

JOSLYN JOURNAL

October-December 2026



You Should Be Line Dancing!
Year-End Giving
It's Never Too Late to Try Something New
Cornerstone Club

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



When you think of a senior center, what comes to mind? For many, it may be a place to play cards, enjoy Bingo or Mah Jongg, take a class, or meet friends. Those activities remain an important part of what makes Joslyn special. But today's older adults have different expectations than they did 40 years ago, and senior centers must evolve with them.

Today's older adults are living longer and staying active, and they want more than a place to spend a few hours each week. They want opportunities to support their physical health, stay mentally engaged, build social connections, and feel emotionally supported. They want to keep learning, contribute to their communities, make new friends, and continue finding purpose. That is the kind of healthy living environment we are working to create at Joslyn.

Our vision is holistic. Wellness is not simply about exercise or eating well; it is about the connection between physical health, mental and emotional well-being, social relationships, intellectual curiosity, and a sense of purpose. A fitness class, counseling session, healthy meal, lecture, volunteer opportunity, new friendship, or simply a welcoming place can all contribute to aging well.

We are beginning to explore what I like to call a "mini Blue Zone" at Joslyn—an environment where healthy aging is not a single program, but part of the culture of the entire organization. We want Joslyn to encourage movement, connection, purpose, learning, and healthy choices while making it easier for people to remain engaged in the community as they age.

This means building on what Joslyn already does well and connecting those pieces in new and meaningful ways. At the same time, we must be realistic about the future. The funding environment for nonprofits has changed, and we can no longer assume that federal, state, city, and private grant support will always be available at the levels we have relied on in the past.

That is why, this October, we will launch a reinvented Cornerstone Club, followed by our Annual Appeal in early November. Joslyn's future cannot depend on one grant, one foundation, or one major donor. It must be built by all of us who believe in what Joslyn means to this community. When many people each make a small contribution, those gifts can create an extraordinary impact together.

The Cornerstone Club and Annual Appeal will give members, families, friends, and supporters an opportunity to help provide the foundation we need to continue offering programs and services that make a difference in the lives of older adults throughout the Coachella Valley.

As we look ahead, I am excited about what Joslyn can become—not simply a traditional senior center, but a true community hub for healthy aging, where people come to live well, stay connected, continue learning, and find purpose.

John Brennan
Executive Director



When the holiday shopping season takes hold and we seek meaningful gifts for friends and family, please remember your friends and family at Joslyn Center and consider a **year-end charitable contribution**.

Tax-deductible donations support programs, services and operating expenses at the largest senior center in the Inland Empire where most programming is still free of charge.

No year-end donation is too small and, of course, no donation is too large. **To contribute to the well-being of our community, please use the enclosed donation envelope or visit JoslynCenter.org/Donate.**

May the holidays bring you joy and may the joy of giving bring happiness to all!

