

# FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

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## *Message from the Board*

Hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. This has been a difficult time for everyone. We are here to lift your spirits and give you something to look forward to in our future. This past week, Fortuna Senior Center submitted a good faith deposit of \$2500 for the purchase of the property at Rohnerville and Gulliksen Rds. , which was accepted. We are now moving to the next step.

In 2007, Martha Betschart willed us over \$244,000 specifically so the seniors in the Eel River Valley would always have a place to eat. We also have had a generous endowment from the Hoffmann Family for our future. Since we do not have a kitchen, the stairs and the location of the rest rooms and elevator are a problem for many, we decided we had to make a major change.

We have had many positive comments from the city and the possibility of applying for some terrific grants, the spot is on the bus route, the utilities are already in place, so we thought this is a perfect time for us to buy this property and build a more suitable senior center.

Since we are over 550 members strong, the Board has decided that we are going to be an all-volunteer organization. The decisions will be made by the Board and the committees will be in charge of all activities, fundraisers, classes and events.

You should have received a copy of committees available, so please look over the list and either e-mail ([admin@fortunasenior.org](mailto:admin@fortunasenior.org)) or call the office (707-726-9203) and let us know where you would be happy to help.

Rest assured that we will return to the past activities that we all enjoyed and, hopefully, with your energy, enthusiasm, creativity and volunteerism, we will continue to grow and be the

**BEST SENIOR CENTER IN THE EEL RIVER VALLEY!!!!**

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A few words from the President

It looks to be an exciting future for us as there have been numerous changes within. I hope that you all have taken the time to look over the volunteer opportunities that are available for everyone. What a better way to get involved, meet new people, or learn a new skill. To chair a group does not mean that you have to teach the group, it will be to make sure the time, place and instructors are in place. Some of the committees are just a one-time commitment. The paper that went out does not list the names on the committees, only if a chair has volunteered. You need to let the office know what you would like to do. We are forming all new lists so make sure you call and get included. 707-726-9203.

Since we are now **all -volunteer**, everyone needs to take part in the group.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this transition easier. **You** are all special!

Stay well and safe! *Marsha*



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This month we say **Goodbye** to our previous Board Members and **Welcome** the new.

#### Thank You

Pat Johnson

Margaret Stockes

Wanda Rigby

Jim Stanfield

#### Welcome

Nola Sharp

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**BINGO**

Will return as soon as the Governor says

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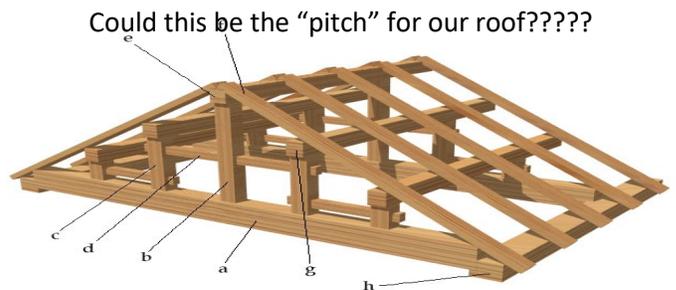
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*The Mission of the Fortuna Senior Center is to “Enrich, Empower, and Involve Boomers and Beyond of the Eel River Valley Area”*

We are looking for a couple of people that are interested in **learning** how to do a **WEB PAGE**.

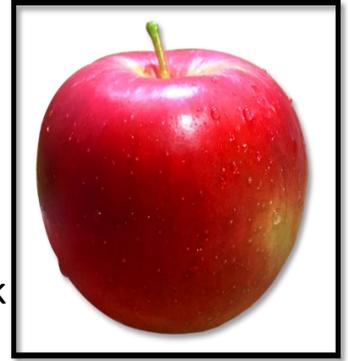
We have paid for instructions to help us. We also would like someone who would love to learn, or knows how to do **Publisher**. I would like someone to take over this newsletter every other month. I would be more than happy to help with it but I do need someone else in charge..... it really is not hard. Thanks, *Marsha*



We will be forming a Fundraiser Team for our new center and would like you to join.

Please join Joan Woodcock, Margaret Stockes, Jim Stanfield and Kent Wrede to promote and encourage the Eel River Valley to support and help put the best “pitch” on our new center!!!

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 one.....

We are all fighting some sort of  
 battle!



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STAY TUNED!!!!

