



April "Goodbye" 2017-2018

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To our members leaving us until next season.....

- We hope your travels, gatherings, vacations and visits are all safe and happy ones!
- Keep a look out for our Newsletters and Bulletins for news about your SJCCA family.
- Let us know if you have ideas for next season - you may hear something interesting to share with us during your travels.
- Send us your family and vacation pictures for us to share in the Newsletter and/or the website. We love stories and pictures!
- And fortunately, you will miss out on some of our favorite native pests.....

This is a photo magnified 1000 x's of a Florida-No-See-Um "



(above) The no-see-um - truly vile!



Things you will miss while you are away this summer.....

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Sand Burrs

(above)
Crocs
Caymens
Gators

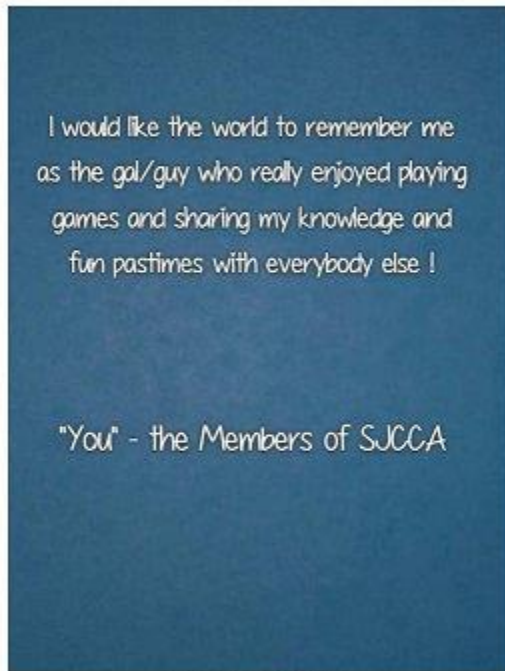


.....and you will not see "the man with three hands" holding the Croc, Caymen and Gator!

Some things "new" this past season.....

We had our **first Open House in January 2018!** Around 25-30 people showed up to meet our Activity Leaders and check out our facility. We gained 13 new members and a few people joined the "Pickin' in the City" jam session.

And we infused some energy into our curriculum by **adding two new Yoga instructors** this season! **Jaime Boswell and Michelle Jordahl** gave our members two different styles of yoga. They were both extremely popular - they will return next season.



Dear "You", yes "You".....

Each season we try to provide events and activities that will interest our members and visitors. We don't receive much feedback from "you" and we need your help.

"You" are not the board of directors, activity leaders and volunteers. "You" are a large group of over 300 of our friends - many have been part of our family for years, others may be new to the clan.

We depend on "you" to participate in activities, enjoy the meals we serve and come to special events.

If we do not know what "you" liked, what interests "you", what "you" could take-or-leave, then we are not using our limited resources wisely. **Limited resources**....we'll chat about them a bit further down!

Member Challenge! Over the summer keep the SJCCA in mind - when you attend something fun, learn a new game that's enjoyable or experience something unique to your area. Maybe we can have something similar next season? We have a place to gather - inside and outside. Do "you" have family visiting - any children or teenagers? Think of all "you" can do with our wonderful resource - the SJCCA!

Give our **Member Challenge** some serious thought. Then share those thoughts and ideas - **drop off at the SJCCA office mail slot, mail to PO Box 605, St. James City, FL 33956, email info.sjcca@gmail.com or complete the "Contact Us" page on the SJCCA website.**

Thank "You" so much for your help! **Board of Directors, SJCCA**

The Limited Resources of the SJCCA

To those generous souls who we rely upon each and every year:

You provide us with a community center many of us take for granted.

In the day and age where greed is making everyone focus on getting and receiving, few angels like you are still committed to giving and helping.

You, our "**limited resources**", give our organization and our members the most precious thing you will ever own – your time and talent.

Volunteers of the SJCCA, we thank you for another great season!

The best way to show our "limited resources" your appreciation? Offer some of your time or assistance to let them know they are truly special!

We have added a **new Facebook Page linked with a new Facebook Group** for our members. The new Facebook page has a button to access our calendar of activities and events. The Facebook Group "Members of Saint James City Civic Association" is a closed group. You must be approved to join the group, only members of the group can post comments and only members of the group can see comments.

You can **access the new page** by doing a search in Facebook for "**Saint James City Civic Association**" and choose the page with the white SJCCA sign. You can **access the new group** from the drop-down menu on the left side of the new page. Ask to "join" the group and once you are approved you can share your comments and questions with other SJCCA members!

Please Note: The **original Facebook Page** for the SJCCA will be used to post notifications and pictures of our music events and concerts. They have become so popular we needed a spot to advertise and promote them exclusively - "Thank You" Cindy Bickford! Search for "**Saint James City Civic Assoc.music**" to find the page in Facebook.

Our **Pine Island Photography Club** has it's own Facebook Page too! You can access all three Facebook pages on the home page of our website - in the Quick Links section.

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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