



December 2020

Ollie Heyne, Happy Holidays

Dear Members,

This is my very, very last President's Message - I promise. The last two years has been filled with challenges and successes. Trying to keep a fifty year old building maintained and performing well is always a tough job. We've needed to rely on volunteers to help with the job at hand, members to contribute time and money and the county to come through with the really big jobs. All of that has taken place these last two years. I am very proud of what the JRC Board has been able to accomplish. The building still stands - a little less "occupied" by both bugs and people, but it's there. We have plumbing that works, furniture that suits the purpose, computer and WIFI performing up to par, video surveillance, renters helping to pay the utilities, and members still willing to put in their time and money to keep us operating. We will open again and we will celebrate surviving these times. And with a little luck, the one big goal I set for my presidency will come to pass and new bathroom floors will be installed before our doors open again. Fingers crossed, the county has said this will happen.

I would like to give my personal thanks to those of you who were able to contribute to our Thanksgiving fund raiser. Here are those members that helped us with the Vineyard Church's food program and the JRC fund raiser:

The Burbanks • Joy Lee • The Kantors • Maryann Grau • Joel Cehn • Wayne Smith • Penelope Johnson • Celeste Swenson • Jo Sorensen • Stephen Peck • Iggy Fedoroff • Paula Schlopp • Valerie Eastman • Julie Krebs • Judy Butler • Laurie Mileur • Steve Arnoldi • Karen Chrisman • The Heynes

Through these generous givers, we raised nearly \$2000. Thank you!!

We all realize that the JRC will open its doors the minute we are allowed to come together again. In order to do that, it's essential that dues be paid by all the members. We real-

ize that most of us have been unable to use the building for the past 9 months and that people question paying dues when they can't come in the building. We need the money to be able to pay our utilities, taxes, insurance, bookkeeping and maintenance . It's that simple. The board voted not to raise or reduce dues because we simply have to have that money to survive and not go into reserves any further. Please do your part and pay your dues in January. If it's a financial burden on you at this time, please let your club president or board member know and we can help you out. We know times are tough for some of us but we can do it together.

And lastly, my sincere thanks goes out to a wonderful board that has come together and shared responsibilities from checking the bathrooms each week, to responding to emails and phone messages, to walking county workers through the building to expedite repairs, to monitoring video surveillance, to cleaning up after hungry termites, to repairing rotten wood, to helping guide meetings, to setting up Zoom, to broadcasting my lengthy messages, to paying the bills, and on and on. Mark (Kantor, my right hand man), Joel (Cehn, our diligent treasurer), Joy (Lee, our secretary and bathroom inspector/phone message taker), Sal (Buongiorno, our outside building monitor and whose last name I've finally learned to pronoun and spell) and Wayne (Smith, our past president and tell-it-like-it-is guy) - my gratitude is overflowing. If you happen to spot one of these outstanding people in the Crock - give them a thumbs up for me!

And to the new board : Mark Kantor - Pres., Maryann Grau - 1st Vice, Julie Krebs - 2nd Vice, Celeste Swenson - Secretary, and Joel Cehn - Treasurer once more - Good luck and God's Speed. Thank you for stepping up and taking over.

And thank you all for an interesting two years. May you all stay safe and healthy and have a wonderful holiday season.

Sharon

P.S. Some business -

The termite tenting and subterranean application was completed. Any open containers of food or drink (e.g. bottles of wine) that were not removed before the process should be discarded.

Please look over the included Annual Meeting Minutes and the combined financial report and proposed budget for the coming year. Keep reading please



Zoom meeting with part of the board: