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November 2022 – Joslyn Recreation Center Update

Halloween is slightly in the rearview mirror and here it is November already. Nothing says early “November” like the opportunity to vote. Besides the more newsworthy state and local elections concluding on the 8th, Joslyn Recreation Center members will gather on Thursday, November 10th at 10am, to ensure we have a 2023 executive board and budget in place. It should be a brief meeting that I hope many of you will attend. The [agenda](#) is available online and has been sent out by e-mail. If you have questions or concerns about the general membership meeting, please let Karren know (reply to this e-mail for example).

Hopefully everyone will find something to be thankful about as the month draws to a conclusion and Thanksgiving holiday celebrations commence!

Honor Bar

We have suspended stocking of the Honor Bar. This is due unfortunately to inflated soda prices, gas prices and, in particular, drinks gone missing without payments being left. About 10 cans of soda have disappeared every month this year without a corresponding \$1 in the collection box.

We are sorry to suspend this service. If you would like to donate sodas, bubbly water or other drinks to the honor bar, feel free to do so. Please do not stock the fridge with plastic water bottles as we try to be mindful of the environment.

There is always clean, filtered water available at the coffee bar sink. Bring a water bottle or reusable cup to fill or consider purchasing a JRC water bottle from the office at the reduced price of \$15.

Facility Updates

The main hall carpets have been professionally cleaned and we are awaiting information about what the wood floor refinishing would require along with a more thorough solution from the County to our back walkway area concerns. Other minor repairs have been addressed as well (like most months ;-), heat should come on when requested, doors should be able to be propped open by “kick stands”, etc.

Club Updates

From **Rough Writers**: Our creative writing group is looking for one or two new members who are actively writing and who will attend and participate regularly. We meet in the JRC conference room on Mondays from 1:00-4:00 (recently, 1:00-2:30 or 3:00), with some members in person and some on Zoom. Email John at RoughWriters93428@icloud.com to set up a time to visit and check out our website, www.RoughWriters.org.

From **Poker Club**: Shuffle-up and deal! Join us for our November Poker Tournament on SAT NOVEMBER 12th at 6:15P in the Main Hall at JRC...game will be Texas Hold'em. Initial BuyIn = \$20 and ReBuys = \$20 (for a limited time). As always, each Thursday evening at 6:15P we gather for "Dealer's Choice" poker in the Conference Room at JRC. Choose from a \$5 or a \$25 BuyIn table and have loads of fun! Questions? Contact Manya Brett 805.927.5000 cell/text.

From **Bridge**: INTERESTED IN BRIDGE? Want to learn? Tuesday bridge 1 to 4 PM at the Jocelyn center WELCOMES YOU. Learn to play bridge & exercise those lazy brain cells & have Fun too. Contact Harriett Hankins @ 805 203 5219.

From **Chorale**: We are very sad to announce that our beloved Director is resigning due to ongoing health reasons. We are also glad to announce rescue as Ron Perry has consented to direct us in his place. We're still singing every Tuesday morning and planning our holiday concerts as usual. Men's rehearsals will start again on Friday afternoons from 1 - 3. **Tickets will be on sale soon** at the Chamber, the Joslyn office, online, or from any Chorale member.

Spirit Dance and Drum: would like to announce a Full Moon Drum Circle on Monday, November 7th, starting at 6:30p.m. Bring drums and rhythm toys if you have them. If not, there will be extra instruments for you to use, which are also available for purchase, should you fall in love. You may bring munchies/beverages if you like. Consider bringing a small donation for the Joslyn Center, if you can. No previous experience necessary to have a great time.

Happy (early) Thanksgiving,

2022 President Mark K