



February 2019 Bulletin

Saint James City Civic Association

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Hello Readers!

This is a special message from your Newsletter editor. Several years ago I started volunteering at the SJCCA as the treasurer. Then there was a need for **an updated website**, so I found a user-friendly website builder (WIX) and gave it a try. Included with the WIX package was an option to **create newsletters** and send them in bulk email.

I never managed a website or created a newsletter before, so I put my best efforts into making it happen. I had fun working on this - it brought out my creative side. I'm not an artist, but I **love to read** and enjoy figuring out how to display photos and information. The WIX website builder and Newsletter template were not difficult to understand (even for me, a bean counter!).

I have had so much support from the board members, activity leaders and civic center members to help produce the monthly Newsletter (and Bulletins). The pictures, stories, event and fund raising information were only items and tidbits - **what makes them special and genuine are the people!**

But now I feel the need to manage my time better and turn these tasks over to others. **I am asking for someone to prepare the Newsletters and maintain the website for our SJCCA family. All you need is a PC with internet access and email - everything can be done at home! You don't have to be a programmer or know website code.**

This is an opportunity to be creative and provide SJCCA activity and event information to everyone. Perhaps you have a family member who is **interested in**

websites or creative writing - the Lee County School System encourages high school students to participate in Clubs/Organizations. The **Clubs/Organizations that would benefit are Broadcast, DECA (marketing) and Quill & Scroll (journalism).**

I can help you along the way - more than one person can be a contributor and have access to the WIX website/Newsletter. If you want to take a stab at the Newsletter only - no problem! Just the website - okay!

Please consider this chance to keep the news and information flowing - and adding your own flair to keep it interesting!

Would you help by preparing the Newsletters and/or maintaining the website? **Email me at: info@sjccapi.org**

Thank You everyone for your appreciation and support!

Kathy Myers

**Don't forget - February isn't over yet!
There are still more events and fun.....**



**February 16th
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rummage Sale, Big Breakfast,
Plant Sale and more!**



Our **Big Breakfast** will be offered from **8AM until 10AM**. This **all-you-can-eat** breakfast consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes with strawberry and whipped cream topping. Coffee and tea is also served – all for **\$7.00 per person**. Come support the Civic Association with this great event!

Your **donations for the Rummage Sale** of household items, small appliances, tools, furniture, jewelry, collectibles, plants, flowers, are most welcome!

Art and Craft vendors may rent table space - contact Ellie at 973-650-9168.

Proceeds from the Rummage Sale and Big Breakfast **support the daily operations and**

activities offered at the Civic Center. We are a non profit organization - we rely on fundraisers and our volunteers to keep our doors open!

AND 

"Breakfast to Breakfast" Month-Long 50/50 Raffle

Winner to be chosen after breakfast

Raffle tickets are still on sale for our Month-Long 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

Come to the Big Breakfast on **February 16th** and **see if you are the winner!**

Tickets: \$10 donation for one ticket OR \$25 donation for three tickets!

Raffle tickets on sale from January 19 to February 16, 2019. You do not need to be a member of the SJCCA and you do not need to be present on February 16th to claim your prize if you are the winner!



DUELING PIANOS!

February 17th 6:00-9:00 pm

Tickets are still available!

Contact: Cindy Bickford 239.282.9478

Click below for more information

[Dueling Pianos Concert](#)

Golden Brush Workshop

Jean Curley -

February 19th 1:00 - 4:00pm

SJCCA'S painting group, Order of the Golden Brush, invites members and nonmembers to a **watercolor, pen and ink workshop with returning artist, Jean Curley**, on Tuesday, February 19th from 1 to 4 P.M. Leave with a matted painting of your seahorse ready for

framing. The cost of \$45 includes supplies.

**Registration/Information: Nancy Barr
630.768.0194**

Watercolor and Pen + Ink Workshop with Jean Curley



Date: Tuesday February 19, 2019; 1-4 pm
Where: St James Civic Association, 4th and Lemon Street
Cost: \$45
Register with Nancy Barr, 630-768-0194
All supplies included

My step by step approach works for all skill levels, even the very beginner. Your take-a-way will be a matted painting ready for framing.



Annual Photo Expo

February 22 and 23, 2019

Get ready to enter your best photos in our annual contest! Registration details and information will be posted on our website and facebook pages! **Contact: Andy Bergsten andyvox@comcast.net**

Click below for contest rules....

[2019 Photo Expo Rules](#)

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*

Bridge Lessons *NEW* - Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am for 6 weeks starts Feb 6th *Kay Winter*

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

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

Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *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 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 *Jim Sullivan*

Photo Club - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 6:30 - 8:00 pm *Andy Bergsten*

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

Yoga Jaime Boswell - Thursdays 10:30 - 11:45 am

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

Events and Gatherings

Big Breakfast - Nov 17, Jan 19, Feb 16 & Mar 9 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

Rummage Sale - Nov 17, Feb 16 Sat morning *Shelley McManus*

Holiday Dinner - Dec 15, Saturday 11:30 am

Spaghetti Dinner - Mar 5, Tuesday 4:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*

Concerts: Uproot Hootenanny - Jan 6, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Dueling Pianos - Feb 17, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Duos & Duets - Mar 10, Sunday 6:30 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Open House - Jan 6, Sunday 12:00 *Carlos Gomez*

Card & Game Party - Feb 13, Wednesday *Pat Johnsen*

Photo Expo - Feb 22 / 23, Friday / Saturday *Andy Bergsten*

Breastfest - Mar 9, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*

Mah Jongg Tournament - Apr 13, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Mary Halbleib*

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

Golden Brush Workshops: *Linda Selleck*

Nancy Barr - Alcohol Ink Jan 15, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Janet Sams - Glass Art Jan 22, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Mel Meo - Acrylics Jan 29, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Jean Curley - Watercolor Feb 19th, Tuesday 1:00 pm

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

****Newsletters & Bulletins:** If you are a **current member** and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our email list! **Go to our website at the link below and select the "Newsletter" tab** for the email and printable versions.

****SJCCA Contact Information:** We have **removed all personal phone numbers and email addresses** for our board of directors, activity leaders, and event contacts from the public pages of our website. 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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