

# Saint James Civic Association Newsletter January, 2011

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## For Membership

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Or call 283-0242

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*Happy New Year to All*

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## Winter Fest

Saturday, January 22

Breakfast 8:00AM to 10:00AM

All you can eat \$5.00 or lesser options for the lighter eater. Vendor tables inside and outside. To reserve a vendor table call **John 283-9306**.

This is a good opportunity to bring your friends and neighbors along. For five bucks they get a great breakfast, the opportunity to meet a lot of nice folks and find something to take home.

And, speaking of workers, we need help for the upcoming Big Breakfast. Joane Nivens, Fred Jamson and Jim Dolph have agreed to be my "wheels" for this event. A sign up sheet has been posted for volunteers to help out. Please call me (the Curmudgeon) at 283-8484 or sign up for your favorite duty.

**Thank You!!** Thanks to all the members who helped with the annual Holiday diner. We served well over 250 happy eaters as smoothly and quickly as any year I can remember.

A special feature at this year's Winter Fest will be a display of Beck Boats. Bring yours if you own one. Call Capt. Jack Orzalli at 283-3928 for more info.

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**EDITORIAL:** Our beloved Curmudgeon, **Bill Brabbs**, had successful hip replacement surgery the last week in December. He is ready to assume the Executive Chef duties for breakfast at the Winter Festival but his hip is not! We wish him a speedy recovery.

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**Women to Women** meets Friday January 7th and Friday January 21st (first and third Fridays 3:30-5:00 pm) -- This is an opportunity to meet new gals across the Civic Association and to learn an Island secret or two! SJCCA Members may bring a gal pal as a guest.

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**Texas Hold'em** will start Saturday January 22 with the doors open at 12:30 and play beginning right at 1:00 pm. Contact Sharon Astle at 283.7141 for more information.

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**Applications for Art Expo** will be out the first week in January. Art Expo is open to the public on Saturday February 26th. Contact Mary Ann Harms 283.9337 if you don't see them on the bulletin board.

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*There's no trick to being a humorist when you've got the whole government working for you!*

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## ANNUAL MOTI MUSEUM SALE

Saturday February 12, 2011

7:00AM to 11:30AM

At the SJCCA building, 4th and Lemon St.

Items can be brought to the Civic Center on

WEDNESDAYS from 8:00AM to 11:00AM.

Setup will be on FRIDAY, February 11th from 7:00AM until 12:00 noon.

SALE ITEMS NEEDED! ALSO HELPERS, BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, AND CUSTOMERS !!

For info, call Naomi at 283-4298

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*Government is too big and too important to be left to the politicians.*

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## CENTURY CLUB \$100 CONTRIBUTORS 2010

The following have joined the Century Club for 2010.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to:

### MEMBERS

Sal Anastasio

Kristen Bartlett

Jim & Naomi Brewer

Fran & Homer Dangler

Rose Dekker

Rachi Farrow

Mary Ann & Wayne Harms\*

Petie & Gordon Havey

Don & Dottie Kernaghan

JoAnne Niven

Helen Shewman

Dennis & Ruth Ward\*

Janis Winter

Anonymous

Mike & Sharon Astle\*

Ann & Bill Brabbs\*

Harold & Maxine Crispi

Wendell & Linda Davids

Jim & Verdona Dolph

Geo. & Ellie Fenyohazi

Fred Jamsen

Lynn Sarda

Lynne Smith

Alma Wilcox

Veronica Zongora

### Activity Groups

Hobby Club - \$100.00

Monday Happy Islander Bridge group - \$300

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge group - \$100

Wednesday Slam Bidders Bridge group - \$300

Thursday Duplicate Bridge group - \$200

Friday Open Bridge group - \$100

\* Indicates contribution from each member

If we've overlooked anyone, please let us know.

It is now 2011, and we hope these generous folks will reenlist and many others will join them to help support the SJCCA for another year.

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*If the world were to blow itself up, the last audible voice would be that of an expert saying it can't be done!*

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**Hobby Club** Hobby is getting ready for their card party in February. Tickets will be on sale after the first of the year. Price is \$10.00 for cards, lunch and prizes. It will be held at the Saint James City Civic Association. For tickets contact Hobby club members at the civic center.

