

Saint James City Civic Assn.

3300 Fourth Avenue, St. James City, Fl. 33956

sjccapi.org

News that fits in print **March 1, 2014**

For Membership Call 239-910-3203

E-mail us at: membership@sjccapi.org

Order of the Golden Brush

ART WORKSHOPS

March 4... Barbara Albin

Making a Watercolor Monotype Print

No experience needed. All materials provided.

March 11... Joanna Bowles

Water Color Seminar

Bring your own supplies and your "in-progress" painting

March 25... Deborah Zwetsch

Fringed Rayon Scarf/Chair Yoga

No experience needed. All materials provided.

Information/Sign Up: Call Linda at 283-5207 or stop in any **Tuesday** morning at 10 A.M.

Smiles, Linda

To Do List: Go RETRO! Get back in the Groove.

March 17, 2014 General Meeting

Tim Knox MOTI historian will present an incredible pictorial history of early Saint James City waterfront including the San Carlos Hotel (built in 1895) and the Sisal Hemp Company Factory Era.

Announcing **BIG BREAKFAST**

March 22 8:00-10:00 am

Kristen and Steve are heating up the stove again with all of your help for our Spring Festival Big Breakfast. They have been breaking records with all you can eat for \$6.00 including the standards plus Pancakes and fruit cups. All folks are welcome to the SJCCA building on 4th Avenue and Lemon, Saturday, **March 22** at 8-10am. Vendors, call Cindy at 282-9478 or Shelley 910-3203. Volunteers will be needed for these events. Look at the bulletin boards to sign up.

MARCH

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Sat 1 Breast Fest registration and T-shirt pickup
Ward Lanai 9am-noon**

Sun 2 SUPER BINGO call Norm 283-8483

Sat 8 Breast Fest Festivities 7:00am-4:00 pm

Sun 16 Sunday Fun Day 2:00-4:00pm

Sat 22 SJCCA Big Breakfast 8-10am

Sun 23 SJCCA/MOTI History Stroll 1:30pm

"Breast Fest will return to SJCCA on March 8, 2014!!!! 7am-4pm" Come before the walk and enjoy a wonderful breakfast from 7-9am and after the walk enjoy music, food, vendors and much more. Sign up early (and pick up your T-shirt) at the SJCCA in the Ward Lanai on Sat. March 1. Call Jodee 283-4790!

DID YOU GET ALL OF THIS FUN WRITTEN INTO YOUR PERSONAL CALENDAR??

MOTI FLEA MARKET

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped run the February flea market to benefit the Museum of the Island. The Museum was able to profit more than \$1300 for their historical outreach. Thanks to all SJCCA Volunteers in the kitchen and hostess area. The breakfast funds raised stay with SJCCA.

To Do List: Clean Out The Clutter! Simplify

WIFI E-Learning Group

Thursdays from 1:30 to 4pm volunteer trainers Corine Beving, Jack McManus, Diane King, Randy King, Cindy Bickford, Judy Green and Phil Rosenberg are providing assistance with laptop computers, iPad tablets, cell/smart phones and electronic readers. Many of the students are helping each other as well. We have a good turnout with more than 20 people showing up for help each meeting.

We can use more help with smart phones, kindles and nooks. If you have one and can help call Shelley at 239-910-3203.

To Do List: Buy a new Pillow!

SUPER BINGO ON Sunday MARCH 2

Games begin at 1:00 p.m. Twenty-plus games: 3 jackpots of \$250!! Drawings for a TV and Gas Grill. Entry is \$50.00 SJCCA is located at 3300 4th Avenue in Saint James City.

Stop what you are doing and TAKE THREE minutes!

Pleasant recollections instill calm

Donations needed for Ward Lanai

If anyone has an outdoor chair and couch set that they would be willing to donate to the SJCCA for the Ward Lanai we would be greatly thankful. We hope to set up a small seating area in one corner with a small outdoor rug. Notify any board member or call Shelley McManus at 239-910-3203

SJCCA is located at 3300 4th Avenue in Saint James City. www.sjccapi.org or like us on Facebook. Contact Judy at judygreen7@aol.com to suggest programs

2014 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. Add a gift of \$_____ or **Century Club** ___ \$100 ___\$250 ___\$1,000

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

Ms. or Mrs. (first)_____ (last)_____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

City: (SJC BOK MAT or ?): _____ 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 _____, _____, _____

The St. James Hobby Club Crafters meet every Wednesday morning at 9:00 and all are welcome to join and share, learn or just socialize. Just come on in! Or call Rebecca 352-356-1123.

