



# October 2019 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association

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- ✓ Our members are beginning to return
- ✓ Our weather is cooler...well, slightly
- ✓ Football season is here

We all know what that means!  
"Season" will soon heat up at the  
SJCCA!

We hope your summer was safe and filled with fun, travels, family and friends. Here at the SJCCA, we are gearing up for another season of activities and events to share with our members!

Here are a few basics to help get everyone started.....

**Annual dues are \$25 per person** for each calendar year (Jan-Dec). Complete the **membership application** (at the ccenter / activity leaders / website) **with payment and mail** (PO Box 605) **or drop off** (in drop slot a ccenter office). **You will be issued a membership card - please have your card with you as proof of membership at all activities and events.** If you paid your membership but have not received your membership card, check the envelope near the ladies room.

**We are a volunteer organization.** We rely on the generosity of our board of directors and our members to contribute their time and skills to enable us to provide all of the wonderful activities, breakfasts, events and concerts we all enjoy! **Please consider volunteering some of your time this season** - to help with breakfasts, prepare for rummage sales, some light building maintenance - **your ccenter family will greatly appreciate it!** **Email us, speak to a board member or signup to help** (signup sheets are at the ccenter before events).

**Would you like to** be the Activity Leader or Event Coordinator for a new activity (Zumba, Canasta?), bring back a discontinued game (Bingo?), head up a new group (Kayaking, Quilting?) - first check our calendar for a time slot that

will work and contact Linda Selleck, Activity Coordinator for assistance. Linda can answer your questions and help get things started!

**If you are not a Member and see an activity or two that interest you** - just stop by and join the group next time they are scheduled to see if it's for you! **We love to add new people** to our games and groups - and if you're not sure how to play, we'll be happy to teach you.

**Any questions or need contact information?** Email us and we can forward your request to the appropriate person! Contact information for the SJCCA is posted on the bulletin board at the ccenter and on the "Members Only" page on our website (see bottom of newsletter for more info)

## Come join us for.....

### Book Club

Dear Readers,

There is a hint of changing seasons today, so it must be **time to think of book club**. I hope your summer has been the best for you.

Please, two requests: **If you no longer are a member of SJCCA and/or the book club, and wish me to delete your email from this list, please let me know. Memberships run for the calendar year, January - December.**

Second, **please let me know, any time before the October meeting, if you expect to attend.** That will inform us in setting up tables and chairs. Thanks.

October 14, 9-10:30, we will discuss two books. ***Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*** by **John Carreyrou**, and ***In the Distance*** by **Hernan Diaz**. Hopefully there is time for you to read these books, or refresh your memories, before the meeting.

As always, I look forward to hearing what you have read, what grabbed your mind and heart, or what provided a delightful respite.

**Carol Roscher, Activity Leader**



The full inside story of the breathtaking rise and shocking collapse of Theranos, the one-time multibillion-dollar biotech start-up founded by Elizabeth Holmes.

A finalist for the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, *In the Distance* is the story of a young Swedish immigrant who finds himself penniless and alone in California.

The SJCCA Book Club meets **the second Monday of each month**, October - June, **9:00-10:30 a.m.**

October 14th: Bad Blood by John Carreyrou and In the Distance by Hernan Diaz

November 11th: The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

December 9th: The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

**New members are always welcome!**

## Mah Jongg

Our Mah Jongg group plays year round. We have had a great summer with some new people joining us. It's a **fun afternoon!** We take a break to **socialize and enjoy refreshments** brought by the players. New to Mah Jongg? We are happy to teach new players! Join us **weekly on Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.**

**Contact: BJ Skribiski 239-283-9140 skribby13@msn.com**

## Euchre

**Greetings from the SJCCA Euchre Group!** This activity is for snowbirds and transplants from the Midwest who grew up with the game, as well as newcomers who just love to play cards.

We are a very casual and informal group that like to get together to play a few games of Euchre. **We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.** Our first get-together of the season will be Wednesday, November 20. Some of us may sit down for a few hands before then if we can gather enough people. New players are always welcome!

Interested? **Call, text or email Darlene Bender** (260-437-4392, [darbender@yahoo.com](mailto:darbender@yahoo.com)) or **Jan Robertson** (218-340-2343, [richandjanr@hotmail.com](mailto:richandjanr@hotmail.com)).

## Order of the Golden Brush

If those paints in your box are feeling restless, it's time to escort them to SJCCA'S longtime painting group on **Tuesday morning at 10 A.M. on November 5th.**

Order of the Golden Brush continues a tradition of welcoming members and newcomers to share techniques and explore mediums of their choice.

Afternoon seasonal workshops, sponsored by Golden Brush, offer a variety of artists and styles. **Joan Roberts returns on January 14th followed by Heidi Montgomery on the 21st.**

**Contact: Linda Selleck 239-283-5207 [selleclin@gmail.com](mailto:selleclin@gmail.com)**

## Yoga - