

SJCCA Newsletter Jan 23, 2013

Our Fiftieth Season

sjccapi.org

Membership Call 910-3203

E-mail us at: membership@sjccapi.org

Sat. Jan 26 SJCCA Big Breakfast 8-10am with Beck Boat Rally, Rummage Sale and Vendors until noon.

Captain Jack has organized a rally of the **Beck Boats** built on Pine Island during the 60's and 80's with air-cooled, lawnmower sized engines. Many were fished commercially for sea trout. Have a 1960's to 1990's vehicle? Bring it over by 8:00am on the 26th to our designated "Show Off" area and receive a free big breakfast. Call John 239-283-9306.

The \$6 Breakfast of all you can eat eggs, sausage, toast, biscuits and gravy, coffee and tea also will have Chef's surprise! Volunteer sign-up on the bulletin board or call KB (food service) 282-1590.

Rummage will be received at the SJCCA building this week until before the sale begins at 8:00am Sat. Call Shelly (Rummage Chair) 910-3203.

Brand new items from Hobby Artisans will be available. Check out the Calendar Gals and Belle's Secret Spa Gals, Island Frank Tuma, and Pine Island Sound. Celebrate our 50th Season all morning.

SJCCA is located at 3300 Fourth Avenue (Fourth and Lemon Streets) in the heart of St. James City.

Jokes about German Sausage are the worst!

Nominees Sought for the "Ward Award" to be Presented Feb 19 at Spaghetti Dinner.

Each year SJCCA will present an award called the Ruth and Dennis Ward Volunteer Award. The honor (named for the meritorious service of Ruth and Dennis Ward) will be presented to individual(s) who have made outstanding contributions to SJCCA. Please take the time to write a letter with the brief history of any individual(s) who have made significant contributions and submit the nomination to any board member, or simply place the letter of nomination in the SJCCA office. Linda Selleck, John Nyhus and Shari Perkins are the committee who will evaluate the candidates and forward the name(s) selected to the Board for presentation at 6:30pm at the annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser. Watch the bulletin Board for names of nominees as they come in.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner features Delicious BIG Meatballs made by B.J. Austin and her kitchen crew. Salad, garlic bread, assorted desserts from SJCCA Board Members and coffee and Tea complete the All You Can Eat Menu. Watch for the Wine Donation Table and listen to the band Idle Speed—same as last year. Tickets are \$8; children

10 & under \$4. Tickets are available from SJCCA Board Members. We start to serve at 4:00 pm. We close the serving line at 6:30pm. At the close of the dinner, the "Ward Award" will be presented to an individual (or individuals) who have made outstanding contributions to SJCCA. You can volunteer by signing up at the bulletin board or by calling B.J. at 283-6145. We love to see you there.

I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

Four Elected to Serve on the Board of Directors At the Annual Meeting in 2013.

The SJCCA Board of Directors consists of Sharon Astle, President (239-283-7141); Judy Green, Vice President and en-Vision 2018 Survey (925-209-4658); Linn Hynds, Secretary and Long Range Plan Chair (313-580-1283); Dennis Ward, Treasurer, Building and Grounds Chair (239-283-3740); Shelley McManus, Membership, Rummage Sale Chair (239-910-3203); BJ Austin, Sunshine Chair and Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser Chair (239-283-6145); Kristen (KB) Bartlett, Food Services (239-282-1590); John Nyhus, Supplies and Signage (239-283-9306); Cindy Bickford, Ping Pong, Music, Face Book and Vendors (239-282-9478); Linda Selleck, Art Workshops/Publicity (239-283-5207); Jim Lorah (239-282-9478).

SJCCA needs a newsletter editor! Contact Sharon. Have an Activity looking for a place? Contact Scheduler Jodee at 239-283-4790.

They told me I had type-A blood but it was a Type-O!

En-Vision 2018: Answer Our Member Survey

1-What services, problems or events must the SJCCA Board "get right" or do better to live up to our potential? 2-What improvements to our building, facilities, kitchen, A/V tools should we attempt by 2018? 3- What paid services or staff should we have? 4-What increases membership, enthusiasm and volunteerism? 5-What funding sources might exist for SJCCA five years out? E-mail your responses to judygreen7@aol.com Let us top the 142 responses from '08 survey. Written responses in the office.

When Chemists Die, they barium!

Pickin In The City on 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month: Jan 27, Feb 10th & 24th 2-5 pm outside on the grounds of St James City Civic Assoc. Bring a chair and enjoy music by local musicians; bring your own instruments and join in. Any questions, call Cindy [282-9478](tel:282-9478). Pine Island Sound (Darryl Tison and Alan Bickford) will be there.

Hobby Club Meets Each Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 am. **Whatever you do, there's a spot for YOU! Sew? Make Cards? Play Cards? Talk?**

2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - also available at: www.sjccapi.org

Please mail to: SJCCA, PO Box 605, St. James City, FL 33956 Dues payable for Jan - Dec. calendar year:

One year: \$15 per person, \$30 per couple.....**Century Club Gift** of \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$1,000 _____

NAME(s):Mr.: (first) _____ (last) _____

Ms. OR Mrs.:(first) _____ (last) _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

City:(SJC BOK MAT or Other): _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: Local _____ Off Season: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (PLEASE!!) _____

Please send my SJCCA Newsletter to: (Save us postage if you can!!!)

