

\*\*\*\*2nd News Bulletin\*\*\*\*

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Saint James City Civic Association

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Let's chat about some recent happenings since our last news "flash".....

**2017 Holiday Dinner December 16th**

About 120 of our members shared a delicious meal prepared and served by our wonderful volunteers. Denny Decker - kitchen coordinator/meal planner & buyer - and over 20 more volunteers went above and beyond to make this a special celebration of friendship during this Holiday Season.

THANK YOU! To all of the volunteers who made it happen!

Here are some pictures from the Holiday Dinner - go to our website to view more! Go to the bottom of the Photo Gallery page or click on "December 2017" on the bottom of the Home page.

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**December 21st** - The Thursday **Mah Jongg** group held their annual luncheon which was provided by the members. A heartfelt toast was made by Paula Bruckner who said the SJCCA was a major factor in her family's decision to move full time to Pine Island. In lieu of grab bag gifts, the group once again collected items for Helping Paws here on the island. Everyone is welcome to join us. As you can easily see we are a very friendly group.

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**Annual Election - SJCCA Board of Directors**

We need members to fill several vacancies on our Board of Directors - election will be next month, January 15th. Please consider sharing your support and ideas for our future by joining our Board! Contact: Shari Perkins perkshari@hotmail.com

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**Here are a few snippets for January 2018.....**

**January 4th** - Thursday - 6:45PM **CRIBBAGE Begins!** New players are welcome. Come out and join in on the fun. Any questions call Mike Mulder at 239-558-5786.

**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 - Sunday BIG DAY!!!** (see website for **Open House Brochure**)  
**2:00 - 3:30PM**

**OPEN HOUSE** - Everyone is welcome! New members and curiosity seekers - find out more about our activities and our facility. Seasoned members - do you have a new activity or suggestion to share? Activity leaders and board members will be on hand to answer questions and hear your ideas! Stop by and mingle or join the "Pickers".....

**Pickin' in the City** - Local talent bring your instruments, kazoos, spoons and jam it up free-style! Outside, during the Open House!

**6:00 - 9:00PM**

**UPROOT HOOTENANNY CONCERT!!** Returns for a third year! A HUGE hit - Band members play upright bass, banjo, fiddle and guitar. The music is a combination of bluegrass, folk, country, and original tunes. Tickets are still available - \$20 - Call Cindy 239-282-9478.

**January 8th - Monday**

**11:00 - 12:00PM**

**NEW! Yoga Tune Up Therapy Balls** - Free Intro Class with Michelle Jordahl. Contact: Michelle Jordahl 952-221-6256 mjordahl15@gmail.com

**7:00 - 9:00PM**

**Photo Club:** Our first meeting of 2018! Monday, Jan 8th. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month thru April. Contact: Andy Bergsten andyvox@comcast.net

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**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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)

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Check out the SJCCA website