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3811 Rohnerville Road, Fortuna, CA 95540
HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9 am - 4 pm
Friday 9 am - 3:30 pm
MAY 2026 - JUNE 2026
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MESSAGE FROM MONALEE

At our last Board of Directors meeting on March 11, 2026, I resigned as the Volunteer Executive Director. I then nominated Marsha Hays to fill the position. I am pleased that she was overwhelmingly voted in by the Board. Congratulations Marsha, you are now the Volunteer Executive Director. Welcome to our team.

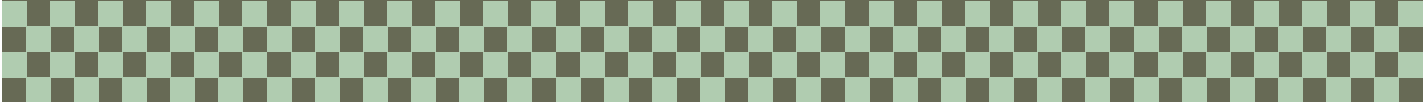
You may not know that we have no paid positions to run and maintain the center. We are not funded by the government. We raise money doing fund raising and our donations from membership. **EVERYONE** who works is a **VOLUNTEER**.

I am grateful to members who are able to donate their time to us. Our volunteers are the backbone of our Center. We could not do it without **YOU**. We volunteer our time because we care about our members. We take pride in our Center and want it clean and welcoming. We want to offer our members a safe, happy place that they can enjoy their time here. I will continue to ask for volunteers as needed.

Our expenses do continue to rise. An example is that our insurance rose over 225% for this year. Together we can keep our costs down so that we may all enjoy our Center.

We are proceeding with steps to complete the solar project. We are looking forward to the work getting started. It only took two days to get our windows tinted to reduce the glare from cars. What a difference it has made!

Our Election Committee has vetted two members who have applied to become Directors on the Board of Directors. I will share their picture and write-up on Facebook so our members will know for whom they are voting. I will share more information on Facebook about our upcoming election.



There are spaces available in most of the classes. Check out the schedules that are posted in the center of this newsletter. So many of the classes are filling up with participants and some might have to add a second class. If there is a class or exercise you would like to recommend please let the office know. We want to offer anything that would peak your interest and promote the center.

A Bimonthly Publication of :
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monalee Garcia	Lewis Boddie
Lee Tomasini	Pam Goodwin
Jerry Murry	Kelly Worrell
Chuck Dwelley	Jesse Hickey
John Schmidt	

Volunteer Executive Director– Marsha Hays

Newsletter - Marsha Hays, John Schmidt
Facebook - John Schmidt, Monalee Garcia
Membership - Candy Hackett
Web Page - Walt Chalton

A special THANK YOU

goes out to

John Holt

Robert Gillenwater

Don Bicknell

Robert Ywaski

These men processed 184 tax returns this past tax year.

They are all volunteers and were pleasant and very conscientious in performing this free service to all.

Hope to see you fellows next year!



Please consider signing up for a receptionist position.

If we don't have a regular time slot for you we can always use alternates.

The shifts are Monday through Friday.
Morning shifts are 9:00am-12:30pm

Afternoon shifts-12:30pm-4:00pm

Friday afternoons till –3:30pm

It is an important and fun position at the Center. You will be able to meet lots of really nice seniors.

Please contact Chairperson-

Lynda Gleave

*The Mission
of the
Fortuna Senior Center
is to
Enrich * Empower * Involve*



BOARD MEETINGS

MAY 13
JUNE 10

2:00PM

Mini Trips for **May and June**

May 22nd – Sheriff Farms

Lunch-TBA

June 26 – Glass Blowing, John Gibbons

Lunch-TB

Sign up at the FSC or call 707-726-9203

Carpooling leaves **promptly @ 10:00am**



Special thanks to Beverly Neal, Betsy Stanfield, Corine Stanfield and to Jim Stanfield for spearheading the replanting of the flower boxes that are around the building. The plants were donated by Forest Lake Nursery .This is another project paid for by the HUD Grant. Thanks to all that volunteer and work to make this Center amazing.



HICAAP will be here at the Center the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. We appreciate their service.

Please call 707-444-3000 to set up an appointment.

Speaking of volunteering: Jim Stanfield is looking for additional folks to help maintain the landscaping on the property. Once the plants settle in, it will not be difficult to keep the area maintained. He would like a couple of dependable folks that would meet regularly to keep the space presentable.



