



# January 2020 Bulletin #2

Saint James City Civic Association

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***DON'T RELAX YET.....***

Check out the upcoming:

✓ Workshops ❓❓

✓ Concerts ❓❓

✓ Breakfast ❓❓

***But first*** we would like to share the results of our *Jan 18-19th weekend extravaganza!*

**Thank you to all that support our SJCCA** - without our volunteers, members and friends we would not be here to share "Pine Island" with you!

The ***Big Breakfast and the Rummage Sale*** each brought in \$1,700 - a **total of \$3,400 in much needed funds to keep our doors open!** Thank you to all that donated, participated, volunteered and support our efforts you are all greatly appreciated!

**Our third Big Breakfast** of the season was held on January 18th with a **record number of 309 meals served!** January is normally the largest breakfast of the season and we were prepared for the increase with a larger inventory of food supplies, but I did not anticipate serving over 300 members and guests.

**Apologies** ♦♦ to those that arrived near our 10:00am closing - we were out of sausage, strawberries and cinnamon toast. A **special thanks** ♦♦ goes out to the **fifteen volunteers that worked to cook, serve, pour coffee and set tables.**

We hope to see you all again on our **next breakfast on February 15th.**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Denny Dekker, SJCCA Breakfast Coordinator**



**Local Vendors shared their creations** during the Breakfast & Rummage Sale. So many items to choose from.

Vendors, get ready for our ***next sale on February 15th - reserve a table now!***





The **Verlon Thompson Concert** held Sunday, January 19th was a **great time** for all that attended. Mr. Thompson's **outstanding musical performance** included memories of past experiences - very entertaining! We will try to book Verlon Thompson again for next season.

**Thank You** to our own **Cindy Bickford** for arranging such a wonderful evening!

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Safety Workshop - Monday, January 27th** 6:00-9:00pm

## Women's Safety Workshop - presented by Joanne Correia

For the 2nd Time, St James City Civic Association is offering a Women's Safety Workshop on **Monday January 27, 2020 from 6 to 9 pm Cost is \$20**. Scholarships are available.

Find out different ways to **make your location less of a target** and **learn how to use everyday items for self defense**. Learn current online safety strategies that help protect privacy and hidden online dangers and how to avoid them. Discuss personal travel safety tips from driving home to international travel. Lower your risk while dating or in other social situations.

### Agenda is as follows:

- Definitions and the Law, Understanding Risks in Today's World
- Home, Car, Public Transportation, Travel Internet and Socializing
- Common Sense Demonstrations of Women's Defense & Fighting

Joanne Correia is the founder of Common Sense Safety Classes and a globally recognized speaker for more than 30 years. As a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tai Kwon Do and one of the leading instructors for the National Academy of Self Defense Education. Joanne enjoys her time teaching RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Systems training programs in Basic, Advanced, Weapons and Keychain Defense.

For more than 20 years, Joanne has run women, senior and children's safety programs and taught American Red Cross First Aid and AED/CPR.

**Contact: Joanne Correia 603.494.0780 joannecorreia179@gmail.com**

## **What If.. Workshop - Sunday, February 9th 1:30-4:30pm**

Do you believe in the possibility of past lives? If Yes, please ponder these thoughts...

- am I seeing patterns in my life?
- am I really happy?
- does something seem to be missing?
- do situations seem like I've done them before?

**"What if"** you stepped into another way of thinking and found that you were happier? What would it feel like to experience a sense of serenity all around you?

The **"What if" Workshop** brings forth a simple thought process that could make huge changes in your life. Please join me in this workshop to explore new ways of thinking that may bring you a more peaceful life!

**Presented by: Nancy Barr 630-768-0194 zneln08@yahoo.com**

## "Stop the Bleed" - Sunday, February 23rd 2:00-4:00pm

**"Stop the Bleed" First Aid class** will be offered by Joe Hernandez on Sunday Feb 23rd from 2-4 pm. Joe offered this class in the fall and is doing it again to give more people an affordable chance to **learn how to save a life**. He will also have tourniquet kits for auction.

All proceeds are being donated to the Kiwanis Park. Joe also donated a large life saving kit valued at over \$600 to SJCCA.

**Cost: \$10 per person, limited to 30 participants**

**Contact: Cindy Bickford 239.282.9478 to reserve your spot**

## ◆◆ GOLDEN BRUSH WORKSHOPS

### ORDER OF THE GOLDEN BRUSH

SJCCA'S longtime painting group welcomes you on Tuesday morning at 10. Whether you are a novice or experienced, bring yourself and your paints, pencils or crayons and celebrate a new decade and discover your artistic self.

We have some very exciting workshops coming up! Our workshops are presented by local artists and explore different mediums - watercolor, acrylics, paper.....it's a great time with great folks!

**Registration/Information: Linda 239.283.5207**

### Joan Roberts Watercolor Workshop - January 14th

Eighteen budding artists joined Joan Roberts to re-create a peaceful beach scene with watercolor.....





◆◆ February 4th

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm

Kristine Smock - Sculpture

"CocoNutty Bird Building Class"



Join artist, **Kristine Birdi Smock**, and create a **sculpture out of raw island materials**. No skills required, just an open and enthusiastic spirit. Learn about working with round sculptures, mixing colors, and construction of a 3 dimensional piece of art.

