

FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

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Message from the Board

OVERVIEW OF THE FUTURE NEW FORTUNA SENIOR CENTER

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

We have acquired a piece of ground for our new center and we have a plan (see below) of what the new center will look like.

Now begins the work of turning the concept into a reality.

I should state that, technically, we do not have the deed for the new lot as we have been waiting for the final map to be checked, rechecked and checked again and then it must be recorded with the County Recorder. All this is tough enough at any time, but now, throw in a pandemic, Christmas and the New Year holidays and you can see why things are lagging. But the map is now ready to be recorded. In the meantime, we have been given permission to place our sign on the lot and we have happily done so. Check it out at the corner of Rohnerville Rd and Gulliksen.

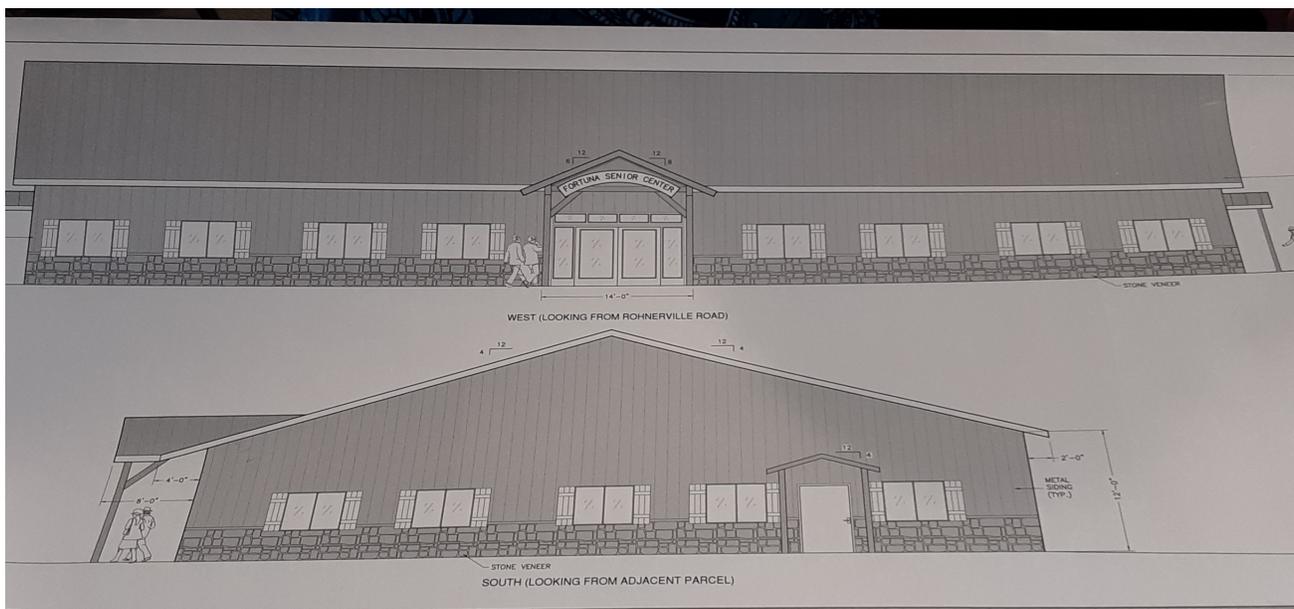
The next step is having plans drawn so that we are able to get bids for all the work that must be accomplished. We are happy to be this far along but we obviously have a ways to go. Hang in there!

The latest update: We have an estimated price for the 7700 square foot building... 1.5 million dollars!!!

So as you can see we have some fundraising we need to do. Please call the office (**707-726-3206**), see a **Board member**, or send an email (**admin@fortunasenior.org**) to let us know you would like to be on the Fundraising Team.

There are numerous other teams that you might like to work with.

Please note that the office phone is only checked on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-12.



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Hello members!

We certainly are ready to start a new year!

Everyone is ready to come back to the center and return to our routines .

I would like to apologize for putting the incorrect tax number on our Annual Appeal Letter. The correct number is:

20-0322659

I certainly hope this has not been an inconvenience.

Looking forward to a great new year!!

Marsha



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God rest his gentle soul.

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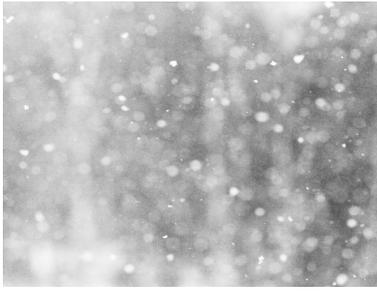
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As soon as we are allowed to mingle, we will be selling the tickets. Contact any Board member or call the office.

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Take the time to look at our new

WEB PAGE

Pat Johnson has worked to update and make our WEB PAGE user- friendly and current. She has done a terrific job and we highly recommend using it for current information. The current site -

www.fortunasenior.org

Thank you, Pat, for all the time that you devoted to our center!

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

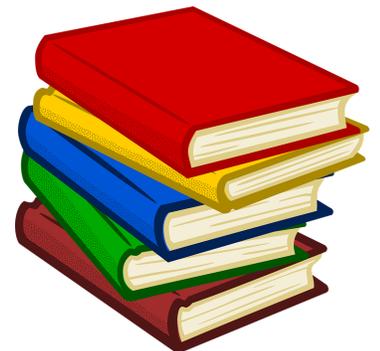


BOOKS AND PUZZLES AND PUZZLES AND BOOKS!!

