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President's Message

Dear Members,

Difficult times just seem to get worse. Today, sadly, we had to eliminate the position of Office Administrator. With very little income coming in and with no foreseeable opening of the center in sight, it was a difficult decision that the Executive Board of the JRC had to make. We so appreciate all the time and effort Carole Brooks has made during her tenure in our office. She is a first class organizer from rentals to events to the daily running of the center, she has had her fingers on all of it. Thank you Carole for all you have managed for us this last year. We will miss you.

We also have termites. We are not sure of the extent of the infestation as of yet. We are having a couple of companies look at the visible damage and trying to convince the county that they have a responsibility to help us out with major building maintenance. Stay tuned. If you see the Joslyn looking like a circus tent some day - you'll know we are being tented. Hopefully, the little buggers can be treated locally and that will be it.

Meanwhile, the JRC Exec Board meets on Thursday to assign various duties to its members. The office will be closed but we will access emails and phone messages (at the very least) once a week. If you have a pressing concern, contact your club president and they will get in touch with one of us to help resolve the problem or assist you in some way. Since I am spending so much time in the bay area, helping out with grandkids and child care for my work-at-home family, I'm not in town much. My home phone has been disconnected because of the thousands of robocalls we find on it when we return. So, please call the center and leave a message - one of us will get back to you ASAP.

And, if you are bored, looking for something fulfilling to do - we can always use a person with a webmaster (broom) and some window cleaner to spruce up the front

and patio of the building. The board will check on the inside often and collect the mail and pay the bills and keep in touch with the kitchen renters and manage the termites and maybe even dust and vacuum occasionally. But we could use a little help on the outside. Club Presidents? Maybe a small, masks-on cleaning crew could make a visit?

If you have concerns about anything I've said in this message or anything involving the JRC or you would just like to help out, please let us know. Like I said, Board meets Thursday - now's the time.

Best wishes to you and your families. Stay safe. Stay healthy,

Sharon