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Just a few words on the importance of this Fortuna Senior Center.

Two month's ago we took count of attendance and the number of members that came over a month's time was 932. They were enjoying one or more of the 29 activities that we sponsor over the month. All of these activities are offered "free of charge" once you take a membership. Although we are always asking our members what new activities they are interested in learning, I sort of hesitant because I am always looking for adequate space, unlocking doors , moving table and chairs....and trying to get all the logistics together. But what a wonderful problem to have....it just means we are growing and serving which is the purpose of FSC. It certainly will be great and the added bonus will be we will be able to teach cooking classes, have lunch and will have a place to wash our coffee cups.

**This Center is going to be the "hot spot" of the county!**

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IT's hard to believe we are already half-way through another year and almost half-way finished on our new home. The parking lot should be started and then we will be able to finish the inside and we are ready except for one fact!!! FUNDS !!!!

It's a moot point to fuss about the economy and Covid and whatever... the bottom line is we need everyone's help to finish this worthwhile project! We are proud that we have paid for the land, the building and the work so far. It is important that we don't go in with a mortgage because we want to have everyone able to afford to come as often as they wish . Marsha

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**Sunday, August 21 and**

**Sunday, September 18,2022.**

Doors will open at **1:00pm** and Bingo will start at **2:00pm**.

Bingo is open to all over 18. Need not be a member.

Cost will be \$19.00 for a set of cards for 18 games.

We pay out 80 % of funds received. The proceeds benefit the sustainability of the FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER.



Come join us for an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** to be held at the Fortuna Senior Center on **Wednesday, September 14 starting at 1pm-2pm**

Humboldt Senior Resource Center will sponsor an informative session explaining all the benefits of the PACE Program. There will be raffles and games. You may also come at noon and join the Brown Bag Lunch which will be followed by music led by Nola Sharp.

Saturday, August 20, is the **PICNIC ON THE PATIO.**

It will be here at the center from 11-1.

Pick up your ticket at the front desk or call and reserve one. We will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs and condiments. Please bring a salad ,fruit or dessert to share for at least 8 people.



The winners from the monthly  
Pinocle Tournaments are:

**June Winners**

Women

1st-Mary Lou Erickson

2nd-Jan Overby

Men

Ron Cummings

Jim Cady

**July Winners**

Women

1st –Gladys Burres

2nd –Nancy Hodgson

Men

Les Reynolds

Don Davis

Any questions about the new center, please call the office and leave your questions and someone on the Board or the Capital Campaign will return your call :707-726-9203.

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Web:[www.fortunasenior.org](http://www.fortunasenior.org)

MaryLou Erickson was honored by the Minnesota High School Swimming Coaches' Association. She received the inaugural Roger Cersine Outstanding Officials 'Award for her 30 plus years of dedication to the Swimming Teams throughout the years.

Hopefully, she will be willing to help when Fortuna gets its POOL.

Way to go, MaryLou!



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We have a nice desk (painted by Jim Stanfield-thanks, Jim). It 's ready to be used and you will be able to print any information from the computer to the printer. You are welcome to use it any day from 9-4.



## WEDNESDAY.. 1-3 pm

Come to the ART room for a sessions on Wednesdays. No need to bring any supplies as we have oils, watercolors, 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.

This is the time of the year that we take new and renewed ads for this newsletter. If you have a business or know of a business that would like to support the FSC, please call the office.707726-9203



It is also the time of the year to renew your membership. Please ask for a form to renew by calling the office at 707-726-9203. Thank you!



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

Diana Mc Callister passed away on July 30. She was a member here for a number of years. If you take a puzzle home and find the pieces in two plastic bags. This was Diana's job. She opened every puzzle ,sorted the edges and put them in a small plastic bag and the center of the puzzle she put in a large plastic bag. We think of her everytime we do a puzzle! May she rest in peace and find all the pieces sorted!

Please note that the Senior Transit Bus is available to bring Seniors to the HERITAGE CAFÉ for the Senior Lunch Program on Tuesday and Thursday at Noon sponsored by Humboldt Senior Resource Center.

P.S. You could always stay at the Center and play cards, games ,puzzles etc.....they will take you home whenever you wish. The bus will be happy to bring you to any of our other activities



## SEPTEMBER

3. MAGGIE PHILIPSEN
  4. JO ANNE CENTER
  7. STEPHAN SUTTER
  8. MIKE LOSEY
  11. JAMES SEILER
  13. ROXANE BESSETTE, JOAN WANTABE
  14. LALIA BLAKE
  15. TERRY FREYMOUTH
  17. BRIGID YOUNG, RON CUMMINGS
  18. TOM MULHOLLAND, HERB COLBY,  
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  20. BECKY GIACOMINI, SUSAN COLEMAN
  22. DONELL McCANLESS, PETE WEST  
MARILYN BENNETT, BARBARA HEILE
  23. BONNIE BLAIR
  25. CYNTHIA COOKE, LOIS SCHULTZ
  27. BUZZ REIMAN
  29. RICK MCROSTIE,  
ROBERT CHITTENDEN
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We are sorry to let you know that we are not doing the Oktoberfest this year.

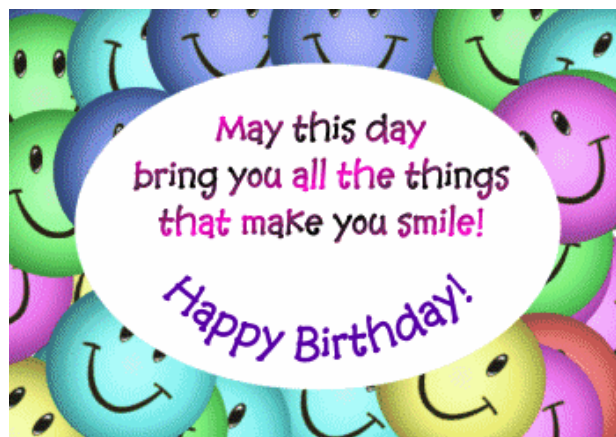
If there is anything that you can suggest for a fabulous, fun, different, interesting, new idea to raise funds for our yearly budget, please call the office and speak with me or speak with a Board member and we will discuss the possibilities.

We use the profits from the fundraisers to pay our monthly bills and maintenance.

We have been able to maintain our programs on budgets of under \$50,000 a year., This is made possible by the wonderful volunteers that are so dedicated . Speaking of volunteers there is always room for more volunteers. Those that are here now are all extremely happy that they have made their commitment to be here.

## OCTOBER

1. JOHN FOSTER
3. RICHARD McDOWELL, JEANNE CROWLEY,  
DEBORAH ECKER
4. MARILYN MARTINO
5. LEROY MCRIGLER, CAROL WEST,
8. VICKIE AUST, LAURA FALLON
9. STEVE HANSON
10. CHERYL BAHNEMAN, LEE ROWLEY ,  
DOUGLAS CARROLL
11. DENIS LEDBETTER
12. KEMSET MOORE
13. DOLLY KRASINSKI
14. EUGENE WOMACK
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20. BEA BRUNO, SHIRLEY RUSSELL
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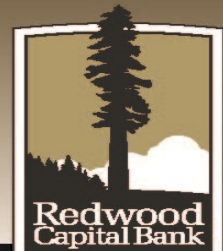
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