

St. James Civic Assn. Newsletter

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For Membership call 283-7141

E-mail us at: membership@sjccapi.org

SJCCA 49th Birthday Sunday 11th

Eatin' High on the HOG

Wrangle up your best blue jeans and saddle up with your friends, we're eating "High on the Hog" at the SJCCA's first Pig Roast Sunday March 11 from **noon until six pm**. We're smoking The Pig and grilling the bratwurst, to offer members and P I folks the finest pulled pork sandwiches served along with all the fixings including beans, coleslaw, chips and dessert. All for \$7.00. Bring along a neighbor!! We'll be celebrating with tossing games, Ping Pong, Shuffleboard, Iron Cross and the like. Don't forget your lawn chairs and sense of humor. No coolers.

Now after you have filled yourself up and worn yourself down, eating, playing and cheering, it will be time to grab yourself a cold one and relax to the music of St. James Creek Band (1-3) and The Burnt Out Band from 4 pm until 6pm.

There will be two 50/50 drawings and prize baskets to bid on throughout the afternoon.

Celebrate our 49th Birthday on the grounds of the Association at 3300 Fourth Avenue, St. James City.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

Announcing General Meeting: Computer Experts Panel Discussion Monday 3-19 7pm

Three Pine Island experts will discuss computer applications, hardware servicing, software, data security, and related topics at the **Monday evening March 19** meeting. Adam Chido of Tarpon Technology Solutions, Phil Rosenberg formerly of Island Computer, and Larry Boyd of Anole Computer Services have offered their expertise to an informal computer panel. PCs and Apples will be covered and attendees can ask questions. Bring your tough ones...

This is a special educational meeting and there will be a good exchange of thoughts, problem solutions and ideas. All folks are welcome to the SJCCA building on 4th Avenue and Lemon, Monday, **March 19** at 7pm.

Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday March 20th 4-6:30 pm

Remember B. J.'s **BIG HomeMade Meatballs** and "cooked from scratch" sauce last year? Then you'll also remember this dinner was sold out! Get your full meal tickets (\$8.00) from a board member or B.J. 283-6145. All folks are welcome to the SJCCA building on 4th Avenue and Lemon, Tuesday.

Spring Festival: Big Breakfast Sat March 31st 8:00-10:00 am

Kristen and Steve are manning up the stoves again with all of your help for our Spring Festival Big Breakfast. They have been breaking records with all you can eat for \$5.00 including the standards plus French Toast and fruit cups. All folks are welcome to the SJCCA building on 4th Avenue and Lemon. Vendors, call Cindy at 282-9478.

2012 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: _____

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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 _____

Volunteers will be needed for all of these events.

Look at the bulletin boards to sign up. Call Jodee 283-4790 for Pig Roast Game Hosting.

SJCCA thanks Jim Dolph; Ruth Ward; Rosie Dekker; Denny Dekker; Andrea Dekker; Bill Love; Ross Halblieb; Terry Hood; Howard Dreiseszun; Rich Dockus; Dottie Muske; Joan & Phil Rosenberg; Pat Thomas; Beth Warf; Linda Selleck; Mike Astle; Sondra Carstens; Harold Hilzski; Jodee Nelson and board members Volunteers ALL!

And thank YOU for attending!

Kristen and Stephen of Big Breakfasts Kitchen

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

St James City Bingo has wonderful nights, large crowds, good games. The Island Grill made a donation of breakfast, Buzz made a donation, Thank You all.

Doors open at 5:00pm, Snack Bar is open at 5:00pm. Sales start at 5:15pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm.

SUPER BINGO ON SATURDAY MARCH 10

Games begin at 1:00 p.m 'til 4:30 p.m.

Serving A&W Root Beer and Hot Dogs;

Grand Prize is \$1,000!! Entry is \$50.00 at the door.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit "The Target."

POT LUCK!!!

Pot luck had a beautiful turn out with 36 people attending. The meals were delicious and the deserts were wonderful. Many new faces joined in the meal. We all introduced ourselves and found out many lived close by up north. Fun was had by all. Pot luck meets every first and third Monday. On the first Monday after pot luck we play card bingo, which is a lot of fun. On the third Monday we attend our Civic General Meeting. Requirements for pot luck, bring a dish to pass or desert, your plate and forks. There is a lot of friendship at these meals, we have a lot of fun. We meet at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 Come join us. We look forward to seeing you.