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CLASSES & ACTIVITIES*

Adult Bereavement Group	Monday	10:00am-11:00am	Free
Art & Soul	Monday	10:00am-Noon	Cost of supplies
Balance Conditioning	Tuesday & Thursday	Noon-1:00pm	\$7
Basketry	Wednesday	10:00am-Noon	Free
Bingo	Tuesday	Noon-3:00pm	\$15 for 10 games
Blood Pressure Screening	Monday	10:30am-11:30am	Free
Book Club	4th Tuesday	1:30pm-2:30pm	Free
Bridge Lessons	Tues. (Beg.) & Thurs. (Open Game)	10:00am-Noon	\$3
Calisthenics	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00am-11:00am	Free
Canasta (Minnesota)	Monday & Friday	9:00am-Noon or 1:00pm	Free
Chair Yoga (returns Nov. 12)	Thursday	9:00am-10:00am	Free
Deaf / Hard of Hearing Card Club	1st Tuesday of the month	1:00pm-3:00pm	Free
Deep Stretching	Wednesday	1:00pm-2:00pm	Free
Gardening Club	2nd Monday of the month	10:00am-Noon	Free
Get Tech	Call 760-340-3220 for days	Call for times	Free
Go4Life®	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00am-9:00am	Free
Guided Meditation	Tuesday	10:30-11:30am	Free
Guitar Lessons	Wednesday	11:30am-12:30pm	Free
HICAP	1st & 3rd Thursday of the month	10:00am-2:00pm by appt.	Free
Improv with Melanie	Thursday	11:30-1:00pm	Free
International Folk Dancing (currently on hiatus)	Tuesday	2:00pm-4:00pm	Free
Joslyn Community Food Bank	Friday	8:00am until depleted	Free
Jewelry Making Club	Tuesday	Noon-2:00pm	Free
Joslyn Singles	Thursday	Varies	Meal cost
Knit & Crochet Club	Wednesday	9:00am-Noon	\$1
Lawn Bowling Club	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30-11:30am (310-404-5689)	Contact Club
Let's Do Lunch	1st & 3rd Wednesday	11:30am-1:00pm	Free
Line Dancing	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30am-10:30am	Free
Mah Jongg - American & Chinese	Thursday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Free
Memoir & Creative Writing	Tuesday	1:30pm-3:30pm	Free
Men's Club	Thursday	1:00pm-3:00pm	Free
Mexican Train Dominoes	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	10:00am-Noon	Free
Morning Bites	Monday	9:00am-11:00am	Free
Mosaic Glass	Thursday	9:00am-Noon	Free
Movie Matinee	Wednesday	2:00pm-4:00pm	Free
Nancy's Salon de Joslyn	Monday	By appt. (818-783-7990)	Gratuity
New Joslyn Singers	Monday	10:00am-Noon	Free
New Member Orientation	1st Friday of the month	10:00am-11:00am	Free
Notary Service	Thursday	9:00am-1:00pm	Free
Parkinson's in Motion	Wednesday	10:00-11:00am	Free
People Living with Cancer Support Group	2nd & 4th Friday	1:00-3:00pm	Free
Pickleball Lessons	Thursday & Friday	10:00am-Noon	Free
Pinochle Club	Tuesday	9:00am-1:00pm	Free
Pinochle Lessons	Wednesday	Noon-3:00pm	Free
Prostate Cancer Support Group	Wednesday	2:00pm-3:30pm	Free
Quilters Club	Tuesday	9:00am-Noon	\$2
Resistance Band Exercise	Monday & Wednesday	9:00am-10:00am	Free
Scrabble	Wednesday	Noon-3:00pm	Free
Self-Directed Peer Social Group	Monday	1:30pm-2:30pm	Free
Senior Advocates	1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month	10:00am-Noon by appt.	Free
Spanish Lessons	Wednesday	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$3
Strings Attached	Wednesday	2:00-4:00pm	Free
Table Tennis	Monday & Friday	1:00pm-4:30pm	Free
Table Tennis Lessons	Wednesday	1:30pm-4:30pm	Free
Tai Chi	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:00am-10:00am	Free
Tap Lessons	Monday & Wednesday	2:00pm-4:00pm	\$18
Ukulele Club	Tuesday	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$2
Water Media Club	Friday	8:00am-Noon	\$5
Yoga	Tuesday; 8:30-9:30am	Friday; 9:00-10:00am	\$5

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

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

There is something exciting about trying something for the first time. It might be learning a new game, picking up a paintbrush, joining a discussion group, learning a few words of another language, or simply talking to someone you haven't met before. New experiences can add a little spark to an ordinary day—and there is no age limit on curiosity.

As we get older, it can be tempting to stick with what we know. Familiar routines are comfortable, and there is certainly nothing wrong with enjoying the activities we already love. We all have favorite hobbies, favorite books, favorite restaurants and favorite ways to spend an afternoon. But stepping outside our comfort zone from time to time can bring unexpected rewards.

Trying something new challenges our minds, gives us a sense of accomplishment and can introduce us to people we might never otherwise meet. Sometimes, the activity itself becomes a new favorite. Other times, it is simply the experience of doing something different that makes the day more interesting.



