

Dear JRC Members,

September 2021 – Joslyn Center Update

Last month we had a nice short newsletter. We're making up for that with extra content for September (there's a lot going on!). Here's a summary of what you'll find below for those of you with only 30 seconds to spare: Please consider wearing masks indoors again / no Pinedorado doesn't mean the Lions don't need your (\$\$) help / County work on the building is done, but there's more to come / we have a bulletin board policy so that posts don't get out of control / we could use some web building and maintenance help / several clubs have things they'd like to make you aware of...

Indoor Masking is a Thing (Again)



Covid isn't "going away" yet...

I feel obliged to remind people about current Covid protocols. SLO County and CDC now recommend **everyone**, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoors. Those who are not fully vaccinated are **required** to wear a mask in indoor public settings (see "Masks in Daily Life" section of <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>).

The Joslyn Center will continue to follow state and CDC guidance using reminders such as displaying signs like the one shown here. We'll watch for changes to small venue event requirements (like the JRC) which generally lag large venue guidance. Both Cal Poly Arts and Vina Robles Amphitheatre have recently announced: "all patrons will need to

show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours from the time of entry to attend concerts" and are additionally requiring "all staff, artists, contractors, and volunteers working the venue to be fully vaccinated or to provide a negative COVID test within 72 hours of the event." Of course, they hire staff (specifically "security" personnel) to monitor and enforce these types of restrictions which would be impossible at the JRC.

It's a Shame about Pinedorado

It's unfortunate that Pinedorado activities were once again cancelled due to Covid concerns this year. The Lions and the Joslyn Center have a special and long relationship

going back literally 50+ years. They are the only club that is granted honorary status at the Joslyn within our [bylaws](#) (see: Article VII, Section 2). I encourage JRC members to help the Lions in their mission in lieu of being able to support them in person over Labor Day weekend. See <https://www.cambrialions.org/donations> for more information.

Work Around the Building

Repair work on the roof, in the back storage area and in the main restrooms by the county is mostly complete! There will be new furnaces going in later this year. The men's bathroom will be getting new waterless urinals as soon as our plumber can get to it. Your patience during the recent work and with upcoming efforts is appreciated!

Bulletin Board Policy Reminder

We have three bulletin boards available at the Joslyn Center. The one next to the main hall entry doors and is reserved for community notices. The board next to the conference room doors is reserved for Joslyn news and business. The third one in the hall near the restrooms is the only board for personal and commercial notices.

We ask that when you would like to post something on one of these boards, please give it to Peg in the office and she will see that it has at least one JRC board member's approval before she posts it on the appropriate board.

Notices, flyers, etc. will stay up for 60 days. Time sensitive materials will need to be in Peg's hands well before the event so that we have time to post for you. The JRC board thanks you for your cooperation on bulletin board use 😊.

Joslyn Web Master

Many of you know Roland Soucie who had been the Joslyn web master for years. Due to some health complications, he is no longer available to do that job for us. We appreciate his efforts and wish him well. He gave us all the source files to keep the site up and running. If any of you have mad web page building skills and want to help the center out a few hours a month, we could use someone to take on Web maintenance duties. Contact Peg in the office if you can assist (or know someone who might be willing + able), thanks!

Club Updates

From **Couples Dance**: Sunday 5pm dance classes open to all Joslyn members will start this season with a review of East Coast Swing to include basics review, style, and step variations. All dance levels are welcome. To help protect self and others, it is requested that all participants be vaccinated. Please e-mail [Diana](#), for additional information.

Also, the Couples Dance Club is back in full swing! There will be one dance in September -- on September 22nd from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Mike Schimberg Trio played at our last dance, and they did such a good job that they will be returning on the 22nd. There is no charge for the first two visits by guests who want to explore the club; just let us know you are coming so we can have a place at the tables ready for you. Call or text Kristine Mettrick (713 301-4131), or Clive Mettrick (713 320-4074) to let us know you will be coming, or if you have any questions about the upcoming dance.

From **Chorale**: The Chorale is planning to start singing again on September 7th, the first Tuesday in September. Everyone should have music, but if you're planning to join us and don't have your music, please e-mail [Barb](#). If we aren't able to start as planned due to this latest surge, I'll send a Chorale-wide message to let everyone know.

From **Investment Club**: The Investment Club currently has one opening for new members. The club provides an opportunity to increase your investment knowledge and share your experience with others. The club manages a portfolio of stocks, and a buy-in is required. E-mail [Mark Berry](#) for more information.

From **Poker Club**: Come play "Dealer's Choice" Poker on Thursday evenings 6:15-9P. Choose from two tables: \$5 or \$25 BuyIn. Join us for our monthly tournament Saturday, Sep 11 at 6:15P; \$20 BuyIn and \$20 ReBuy (limited time) game is Omaha 8. It's a welcoming group of players and "cards speak", so you don't need to be a poker pro!

Important Notice: As you can see, Joslyn Center has a lot going on! In addition to many fine clubs meeting here, we also rent the kitchen, hall and conference room, and scheduling is often tight. We are always willing to try to accommodate changes whenever possible but need to know ahead of the change. It is important that Peg in the Office is notified prior to any change in your club's schedule so that she can check the calendar and we don't end up with double or overlapping scheduling.

Until next month - stay well and keep enjoying the Joslyn Center!

2021 President Mark K