

# FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

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## *Message from the Board*

### OVERVIEW OF EXPENSES FOR THE NEW FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

A correction from last month. It was printed that we would be giving \$50.00 payments every 3 months for the land purchase but it should have read \$50,000 every 3 months making it a total of \$250,000. We have the money put aside for this purchase.

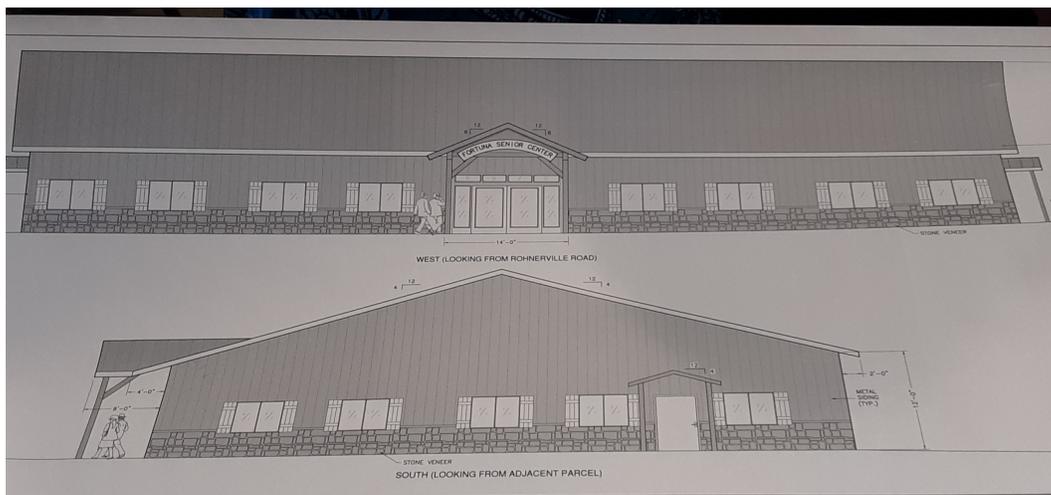
### NEW BUILDING UPDATE

October 21, 2020

We continue to move through the bureaucratic processes of the City, seeking a lot split by Wendt Trust and Wright (legal owners). At the request of the City, we have updated our plans for a use permit consideration for the lot. We should be in the final stages of City staff work when we are scheduled to go before the Planning Commission and then the City Council. Overall, the changes have been minimal but they all take time and effort to complete.

Assuming we succeed with the lot split, use permit and any other City/State regulations or requirements, we will then move on to working with an engineering firm and will have to select a contractor that erects metal buildings. Hopefully, that will go smoothly and soon we may have more accurate estimates of the final cost for our new home.

We continue to receive positive feedback from members of Fortuna Senior Center and others who are aware of our efforts to find a permanent home.



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### Classes, Workshops, Exercise

Once the Governor gives us the OK to open,  
we want to be able to get things in motion  
that week or the next week.

We have instructors signed up for art,  
Tai Chi and are working on others. If you  
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*Peace to all.*

