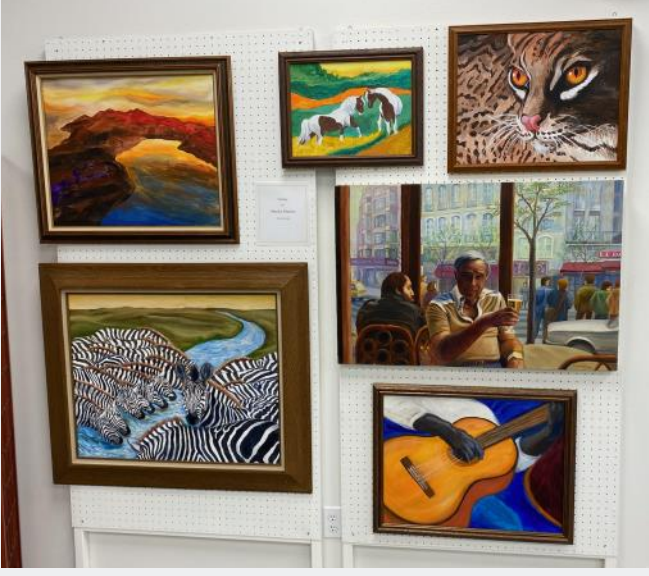
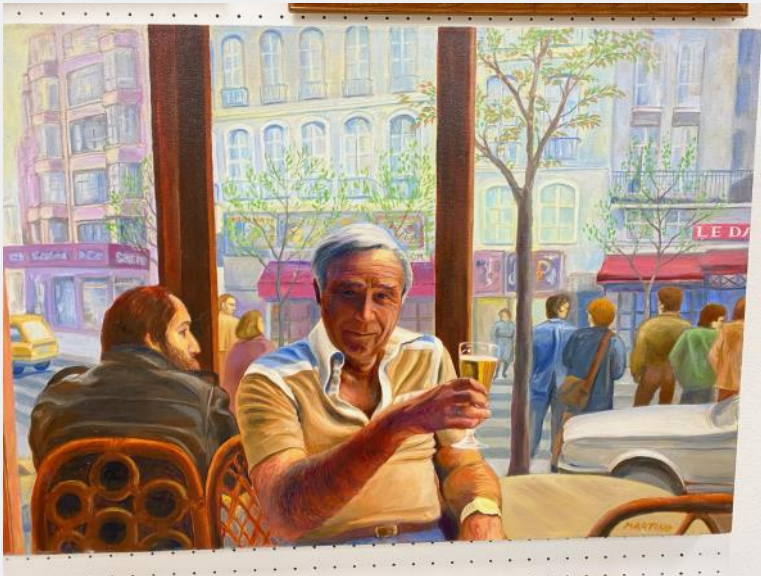




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Artwork by Marilyn Martino is on display. She can be found enjoying the company of other painters on Wednesday afternoons in Peggy Murray's art room.



1000 cranes by Christa Stressenger and Don Davis now graces the wall of the small lounge.



Lou Ann Bean, along with other cheerful receptionists, greet folks at the door with a big smile.

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## Marsha's Corner

It is with heavy heart that I compose my final corner. After 6 consecutive years I must leave and allow someone else to take charge of this "family".

A special thanks to all that have helped put this center together, The sense of community here is amazing.

Hopefully when we receive the grant money that we applied for we will be able to first do solar, then landscaping, window treatments and various finishes that we didn't complete in order for us to move in.

If you were not able to come to our Grand Opening we hope that you will find time to stop in.

Good health and blessings to all. *Marsha*

Mary Sotomyer wants to teach Spanish so if you are interested please call the office.

### In Loving Memory

Patrick Greene

Doris DeLong

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**Sunday, May 19 Sunday, June 15**

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.

Exciting news for bingo players! Starting in May, the price for the blackout game will increase by \$1 with a **guaranteed payout each month of \$175!!** This is the first price increase since we began playing bingo at the senior center. So search your couches and check your coat pockets for some spare change and come join us on May 18th. Maybe you can be the first winner of \$175!

Now that the weather is improving, bike riding is a great way to enjoy our beautiful area and get fresh air and exercise!

**Fridays at 9 a.m.** Call Jack Rogers @707-599-2944 or Susan Rogers @ 707-599-7976



### **Saturday Social Potluck**

Third Saturday of the Month

**May 18 June 15**

New Times!

**11-12:00 Social Hour**

**12-2 Potluck**

Monthly Sign Up Sheet is available the 1st of every month where you can RSVP or call the Fortuna Senior Center to make your Reservation (726-9203) The potluck sign up sheet will let you know what you will be responsible to bring. An Entrée, dessert, salad or vegetable will be assigned on a rotating basis month to month

May- A-J Salad or Veg K-N Entrée M-Z Dessert

June- A-J Dessert K-N Salad or Veg M-Z Entree

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



### **Ukulele**

Beginner class!  
Monday at 12:30 to 1:00.

The regular group continues to meet from 1 to 2

## **Open Mic**

4th Sunday of the Month **2- 4**  
At the Fortuna Senior Center  
**May 26 June 23**



This singer that performs at Open Mic” on the 4th. Sunday @2:00 now at the Fortuna Senior Center.

## **Mini Trips**

**May 24 canceled**

**June 28 Madaket**



Juggling is a great way to improve hand eye coordination and mental acuity. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 2:30. Look for

Sign Up sheet. Three bags available for \$12.

