

JOSLYN JOURNAL

A photograph of a stage event. Two people are seated on a stage, facing each other in conversation. The stage is lit with blue light. In the foreground, several people are seated in rows of chairs, watching the event. The background features a red curtain on the left and a dark curtain on the right.

May-June 2026

Improv Yourself at Joslyn!
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Joslyn in Bloom Recap

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



It is both an honor and a privilege to join the Joslyn Center as your new Executive Director. From my first interactions, I have been struck by the energy, warmth, and strong sense of community that defines this remarkable organization.

Originally from Ireland, my journey has taken me across many communities and leadership roles, but what I have already found at Joslyn is something truly special—a place where connection, purpose, and lifelong engagement come together every day. I am genuinely excited to get to know each of you, our members, volunteers, board members, staff, business partners and supporters—and to learn what makes Joslyn so meaningful in your lives.

As I step into this role, one of my top priorities is growing our membership, expanding our reach across the Coachella Valley, and continuing to enhance the already impressive range of programs and services offered here. With more than 80 programs and activities each week, Joslyn has built an incredible foundation—and I see tremendous opportunity to build upon that success, ensuring we remain relevant, vibrant, and responsive to the evolving needs of today's seniors and those of future generations.

At the same time, we must be candid about the realities ahead. Like many nonprofit organizations, we face increasing operating costs and a funding environment that continues to shift. As we look toward 2030 and beyond, it is essential that we strengthen and diversify our funding streams to ensure long-term sustainability. Fundraising will continue to play a critical role in supporting the programs and services that so many rely on, and I encourage each of you to stay engaged—whether through attending events, contributing, or simply spreading the word about the impact Joslyn has in our community.

Together, we have an opportunity not just to sustain Joslyn Center—but to elevate it. To grow its membership. To expand its programs. And to ensure it remains a welcoming, inclusive, and essential resource for generations to come.

I look forward to meeting you, hearing your stories, and working alongside you as we write the next chapter of Joslyn Center—together.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,

John Brennan
Executive Director



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COVER STORY

Have you improv'd, or have you ever been improv'd? Studies show that improv activates brain centers and can help with brain connectivity, boosts creativity and confidence, and generally decreases stress, anxiety, and uncertainty intolerance.

The Arthur Newman Theatre hosts two *Improv with Melanie* activities on Thursdays. The Joslyn member's session is from 11:30am-12:30pm and outside students are from 2-4pm. Melanie Blue (right) has been leading the improv charge with Joslyn for more than two years. She attended a *Sunday Cabaret Series* performance by Marcia Harp in 2023 and fell in love with the space as a venue where she can teach, produce, and perform. The next member classes are May 7 & 14. Her teaching schedule may change, so please check the program calendar for current class days and times at [JoslynCenter.org](https://www.JoslynCenter.org).



"It is such a magical community where we meet and laugh and play and engage and nobody wants it to end! It has been such a huge gift to me to see this class grow not just in numbers but in connection with each other. We all look so forward to our Thursdays together as a highlight of our week. I believe wholeheartedly in the therapeutic value of improv."

Melanie has taught improv in the Coachella Valley for more than five years. She teaches six classes a week and is adding two more this spring. "I am so excited about the reception improv has had in the valley and I absolutely intend to keep meeting the desire and demand." Melanie has a BA from Sarah Lawrence in Theatre Arts, is an alumni of both Second City and IO Chicago, and was also a "Model Citizen" at *Joslyn in Bloom* on April 8th (see pg. 6).

This year Melanie will also be focusing on more performance opportunities for the growing improv community. They have performed shows at the Palm Springs Cultural Center/Camelot Theatres, Joshua Tree, and a show at the Desert Fringe Theatre and Cultural Arts Festival in 29 Palms on April 18. For further information on Melanie Blue's whereabouts, please visit [TheMelanieBlue.com](https://www.TheMelanieBlue.com).

On the cover L-R on stage: Lisa Hammert & Ray Kelly; L-R audience: John Goodwin, Melanie Blue, Stan May, Constance Silva, Claudia Brovick, and Joe Smith.

