

JOSLYN RECREATION CENTER NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

JOSLYN CENTER KITCHEN RECEIVES AWARD

This April following an unannounced County Inspection, Joslyn Center's commercial kitchen received the San Luis Obispo County AWARD OF EXCELLENCE for superior cleanliness and sanitation. This 2024 award reflects Joslyn Center's dedication to safe and wholesome food.

Numerous club events take place each month which use the kitchen, and we have several kitchen renters who do their part keeping the kitchen spotless. Next time you attend an event in the main hall involving food service, peek in the kitchen and see the care that goes into making it shine.



CAMBRIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXER A SUCCESS!

This month the Chamber and Joslyn Center co-sponsored a community mixer in the Main Hall, with business sponsors Boni's Tacos and Cutruzzola Wine. Our clubs donated cookies and refreshments, serving well over 50 attendees. A representative of each club made a brief presentation about their club, and the chamber was even treated to a demonstration of dancercize, ping pong, bridge and Mah Jongg while getting acquainted. We'll do this again in the future to promote our Community!



Above: Scenes from the Chamber Mixer

CLUB NOTES:

POKER CLUB is the place to play fun and affordable poker in Cambria! Every Thursday evening, we have "dealer's choice" poker at 6:15pm in the conference room at Joslyn. Choose from a \$5 or \$25 buy-in table. Our monthly tournament will be Saturday May 11 in the Main Hall. Show up at 6:15p, get your reserved seat and cards in the air at 6:30p. The game will be Texas Hold-em, buy-in is \$20 and re-buys \$20 for a limited time. Questions? Contact Manya 805.927.5000 cell/text

DANCE AND SOCIAL CLUB: Save the Date in May! A PIZZA PARTY, dance, and social hour is scheduled for Wednesday May 22 hosted by Mark and Yvonne Kantor, as well as Bruce Marchese and Ann Pope. Come to dance to live music, or to enjoy a pleasant evening and socialize. Contact: Pat Burbank 805.927.1867 to RSVP

FISHING CLUB: A remarkable undated photo reflecting bygone days, submitted by Michael Verlangieri, president of Cambria Fishing Club Contact 805.909.0315



SPIRIT DANCE AND FULL MOON DRUMMING: You don't need experience or musical training to enjoy a drum circle, not even a drum—we have loaners! This month's Full Moon Drumming is to be held Monday May 20 at 6:30pm in the Main Hall. Bring your own refreshments, and a donation to the Joslyn Center. Questions? Contact Francesca Bolognini via JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org

TABLE TENNIS: Joseph Hilden, Felicia Bader and Dinah Lundbeck gave a spirited demonstration of table tennis at the Chamber Mixer in April. They shared highlights about the club, and helped demonstrate all the Center has to offer. Sad to report that our dear, long time member Jerry Borowick passed away April 21. Jerry joined the club in 2010 and had often served as an officer of the club. He will be missed and remembered fondly. Contact: Shelly Henderson, club president at JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org.



Friday Night Ecstatic Dance!

Inner Rhythm is a growing group of heart-centered-people who dance as a way of returning to our selves and to commune with each other.

For us the dance floor is a playground, a teacher, a healer.

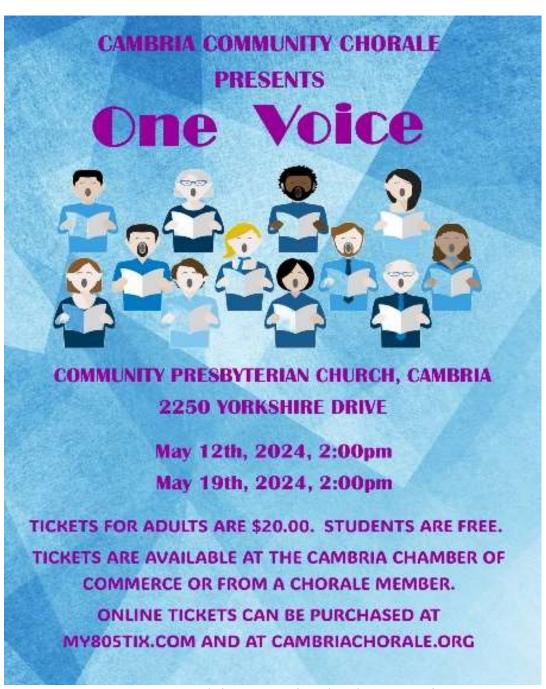
There are no steps to follow, no right or wrong way to move, we dance to feel what is sacred through the movement of our bodies.

