

Hello Joslyn members,

February 2021

Happy February. Hopefully you're finding ways to be with (even remotely) people or participating in activities you love this Valentine month. There are a few updates on the Joslyn Center but I'll try to be brief (not easy for me ;-).

2021 Membership Renewal Continues

Thanks a ton to the more than 160 people who have paid their annual dues for the year! If you're ready to send in your \$50, the main page of our website, <http://joslynrec.org/>, has all the details you need.

Muchas Gracias to Recent Donors

Many members have given very generously above and beyond their annual membership fees this year. Additionally, we received a significant donation from Richard Lee and his wife Shirley Paulson recently that had been in the works for several months (long story, but since we are a "social welfare organization" per IRS section 501(c)(4), contributions can be *complicated*). Thanks to Richard, Shirley and all of you who have lightened the financial burden of the JRC a bit!!

Ways to Stay Connected

The board is interested in keeping the Joslyn Center relevant to its members during our extended pandemic "time out". Two things that we'd like to share with you are:

- A) Maryann Grau has made some workout videos for the Dancersize group over the last several months. She has made them available to any Joslyn member who wants to view them (I can't keep up with her, but if you've got the space and your doctor's OK to workout at home, these may help you stay or get in shape!). They are located at this link - [Dancercize Videos](#). Maryann describes them as [MARYANN TEXT HERE]
- B) We will be offering a series of live demonstrations that may interest you. The first series will be focused on cooking and baking. Beginning on Friday, Feb 12th with Chef Stephanie passing along vegan soup making tips, every 10 days or so we'll have another presenter ready to share their secrets and advice with you. A separate note will be sent out with details on the schedule and how to sign up for any of the sessions. If these are big hits, we'll work on finding other content to present.

Work Around The JRC

SLO County continues to work at a slow pace on expected improvements. The last time I chatted with the project manager he said that everything they do with outside vendors is taking

a long time (if you've tried to engage with contractors recently, you know they are pretty much all busy and over worked!). We will try to keep prodding and encouraging them to move along.

There is some wood rot in various places that member Larry Kelly has offered to help us mitigate. Various board members will be joining him on the effort but his expertise and know how will be invaluable and save us a ton on not having to hire this work out. More on that next month (hopefully a "this is what we finished" status update).

It's always nice to hear from you about the JRC. With no staff in place, communications may be a little slower than normal, but we get to everything sent in eventually!

Stay well,

2021 President Mark K