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May 7 & May 14
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Arthur Newman Theatre

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ance Conditioning	Tuesday & Thursday	Noon-1:00pm	\$7
sketry	Wednesday	10:00am-Noon	Free
igo	Tuesday	Noon-3:00pm	\$15 for 10 games
od Pressure Screening	Monday	10:30am-11:30am	Free
dge Lessons	Tues. (Beg.) & Thurs. (Open Game)	10:00am-Noon	\$3
isthenics	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00am-11:00am	Free
asta (Minnesota)	Monday & Friday	9:00am-Noon or 1:00pm	Free
egiver Support Group	Every other Friday	10:00am-11:00am	Free
e Pathways	Thursday	2:00-3:00pm	Free
if / Hard of Hearing Card Club	1st Tuesday of the month	1:00pm-3:00pm	Free
ap Stretching	Friday	10:00-11:00am	Free
rdening Club	2nd Monday of the month	10:00am-Noon	Free
t Tech	Call for days	Call for times	Free
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ided Meditation	Tuesday	10:30-11:30am	Free
itar Lessons	Wednesday	11:30am-12:30pm	Free
:AP	1st & 3rd Thursday of the month	9:00am-Noon by appt.	Free
rov with Melanie	Thursday	11:30-1:00pm	Free
arnational Folk Dancing	Tuesday	2:00pm-4:00pm	Free
oslyn Community Food Bank	Friday	8:00am until depleted	Free
velry Making Club	Tuesday	Noon-2:00pm	Free
oslyn Singles	Thursday	Varies	Meal cost
it & Crochet Club	Wednesday	9:00am-Noon	\$1
vn Bowling Club (310-404-5689)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00am-11:30am	Contact Club
's Do Lunch	1st & 3rd Wednesday	11:30am-1:00pm	Free
e Dancing	Tuesday	10:00am-11:00am	Free
h Jongg - Beg. American	Thursday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Free
moir & Creative Writing	Tuesday	1:30pm-3:30pm	Free
n's Club	Thursday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Free
xican Train Dominoes	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	10:00am-Noon	Free
rning Bites	Monday	9:00am-11:00am	Free
vie Matinee	Wednesday	2:00pm-4:00pm	Free
acy's Salon de Joslyn	Monday	By appointment	Gratuity
v Joslyn Singers	Monday	10:00am-Noon	Free
v Member Orientation	1st Friday of the month	10:00am-11:00am	Free
'kinson's in Motion	Wednesday	10:00-11:00am	Free
ople Living with Cancer Support Group	2nd & 4th Friday	1:00-3:00pm	Free
leball - Beginner Lessons	Monday, Thursday & Friday	9:00-10:00am	Free
leball - Intermediate Lessons	Monday, Thursday & Friday	10:00-11:00am	Free
leball - Open Court	Monday-Friday	8:00am-4:30pm	Free
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ilters Club	Tuesday	9:00am-Noon	\$1
sistance Band Exercise	Monday & Wednesday	9:00am-10:00am	Free
'abble	Wednesday	Noon-3:00pm	Free
f-Directed Peer Social Group	Monday	1:30pm-2:30pm	Free
rior Advocates	1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month	10:00am-Noon by appt.	Free
etching Class	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	Free
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le Tennis	Monday & Friday	1:00pm-4:30pm	Free
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Chi	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:00am-10:00am	Free
o Lessons	Monday & Wednesday	2:00pm-4:00pm	\$18
lele Club	Tuesday	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$1
ter Media Club	Friday	8:00am-Noon	\$5
ja	Tuesday; 8:30-9:30am	Friday; 9:00-10:00am	\$5

*Classes may be subject to change and are updated regularly on JoslynCenter.org.

WHAT WALKING SPEED CAN TELL YOU ABOUT HOW WELL YOU ARE AGING

Walking pace tends to slow with age, but how much it slows matters. Researchers often call it a “sixth vital sign” because your average pace reflects the health of your heart, lungs, muscles, balance, and stamina. A faster pace is linked to better overall fitness and an easier time with daily tasks, while a slower pace can signal it’s time to focus on your health. Based on your speed, doctors can estimate your risk of certain health outcomes associated with slow gait speed, such as falls, muscle loss, and cognitive decline.

