



October 2016 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association
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Dear St James City Civic Association Members,

Our official newsletter will not come out for another month, November. I would like to take this opportunity to reconnect with you and fill you in on our summer at St James City Civic Association. We did some updating of the building. Kenny Johnsen has been working on the grounds planting and redoing some of the beds. We remodeled the Men's Room with a very generous donation from Myrtle Orzalli in honor of her late husband Jack. We also took funds from our SJCCA Account to replace all the water lines in the building, new toilets in the Ladies Room, a new water heater, rewire some of the electrical work, replace the acoustical ceiling tiles and fans, replaced the fluorescent with LED lights and repainted the large room. Those funds were possible because of the hard work you all do during season volunteering, raising funds and also with your membership dues.

Cannot forget the full timers that made all the remodeling and painting happen. Ken Johnsen, Pat Johnsen, BJ Skribiski, Brenda Hirst, Peggy Finley with shop vac, broom and rags in hand cleaned up after the construction. Painting was done by Mary Ann Harms, Melissa Meyers, Kay Gladstone, Pat Johnsen, Ken Johnsen, BJ Skribiski, Brenda Hirst, and Anne Wetherington. Kenny worked relentlessly prepping all the walls for painting. I want to THANK each and every one of you. This volunteerism is what makes the Civic Center what it is. We had a great time working side by side. Not to worry, if you would like to help there is more to come. Please join us. Shari Perkins single handedly power washed the sidewalk, lanai and its furnishings. Thank you so much Shari. We also have a brand new website that Kathy Myers, treasurer and board member, has been working on. It is a work in progress and we need your eyes to spot any inconsistencies you may notice. Please take a look at the website using this link: <http://www.sjccapi.org/>

Our talented paint crew from left to right: Brenda Hirst, Anne Wetherington, Pat Johnsen, Kay Gladstone, Mary Ann Harms, BJ Skribiski, and Melissa Meyers



The large room renovations are complete and ready for the season!

As you may remember our Membership "season" begins Oct 1st and runs to Sept 30, 2017. You can find an application on the web site, on the shelf in the small room, from your activity leader, or any board member. The dues remain the same at \$20 a year. Our Holiday Dinner is still on and free to active members. Our first General Meeting of the season is Oct 17th. Mark your calendar.

Potluck at 6:00 hosted by Bonnie Love.

Meeting starts at 6:50 followed by program at 7pm. Speaker will be Bonnie McCarthy of the National Cremation Society. She will give a brief presentation covering the advantages of planning your final arrangements easing the burden on your loved ones. The goal is to honor your final wishes with dignity, professionalism and provide comfort for your family and friends.

There will be door prizes!

Our first Big Breakfast and Rummage Sale (Fall Festival) will be held on Sat Nov 19th. Breakfast from 8-10. Rummage sale is 8-12. To Volunteer there will be signup sheets on the bulletin board or you can Volunteer for the Breakfast by contacting Charles Epranian at (239) 410-2515 or email frshfsh5@aol.com. If you would like to volunteer for the rummage sale or want to donate items, please contact Shelley McManus at (239) 910-3203 or email sksmcmanus@yahoo.com.

And last but not least, we have a YOGA CLASS starting Tues Oct 4th 6:15 to 7:15pm every Tuesday. Again visit our website. All activities are listed on the easy to download, and/or print, calendar.

Thank you all for all you do and we look forward to our snowbirds coming home.....

Deb Barnum, President

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