Bark in the Park Event coming 4/5/14

SJCCA Pet lovers are meeting every Friday at 10 to plan a big event for dog lovers. BARK IN THE PARK will be held on April 5th all morning till noon. We plan to have pet events, demonstrations, obedience training, pet massage, pet costumes, contests such as best trick and dog/owner look alike, a CANINE CAFÉ and doggie ice cream. For people there will be Funnel cake and an outdoor grill, vendors vets and humane groups. All day 20-minute presentations such as animal communication, Canine Good Citizens and the Scoop on Poop will be held in the big room. Also there will be an agility demo, obstacle course demo and practice course and more. There will be vender tents filled with pet related information and merchandize.

We would love to have you join the committee, just show up on the porch. Steve and four of his volunteers will be running a big grill out doors. And we will have a cafe on the lanai. Other volunteers are needed for the set up, parking control, admissions, lost and found/ info booth and take down. Please sign up on the volunteer sign up sheet to help that day. Admission is an unopened pet food item to donate to the food banks and Dog tickets will be available for \$5 per dog to cover the doggie costs.

The event will benefit the SJCCA and supplement pet food availability at local food pantries.

A donation box is available at the center for donations to a pet basket for raffle.

Please support this last fundraiser of the season. It's a good thing.

To Do List: Picture that! Take at least one photograph per day.Or, draw stress away!

PING PONG

Come on out and join the fun on Mondays and Thursdays 10 am. Call Cindy for more details 282-9478. It has been a competitive season. Singles and doubles play, depending on the number of players. \$1 for SJCCA members, \$3 for non-members (if you are going to participate in any activity for a few times, become a member and save money).

Pickin' in the City: Enjoy the music, or bring your instrument and play with the musicians on March 9th 2-4 pm and **March 23rd** On the 23rd Pine Island Sound will be playing music from the early 1900's at the beginning of the history stroll at SJCCA at 1:30pm.

Mah Jongg every Thurs.1-5pm.

"Newbies" welcome at SJCCA

EXERCISE M, T, TH, F with JODEE and the gang.

8:30am. Stretching, supervised weights and floor work, walk in Air Conditioned comfort. 283-4790.

To Do List: "Yuk it up!" Laughter is the tranquillizer with no side effects!

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Meet Pine Island Historian Tim Knox

March 17, 2014 Meeting 7PM

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To do List: Purchase one long-stemmed rose in your very favorite color! Place it where it will give you the most pleasure.

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To Do List: Stand up and Stretch! Take a Walk! Or Go Fish!

MEMBERS Receive Reduced Activity Fee
Activity Fee for non-members is \$3. Activity fee for members is \$1 to SJCCA. Membership supports our SJCCA building and grounds.

To Do List: Replenish your reserves. Try something new or re-kindle an old interest.

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Women to Women

Gal pal TGIF on the first and third Fridays with a program or speaker, conversation, giggles and even a shared secret. Wine, sodas or coffee from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Contact: ramsey9786@att.net 231-818-0151.

Anything worth doing is worth doing slowly.

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SUNDAY FUNDAY is returning March 16! Last year was a huge success. Everyone who attended had a good time, socialized with friends, made new friends, and many won prizes. On Sunday, **March 16, Sunday** for \$10, you will get an afternoon of Bunco, Poker, Dominoes, Bridge and more. There will be live music by Pine Island Sound from 1:30-2:00 while everyone settles in for the games and grabs a bite to eat. CD's of Pine Island Sound 3/4 time music will be available to members of SJCCA for \$5 (a one-time only deal, limited supplies). Snacks will be provided (home-made chicken salad, cake, crackers). Beverages will be available for sale. If anyone would like to donate items to be used for auction or door prizes, please contact Cindy Bickford 282-9478. Get your tickets now. Call Cindy or any board member.

To Do List: Serve yourself a glass of.....Ah!

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SJCCA Board News: Our building had a termite treatment at the beginning of the month. A cursory review of our building's mechanicals revealed years of "band-aid" repairs. Original electrical circuits have been comprised by being tapped into to add additional loading. Plumbing appears to be in the same condition. One HVAC is very old. Although we have upgraded the building's power feed to a 400 amp commercial service, the circuit loading needs to be balanced which has not yet been done. Electrical circuits and devices have been "rigged" and need to be corrected. Lighting fixtures, outlets and switches are all in poor condition and need replacement. A professional building inspection report will be given at the Thursday March 13th board meeting at 10:30 am so that the Board of directors can prioritize spending for areas of greatest need.