



## FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

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In case you're wondering, we've still got a ways to go! The team at the Senior Center has been working hard, coming up with fundraising ideas and getting the word out every chance we get. We're always open to fresh ideas as we all pull together to make this dream a reality!



Ron Irvin enjoys time on the computer.



Fundraiser success! Peppers restaurant was busy! They raised \$2,969.10. Joe has agreed to continue helping with our building fundraising efforts by offering this deal on the 3rd Wed. of the month. Lots of you helped with this by enjoying a meal! Thank you!



John Schmidt teaches computer and trouble-shoots for us.



Many friendly volunteers greeted folks at Peppers Restaurant. They were happy to talk about the Senior Center and all the activities available there.



There's always a warm welcome and lots of information to be had when you walk through the front door of the Senior Center!

Like Pictures??? We do, too! We'd love to include any good ones you have of folks being involved in activities at the Fortuna Senior Center. Include what event, who's in the picture, and date. Send to

[fortunaseniors@gmail.com](mailto:fortunaseniors@gmail.com)

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**Marsha’s Corner**

Dear Members, as we head into spring, we are moving forward on our new home. Every time we are gifted with money, we automatically look at what we are able to pay for so we can get closer to our goal.

This building will need to be sustained in the future and one of the ways will be for members to remember us. Please speak to your accountant, estate planner and/ or your attorney about the guidelines for this process.

People are becoming excited about this building because they are aware of how this center has become an important part of their daily lives. Our families should be pleased that their parents are at a safe place and are able to maintain their mental and physical well being.

Anytime you would like a tour of the building or have a question about our progress, please feel free to call me at 707-834-4637.

Thank you all, *Marsha*



**Spring Gnome Class!**

**FREE!!!** Sign up!  
There’s room for 12!  
May 8th, 1:00pm

*In Loving Memory*

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# BINGO

Sunday, May 21st      Sunday, June 18th

Doors will open at 12:30 pm, starts at 2

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.

**Ukulele** classes have been popular! So popular we're having a new Beginner class! Starts May 15th on Monday at 12:30 to 1:00. The regular group continues to meet from 1 to 2 and advanced is 2:30 - 4:00. Come on in and join the fun!!!



Nola Sharp keeps her students entertained!



Bike riding is a great way to enjoy our beautiful area and get fresh air and exercise! Fridays at 9 a.m. Call Pat Greene 707 7253602



Call to see when Bocce Ball will start. If interested in playing, call the office.

## Ping Pong-

Table open for use. Give a call to see if available.



Are you having problems understanding or need help to navigate insurance issues or Dr. bills? Christine Davis has offered help with your questions.

Call the Center or you can meet with her here at the Senior Center. Call for an appointment .707-726-9203

## Mini Trips

May 26 - Aqua Dam

June 23—Blue Ox



## Saturday Social Potluck

Third Saturday of the Month

**MAY 20      JUNE 17TH**

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 dessert      I-Q— Bring salad or veg

R-Z Bring entree

## Open Mic

4th Sunday of the Month      2- 4  
Monday Club



Please send us an email at [fortunaseniors@gmail.com](mailto:fortunaseniors@gmail.com) so that we can verify all email addresses



**May 16th**



**Soroptimist Fundraiser**

**Come join in the fun!**

**Call office . @6:30**

**Contact– Bearnice Reynolds**

**707-725-4851**

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

**March Winners**

Women

1st –Bernice Reynolds

2nd– Jess Hickey

Men

Jim Stanfield

Dick Wall

**April Winners**

Women

1st – Birdie Brownfield

2nd – Cindy Fisher

Men

Leon Commerer

Bobby Doerr

**Beginning Recorder classes**

Call office



**Tuesdays @ 12:30**

There are openings on the Board at Fortuna Senior Center. Think about being a Board Member and becoming involved.



