

March 2018 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association
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"When Irish eyes are smiling, they're usually up to something"

And so are we! Up to something! Many things in March! Hold on to your hats.....



PHOTO EXPO hosted by the SJCCA Photo Club



Friday, March 2nd

11:00am - 1:30pm Registration

Enter your photographs for display and judging in the contest.

Minimum image size 8 x 10

Entry fee \$5 per photo, six maximum

2:00pm - Judging Begins

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, Honorable Mention and Best in Show attached to photos

Friday, March 2nd

7:00pm - 9:00pm Artist's Reception

Open to the public! Come meet the photographers and view their work.

Saturday, March 3rd

10:00am - 3:00pm - Photo Expo

All photos will be on display! There will be photos available for purchase. Tables may be rented to sell your work.

Here is a fine example from one of our talented photographers:



**2017 Southwest Audobon Society
1st prize Bird Division
Photographer: Ken Johnsen**

March 4th, Sunday Contact Cindy Bickford 282-9478

2:00pm - Pickin' in the City - bring your instruments and join the jam session!

6:00pm - **SOLD OUT!** 🎵 **JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT** 🎵 SJCCA is hosting the "Back Home Again" John Denver Tribute concert. If you are lucky to have tickets - doors open at 6:00pm!

March 10th, Sat - BreastFest Walk ★ Big Breakfast ★ Craft Show & Sale

7:00 - 7:30am - Registration for BreastFest

8:30 - BreastFest Walk Begins

7:30 - 10:30am - Big Breakfast All you can eat breakfast (scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, biscuits/gravy, pancakes, coffee) for only \$7!

Craft Show and Sale Vendors welcome, rent a table to sell your creations during Breastfest

Call Ellie 973-650-9168 for info

March 13th, Tuesday

1:00 - 4:00 - Golden Brush! Decorative Gourd Workshop with Barbara Gomes and Veda! A cleaned canteen gourd and materials are provided. No experience needed. Class size limited to 15. Tools to Bring: Table cover, scissors, a glass jar to use as a stand, paper towels, apron, heat gun, your favorite stone or flat shell. Cost: \$45....extra \$8 for stone, if needed. **Information and Sign up: Call Cynthia Harris at 558-8763**

4:00 - 6:00pm - Get your tickets for our annual **Spaghetti Dinner!** A delicious homemade meal. Spaghetti, meatballs and sauce, salad, fresh garlic bread (gluten free and vegan available) Tickets: \$10 per Person \$5 Children (under ten) Music by: IDLE SPEED

We need volunteers to help setup, cook, serve and cleanup - please call:

Contact: Barb Covitz (203) 470-2254 or Ellie Fenyohazi (973) 650-9168

March 18th, Sunday

2:00pm - Pickin' in the City

2:00pm - 5:00pm Golden Brush Art Group Exhibit "A TRIBUTE TO GLADYS"

Order of the Golden Brush, painting group at SJCCA, is hosting a reception in honor of the group's founder, Gladys Stroud. Paintings done by Gladys will be on display, as well as art work of current members. Newcomers to the Golden Brush often hear heart warming stories and memories of Stroud, who encouraged everyone to discover "the artist within".

Contact: Linda Selleck 239-283-5207

March 28th, Wednesday

"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.

*****Attention! FYI! Please and Thank You!*****

As our seasonal members begin preparations to leave, remember that you may drop off non perishable food at the civic center! All donations benefit the food pantry on Pine Island - Thank You! 🍷

March brings us one month closer to this season's end. Remember to **support our special events** and meals (yes, **spaghetti...yum**), and it's never too late to **join a new activity!!** We need to raise enough funds to carry us over the lean months of summer. **"A Land Remembered" presentation on the 28th** will be entertaining and informative.....

Special Message to our volunteers and donors... ❤️

Because of you we accomplished so much in February! Thank You everyone....

- **Rummage Sale on Feb 24th brought in \$1,170!** Lots of members donated great items which made our job easy. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked many hours to set up, sell items and cleanup the event. We will be setting up a donation basket on the lanai to collect donations for the next sale in November. We cannot accept furniture until next fall, so do not leave furniture unless you are donating outdoor chairs for the lanai. Keep the Lights on Committee
- **At the Big Breakfast on Feb 24th** we dished up deliciousness to 192 hungry folks and **brought in \$935!** Thanks to all who enjoyed a great meal, our wonderful kitchen crew, and the many volunteers who set tables, assisted with beverages and a helping hand, clearing and cleanup. An extra nod to those who filled the donation jar with \$50 😊

Active Activities!

YOGA - Jaime Boswell

(239) 851-5351 jboswellyoga.com

Thursdays 10:30-11:30AM

10 week course began in January and the attendance is spectacular! 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. Please arrive a bit early and bring a yoga mat.

YOGA - Michelle Jordahl

(952) 221-6256 mjordahl5@gmail.com

Mondays 11:00AM-12:00

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.

February 16th - Fridays 11:00AM-12:00

10 week course - **Yoga**

10 class pack \$100 members, drop in \$12 per class \$120 non-members drop in \$14 per class. 10 pack can be used in either Monday or Friday or combined days

The last week for classes for the season will be the week of April 16th!

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**

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**

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

Clubs, Games and Groups.....

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 **9:3 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!** 😊 **Contact: Kay Winter 239-283-9760 kbwinter98@gmail.com**

Bridge.....Happy Islanders - Meet every Monday 12:30pm - 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 (239) 283-8254
orchid4ever@embarqmail.com**

Friday Open Bridge - Meet every Friday at 7:00pm - all are welcome! **Contact: Bonnie Love (239) 220-0272 bjwplove@gmail.com**

Euchre is Back!!! - Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Need to know more? Come by and check us out or **Contact: Peg Cullen (239) 283-6498**

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. 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.**

Cribbage - The cribbage group meets every Thursday 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 - Thursdays at 1 to 4pm. Mah Jongg is off to a great start for the first month of the New Year. We have welcomed some new members to the MJ tables. It is always a pleasure to share our love for the game. It's not too late to start a new interest this New Year - we look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: BJ Skribiski (239) 283-9140

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

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**

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

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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