Joslyn Center is a wonderful place to experiment. You don't have to be an expert, and you don't have to be especially talented. The goal isn't to win a competition or create a masterpiece. The goal is to have fun, learn something and perhaps discover an interest you didn't know you had.

Maybe you've always wanted to learn how to play bridge but never knew where to begin. Perhaps you've watched others play pickleball and thought, "I should learn that game someday." Maybe you've wanted to write down your family stories, be a better cook, try an exercise class, attend a lecture or participate in a book discussion. Someday can become today.

Trying something new can also be a great way to keep life interesting. When we learn, we ask questions. When we ask questions, we engage our minds. When we participate with others, we create opportunities for conversation, laughter and friendship. A new activity can become much more than something to put on the calendar—it can become a reason to get out of the house and connect with others.

And don't underestimate the social benefits. Walking into a room where you don't know anyone can feel a little intimidating. But chances are, someone else in the room has felt exactly the same way. A simple "Have you done this before?" can be the beginning of a conversation, a friendship or even a new group of friends.

It's also important to remember that being a beginner is perfectly okay. No one starts out knowing how to play the piano, paint a landscape, master a complicated card game or use every feature on a smartphone. We learn by making mistakes, asking for help and trying again. In fact, sometimes the most enjoyable part of learning is laughing at our early attempts.

So, consider making a small challenge for yourself this month: Try one new thing. Attend a program you've never attended. Sit at a different table. Introduce yourself to someone new. Pick up a book outside your usual favorite genre. Learn a new game. Try a craft. Share a story. You might discover a new hobby—or simply have a memorable afternoon.

Life doesn't stop offering new experiences just because we've reached a certain age. There are always new people to meet, things to learn, stories to share and adventures to enjoy. You never know what might happen when you say, "I've never tried that before." Give it a try. You might surprise yourself!

JOIN THE CORNERSTONE CLUB

Build The Future of Senior Wellness — One Month at a Time

At The Joslyn Center, every meal served, every wellness class offered, every friendly check-in, and every opportunity for connection is made possible by people who care. The Cornerstone Club is our community of monthly supporters who provide the steady, reliable funding that keeps these essential programs thriving all year long.

When you join the Cornerstone Club, you are not simply making a donation – you are becoming part of the foundation that supports thousands of older adults across the Coachella Valley.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Tomm Belanich, Director of Marketing & Development at Info@JoslynCenter.org or 760-895-4651 or JoslynCenter.org/Support/Cornerstone-Club

A MESSAGE FROM THE WELLNESS CENTER



Hello to all our members and those who aren't members yet but do read this Joslyn Center Newsletter. I started working at the Joslyn Wellness Center (JWC) as Clinical Supervisor in May of 2020, at the beginning of the COVID Pandemic. Of course, so much has changed since then! And here, I'd like to reflect specifically on the Wellness Center in the years since then and my new direction currently.

JWC was created eight years ago to add a much-needed dimension to the Joslyn Senior Center. From its inception, JWC has provided counseling to our members and others in the community. This counseling was, and is still, intended to apply a brief, problem-solving, solution-focused approach to our clients' specific issues. And many of you have participated in counseling and grown from the experience. Grown by learning new and different ways to view things and address issues in a more effective manner.

Over the years, JWC has become a fully integrated part of the much larger Joslyn Center. In addition to our face-to-face counseling services, we now offer both phone and Telehealth. We've also added many groups and classes, we make referrals out to various social services and other types of counseling services in the community. Those who come to inquire about counseling have found that our front desk staff provide information understanding, and open friendliness.

Personally, my new direction is full retirement, which I thought I did seven years ago, but was then happily ushered into my JWC position. I have so enjoyed my time here, the people, the work and the vibrancy at both JWC and the larger Joslyn Center. And this time, I plan to stay retired! Though I will miss you all, after a 49-year career I am looking forward to more relaxation and some new directions in life.