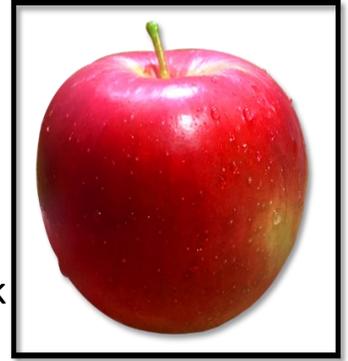
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 3000 Newberg Rd. Ste B
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As you all know, we are operating entirely with volunteers.

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the folks that have helped keep things afloat. 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 !!!

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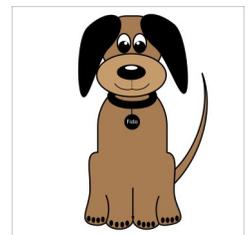


A few thoughts from John Gaffin concerning your stimulus check :

As you know, the Fortuna Senior Center Board is moving forward as quickly as possible to construct a new facility on Rohnerville Rd. The new stimulus check just passed by Congress comes at an ideal time to give a significant portion (if not all) of the stimulus payment you will soon receive. If half of the current membership were to donate their payment, this would add \$140,000 to our budget, bringing us significantly closer to being able to meet the current development and future sustainability needs.

The GLC is very pleased that the community has taken advantage of walking the grounds here with their families and their pets BUT.. they ask that you would **please** be observant of the rules posted.

The biggest rule being broken is that folks are not taking their pets deposit with them when they leave!



Please use the bags and take them home. With you.

AARP TAX PREPARATION

Plans are in the works to do your taxes again this year beginning in March. They are working now to get the particulars worked out. They ask that you not call our Center to schedule your appointment until February.

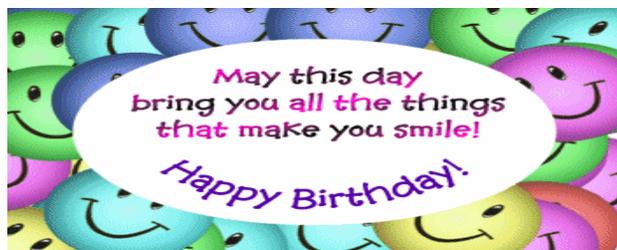


January

- 1 Eldon Whitehead
- 2 Jennie Canevari, Hawley Riffenburg
- 4 Richard Rowley
- 6 Judy Richardson, Linda Wrede
- 7 Kay Dunnegan
- 8 Marilyn Forsell
- 9 Loretta Davidson
- 10 Naomi Johnson
- 11 Doris Cleaver, Pat Francesconi, Chet King,
Olivia Lozano
- 13 Al Porter, Monte Taylor
- 14 Neal Kesterson
- 15 Sandie Marlow
- 16 Bernice Reynolds, Nadine Seiler
- 17 Erin Cooper, Christy Graham, Kenny Mahouski
- 20 Ellen Krohn, Colleen West
- 21 Pat Kiger
- 22 Evelyn Docili
- 24 Lynn McCracken
- 25 Patti Cady, Edith Dalton
- 26 Lily Ruth Davison
- 27 Mary Carroll, Marcia Maloy Kelley, Ruth Olson
- 28 Bobbie Crews, Helen Elliott
- 29 Bonnie Christiansen, Joy Sinclair, Shirley Lipa
- 30 Gladys Burres, Mary Lou Erickson,
Debbie Krukanis

February

- 1 Joyce Sousa
- 2 Shawn Nichols, Cheryl Nicholson,
Sharon Richmond
- 6 Laura Weare
- 7 Jeanne Weiss
- 8 Judy Irvin, Bob Johnson, Ed Kiger,
Bonnie Settle, Jeaneane Wilsey
- 9 Alice Herman
- 10 Mary Barth, Helen Broadwater
- 11 Fannette Downey-Allman, Karen Marjoribanks,
Kurt Weiss
- 12 Frances Henry, Ben Herman, Cheryl Pepper,
John Schmidt, Richard Wall
- 13 Deborah Bushnell, Pat Ireland
- 15 Ward Mengel
- 16 Barbara Remington, Larry Rogers
- 18 Pamela Goodwin
- 19 Leon Comerer, Judy Ingraham, Fawn Pratt,
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- 20 Barbara Johnson, Margaret Koerschgen,
Carol Rode
- 21 Meryl King
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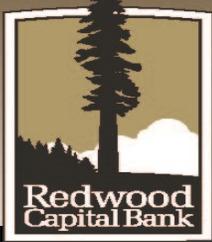
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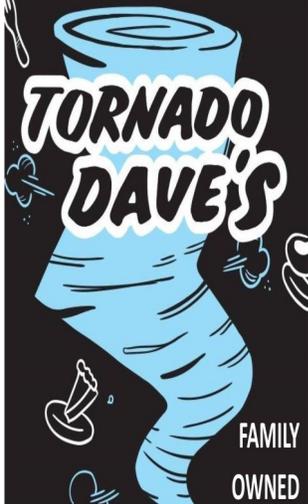
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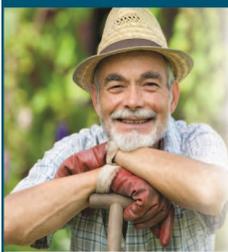
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