Walking speed reflects how your whole body is functioning. When you walk, your heart, lungs, and brain all work together to coordinate various muscle groups and joints. Walking protects health by lowering blood pressure in people with high systolic blood pressure and improving body composition. At a cellular level, walking reduces chronic inflammation — a driver of age-related diseases — and improves mitochondrial function, which boosts energy production and aerobic fitness. A faster walking pace reflects greater balance, leg strength, and cardiovascular function. When you’re less active, your body becomes less able to handle these complex tasks, and this often shows up first in your walking pace. Research consistently links faster walking speeds with better fitness and healthier aging.

A study of more than 300,000 people found that those with a brisk walking pace had significantly lower risks of death from any cause (21-27% lower), cardiovascular disease (20-38% lower), and respiratory disease (34-42% lower) than slower walkers. Another study found that for every 0.1-meter-per-second increase in walking speed, the risk of death in older adults dropped by about 23-25%. And research has linked brisk walking paces to a 39 percent reduced risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

Slower walking speeds, meanwhile, can signal future falls, disability, hospitalizations, or cognitive decline. Additionally, slower paces are associated with shorter survival after chronic disease onset.

For healthy older adults, the goal isn’t obsessing over a specific speed but maintaining the ability to walk briskly, comfortably, and without decline over time. Regular walking combined with strength and balance training helps preserve that ability well into later decades.

If you notice slowing over time, it’s worth mentioning to your doctor. For many adults, a comfortable pace is around 3 to 4 mph. Some research suggests people with this pace have a lower risk of certain diseases, like COPD and cancer, while slower walkers have a higher risk of dying from any cause, including heart disease. Talk to your doctor before starting a new exercise program if you have had a heart attack, asthma, diabetes, chest or muscle pain during exercise, arthritis, joint pain, dizzy spells, or liver, kidney, or heart disease.

Once you’ve been cleared by your doctor, use these expert tips to maintain or reach a healthy walking speed. **1) Progress gradually;** Increasing your total walking time or distance by about 10% per week to prevent injury or overexertion. For example, if you walked 20 minutes last week, aim for 22 minutes this week. **2) Use short, steady sessions to build pace;** Multiple 20-30-minute walks throughout the week are more effective than a single long session. Breaking your walks into shorter efforts helps you build speed and stamina without overtaxing your body. **3) Use good form;** Keep your torso tall and eyes forward and let your arms swing naturally to help you take quicker steps. Doing strength exercises to target the major muscle groups two to three times per week can help you push off the ground with more power and support better posture. **4) Incorporate cadence cues;** Walking to faster-tempo music will help to keep your pace up. **5) Set a finish-line goal;** Try to reach the end of the block by a specific time. This helps you increase your pace and track progress. Aim for a pace that feels challenging but manageable from start to finish.

The Takeaway: Your usual walking pace is a meaningful indicator of overall health and maintaining or gradually building speed is important for fitness and everyday function.

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JOSLYN IN BLOOM FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

Sponsors, patrons, and guests strolled the *Avant-Garden* path this year on April 8th at the Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa in Rancho Mirage. The sold-out event featured a sparkling wine reception and silent auction followed by a three-course luncheon, live auction and fund appeal, and a runway show featuring “Model Citizens” from the community and fashions from local boutiques. This year’s *Merritt & Penny Joslyn Award* honorees were Barbara Rogers & Gary Geske in recognition of their significant support of Joslyn Center and nonprofits throughout the Coachella Valley and beyond.