_____ My E-mail address (Best option) _____ My LOCAL address, above

Activities I attend _____

RUTH'S PARTY: A tribute to Ruth Ward Saturday February 16th 1:00 to 4:00PM at the SJCCA Building.

There will be a celebration of the life of Ruth Ward coordinated by her five children and husband Dennis Ward. Ruth, 75, of St. James City passed away from lung cancer Dec. 28, 2012. Accompanied by food and beverages, we will hear many memories and tales from Michigan and here. We will enjoy pictures and power point presentations of Ruth with her family. Dennis and Ruth's children will be here from Illinois, South Dakota, Virginia and Massachusetts. **The 1:00-4:00pm event is open to anyone who knew Ruth G. Ward.**

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus!

SJCCA thanks Century Club Givers 2012.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. James City Civic Association, thank you to the following individuals and groups who support our building and maintenance program: at the \$1,000 gift level, thank you Kristen Bartlett and Stephen Smith; Dennis and Ruth Ward. At the \$500 level, thank you Rachi and John Farrow. At the \$250 level, thank you Astles, Linn and Pat Hynds, Tuesday Duplicate Bridge; Thursday Duplicate Bridge; Jim and Verdina Dolph; at the \$100 level, thank you to Michael Smith, the Robert Gibsons; Fred Jamsen; Joann Nivens; Alma Wilcox; the Robert Skribiskis; Clara McKnight; Joyce Coryell; Barb Meesig and David Wilson; Mary Hollway; Pat and Ken Johnsen; Rose Dekker; Lynne Smith; Jean Gielbeda; Wednesday Slam bidders **Twice**; Friday Party Bridge; and Hotshots Photo Arts Club. Century Club support allows our building to host a myriad of activities for users. Dues and events raise additional dollars. We are a strictly volunteer organization, and we do not receive any financial support from local, state or federal government.

PING PONG: join the fun on Mondays and Fridays 10 am. Call Cindy for more details 282-9478. Two Tables, Singles and Doubles play!

Golden Brush Announces Workshops Feb 5 Barbara Albin "Mono-types"; Feb 26 Deb Zwetch; March 12 Mel Meo; March 19 Mimi Little; March 26 Joanna Bowles and April 9th Joan Robert. Many of the Golden Brush Workshops have complete supplies included within their cost. Call Linda 283-5207 or Mary Ann 283-9337. Golden Brush Artists meet Every Tuesday from 10am until 12:30pm.

DID YOU KNOW SJCCA IS A HOTBED FOR BRIDGE, PINOCHLE, CRIBBAGE AND SHUFFLEBOARD?

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Saint James City Civic Association
P.O. Box 605
Saint James City, FL 33956

Mah Jongg Fridays 1-4pm: Friendly Players and Skilled Teachers play weekly. Contact Pat Johnsen at 283-8368. No better place to try your hand at mah jongg or to meet other beginners or really experienced players.

We're going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola Factory. I hope there's a pop quiz!

Need to learn to use your Point and Shoot digital camera? Bring your camera and meet Michael Smith, photojournalist Thursdays from 1:00-3:30pm for help. Call Mike (217-429-6969). **"Hot Shots" Photography Club meets 7-8:30pm on Monday Jan. 28th** The program is on Creating Your Own Photo Series-- by a Farm Boy. We will share photos of birds from our last instruction and other photos we have taken and discuss our upcoming Photo Show. Call David 282-2216

2013 ART EXPO February 22 and 23
The Fifth Annual Juried ART EXPO is scheduled for Friday February 22 and Saturday February 23, 2013 at the St. James City Civic Association. Art Expo is an exclusive showcase for Pine Island artists. Art entered in the show must be original and made by the artist. The show categories are: ceramic, jewelry, sculpture, metal, wood, fiber, photography, drawing/prints, glass, paintings and mixed mediums. Request an application by calling Mary Ann at 283-9337. Application (jury) fee is \$20 (not refundable.) Deadline for mail in applications is January 28, 2013 and deadline for hand delivered applications to SJCCA is 5:00 PM, January 31, 2013. Jury notification of acceptance will be mailed by Friday February 8.

SJCCA will have a Big Opening PARTY Friday Feb. 22 with Artists, their guests and YOU, members of SJCCA!

I did a theatrical performance about puns: it was a play on words...Velcro-What a rip off! Venison for dinner again, oh deer...Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

P I "FIVE O" Weight Loss totals 38 Pounds! The P. I. "Five O" group is keeping their pledge to lose 50 pounds among participants during January, 2013. Come to **Friday** weigh-ins from 10:30 to 11:00 am and stay for a brief meeting 11:00 to 11:30 am to exchange recipes, helpful diet and exercise tips, and provide mutual encouragement to keep a healthy life style! Whether you are part of the SJCCA exercise program or not, you can join in the Healthy Life Choices discussed at P. I. "Five O"!! Call Jodee at 239-283-4790.

Broken pencils are pointless...I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

"What's It Worth?" Panel of 3 Real Estate Brokers discuss the value of Wet and Dry Lots; the effect of Age of the House on values and insurance rates; and commentary on Turtle Trail and other real estate developments in 33956. Ask questions of Mike Shevlin from Century 21, Terri James of Pine Island Realty and Sandy Peculis of Castaway Realty. **Mon Feb 18 at 7pm** at 3300 4th Avenue, St. James City, 33956 (4th and Lemon).

General Meeting, Feb 18 at 7pm
"What Is My Real Estate Worth?"
Panel of Three Pine Island Real Estate Brokers