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Saint James City Civic Association

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TONIGHT!!!

February 12th - 6:00PM

AMERICAN PIE REVISITED

featuring John Reno singing classics of John Denver, Neil Diamond, Gordon Lightfoot, Harry Chapin, Paul Simon, and more!

Tickets - \$20 **Contact: Cindy Bickford 239-282-9478**

ANNUAL CARD & GAME PARTY

February 15th - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Don't forget to make plans to attend the Annual Valentine Card and Game Party! Check the big bulletin board for details. Tickets are \$15.00 and include: Continental Breakfast and Lite Lunch. There will be **table and door prizes**. There will also be a **raffle with many fabulous prizes**. For tickets **call Ellie at 973-650-9168 or Pat at 283-8368**

February 21st - 1:00 to 4:00PM

GOLDEN BRUSH WORKSHOP with **Deborah Zwetsch**

Find the artist in you! Deborah returns to lead acrylic painting of hibiscus flowers! Materials provided - Cost \$30. **Call Linda to register at 283-5207**

TOPICAL TALKS

Join us at the St. James Civic Association Center on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** for informal interactive discussions with folks that make our communities tick. Our first interactive discussion will be held on **March 1, 2017** and will feature **Carlos Gomez** from Bokeelia. Hear his colorful story of moving to Florida from Puerto Rico as a young entrepreneur. We hope that you will join us in the first of many informative, fun and enlightening chats about the people that comprise our communities. Coffee & tea will be provided. Soft drinks and water are for sale. Admission is \$2.00 for SJCCA members and \$4.00 for non-members. If you have any questions, please call Paula Bruckner (516) 729-3382.

Correction: The February 2017 Newsletter incorrectly stated that the stairs and handrails were already installed on the outdoor stage. The work will commence soon and should be complete by mid-March 2017.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - Save the Date

Tuesday, March 14th with music by **Idle Speed**

Details to follow - I heard that our chefs are working on the menu to make this Spaghetti Dinner "in più deliziosa" or "extra nummy" for us lay folks. **Ellie Fenyoazi 973-650-9168**

Special Thanks.....

To **Deb Barnum**, our former President, for our **building renovations**. We have discussed renovations to our civic center over the years, but Deb Barnum stepped up and made it happen. While many escaped the heat last summer, Deb spent her time gathering bids from contractors, plumbers and handymen. She negotiated for lower costs, but made sure the materials and workmanship was top-notch. If Deb felt materials supplied by the contractors weren't "just right", she went to the store herself. She rounded up volunteers to clean out cabinets, paint the interior walls and clean up construction debris. Deb Barnum's efforts will be enjoyed by members and visitors for years to come. Thanks to her drive and determination everything was ready for the 2017 Season – great job, Deb Barnum! 🙄

January 21 **Breakfast made profits of \$1,490 and the Rummage Sale brought in \$1,640!** Well done, **Kitchen Breakfast Crew and Rummage Sale Organizers**, and everyone who donated, helped, made a purchase, setup, cleaned up, and stopped by! We are truly blessed to have all of you as a part of our SJCCA Family - Thank

You!! 🌟 🙏

The **UpRoot Hootenanny Concert** held January 22 was huge success! Back by popular demand, the multi talented group of singers and musicians entertained a lively Our crowd at the SJCCA! **Special thanks to Cindy Bickford** for organizing the entire event and bringing in a \$1,200 profit to the SJCCA! 🏆

By the way...we would like to know...can you help...

Do you use **PayPal**? Would you like to **purchase concert tickets, raffle tickets and membership dues with PayPal**? Get your tickets, renew your membership, buy a spaghetti dinner, without bringing your checkbook to the SJCCA? Let us know if you would be interested in having this option available on our website - complete the "**Contact Us**" **button on our website or email: info@sjccapi.org**

If you would like to **print out a newsletter (current or older), please go to our website at the link below and select the Newsletter tab. The email version of our Newsletter is for viewing/reading.

We are looking for pictures of activities, events and people enjoying our Civic Center. If you have any pictures (photos, digital or negatives) you would like share on our website? Please contact us if you can help: **Email: info@sjccapi.org or use the "Contact Us" form on the website.

Members: Would you like to have a page on our website that is for "Members Only"? Do you have any suggestions or ideas? Has your information changed? Let us know by filling out the "Contact Us" form on the website:

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Check out the SJCCA website