**Participants should bring** acrylic paints, brushes, water container, permanent markers. Optional materials are feathers, sequins, glitter, Elmer's glue, wire coat hanger

**COST : \$30**

**INFORMATION: Linda Selleck 239.283.5207**

◆◆ February 18th

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm

Jean Curley - Watercolor



Wisconsin Artist, **Jean Curley** shows participants how to paint a peaceful beach scene with relaxing adirondack chairs.

**All supplies are included.** Step by step instructions help you create a beautiful matted picture to take home. **Please note: This class is suitable for ALL skill levels**, even if you've never painted before.

**COST : \$50**

**CALL: Nancy at 630-768-0194 to reserve your spot.**

◆◆ February 19th

Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00pm

**Watercolor on Crinkled Masa Paper**

**Class** with **Jean Curley**. Includes all supplies, instruction, and reference image. Finished size will be 14" x 11"

**COST : \$55**

**CALL: Nancy at 630-768-0194 to reserve your spot.**



## ***Concert - Uproot Hootenanny***

***Sunday, February 16th 6:30 - 9:00pm***

**Call Cindy Bickford for tickets! 239-282-9478**

**Only at SJCCA -**



## Uproot Hootenanny

A pickers paradise, this four-piece band features some of South Florida's top string instrument players. From bluegrass classics to Irish-folksy vibes, Uproot Hootenanny has that certain string band charm that has all ages leaving the show with a smile!

**Here is our schedule of activities and events** for the season. Please **check the calendar** on our website or on our Facebook page (links are on the bottom of this newsletter) frequently to verify if there have been changes/cancellations/additions to the schedule.

The schedule will be updated with each newsletter, but the calendar will reflect the most current information. Most activities are \$2 per member of the SJCCA and \$4 for non-members.

**If you have questions** and would like to **contact the Activity / Event Leader**, members of the SJCCA are encouraged to sign up for access to the "members only" page on our website for contact information. **Contact information is also on the bulletin board** at the civic center. Or email us [info@sjccapi.org](mailto:info@sjccapi.org) and we will forward your request to the appropriate person.

## 2019 - 2020 Schedule

### Activity Information

**Book Club** - second Monday each month - 9:00 - 10:30 am *Carol Roscher*

**Bridge: Mondays - Happy Islanders** - 12:30 pm *Kay Winter / Mary Tobias*

**Wednesday- Slambidders** - 12:30 pm *Joyce Coryell*

**Fridays - Open Bridge** - 7:00 pm *Bonnie Love*

**Cribbage** - Thursdays (Nov - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Mike Mulder*

**Dominoes** - Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm (currently full - call first) *Fran Wolford*

**Golden Brush** - Tuesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm *Linda Selleck*

**Island Crafters** - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Audrey Wade*

**and Knitters!** *Ellie Fenyohazi*

**Euchre** - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm *Darlene Bender / Jan Robertson*

**Exercise** - Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am *Jodee McCollum*

**Line Dancing** - Mondays (Dec - Apr) 4:00 - 5:50 pm *Chris Miley*

**Mah Jongg** - Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *BJ Skribiski*

**Ping Pong** - Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am *Cindy Bickford*

**Photo Club** - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 7:00 - 8:30 pm *Andy Bergsten*

**Shuffleboard** - Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreiber*

**Triple Play** - Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *Peggy & Mike Finley*

**Yoga Tune-Up with Michelle Jordahl** - Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00

**You Move Me Yoga with Sandi Wanner** - Fridays 9:00 - 10:15 am

## **Events and Gatherings**

**Big Breakfast** - Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15 & Mar 14 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

**Rummage / Plant Sale** - Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15 Sat morning *Anne Sayer / Jeanne Workman*

**Annual Holiday Breakfast** - Dec 14 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

**Concerts:** **American Pie Revisited** - Dec 8, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Verlon Thompson** - Jan 19, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Uproot Hootenanny** - Feb 16, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Dueling Pianos** - Mar 15, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Open House** - Jan 19, Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm *Carlos Gomez*

**Card & Game Party** - Feb 12, 9:30am - 3:00pm *Pat Johnsen*

**Photo Expo** - Feb 29 Artist Viewing 7:00pm / Mar 1 Expo, Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm  
*Andy Bergsten*

**Breastfest** - Mar 14, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*

**Mah Jongg Tournament** - *Mary Halbleib*

**Pickin' in the City** - 1st & 3rd Sundays Jan-Mar 2:00 - 4:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Golden Brush Workshops:** *Linda Selleck*

**Remember to check our calendar** for new activities and events, changes or cancellations. The calendar can be viewed and printed from our website - click the link at the bottom right of the newsletter!

## **Reminders and Clarifications**

 If you have ideas, suggestions, pictures or articles 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)

**\*\*SJCCA Contact Information:** A list of contact information is located on a **new page** that is

private and can only be viewed by **registered members of the SJCCA - click on the "Help" button below the "Members Only" tab for instructions.** We will continue to post contact information on the bulletin board at the Civic Center if you do not wish to register as a member on the website. Inactive members and the public can complete the "Contact Us" section on our website and their inquiry will be forwarded to the appropriate contact person.

**\*\*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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