

Our 2023-2024 Board of Directors

Serving as a Board Member for other organizations in the past & currently, my interest in the Fortuna Senior Center inspired me to join their Board. I look forward to helping the Senior Center go forward with the current plans for the new building.



Dennis Doty



Joan Woodcock

These are exciting times for the Fortuna Senior Center with the development of a new building and all that it will represent for seniors of the Eel River area. I continue to enjoy working with Marsha and the other board members as we realize how far we have come. We are determined to continue down the road to completion and look forward to the Grand Opening sometime soon.

“When I was new in town, I found FSC to be a great place to learn new skills, experience new opportunities and meet some extraordinary folks.

It has become a passion of mine and I can only envision it getting better as we move forward to our OWN facility.

Being on the Board lets you be a part of a growing, well organized and exciting group. This certainly is the best time to be a part of FSC.”



Marsha Hays

I have worked in the public service sector my whole working life. Currently I serve as President of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Council, board member for Lutheran Home for the Aging of Humboldt County, and recently retired from Redwood Community Action Agency where I served as Vice-Chair on the Board of Directors for 12 years. I am happy to be able to serve on the board for the Fortuna Senior Center.



Pamela Goodwin

Over the years I have been pleased to serve on several governing groups. Each organization needs a small group of people to keep projects moving and to respond to the needs and ideas brought forward. The whole idea of our group is to be an advocate for Humboldt County seniors. As a member of the Board, I will do my best to help in any way that I can.



Jerry Murry

I previously served on the Fortuna Senior Center Board of Directors for 8 years and decided to return because I want to be involved with the construction of the new building. This is an exciting project and a step forward in helping the Senior Center be a viable organization in serving its role in the community and I look forward to being a part of that.



Gary Markegard



Ray Lovell

After becoming a full-time resident in Fortuna, I wanted to continue being involved with my local community as I was accustomed to doing in my previous hometown. I chose the Fortuna Senior Center as one of the organizations to support as a volunteer.

Having previously served as a member of the FSC Board of Directors and being newly retired from Beverage Plus, I decided to rejoin the Board and be an active participant in what the senior center has to offer. I have been involved with other community groups in Fortuna such as Rotary & Hops in Humboldt and participated in planning, organizing & “working” at FSC special events such as their annual Oktoberfest.



Kevin Johnson



Chuck Dwelley

I am a previous member of the Fortuna Senior Center Board of Directors and, as you can see by the picture, I am an active participant in the bike riding group as well as other activities. Marsha and the Board have made astounding progress over the last few years to provide the best possible home for the Fortuna Senior Center. Who wouldn't want to be on the Board when those efforts are coming to fruition? I appreciate the opportunity to be part of it.

Having just moved to Fortuna but having previously taught at Fortuna High, I am acquainted with many community members. Now as a senior, my desire is to become involved in enriching seniors' lives by sharing my leadership skills. The Fortuna Senior Center has created a multitude of enriching activities which I would like to continue to support by assisting those who attend.



Kathy Finlay