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The fashion show was once again produced by SUSANSTEINSTYLE! This year’s Model Citizens were (1st row L-R after Susan Stein) Hugh Van Horn, Katie Finn, Randy Florence, Melanie Blue, Jim Buchholz, Anyse Smith, James Danoff-Burg, DeAnn Mix-Buchholz, (2nd row L-R) Celeste & Jim Schleimer with Liza, Kristi King, Tom Snyder, Maria DeRosa, Winston Gieseke, Leisa Austin, Daniel Hurtado, Eve Fromberg Edelstein, Henry Basile, (3rd row L-R) Mellisa Silverman, and Michael Hinkle; Merritt & Penny Joslyn Award Honorees Gary Geske & Barbara Rogers, Event Chair June Ramsey, Board President Barbara Mitchell & Board Member Janet Davidson, Marcia Rutledge & Tanya Karn, Kelly Levy & Edie McCarthy, Board Member Ann Simley & Jim Buchholz. Please visit PhotosByLani.com/2026-Events/Joslyn-In-Bloom-2026 for additional images. (Photos by Lani Garfield)





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BARRY KAUFMAN
Treasurer & Chair, Finance Committee
Board Member since July 2009

Barry and his wife, Margo, have had a home in the desert for about 18 years. Before he retired, he worked for two nonprofits in Santa Barbara: Tri-Counties Regional Center and Family Service Agency in the accounting, finance, & administration areas. Barry and Margo divide their time between Carpinteria and Indio, CA. He formerly served on the board of Jewish Family Services of the Desert as Treasurer for about 15 years in addition to the Joslyn Center.



JANET DAVIDSON
Board Member since July 2025

Following a successful career as an Equity & SAG actor, Janet segued into producing and directing commercials before moving to Los Angeles to pursue a television career as an Assistant Director. Known as one of the first female Assistant Directors, she is credited First Assistant Director in over 200 episodes and 20 telefilms. Before relocating to New Mexico to help create their film industry, she was a full-time Director in series television (**Earth 2, Cagney & Lacey, Soul Food, Judging Amy, Any Day Now**). She was a founding member of New Mexico Women in Film, was on the board of Women in Film and Television International, and is the author of "Snow White Bites Hollywood...Then Hollywood Bites Back" available on Amazon and at local bookstores.

JOSLYN PICKLEBALL CLUB NEWS



Get ready to bring your best game—our next Indoor Pickleball Tournament is set for June 25–26, 2026, at the Joslyn Center, and we're inviting players of all skill levels to join the action with a modest entry fee of \$10.

Whether you're a seasoned competitor or just getting into the fast-growing sport of pickleball, this tournament offers the perfect mix of competition, community, and fun. Held indoors, the event ensures consistent playing conditions—no wind, no glare, just a great environment to focus on your game and enjoy every rally.

Each day of the tournament will begin at 11:00am and is expected to run for approximately three hours, making it easy to fit into your schedule while still delivering plenty of exciting match play. With a streamlined format and organized brackets, players will have multiple opportunities to compete, sharpen their skills, and enjoy meaningful games.

Best of all, there's no cap on participation—spots are unlimited, so everyone is welcome. Bring a partner or sign up solo and meet new players along the way. Divisions will be arranged to encourage balanced and competitive play across skill levels, ensuring a fun and fair experience for all.

Beyond the matches, this event is about building community. It's a chance to connect with fellow pickleball enthusiasts, share tips and strategies, and enjoy the energy of a supportive and social atmosphere. Friends and family are encouraged to come watch, cheer, and be part of the experience.

The Joslyn Center provides a comfortable indoor venue with plenty of space to keep the action moving and the energy high. Whether you're playing for fun, fitness, or friendly competition, you'll find exactly what you're looking for on the court.

Mark your calendar for June 25–26 and get ready for a great couple of days of pickleball. With flexible participation, a welcoming environment, and plenty of playtime packed into each session, this is the perfect opportunity to get involved. To sign up by the June 18 deadline, please contact Debbie Balkey at 760-799-3379.

Grab your paddle, invite your friends, and we'll see you on the court!

Mike Garai
Pickleball Correspondent

A MESSAGE FROM THE WELLNESS CENTER



At the Joslyn Wellness Center, we offer many services to help us all get and stay “well.” Here’s what we have: short-term counseling with individuals couples and families, support groups, classes, a small well-equipped gym, and more. Please see all our handouts in the JWC front office and call Majesty at 760-895-4656 with questions or for registration. Since our classes do rotate, you can also see the current services on the computer monitors where you check in.

