



## May 2018 Newsletter

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### What's happening at the Civic Center during the summer ??

**Mah Jongg - is alive and well!** Thursday Mah Jongg is the place to be for fun and food. We'll be going strong all summer long - everyone is welcome. Interest in Mah Jongg continues to grow. We have been hosting 4 to 5 tables of players each week. As good weather up North calls to some of our winter visitors, this would be a great time to join us. We are always happy to teach newcomers. And snacks, they make us happy too!

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**Bridge: Slambidders** - Meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm **all year round!** Join us - **Contact:** Joyce Coryell (239) 283-8254 [orchid4ever@embarqmail.com](mailto:orchid4ever@embarqmail.com)

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**Book Club** - Second Monday of each month - 9:30 am. 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](mailto:carol.roscher@gmail.com)**

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**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".

When you are **returning books**, please **put them on our library cart**. That makes it so much easier for us to sort and shelf books. If you're donating books to the library, please put them on the card as well. Thank you very much. Enjoy!

**Lynn Sarda - the "book" keeper**

## Returning Next Season.....

### Bridge.....

#### **Happy Islanders - Back October '18**

Meet every Monday 12:30pm - No partner needed.

**Contact: Kay Winter (239) 283-9760 and Mary Tobias (239) 671-7160**

#### **Friday Open Bridge - Back November '18**

Meet every Friday at 7:00pm - all are welcome! **Contact: Bonnie Love (239) 224-2533 [bjwplove@gmail.com](mailto:bjwplove@gmail.com)**

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#### **Cribbage - Back in January '19**

The cribbage group meets every Thursday at 6:45pm at the SJCCA during season. New players are always welcome. Come out and have some fun! **Contact: Mike Mulder (239) 558-5786 [mikeandsue3713@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandsue3713@gmail.com)**

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#### **Exercise Class - Back October '18**

**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](mailto:travelagentjodee@yahoo.com)**

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#### **Easy Does It Beginner Line Dancing - will return December '18**

Mondays from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Be good to yourself in 2018! Come and enjoy line dancing. Beginners are always welcome. **Contact: Chris Miley at 810-694-8174**

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#### **Euchre - Back November '18**

**Wednesdays** at 6:30 - 8:30pm We play traditional 4 handed Euchre and introducing other variations of the game such as 3 handed and 6 handed Euchre. Need to know more? Come by and check us out!

**Contact: Peg Cullen (239) 283-6498**  
**[pcullenartist@hotmail.com](mailto:pcullenartist@hotmail.com)**

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#### **Order of the Golden Brush - Returns end of October '18**

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 AM**

**Contact: Linda Selleck at (239) 283-5207 for further information**

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#### **Island Crafters - Back November '18**

**Wednesdays at 9:00** We have a new project every week! Show your creative side - everyone is welcome! **Contact: Ellie (973) 650-9168**

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**Pine Island Photo Club - Returns November 19, 2018** Continuing with the NatGeo DVD series (lesson 6 of 29) followed by a discussion on the techniques and concepts viewed in the lesson. **Contact: Andy Bergsten 617-347-5086**

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**What about Yoga?? When do the Yoga classes return???**

#### **Jaime Boswell Yoga - returns November 1st**

Classes will be held Thursday morning 10:30-11:45am and Friday morning 8:30-9:45am

**Jaime Boswell 239-851-5351 [jaimeboswell@live.com](mailto:jaimeboswell@live.com)**

**Michelle Jordahl Yoga Tune Up - returns November 5th**

Classes will be held Monday morning 11:00am-12:00pm and a Wednesday "Happy Hour" class begins in January 2019 from 4:00-5:00pm!

Michelle Jordahl 952-221-6256 [mjordahl5@gmail.com](mailto:mjordahl5@gmail.com)

**Not sure about the schedule for the following activities:**

**Ping Pong - unsure of schedule**

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**

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**Shuffleboard - unsure of schedule**

Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am. Please arrive 15 minutes early so teams may be chosen. **Contact: Richard Cleenput (239) 283-4640**

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**Member Challenge Results.....**

"Any chance of creating a **duplicate bridge game**? We have the equipment needed to play. We just need at least 12 people. An evening game would be fun!"

**Linda Brower**

- Linda, I had to look up "duplicate bridge" - a **competitive form of bridge** in which the same hands are played successively by different partnerships - it sounds like you're on to something! Our members ♥love♥ bridge - so let's see if we can get a group together!

"The Women of the Elks had a **luncheon and program by an actress who portrayed famous women** like Stoneman and Amelia Earhart. Is this something we could turn into a successful event for us? They had drawings for door prizes and 50/50, etc."

**Mary Ann Harms, ex officio**

- Thanks for locating **Janina Birtolo**, the talented woman who provided this popular presentation! Her response indicated she has **openings in 2019**. Let's see how many of you reading this would be interested in an afternoon that includes **lunch, entertainment and prizes**...hmmm....you got me at lunch!

"Themed **Gourmet Dinners**. Register and choose a course to bring..."

**Barbara Covitz**

- Barb, I believe you have me thinking of the possibilities for your idea - "**themed**" can be **the dinner menu, the entertainment**, etc. Sounds like a great way to bring people together for an evening of **great food and fun**. Murder Mystery night?

**Thank you all for the suggestions and ideas! Now, we need our readers to respond and let us know what you think - email us at [info@siccapi.org](mailto:info@siccapi.org).**

**We are creating an online form to respond to the "Member Challenge" ideas and suggestions. Look for the link in the next Bulletin.....**

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## Reminders and Clarifications



If you have ideas or suggestions for our newsletter, our website, or our Facebook page, 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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)**

**\*\*We no longer have the resources to mail out Newsletters through the post office. However, if you are a **current member** and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our list! 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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)****

**\*\*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.****

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