

January 2018 Newsletter

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Happy New Year! To all of our Members, we wish you a healthy and productive 2018. This year marks **our 55th season** of activities and events held at the SJCCA! We hope that the contributions of our board of directors, activity leaders and volunteers make 2018 another great year for our members.

January starts off 2018 with.....

[January Calendar](#)



Ctrl + Click on the "January Calendar" button above to view our schedule
Remember to check the calendar on our website for the most current information!

January 6th - Saturday - 4:00 - 6:00PM Annie Wenz Concert: The Friends of the Pine Island Library was approached by Annie Wenz offering her musical talents to benefit the Children's section of the Pine Island Library. Your donation gives you a spot to hear Annie and benefit the children. Bring your chairs and refreshments for this outdoor concert - in case of inclement weather, we will move it indoors. **Ellen Ballard 239-980-0701**

January 7th

2:00pm - Open House and Pickin' in the City 🎵

- Members, new Members, the "curious", All are welcome to stop in and find out more about our civic center. Activity leaders are encouraged to be on-site to answer questions and promote attendance!
- Bring an instrument or just listen to local members enjoying making some music outside the civic center.

6:00pm - Uproot Hootenanny Concert

- Returning for the 3rd year! Popular event featuring Band members playing upright bass, banjo, fiddle and guitar. The music is a combination of bluegrass, folk, country, and original tunes. **Seating is limited, tickets are still available - \$20 Call Cindy 239-282-9478** 🎵

January 8th and 11th - Two NEW Yoga classes for 2018! See details below!

January 15th

5:30pm - Potluck Supper - bring a dish to share and a place setting

6:45pm - Association Meeting and Annual Election of Board of Directors

- Board members with expiring terms: Ellie Fenyohazi, Dean Schwartz, Kay Winter
- To date, Ellie Fenyohazi and Jack McManus have accepted nomination for election to the Board. We still need at least two more nominees to constitute a full Board.
- Nominations will be taken from the floor during the meeting. Email: Shari Perkins perkshari@hotmail.com to submit nominations at any time.

Golden Brush Workshops - Call Linda Selleck at 283-5207

January 16th

1:00 - 4:00 - Joan Roberts returns to guide participants in painting a landscape using acrylics or oils. Joan exhibits locally at Island Visions. jrobertsart.com

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January 30th

1:00 - 4:00 - Mel Meo, who designed and painted the exterior scene on our building, will return as a guest instructor. Mel exhibits locally at Bert's Pine Bay Gallery

and.....Golden Brush received information that Roy John Fuller, who previously led a big brush water color workshop, will be featured artist at Cape Coral Harbor View . Roy welcomes all to reception on January 9 from 6 to 8 P.M.

January 27th - Winter Fest!

8:00 - 10:00am - Big Breakfast All you can eat breakfast (scrambled eggs, toast, biscuits/gravy, pancakes, coffee) for only \$7!

8:00 - 12 noon - Rummage Sale Need more room after the holidays? Made a New Year's resolution to unclutter? Have items you no longer use, but know someone may find them useful? Contact: Shelly McManus sksmcmanus @yahoo.com 239-910-3203

2018 is predicted to be a year focused on **energy** and a good time for **lifestyle changes**. 2018 is the Chinese zodiac sign of the Dog - which values **dialogue** and **solidarity**.....

ENERGY and LIFESTYLE CHANGE

YOGA - Jaime Boswell

(239) 851-5351 jboswellyoga.com

Thursday January 11 10:30-11:30AM

FREE CLASS - then a 10 week course

Jaime offers a class that is modifiable to provide just the right amount of challenge while maintaining safe-alignment, creating a sense of strength and stability in your body. Please arrive a bit early and bring a yoga mat. Check out the class and think about joining Jaime in a ten-week series every Thursday beginning January 25th 10:30-11:30.

Easy Does It Beginner Line Dancing -

Mondays from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Be good to yourself in 2018! Come and enjoy line dancing. Beginners are always welcome. Members \$5, Non-Members \$7. Questions? Call Chris Miley at 810-694-8174

Ping Pong - Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:30 Ping Pong is played in the small room, both singles and doubles play - stop by for A game or two! Contact: Jim Sullivan (239) 896-0199

YOGA - Michelle Jordahl

(952) 221-6256 mjordahl5@gmail.com

Monday January 8th 11:00AM-12:00

FREE CLASS - then a 10 week course

Yoga Tune Up Therapy Balls are provided to roll out tension. Coupled with Vinyasa Yoga. Students of all levels, no experience necessary. Bring yoga mat, blocks and straps, balls provided. Ten-week series every Monday beginning January 15th 11:00-12:00.