*Marsha*

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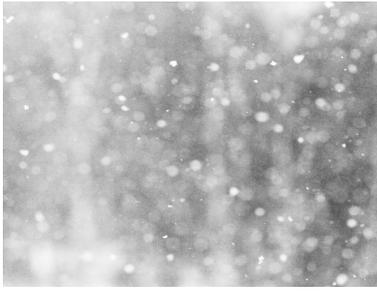
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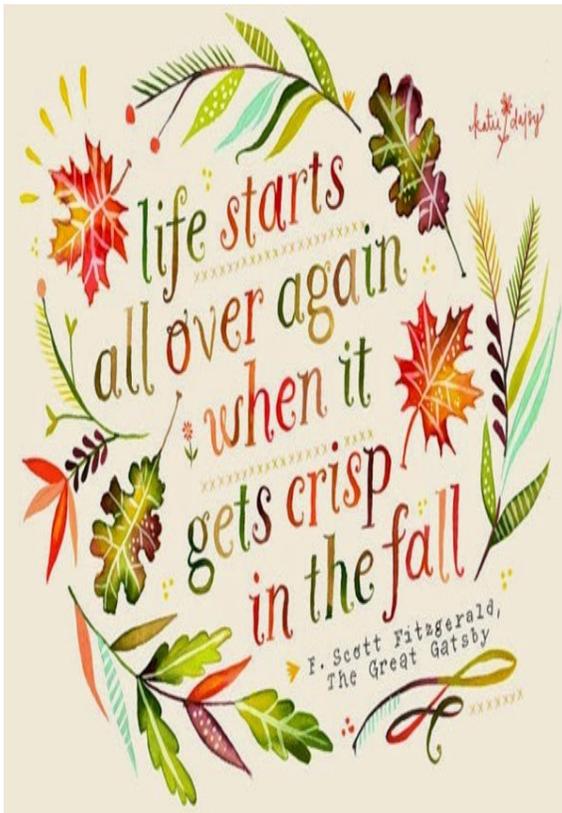
\$500.00-2nd

\$250.00-3rd

As soon as we are allowed to mingle, we will be selling the balls. Contact any Board member or call the office.

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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”**

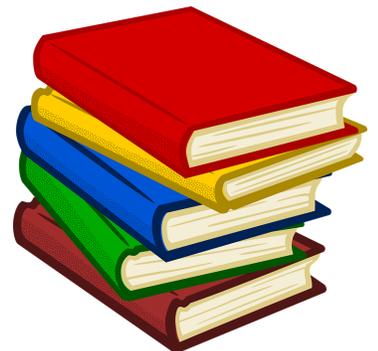


### **BOOKS AND PUZZLES AND PUZZLES AND BOOKS!!**

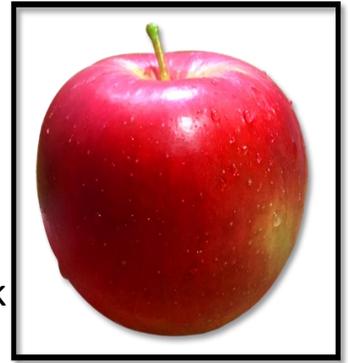
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Thank you to Barbara and Neal Carnam  
for their generous donation in  
honor of Colleen Crotty



We are all anxious to get back to BINGO and we will  
as soon as the Governor allows us. Keep your  
daubers handy!



If you would like to send in any thoughts that  
you might have for the new year.... Just sent  
them to [admin@fortunasenior.org](mailto:admin@fortunasenior.org) and I will try  
to find space in the next newsletter.

As you all know, we are operating entirely with volunteers.

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the folks that have  
helped keep things afloat for the past 10 months. There are folks  
doing paperwork, newsletter, mailings, bill paying, etc. Just because  
our doors are not open, there are folks still busy here.

Thank you !!!

Jan Syverston	Margaret Stockes	Jim Stanfield
Pat Johnson	Linda Wrede	Corinne Stanfield
Diane Laven	Colleen West	Wanda Cope
Richard McDowell	Lee McDowell	Carol Kinser
Linda Gaffin	Elaine St. Albin	and others.....

Plus our great Board of Directors:

Kent Wrede	Nola Sharp	Neena Olson
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Volunteer Hours - September -October - 180 hours

LUCKY.....LUCKY.....LUCKY....

We have had the space for a Computer Lab set up and did not have  
any computers. We applied for a \$4000 grant but did not survive  
the cut. Today I received a \$2000.00 check that I was not sure was  
meant for FSC... I called the sender of the check and spoke with him  
about FSC, and he was happy to help us .Now we have \$2000 to-  
ward our Computer Lab. I am now thinking that maybe we could  
pull some money from a couple of people or pull a little bit of mon-  
ey from a lot of people so we could get our lab in place before we  
open.

So if 2 folks gave us \$1000, or...

3 folks gave us \$666.66, or

4 folks gave us \$500, or

5 folks gave us \$400, or

6 folks gave us \$333.33, or

7 folks gave us \$285.71, or

8 folks gave us \$25, or

9 folks gave us \$222.22, or

10 folks gave us \$200...