Inner Rhythm is a 70-90 minute dance journey. Every Inner Rhythm dance is different but the basic format is the same. We start with slower fluid rhythms, move into pulsing percussive beats, peak into wild chaos, then return with trance-like lyrical rhythms dissolving into a quiet gentle stillness.

We finish with a short closing circle.

Every Friday 7:30 pm - Joslyn Center, 950 Main St., Cambria \$5.00 admission • Vist us on Facebook

CAMBRIA CHORALE:



Cambria Community Chorale – One Voice!

CLEAN UP CLUB FOR MAY: INNER RHYTHM

CAMBRIA LAWN BOWLS CLUB: A reminder that during the week of May 6th, work on the Lawn Bowls green has been scheduled. Due to storm damage, some needed repairs are going to be completed. There may be some brief parking disruption, and/or deliveries with workers on site. Work is expected to take about four days, and hopefully will be over by week's end. Your patience and understanding are appreciated!

Book Club?

Joslyn Center does not have a Book Club!?! If you would like to belong or help start a book club, please reach out to Beth via JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org. Thank you.

CAMBRIA LIONS CLUB:

Following is a special announcement of a highly interesting program for the May 14th dinner meeting. In view of the interest expressed, the meeting has been opened to all—no need to be a Lion's club member to attend. Full details are in the program notes below .

See you at the Joslyn Dave Stiles '24 Joslyn President

Nephew of Monuments Man Walter Huchthausen to Address Cambria Lions Club May 14



Walter J. Huchthausen

By Iggy Fedoroff

Jim Huchthausen is an historian, writer and retired professor who has traveled extensively telling the engaging story of his uncle Walter J. Huchthausen's service as one of the Monuments Men of World War II. His fascinating presentation will follow the Lions Club of Cambria's dinner on Tuesday May 14 at the Joslyn Adult Recreation Center located at 950 Main Street. Dinner reservations may be made by contacting Iggy Fedoroff via e-mail: chezfed@att.net. The cost is \$25 and you do not have to be a member of the Cambria Lions Club to attend. Social hour, where you can meet the speaker, begins at 5:30 with dinner planned for 6:30.

By all accounts, Walter Johan Huchthausen was one of the most promising architects of his generation. Walter enrolled in the University of Minnesota, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in architecture in 1928. Later, he studied in Germany on a fellowship from Harvard, where he worked in German museums and absorbed the German language as if it were his first language. After graduating with a Master's in Architecture from Harvard, he eventually joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota. In September 1942 Huchthausen left his position at the University to join the Army Air Force where, after recovering from injuries sustained in a V1 attack, he was assigned to the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section of Civil Affairs of the Western Allied Armies.

The Monuments Men and Women, were a group of 348 men and women from 14 nations, most of whom volunteered for service in the newly created Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section. Many had expertise as museum directors, curators, art historians, artists, architects, librarians and educators. Only their job description was simple: to protect cultural treasures so far as the war allowed.

Captain Huchthausen was assigned the post of Monuments Officer for U.S. Ninth Army with Monuments Officer Lt. Sheldon W. Keck, a conservator from the Brooklyn Museum of Art, as his assistant. They spent January 1945 in Aachen, the first major German city captured by Western Allied forces. Upon the city's liberation, the Monuments Men discovered a horde of altarpieces stored at the nearby Suermondt Museum. During the spring of 1945, Huchthausen and Keck made trips into the cities surrounding Aachen, and into the Netherlands, to inspect reports of looted works of art, assess damage to historic buildings, and note those monuments in need of repair. On one of these trips, Huchthausen and Keck accidentally ventured into unsecured territory and came under enemy gunfire. Huchthausen was killed immediately, but his slumping body shielded Keck and saved his life.