Exercise Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays -

8:30 am to 9:30 am. Men and Women of all ages are welcome. Come stretch with us! \$5.00 per class. Contact: Jodee McCollum (239) 283-4790 travelagentjodee@yahoo.com

Shuffleboard - Attention all Shuffleboard players! Shuffleboard meets every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am. Please arrive 15 minutes early so teams may be chosen. Contact: Richard Cleenput (239) 283-4640

DIALOGUE and SOLIDARITY

Order of the Golden Brush - SJCCA'S painting group welcomes novice and experienced artists **every Tuesday morning**. Bring your brushes, your friends and your muse and meet us on the lanai at 9:30 A.M.
Contact: Linda Selleck at (239) 283-5207 for further information

Century Club - Please help us reach our goals to complete special projects (resurface the shuffleboard court, enclose the lanai, purchase new floor scrubber, refurbish ladies room) and replenish our reserve funds. THANK YOU to Century Club Members: Clara McKnight, Kay Winters, Ellie Fenyohazi, Barb Covitz, Randy & Tracie Lewis, Shari Perkins and the Anonymous donors! Contact: Kay Winter 239-283-9760 kbwinter98@gmail.com

Photo Club - Second and Fourth Monday of each month - 7:00 pm Everyone is welcome - beginners to experts! We learn by sharing ideas and experience. Contact: Andy Bergsten (617) 347-5086 andyvox@comcast.net for more information. Check out our Facebook page!

READ AND RETURN LIBRARY which is free to members. We have a nice assortment of books ranging from the ubiquitous cook book to mysteries to literary fiction to history and opinion pieces. Stop by and browse...then borrow if you find something you like. The library is in " the little room". Enjoy!

Book Club - Second Monday of each month - 9:30 am January 8th - we discuss "Dear Leader: My Escape from North Korea" by Jang Jin-Sung. Come at 9:10 am to help set up, socialize, enjoy refreshments. We start promptly at 9:30! Contact: Email Carol Roscher at carol.roscher@gmail.com for more information.

A **Members Only page** was created to provide our members with information such as financial reports and minutes to board/association meetings. To access the Members Only page you must first "Sign Up" to be approved as a valid Member of the SJCCA. Once approved, you need to "Log In" each time you enter the Members Only page. For Help - click on the "Help" button below the Members Only menu tab.

Just for the fun of it.....

Cribbage - The cribbage group will begin play on Thursday, January 4th at 6:45pm at the SJCCA. New players are always welcome. Come out and have some fun! Contact: Mike Mulder (239) 558-5786

Mah Jongg - Thursday at 1:00pm. We play by the National Mah Jongg League rules, not for money but for beads to keep track of our wins. Everyone is welcome. We are always willing to teach new comers! Per SJCCA the fee is \$2.00 for members and \$4.00 for non members. Contact: BJ Skribiski (239) 283-9140

Bridge.....Happy Islanders - Meet every Monday 12:30pm - our game start time has changed from noon to 12:30! No partner needed. Contact: Barb Covitz 203- 470-2254 carpusdeum@gmail.com.....**Slambidders** - Meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm all year round! Join us - Contact: Joyce Coryell orchid4ever@embarqmail.com (239) 283-8254.....**Friday Open Bridge** - Meet every Friday at 7:00pm - all are welcome! Contact: Bonnie Love (239) 220-0272 bjwplove@gmail.com

It's time to make plans for **Wednesday, February 14th!** Yes, that's the date for the **Annual Valentines Day Card and Game Party** Great food, lots of prizes and lots of fun with friends. Tickets are \$15 and will be available for sale soon. Check the bulletin boards for further information.

Members: It's time to **renew your membership!** Don't let your membership lapse; if you haven't renewed your membership you may be placed on our "inactive" roster. Please pick up a membership application at the Civic Center, or print one from our website.

Board Meetings - Schedule Change!
Board Meetings will be held the week before the Association Meeting, on Thursdays at 10:30am

Coming in March:

♪ **JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT** ♪ SJCCA will be hosting the "Back Home Again" John Denver Tribute concert on **Sunday, March 4**. Tom and Michelle Becker travel the country with this show, and we are lucky to have them coming to our venue. Seating is limited, tickets are available now for \$20 each. Contact Cindy 282-9478 for tickets.

The Photo Expo will be held at the SJCCA on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 10-3PM. An Artist's Reception on Friday, March 2nd from 7-9PM. Anyone is welcome to participate in the Photo Expo! Contact Andy Bergsten at andyvox@comcast.net for more information.

"A Land Remembered" a novel by Patrick D. Smith Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00PM. The late authors son, Rick Smith, presents Patrick Smith's "A Land Remembered". Rick takes the audience on a heart-warming and nostalgic trip back in time to a Florida that once was, is no more, and never again will be. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to visit with Rick following this fascinating glimpse into old Florida. Tickets are \$20.00. Seating is limited. Please call Barb Covitz 203-470-2254 for tickets.

By the way.....

If you have ideas or suggestions for our newsletter or our website, please contact us! We want to know how we are doing and if we can improve. Feel free to share your news or celebrations with other members in our newsletter - 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

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Check out the SJCCA website