Where there's a will, there are relatives!

AARP FREE TAX PREPARATION

on Thursdays 10am-2pm at SJCCA ending April 12th.

AARP trained volunteers are available for Taxpayers with low and middle-incomes with special attention to those 60 and older. E-file of your return is free with this service. To request an appointment, call 239-283-0242 and leave a message or E-mail

TAX.AIDE.SJC@GMAIL.COM

Club Notes

The St. James City Hobby Club

meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00am, and all are welcome to join and learn or just socialize. Whether you are quilting, making cards, painting, crafting, scrapbooking, playing cards or cutting coupons, the ladies would like to meet you. Call Dot Birmingham 283-2124 or just come.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it into a fruit salad.

Photography Hotshots 7:00 pm March 12

Meet 2nd and 4th Monday. Photo shoots, digital darkroom and great people. March 12th, Carol Hoyem will present Photoshop Elements and Mary Hirman will present Picassa. Always room for all skill levels. Call Randy 313-3651.

"If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

PING PONG

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

They begin the evening news with "Good Evening," then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

Golden Brush sponsors painting workshop April 3 with Joan Roberts; call Linda 283-5207.

Books for Hungry Minds

placed a blue book collection barrel at SJCCA. "This is an effort to bring books into the lives of disadvantaged children on Pine Island during their formative years. Books for Hungry Minds encourages family literacy and provides free new and gently used books to children and to programs that serve them," says Vicki Morrison, President of the Pine Island Library. " We want to collect children's books on Pine Island and distribute them through the Food Pantry. Together we can all provide nourishment for both mind and body." Please donate new or gently-used children's books here. Books may also be donated at the Pine Island Library. Friends of the Library is a 501 (c) (3) organization. For more information, contact vickimorrison@comcast.net.

In filling out an application, where it says "in case of an emergency, notify:" I put in "DOCTOR."

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**General Membership Meeting
Monday March 19th Seven PM**

Program: The Computer Guys

Shelley Undertakes Rummage Sales

Shelley wants to thank Naomi for her instructions, and we all enjoyed working the MOTI Sale and Big Breakfast. Shelley suggests we Spring Clean and bring items we no longer need to SJCCA March 31 breakfast. She'll have the garage open to receive your donated items. No electronics or clothing. Call 238-770-0675.

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Jodee's Fitness Camp call 283-4790 NOW!

Jenny and Stanley from NYC teach us Corrective Fitness! Friday Mocktails and Low Calorie Snacks; Sat 5/k FUN walk/run, Training, and Stretching for Health; Sun address specific "adult/senior" issues. Ten Hours spread over March 16, 17,18. \$60.00

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

Activity Groups get Brief State of SJCCA

in the month of March, traditionally our biggest month. These 12 minutes fill YOU in on the status of our treasury, the status of our building and grounds, and the mission we have as an association. Take the time to appreciate what our previous members have provided for us and to consider a gift for our future with Century Club at the \$100, \$250, or \$1,000 level. Your donation will be recognized at the silver, gold and platinum levels (or remain anonymous if you choose.) Look for the Century Club Letter and form at the Center where we place newsletters, or fill in the membership blank on page one of the newsletter and mail with your gift. Thank You.

Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station...

Note from the President:

This is my third month filling in for the Board Certified Curmudgeon. I have wondered why Bill Brabbs used the title. However, I know exactly when I earned it—when the 6 pages of e-mailed information I'd copied into Word just disappeared as I was placing one more item into THIS VERY newsletter. I "hrumphed" when I lost my digital source and keyed in our news from hard copy; but I absolutely growled when my husband pointed to the little disk at the top left of the Word screen and said "Didn't you know to hit the "save" button, dear?" Pig Roast this Sunday, Senior Fitness the next weekend, and Computer Guys on the 19th. Sounds like a plan.

Sharon Lee Astle
Freshly Certified Curmudgeon - today.