

Hello Joslyn Members,

May 2022 – Joslyn Recreation Center Update

I am pleased to start this monthly update with some good news for our organization! At the April executive board meeting, David Stiles was unanimously appointed to fill the vacant 1st Vice President's position. Dave brings a wealth of perspective to the board as he has participated in clubs that use every part of the facility in a variety of ways (Lawn Bowls, Couples Dance and Investment). He will spend a few months seeing how things work and expects to submit his name for consideration at the general meeting in November to be the 2023 President of the board. Please welcome Dave to the role and thank him for volunteering to help in this way.

Condolences go out to the family of Roberta Major who passed away in March. Among a long list of things Roberta did for the community, she served as the Joslyn board Secretary for 3 years and will be missed by many. Her husband, Jim Major (former JRC board President), is hosting a memorial/celebration for her on Saturday, June 18th, from 1-5 in our main hall, catered by Linn's. Family and friends are encouraged to join in to celebrate Roberta's life and giving of herself to the community.

The JRC continues to watch for Covid related concerns or requirements. Our county is currently enjoying relatively low caseloads and offering vaccines including second boosters for many residents to try to keep it that way (from their website, "To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at a Public Health clinic, call 805-781-5500"). That is helping bring some new activity to the center and beyond. See Couples Dance, Mah Jongg, Chorale, and Spirit Dance below as examples of additional offerings planned along with updates from clubs about their ongoing events.

Club Updates

From **Couples Dance**: Our club is resuming dances beginning on May 25. Mingle at 5:30, Pot-Luck Dinner at 6:00. Dancing begins around 6:30. We plan to have a live band. Contact kristinerendon@yahoo.com if you would like to attend.

From **Spirit Dance**: Midge Firenzi has started teaching Pilates for Seniors on Monday and Thursday mornings from 11-11:45. The class focuses on balance, posture and small movements for strength. All fitness levels are welcome but at this time participants are expected to be Covid vaccinated. Midge has taught Pilates for over 20 years in a variety of professional settings before moving to Cambria.

From **Chorale**: The Chorale is getting ready for concerts on June 12th and 19th at the Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$20 each. We hope you'll be able to come and celebrate

with us after two years of silence. The program is titled 'Sing for Joy', and we will certainly be doing just that!

From **Rough Writers**: The Rough Writers welcome back former long-term member Michele Oksen. Kerry Cox's latest novel, Canned Hunt, has been published by Level Best Books.

From **Bridge Club**: We have many active members with renewed interest in Bridge by beginners and seasoned players alike. Beginners are invited to contact Harriett Hankins (805.203.5219) to join the weekly singles Bridge game on Tuesdays at 1pm. Our non-ACBL duplicate Bridge games on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1pm every month are for pairs of players who want to try their hand at this fun, competitive form of the game. Finally, partners Bridge meets every Thursday evening from 6 to 9pm and is open to partners who want to play regularly or singles who would like to sub.

From **Mah Jongg**: Starting in May, the JRC Mah Jongg club will begin hosting Mini Tournaments for veteran players who want to practice tournament skills (under the clock) to help them prepare for upcoming, large group tourneys offered in the fall and winter. Check on the JRC calendar for the alternate Thursdays scheduled for these events. A five dollar buy in is required and half of the prize goes to the Joslyn to help raise funds. Hope to see you there.

From **Poker Club**: "Shuffle up & deal!" Bring your poker skills to the poker table for 'Dealer's Choice' games on Thursday evenings at 6:15P in the Conference Room at JRC. You have two tables to choose from, \$5 or \$25 BuyIn. Our next tournament will be on Saturday May 14 at 6:15P. Game is Texas Hold'em, \$20 BuyIn and \$20 ReBuys (for a limited time). Questions? 805.927.5000 cell/text Manya.

Hope to see you at the Joslyn Center soon,

2022 President Mark K