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AS SOON AS WE ARE OPEN AND READY TO CELEBRATE WE WILL BE  
HONORING

KAY CONNORS

&

JACK AND BARBARA EAST



Each of these three people played a significant part in the starting of the **FORTUNA SENIOR SERVICES.**

If you are interested in helping to plan the celebration please let the office know you are available.

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Seems funny without any pictures..... BUT..... There have been no activities during this time. We are ALL anxious to get back to normal so use this time to think about what activities you would like to see being promoted by the FSC.

A couple of notes about the committees that I forgot to either include or make correct.

There is a CAMERA CLUB that meets here 2 times a month.

The WALKING group and the HIKING group are 2 separate groups.

A BOOK Club meets here once a month.

STITCHERY is another group that meets weekly.

Did I mention Ukulele or the RECORDER Groups?

Puzzles Boards to complete.

Cribbage

Mexican Train

Many other card and board games to do at your leisure.

(Plus we will always have a pot of coffee going!!!!)



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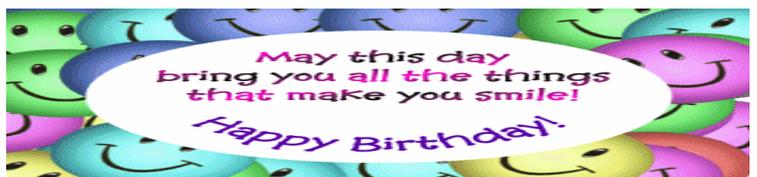
## JULY

- 2 Diane Larkin  
3 Dennis Doty, Mj Goble  
4 Sharon Cox, Donna Feddersen,  
Dennis Sousa  
5 Linette Bourassa,  
Dennis Lewis  
6 Dennis McClellan  
7 Bill McBride, Chris Wennerholm  
9 Dale Blevens, Carolyn Crnich,  
Wayne Deckert, Susan Nessen,  
Sue Snyder  
10 Nancy Koeppel  
11 Vincent Peloso  
12 Karen Colby, Shirley Corwin  
13 Alice Brown  
15 Dale Cooley, Terry Emmons,  
Mardi Siekmann  
16 Orval Garrison, Becky Murphy,  
Jenelle Palmer  
17 John Gaffin, Jim Willits  
18 Lori Dunton  
19 Susann Dobson, James Neal,  
Donna Queen, Patricia Stolte  
20 Betty Treder  
21 Aldene Freye  
23 Anne Christen, Mike Willis  
24 John Koerschgen  
28 Betty Freitas, Richard LaVen, Helen McRostie,  
Sue Patterson  
29 Sharyn Lodes  
31 Laura Clark, Ellen Emmons, Bob Rode



## AUGUST

- 1 Sandra Hunsaker, Margie Pullen  
2 Joyce Roca  
3 Linda Burns, John Mogel, Neena Olson,  
Annie Sicotte  
4 Claudia Nelson, Pat Texler, Judy Willis  
5 Barbara Simmons, Estell Trammell  
6 John Morrison, Arlene Rose  
7 Sandy Hansen,  
Beverly Russell  
8 Kerry Freedman  
9 Kenneth Rigby, JoAnne Taylor  
12 Doris Delong  
13 Jerry Ireland  
14 Linda Gillette, Beccy Hash  
15 Ronald Musgrave  
16 Bob Besanceney, Mary Dovai, Dean Glaser,  
Margret Gow, Mary Rovai  
17 Chuck Dwelley  
20 Vickie Collins, Marjorie Colwell  
21 Molly Cate, Claudia Rogers, Norma Wynne  
23 David Buescher, Dale Harris  
24 Johanna Rodoni  
25 JoAnn Blevens  
26 Andrea Sousa  
27 Gwenda Ashburn, Mercedes Crispin,  
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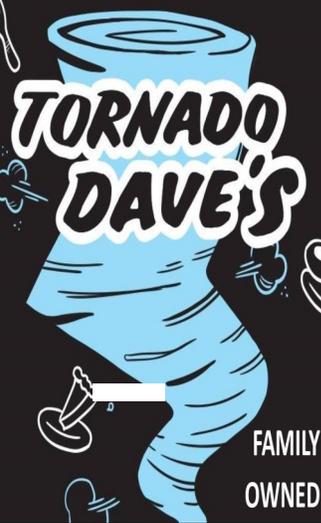
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