In closing I wish and hope that you will become a member of JC if you are not one yet, continue to make full use of the innumerable wonderful programs, services and activities we offer, and please live as well and happily as you are possibly can. My sincerest thanks to you for all you have given and taught me over these years. With fondest memories and well wishes, Elyse.

Elyse Prack, LCSW
Counseling Supervisor



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Joslyn Singles with John

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Oct. 8	Casuelas Cafe - Palm Desert	4:00pm
Oct. 15	Indian Kitchen - Indian Wells	4:00pm
Oct. 22	You Grill Korean BBQ - LQ	4:00pm
Oct. 29	Palm Tree Palace - La Quinta	4:00pm

Please contact John at 760-989-7031 to RSVP.

**Please see weekly e-newsletter for
November & December restaurants.**

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**In Memoriam*

JOSLYN PICKLEBALL CLUB NEWS



The Joslyn Senior Center's quarterly indoor pickleball tournament, held September 10 and 11, was a tremendous success. Twenty players—10 men and 10 women—came together for two days of competitive pickleball, good sportsmanship, and, most importantly, a great time.

The players were divided into two mixed-doubles divisions: the Sagebrush Division and the Cactus Division, with five teams in each group. The teams were about as evenly balanced as could possibly be made, which was reflected in the remarkably competitive scores throughout the tournament.

Each team played eight games over the two days, four games per day. Games were played to 11 points using rally scoring and a serve-to-win format.

The statistics provide an excellent measure of just how competitive the tournament was. Of the 40 games played, there were no 11-0 or 11-1 games, one 11-2 game, no 11-3 games, one 11-4 game, three 11-5 games, eight 11-6 games, five 11-7 games, seven 11-8 games, three 11-9 games, and an impressive 12 games that ended 11-10.

Overall, 55% of all games were decided by scores of 11-8 or closer. The goal established for the tournament was to have at least 50% of the games qualify as close games, so the tournament exceeded that goal. The statistics demonstrate that the teams were exceptionally well matched.

Importantly, the standings were based on total points scored over the eight games, not on wins and losses. When teams had the same total points scored, points allowed were used as the tiebreaker. The win-loss records are included to show how competitive the divisions were, but they were not the basis for determining the final standings. In the Sagebrush Division, Ed and Donna scored 84 total points and had a 6-2 win-loss record. Kieran and Felicia scored 77 points and also finished 6-2. Jay and Margaret scored 70 points with a 2-6 record, Tim and Colleen scored 66 points with a 3-5 record, and Don and Janice scored 65 points with a 3-5 record.

In the Cactus Division, Larry and Soraya led with 82 total points and a 6-2 record. Mike and Linda and Steve and Anne both scored 78 points and finished 4-4. The tiebreaker was points allowed: Mike and Linda allowed 71 points, while Steve and Anne allowed 79, giving Mike and Linda the higher standing. Joe and Bonnie scored 75 points with a 4-4 record, and David and Debbie scored 72 points with a 2-6 record.

A special thank-you goes to Molly and Jay for providing the medals for the tournament. Their generosity helped make the event even more memorable.

Another big thank-you goes to the tournament committee: Coach Henry, Colleen, Debbie, Linda, Marivic, and yours truly, for creating the tournament structure and putting together a format designed to produce balanced teams and competitive games.

The final statistics show that the plan worked. But beyond the numbers, the real measure of success was the laughter, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and enjoyment shared by everyone. The September 10-11 tournament was truly another great event for the Joslyn pickleball community.

We are already looking forward to the next quarterly tournament, which will be held outdoors. We hope to see everyone back on the courts for another fun and competitive event!

Mike Garai
Pickleball Correspondent

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One of the agency's specialties is Medicare Supplement insurance. Many seniors are surprised to learn State Farm offers Medicare Supplements because they may not see them widely advertised. The agency's message to seniors is simple: "Don't Assume. Compare." Medicare Supplement plans are standardized, but premiums can vary by insurance company. Melanie and her experienced Medicare team help seniors review their current coverage and determine whether they may be overpaying. Plans F, G and N are available, subject to eligibility.