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**Pot Luck** Pot luck meets every first and third Monday. Bring a dish to pass or dessert and plates and silverware. We have card bingo on the first Monday and a general meeting on the 3rd Monday. Gather at 5:30 eat at 6:00 at the Center.

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**Shuffleboard** The puckies are flyin' Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 8:45. Come on down and join the shufflers. No reservations needed. No skill either. Just a desire for some old-fashioned fun.

**January Membership Meeting**

“Wellness and Healing by Living” is the topic of a presentation by Salvatore Lacagnina D.O. from the Lee Memorial Health Group at the January 17<sup>th</sup> monthly membership meeting of the SJCCA. Dr. Lacagnina conducts an extended series of healthy living lectures at Lee Memorial and we will get the highlights in this evening session. If you don’t think you can improve your life style, you’ll be surprised to find it’s possible. The only person that doesn’t think you should attend is your mortician. All persons are welcome at the Civic Association building on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. between Date and Lemon Streets. Potluck dinner (optional) at 6pm, meeting at 7pm on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

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**Board Elections** Also at our January 17 meeting, we will be electing several new members to the Board. We have five candidates and each has provided a short “bio” included below. Nominations can be made from the floor.

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**Cindy Bickford**, full time resident of Saint James since 2003. Retired exceptional education teacher, volunteer for Pine Island Library, Calusa Land Trust, Pine Island Boat Club, and Saint James City Civic Association. I believe our local Civic Association is an asset to our community and should be supported by everyone in our area. I would like to serve on the board to promote activities and raise funds for the Association.

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**Jim Lorah**, born in Reading, PA. After a four year hitch in the US Navy, I graduated from Millersville State University in 1962. Taught school in PA until 1969 then moved to Ft. Lauderdale. Continued as an Industrial Arts and Computer Science teacher until retirement in 2003. Active in the teacher’s union, I was elected to the Executive Board and served as a representative on many state committees. Discovered Pine Island and spent many weekends and holidays here. Now I am a full time resident. In 2009 I joined the bingo group at and became a caller. I would like SJCCA to continue to help preserve the way of life that has become a custom here, so that others can follow in our footsteps and find a place to escape to.

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**Lyn P Schuette**, a lifelong resident of South East Wisconsin until 2007. He and his wife Mary now live in St. James City. Lyn has a Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. In 1973 he purchased a leather manufacturing facility with 45 employees, growing it to 140 employees when it was sold to an international corporation. He was very active in community and industry affairs; President of Rotary Club, founding member and president of the local industrial development corporation, president of the Wisconsin leather manufacturers group, and board member of The Leather Industries of America. He also participated in the establishment of the Wisconsin Automotive Museum. As a year round resident, Lyn looks forward to working with the SJCCA board.

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**Linda Selleck**, a former high school health educator, middle school science teacher, team leader and curriculum designer, and a long time member and volunteer at SJCCA. Respected by colleagues for her collaborative style, Linda values all members at SJCCA, whether they enjoy activities for 2 months or year round. Although a volunteer guide and "cheerleader" for the members of the Golden Brush, Linda is committed to providing a wide range of activity choices that meet the interests of all members.

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**Ruth Shreve**, born and raised in Southeastern KY. My husband Norman and I are both retired. I run Bingo at the club, help with the breakfasts, and Christmas Dinner. I will help at the building doing what makes things nicer for all of us.

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**Civic Association Dues** The Board of Directors of the Saint James City Civic Association increased dues for 2011 to \$15 per person per year. Members that have paid for 2011 do not owe more for their membership. The Board passed the increase to offset increased building maintenance and repair costs. Members that have already paid their 2011 dues could certainly help the Association by contributing an additional \$5.00 per member. Thanks for your support of the Association.

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*A computer once beat me at checkers but it was no match for me at kick-boxing!*

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**January Membership Meeting  
Monday, January 17, 7:00 PM**

**Dr. Salvatore Lacagnina of Lee Memorial  
Health Group on Healthy Living**

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