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Looking back on a successful sale!

Now that the dust has settled, everyone involved in the Fortuna Senior Center Treasure Sale can sigh a big sigh of relief and feel great about a job well done. We asked Marsha Hays about her thoughts concerning the whole thing.

Question -Who's idea was this?

Marsha -This was my idea and I thought about it because people had started asking me about having one and I thought, "Why not?"

Q - How many volunteers were involved?

Marsha - At least 40 people were involved.

Q - How did the planning go?

Marsha -We talked about it and I picked a date. I made a sign up sheet. Plus, I asked folks to just to come and maybe visit and help out.

Q - What did you expect?

Marsha -My expectations were I was just praying that I would have enough stuff to fill a couple of tables. I was overwhelmed when every table that we had was filled and overflowing . The quilt table stood as high as I am.

Q -How much money did you make?

Marsha -\$8711.29

Q -Was clean up hard?

Marsha -It was amazing... our members came to work and get out of here!! More than a dozen folks came at 1:00pm and everyone had left by 2:20 pm. The tables were put away, the garbage and recycles gone and the floors washed. It was such fun to watch the comradery, laughter, members meeting members and fellowship. I was so pleased.

Q -What made it a success in your estimation?

Marsha -Oh it was the fellowship ... it was so special to see the people meeting people who had heard of their names but until now they had never met them face to face.

Definitely we are doing this next year. I am going to ask the Board to allow me to repeat this sale next year only do it for a week. I also know for sure that I will ask Birdie Brimfield to make us more of her famous pies. She collected \$661.00 from selling her pies. Another thought is I will make sure that the "plant ladies" know in time to get their plant starts going.

I thought this might have been another crazy idea of something to sell and make a profit. I had no idea the benefits of this project. It wasn't only the money it was the fellowship, fun and promoting of the Fortuna Senior Center.

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Greetings:

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of 2022.

Our membership has grown to almost 600 members.. And to think it all started with 16 people.

I would like to thank everyone that has already donated to our new building. Because of your generosity **\$744,746.11 has been donated to date.**

The parking lot will be paved shortly and then when we have the money the inside will be started.

As you see the format has changed. **Alice Oliphant** has taken over this publication. Thank you, Alice.

Marsha



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Sunday, November 20th

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

Doors will open at 12:30 pm

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.



November 19th and December 17th

Thanksgiving Christmas

Saturday Social Potluck

Here at the Center from **11-1:00.**

Pick up your ticket at the front desk or call and reserve one.

Please remember to bring a dish for 10 people, ready to serve.

A-H– Bring salad or vegetable I-Q– Bring dessert

R-Z Bring entree



**The winners from the monthly
Pinocle Tournaments are:**

September Winners

Women

1st-Gladys Burres
2nd-Nancy Hodgson

Men

Les Reynolds
Don Davis

October Winners

Women

1st –Gladys Burres
2nd –Gadie McBride

Men

Evy Colivas
Jess Hively



To the Fortuna Senior Center:

As a mother, I supported and participated in all the field trips, PTA meetings, graduations, and other activities that were helpful, and meaningful, for my children.

As a grandmother, I supported and participated in all of those same activities, as well as in Boy Scouts, after school programs, and any other interests that were important, helpful, and meaningful for my grandsons.

And now, as a member of the Fortuna Senior Center, I am dedicated to supporting the Center, for the enjoyment and enrichment provided to all my Senior friends and neighbors

I am so proud of the new building currently under construction. I am enclosing a donation to the Building Fund to help complete the dream of a "place of our own".

...from a grateful member (who wishes to remain anonymous).

A check for \$112,748.49 was donated by this person




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Dates to remember

Thanksgiving Day	November 24
Hanukkah	December 18
Christmas	December 24
Kwanzaa	December 26

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

Terry Schmidt

will be offering

A Christmas Gnome

All supplies provided

Registration necessary to participate

Free Class

November 14@1:00pm



There will be a guest speaker, Walt Charlton, presenting at the Veterans Memorial Building on Veterans Day November 11th to speak about Heros. There will be a Color Guard presentation. DAR will provide refreshments and Roger Sanderson will sing.

NOVEMBER

- 2. Judy Wechse,
Corinne Stanfield**
- 3. Raemel Oliveira**
- 4. Ray Lovell**
- 5. Cynthia Nabayan,
Nancy Spruance**
- 6. Bobbi Bennetzen**
- 8. Margie Yates, Dennis Scott**
- 9. Wanda Cope**
- 10. Kathy Lovell, Jeri Thomson**
- 11. Lewis Boddie**
- 13. Lester Reynolds**
- 15. Connie Berti**
- 20. Frank Pratt, Gail Morrison**
- 22. Toni V Storlie**
- 25. Judy Dokweler**
- 27. Michael Nabayan**
- 28. Donna Kay Johnson**

DECEMBER

- 1. Arlene Stafford, Denise Lea**
- 2. Robert Siekmann,**
- 3. Lynn Marchand**
- 4. Edgar Roberts**
- 5. Lucille Scilacci, Sean Flynn**
- 6. Kent Wrede**
- 7. Mary Greene, Mairead Dodd**
- 9. Richard Philipsen, Ron Irvin**
- 10. Mary Dias**
- 13. Jerry Voorhees**
- 14. John Prevost, Judy Roberts**
- 21. Ava Zampatti**
- 24. Dave Settle**
- 25. Joycs Thurman**
- 29. Faith Platt**

You will be receiving your annual Tickets for the Veterans Day Event in the mail.

As in the past these raffle tickets help to sustain us during the year. The tickets are 6/ \$5.00. You will be receiving 12 tickets. If possible either purchase the tickets or sell to family and friends. You may return the stubs in the mail or bring them to the day of the event. The winners will be drawn at the end of the Veteran's Day event.

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