## Monthly Pinocle Tournament Winners

### March

#### Women

1st Lou Ann Bean

2nd Bernice Reynolds

#### Men

1st Tom Trump

2nd Dottie Riffenburg

### April

1st Marsha Hays

2nd Judy Roberts

1st Lee Tomasini

2nd Ron Cummings

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Joan Owens 725-1934



We are getting all kinds of great ideas for classes. **Mike Lee** (707 616-8221) was interested in giving a nautical knots class if there is interest. And maps on driftwood. **Aline Faben** (707-358 0596) offered weaving classes.. **Dean Davison**, 408-690-3739, of Schmooville does all kinds of cooking and would be interested in holding classes. Lets find a way to show them we support volunteers who offer their time and expertise to give classes.

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## SUGGESTIONS & COMMENTS

There is now a box at the FREE TABLE where you are able to deposit ideas and needs for the Board to consider.

***The Mission of  
the Fortuna  
Senior Center  
it to  
Enrich,  
Empower  
Involve.***

Jack Saffel's Authentic Sonoma Flour Tortilla Workshop was a huge success. The sign up sheet filled quickly and when the class started, our lovely new kitchen was jammed full of eager participants. There is clearly an interest. We are hopeful more culinary ideas are put into place here



There is a class on Friday from 2-3 that discusses various topics. Dottie Riffenburg hosts this group and they meet in the small lounge.

So we know exactly how many are coming to the potluck, we will be having tickets for \$1 that you can get at the front desk.

We want to extend a great big thank you to Bob Ywaski, Bob Gillenwater and Don Bicknell. They assisted 126 people with their taxes. We so appreciate their generosity!



Membership renewals will be sent out the middle of June. If you joined in the months March April, May and happen to receive a renewal—just ignore it! You are paid for the year.

Linda Wall, Jack Saffel, Raquel Melenudo, Linda Wall, Maire Dodd and John Schmidt are running for the Fortuna Senior Center Board.



A successful fundraiser! Sequoia Springs donated \$4,000 from their silent and Dutch auction.

The Fortuna support group would like to invite those who are dealing with blindness or visual impairment (such as macular degeneration, or other eye diseases) to join us to receive members support, discuss resources, learn about adaptive equipment, discuss personal experiences and more. We meet the second Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 at 2331 Rohnerville Rd. in the annex building next to Seventh Day Adventists church. For more information please call (707) 725-5265

Forrest Conley



Shawn Nichols installs the bench he made.



The open house was a great success!



The new drawers and cabinets are a big hit!

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



Linda Gleave doing "double duty" as the Friday receptionist and cutting squares for the first quilt done in the Craft Room. The quilt is the Raffle Item for May.



Reed Paden just stopped by to see what was going on. He saw all the cars and was curious. After a tour of the facilities, a nice hot cup of coffee, and discussion about when the pool players arrived, he settled in for a game of chess with Jack.

**Writing Class**  
With Cecelia Howard  
1 — 3  
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**DAILY** Books and Puzzles, Main Room (open 9-4 daily)

### MONDAYS

8 a.m., Walk the Riverwalk Levee (M-T-W)  
10-11:30 a.m. Tai Chi (M-W), main room, Fusible Fabric Art Rm 1  
11:00-noon Computer Class, Art Room  
12:30-1:00 p.m. Ukelele for Beginners—Preparation for Beginners Classroom 2  
1-2 p.m. Beginning Ukelele, Classroom 2  
1:15-3:00 p.m. Games (all kinds, your choice), Main Room  
1-2 p.m. Beginning French, Board Room  
2-3 p.m. Book Club, Board Room (1st Monday only)  
2:30-4 p.m. Ukelele Group, Classroom 2

### TUESDAYS

8 a.m. Walk the Riverwalk Levee (M-T-W) -  
9-9:45am Yoga by Video— Classroom 2  
10-11 a.m. Senior Tone Zone (T-Th) (Aerobics/Seniors) Exercise Room  
1-2 p.m. Stitchery, Craft Room  
1:30-2:30 p.m. Recorder Group, art room  
2-3 p.m. Seated Tai Chi, Classroom 2  
2-3 p.m. Guitar Practice, Small Lounge

### WEDNESDAYS

8 a.m. Walk the Riverwalk Levee (M-T-W)  
10-11:30 a.m. Tai Chi (M-W), main room  
12-1 p.m. Brown Bag Bunch (bring your lunch, and sing-along)  
1-3 p.m. Art - Art Room (supplies provided, or BYO)  
3:30-4 p.m. Practical Self Defense

### THURSDAYS

9-11 a.m. Cribbage, Main Room  
9-9:45am Yoga by Video Classroom 2  
10-11 a.m. Senior Tone Zone (T-Th), (Aerobics /Seniors)  
1-3:30 p.m. Mah Jong, Classroom 2  
3-4:00 p.m. Bocce Ball—Rohner Park—Beginners Welcome  
1-4 p.m. Pinochle, main room

### FRIDAYS

9 a.m. Bike Club (call Jack Rogers 707-599-2944 or  
Susan Rogers 707-599-7971location)  
9 a.m. Hiking Group (call Lyn Crosthwait 707-725-7953)  
9:30-12:30 Pinochle, main room (*learn to play*)  
1-3 p.m. Scrabble, main room  
2-4 pm BINGO-CIZE exercise/health/fun call 707-726-9203 for times  
7-9:30 p.m. Camera Club, art room last Friday only)

### SATURDAYS

1-3:00 p.m. Writing Class





## Movie Afternoon

CAPE FEAR

May 12

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Time 2pm til end of movie

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