BEE KIND

Speaking of VOLUNTEERS..... It is amazing how many members have stepped up to volunteer here.

Some folks have asked why we just don't hire people to do all the work around here. Well, first of all, if we start hiring people, then the cost of your membership will need to be increased. At this point, our membership is affordable for most people and that is the way that we want it to be!

Another point of everyone volunteering is you take pride in your facility. You know you are responsible for how things are taken care of and are proud of the facility.

It is a win-win situation! SO... thanks for

VOLUNTEERING!!!



OPEN MIC

Fourth Sunday of the Month
SUNDAY– May 24th
SUNDAY– June 28th
2 - 4 P.M.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1. TERI BRADSHAW, JACKIE COLEMAN, CATHY JONES, KIM WILEY

3. CAROLE COX, THOMAS TRUMP

4. KELLEY LAWRENCE, JERRY LITTLE

5. LINDA CARRICK

6. ATHENA EGAN

7. CALVIN FISHER, DOLLY LOCKETT

8. JILL CREECH, MIKE FLOCKHART, FRED WECHSEL

9. MIKE MENDOZA, CHRISTA STRESSENGER

12. GEORGE ENOS, ROB ENOS, PAUL TRIMILO

14. JOHN TSCHARNER

15. DOTTIE CARLSON

16. SYLVIA JUTILA, KATHLEEN RICHARDSON

17. JERRY STAHL

18. JANELLE MURDOCH, MARK REAVIS

19. RONNIE ELDRIDGE, LYNN ROSS

20. PATTY MARSH

21. MARY BULLWINKLE, CAROL KINSER

22. STEVEN CLARY, MARLENE PTACEK

24. SANDY HACKETT, DIANA LAVEN

25. ALLY CHU, ROBERT FUEL

26. CHARLES CHILTON, SUE STRAHAN

27. CHING LIU, JEAN MONTGOMERY

28. ROXANNE HARTZ

29. ELLIE MAHOUSKI, CARMEN ROSENBERG

KEVIN TREADWELL



FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

May—June 2026

MONDAYS

9:00 am - 9:50 am Fit For Retirement Club (M,S) in Fitness Room
10:00 am - 11:30 am Tai Chi (M-W) Fitness
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Introduction to Computers in Room 1
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners (Preparation for Beginners) Room 2
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Beginning Ukulele in Room 2
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Games (All kinds-Your Choice) in Main Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Intermediate French in Room 4
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Book Club (1st Monday only) in Room 4
2:00 pm - 3:50 pm Computer Café in Room 1
2:30 pm - 3:50 pm Ukulele in Room 2
1:00 pm - 4 :00 pm Poker in Main Room
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Country Line Dancing in Fitness Room

TUESDAYS

8:45 am - 9:45 am Chair Yoga in Fitness Room
10:00 am - 11:00 am Senior Aerobics (T, TH, F) in Fitness Room
11:30 am - 12:50 pm Intermediate Line Dancing
1:00pm - 1:50 pm Daoyin/Qigong in Fitness Room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Stitchery in Room 1
1:00 pm - 3:50 pm Pool
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Recorder Group in Room 4
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Seated Tai Chi in Fitness Room
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Guitar Practice in Small Lounge
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Bunco (3rd Tuesday) in Main Room

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 am - 9:45 am Latin Dance Exercise (W, F) in Fitness Room
9:30 am - 11:00 am Fellowship and conversation in lounge
10:00 am - 11:30 am Tai Chi (M-W) in Fitness Room
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Deb's Crafts in Room 1
11:35 am - 12:45 pm Yoga Starts 4/29/26 in Fitness Room
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch (Bring Lunch & Sing Along) main room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Art (Supplies provided or BYO) in Room 4
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Drum Circle Lounge

THURSDAYS

8:45 am - 9:45 am Chair Yoga in Fitness Room
9:00 am - 11:00 am Cribbage in Main Room
10:00 am - 11:00 am Senior Aerobics (T, TH, F) in Fitness Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Spanish 1 in Room 4
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Mah Jong in Fitness Room
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Pinochle in Main Room
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Bocce Ball at Rohner Park **. Beginners Welcome
(Contact John Schmidt 707-617-2180)

