
26. Lily Ruth Davison
27. Mary Carroll, Marcia Maloy Kelly,
Ruth Olson
28. Bobbie Crews, Helen Elliott
29. Bonnie Christensen, Billy Herman,
Shirley Lipa, Joy Sinclair
30. Gladys Burres,
Mary Lou Erickson, Debbie Krukanis

February

1. Joyce Sousa
2. Shawn Nichols, Cheryl Nicholson,
Sharon Richmond
5. Meryl King, Linda Merson
6. Laura Weare
7. Jeanne Weiss
8. Norma Allman, Judy Irvin, Bob Johnson,
Ed Kiger, Bonnie Settle, Jeneane Wilsey
9. Alice Herman
10. Mary Barth, Helen Broadwater
11. Fannette Downey-Allman,
Karen Marjoribanks, Kurt Weiss
12. Frances Henry, Ben Herman, Cheryl Pepper,
John Schmidt, Richard Wall
13. Debrorah Bushnell, Guy Chatterton,
Pat Ireland
15. Ward Mengel
16. Barbara Remington, Larry Rodgers
18. Pamela Goodwin, Gail Jenner
19. Leon Comerer, Mike Diehl, Judy Ingrahm
Fawn Pratt, Deborah, Scaife
20. Barbara Johnson, Margaret Koerschgen.
Carol Rode
22. Lynn Crosthwait
23. Rick Center, Joan Richardson,
Bob Wotherspoon
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25. Linda Cyr, Deborah Prevost
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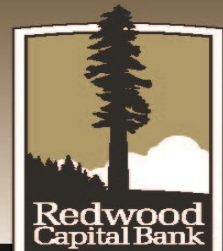
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