Or we would be happy to have 2000 folks each give us \$1.00!!!

Anything for us to get those computers!

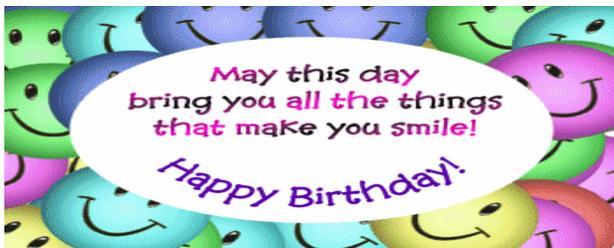
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## November

- 2 Loene Gossett, Corinne Stanfield,  
Judy Wechsel
- 3 Raemel Oliveira
- 4 Raymond Lovell
- 5 Nancy Spruance
- 6 Bobbi Bennetzen, Naomi DeMayo, Nancy Kirtley
- 7 Earl Jacobs
- 8 Margie Yates
- 9 Kim Browning, Wanda Cope
- 10 Kathleen Lovell, Jeri Thomson
- 12 Dennis Berg
- 13 Lester Reynolds
- 14 John Heile
- 15 Winona Bevins
- 16 Tami Berg
- 17 Donald Fregeau, John Hamilton,
- 19 Pat Johnson
- 20 Nathalie giacomini, Gail Morrison, Chris Sutter
- 21 Debra Strahan
- 23 Richard Leamon, Carol Youkey
- 24 Shan Anderson
- 25 Judy Dokweiler, Willy Fogg, Lori Hendrick
- 26 George Johnson, Janet Lukas, Diane Taylor
- 27 Don Rassbach
- 28 Donna Kay Johnson, Jean Pacheco,  
Donna Spiers, Francis Sweet
- 29 Joan Woodcock

## December

- 2 Irma Silva, Doris Gajic, Lynn Marchand,  
Robert Siekmann
- 3 Dick Ecker, Linda Gaffin, Edgar Roberts
- 4 Albert Miller
- 5 Ilene Harris, Lucille Scilacci
- 6 Fred Oliveira, Kent Wrede
- 7 Mary Greene
- 9 Ron Irvin, Richard Philipsen
- 10 Mary Dias, Mary L. Greene
- 11 Carol Bess, Judy DeGraff, Peggy Murray,  
James Scaife, Gayle Scott, Yuriko Womack
- 12 Velma Embree
- 13 William Roth, Jerry Voorhees
- 14 John Prevost, Judy Roberts
- 15 Mike Murray
- 16 Marion Weer
- 17 Raven Lang
- 18 Jay Johnson, Terry Schmidt, Gene Whitten
- 19 Leafy Briggs, Sandie Myers
- 21 Ava Zampatti
- 22 Susan Witchurch
- 24 Pierre Cousineau, Gary Richmond,  
Dave Settle
- 25 Camille Fellion, Joyce Thurman
- 26 Nancy Murray,
- 27 Jerry Meadors
- 28 Maurice McMorries, Wilma Mendes,  
Deborah Smith
- 29 Sue Leamon, Faith Platt
- 31 Jack Damien, Michael McClellan,  
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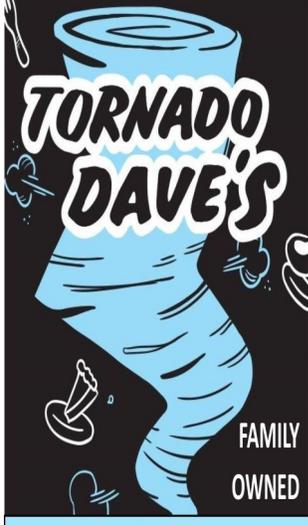
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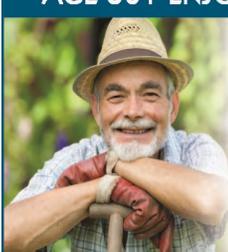
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