FRIDAYS

9:00 am - 9:45 am Latin Dance exercise in Fitness Room
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Games (Your Choice) in Main Room
9:30 am Bike Club(Call Jack Rogers 707-599-2944
9:00 am Hiking Group (Call Lyn Crosthwait 707-725-7953)
9:00 am - 12:30 pm Pinochle in Main Room (Learn to Play)
10:00 am - 11:00 am Senior Aerobics (T, TH, F) Fitness Room
11:00 am - 11:45 pm Functional Fitness in Fitness Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Qi Gong in Fitness Room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Scrabble in Main Room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Art Class with Louise in Room 4 (2nd Friday of month only)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Camera Club in Room 4 (Last Friday of the month only)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Mini-Trips (4th Friday of the Month)

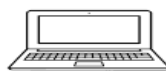
SATURDAYS

9:00 am - 10:00 am Fit for Retirement Club Fitness Room
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Potluck Social Hour** (3rd Saturday Only in Feb/Apr/June/Aug/Oct/Dec)
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Potluck** (3rd Saturday Only in Feb/Apr/June/Aug/Oct/Dec)

SUNDAYS

2 pm- TBD BINGO (3rd Sunday Only)
2 pm- 4 pm Open Mic* (4th Sunday Only)

***Seasonal/Special Schedule **Outdoor Activity**
Call if you have any questions: 707-726-9203



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HELLO.....

It's that time of year again where we ask that you all support one of our Major Fundraisers.

GOLF BALL DROP

The Annual drop will be in June 6th this year.

We have reserved a spot on the Redwood Country Club driving range to drop all 500 golf balls from an 85 foot lift which is coming from RediRent.

Tickets are on sale from any member or at the Center at 3811 Rohnerville Rd.in Fortuna.

Tickets are \$20.00

Prizes are \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.00

Need not be present to win.

Thank you for your support



NEW IDEA FOR FUNDRAISING FROM MARSHA HAYS

I am always thinking of new ways to keep money coming in to the Senior Center without stressing out everyone's pocketbook.

If you are a member, it costs you only 75 cents a week to belong and have the ability to come and do something fun and different every day of the week.

An easy plan to raise money is my "EAYSY-PEASEY FUNDRAISER"

If 100 members set aside \$1.25 a week, in a month they would have \$5 saved. With that \$5, they could buy six raffle tickets every month, which is a chance to win a prize AND make a donation to the Center at the same time. If 100 people adopted this idea, in a year this project would raise \$6,000 for our budget!

WHAT AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR CENTER!

To support this raffle fundraiser, each month I will be looking for donations of raffle prizes. Ideas for raffle prizes could include something new, something antique or collectable, something handmade, a gift certificate to a local business. Other ideas for prizes are welcome. The prize-winning ticket will be drawn at the monthly social meeting, which is the second Saturday of the month. (You do not have to be present to win.) Join the fun!



SUNDAY - MAY 17TH

SUNDAY- JUNE 21ST

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 pm

BINGO STARTS AT 2:00 pm

Bingo is open to all, over 18 years of age. Cost is \$20 for a set of 18 games. The Blackout Game has a guarantee payout of \$175 every session.

Snack bar is available.

It's fun to help with the games

John Schmidt and Tom Silva would like to have some feedback if there is any interest in doing a few one day workshops. The Lectures would be on the following topics.

LECTURES

1. Protecting Your Personal Information.
2. Intro to AI
3. Streaming and Smart TV's
4. AI & Disinformation
5. Intro to Managing Your Privacy
6. Passwords, Passkeys and More
7. Cloud Storage
8. Everyday Uses of AI

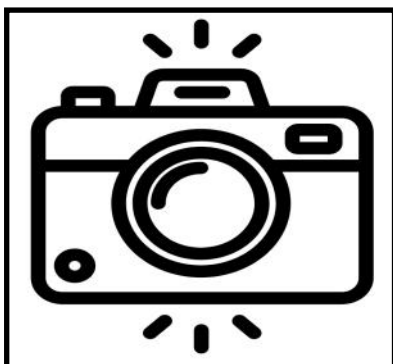
WORKSHOPS

Getting to Know Your Smartphone

Getting to Know Your iPhone

If you would be interested in any of these subjects please let the office know.

707-726-9203 or admin@fortunasenior.org



Everyone is welcome to the monthly meeting of the Camera Club.

The monthly meeting is held on the 4th Friday of the month in Classroom 4.

The meetings are from 7-9:30pm.

Every other month one of the members have a display on the

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