The agency also helps seniors with auto insurance, life and final expense insurance, annuities, retirement and investment planning, and legacy planning. Through State Farm's strategic alliance with U.S. Bank, clients can also explore checking, savings, money market accounts, CDs, credit cards and personal lending solutions.

Melanie's philosophy is to make insurance and financial decisions easier to understand while providing the personal service of a local agency. Don't assume you're getting the best value—compare. For more information, contact Melanie Villeneuve or her Team at (760) 341-2414 or visit their website at: www.GoSeeMel.com.

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For further information, please visit JoslynCenter.org/Business-Partners, or contact Alex at 760-895-4652 or AlexG@JoslynCenter.org.



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The Board plays an important role in providing leadership, oversight, and guidance to The Joslyn Center. Board members help ensure that we remain focused on our mission, are good stewards of our financial resources, and continue to plan thoughtfully for the future of our organization and the older adults we serve.

The Board works closely with our Executive Director, providing support, accountability and strategic direction while allowing our staff to focus on the day-to-day operation of the Center. Board members also serve as ambassadors for Joslyn in our community, helping build relationships and awareness about the many programs and services we provide.

We are fortunate to have dedicated Board members who care deeply about Joslyn and its future. At the same time, we recognize that our organization benefits when new voices, experiences, and ideas become part of our leadership. The Board member application process, including the application form, is available on our website which may be accessed by scanning the QR code. I encourage you to visit the website and learn about this process.



Warm regards,

Barbara Mitchell, LCSW
Board President



WINE AND ALL THAT JAZZ: SKETCHES OF SPAIN
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026, 5:30-8:30PM
CLASSIC CLUB, PALM DESERT



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WEDNESDAY MATINEE MOVIES, 2-4pm

Oct. 7	NO MOVIE DUE TO EARLY CLOSURE	Nov. 25	<i>The Blind Side</i>, 2009 The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.
Oct. 14	<i>The Wolfman</i>, 1941 Upon his return to his father's estate, aristocrat Larry Talbot meets a beautiful woman, attends a mystical carnival and uncovers a horrifying curse.	Dec. 2	<i>Last Holiday</i>, 2006 Georgia, who leads a life full of unfulfilled desires, is left shocked when she discovers her terminal illness. Soon, she quits her job, gathers her savings and sets out on a luxurious trip to Europe.
Oct. 21	<i>Zombieland</i>, 2009 RATED R A shy student trying to reach his family in Ohio, a gun-toting bruiser in search of the last Twinkie and a pair of sisters striving to get to an amusement park join forces in a trek across a zombie-filled America.	Dec. 9	<i>The Man Who Invented Christmas</i>, 2017 The journey that led to Charles Dickens' creation of "A Christmas Carol," a timeless tale that would redefine Christmas.
Oct. 28	<i>Beetlejuice</i>, 1988 The spirits of a deceased couple are harassed by an unbearable family that has moved into their home, and hire a malicious spirit to drive them out.	Dec. 16	<i>Holiday Inn</i>, 1942 At an inn which is only open on holidays, a crooner and a hooper vie for the affections of a beautiful up-and-coming performer.
Nov. 4	<i>The Hangover</i>, 2009 RATED R Three buddies wake up from a bachelor party in Las Vegas with no memory of the previous night and the bachelor missing. They must make their way around the city in order to find their friend in time for his wedding.	Dec. 23 & 30	NO MOVIES DUE TO HOLIDAY CLOSURES
Nov. 11	<i>Spider-Man</i>, 2002 A shy teenager is bitten by a genetically modified spider and uses his new spider-like abilities to fight injustice as a masked superhero.	SEASONAL CLOSURES October 7 - Closing at Noon for Private Event November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving December 24 & 25 - Christmas Eve & Day December 31 & January 1 - New Year's Eve & Day	
Nov. 18	<i>Rocky</i>, 1976 A small-time Philadelphia boxer gets a supremely rare chance to fight the world heavyweight champion in a bout in which he strives to go the distance for his self-respect.		

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