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**“Enrich, Empower, and Involve Boomers and Beyond of the Eel River Valley Area”**



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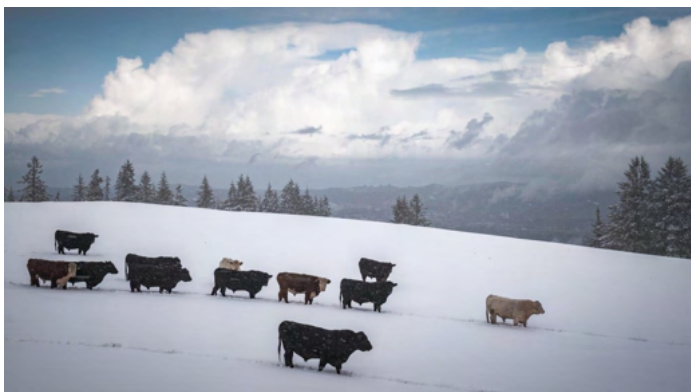
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P.S. You could always stay at the Center and play cards, games, puzzles etc.....they will take you home whenever you wish.

Compute, Print, Enjoy!  
 It's there for you to use.



**Whew!**  
 That was some  
 winter!



**Dec 20 a 6.4 Earthquake. Helicopters drop hay to starving cows. Rivers reach flood levels. Snow blankets the county. Power outages. This was a rough winter.**



## May

1. Ernie De Graff, Imogene Dewarns
2. Hal Kron, Ron LaPlace
3. Sally Dwelly, Nola Sharp  
Debra Dotson
1. Joan Shaffer
2. Christina Schwartz,  
Margery Sotomyer
9. Edwin Eaton
10. Kay Burgess, Annie Kassof,  
Cathy Schulz
11. Donna Deibner, Alayne Hunt
13. Ellen Orlosky
15. Karen Elking
16. Jeanne Johnson, Jerry Murry
17. Carolyn Eldridge, Linda Hooper,  
Darleene Sampson, Virginia Meadors
18. Lori Borges, Don Mederios,  
Bruce Merson, Sandra Rhoads
20. Pat Kesteron, Carol Mayes
21. Kim Sherman, Karen Hammett,  
Mary Lou Lang, Gadie McBride,  
John Muno, Tom Silva
22. Nancy Neiboer
23. Lee Tomasini, Bill Frey, Laura  
Glen, Doris Maire, Sally Vorhees,  
Ron Queen, Bet Pinkerton, Bill Weare,  
Laura Wright
24. Chris Fallon
25. Vickie Holland, Sonya Houseworth,  
Vicky Roberston, Steve Smith,  
Gordon Stearns
26. Jessica Hickey
27. Mike Johnson, Mary Noble,  
Barb LaPlace
28. Birdie Brownfield
29. Nina Escobar
30. Marilyn Lewis, Julie Wright
31. June Anderson, Nora Doty,  
Glenda Wilson



## June

1. Jack Coleman, Shirley Cooley,  
Don Kron
- 3 Tom Trump
5. Darlene Calvert, Cynthia Hoffer
7. Janice Highes, Dolly Lockett,  
Rick Perlen
8. Toddy Shephard
10. Bonnie Swift
11. Lou Eldrige, Rosalie Hay
13. John Hatcher
15. Bev Neal
16. Sylvia Jutila
18. Janelle Murdoch
19. Ron Eldridge
21. Mary Bullwinkle, Carol Kinser
23. Danie Freedman
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**ANNUAL SUGGESTED DONATION:**

**July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023** (please circle one.)

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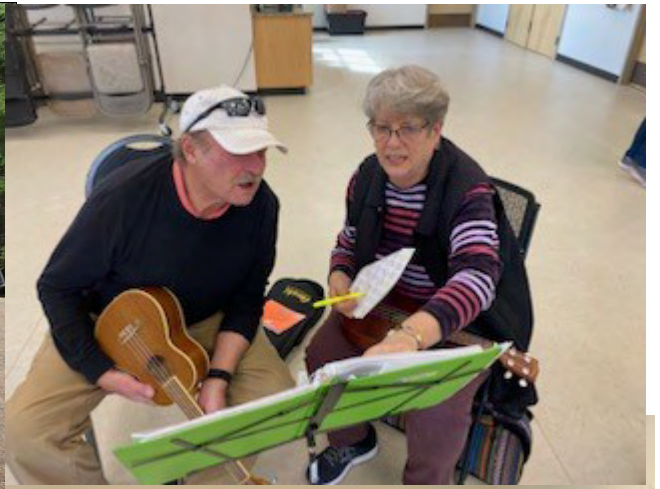
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**Music** is part of the culture at the Fortuna Senior Center!