Since we are the “Wellness Center,” let’s explore the wellness concept. It is a term we hear so often in the modern world, but research reveals it was first coined in 1650 as, “a state of well-being and good health.” I had assumed the term came into our common usage in the latter part of the 20th century. “However, the concept has ancient origins, with aspects of it rooted in various intellectual, religious, and medical movements.”

This says to me that there is something intrinsically human about the concept. We humans are always trying to maximize goodness and contentment. We all know what a “good” or “bad” day feels like, right? Naturally, we want more of the good ones and fewer of the bad. And I fully believe we all do our very best, all the time, to create those. Yes, it can be difficult, but that’s life, right?

Many of you have been to my *Meditation & Mindfulness* class. Here is the miniature message - live in this moment, not depressed about the past or anxious about the future. Yes, we can have memories; yes, we can make future plans. But the primary daily focus, moment to moment, is giving your full attention to what you are doing now and what is happening around you, right now. Then you get to step back for a moment, accept the reality, be it positive or negative, and choose your response. Feel the feelings. Respond however you choose, and momentarily, there will be more present moments in which to live. The old saying is, “The only way around is through.”

Stop by Joslyn Wellness Center to see what we may hold for you. And, whenever you can remember, start practicing living in the “now” of every moment.

Elyse Prack, LCSW
Counseling Supervisor



Food insecurity among older adults is not a far-off issue, especially during times of economic uncertainty and inflation.

To donate to Joslyn’s End Senior Hunger campaign, please scan the QR Code, visit JoslynCenter.org/Donate, mail the enclosed envelope, call 760-895-4651 or 760-895-4654, or email Info@JoslynCenter.org.

Funding supports the Joslyn Community Food Bank and nutrition service programs.

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Joslyn Singles with John

May 7	Bellatrix Lounge, Palm Desert	3:00pm
May 14	Casa Luna, Palm Desert	4:30pm
May 21	Olive Garden, Palm Desert	4:30pm
May 28	Outback Steakhouse, Palm Desert	4:30pm

Please contact John at 760-989-7031 to RSVP.
CASH ONLY PER SINGLES GROUP POLICY

Please see weekly e-newsletter for June restaurants.

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WEDNESDAY MATINEE MOVIES, 2-4pm

May 6	Barefoot in the Park , 1967 Conservative young lawyer Paul Bratter marries the vivacious Corie Banks. Their highly passionate relationship descends into discord when they rent their first apartment - a rundown five-flight NYC walk-up with eccentric neighbors.
May 13	The Odd Couple , 1968 After separating from his wife, fastidious Felix Unger moves in with his divorced poker pal and best friend, slovenly Oscar Madison.
May 20	The Italian Job , 1969 A comic caper movie about a plan to steal a gold shipment from the streets of Turin by creating a traffic jam.
May 27	True Grit , 1969 A drunken, hard-nosed U.S. Marshal and a Texas Ranger help a stubborn teenager track down her father's murderer in the old American West.
Jun 3	Ferris Bueller's Day Off , 1986 A brash, cocky high school senior, tired of skipping school to spend a boring day at home, is determined to enjoy an epic day roaring around his favorite Chicago sites, enlisting his best friend and girlfriend to join him on the adventure.
Jun 10	Groundhog Day , 1993 A narcissistic, self-centered and frustrated weatherman finds himself caught in a time warp loop on Groundhog Day, where he wakes up every morning having to face the same day again and again.
Jun 17	The Wedding Singer , 1998 Robbie, a singer, and Julia, a waitress, are both engaged, but to the wrong people. Fortune intervenes to help them discover each other.
Jun 24	Clueless , 1995 Shallow, rich and socially successful Cher is at the top of her Beverly Hills high school's pecking scale. Seeing herself as a matchmaker, Cher first coaxes two teachers into dating each other.

In Observance of National Holidays, Joslyn Center Will Be Closed on the Following Dates:

Monday, May 25
 Memorial Day

Friday, June 19
 Juneteenth

Friday, July 3
 Independence Day

Welcome
 HELLO!
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New Member Orientation

Friday, May 1st
 & Friday, June 5th
 10:00-11:00am

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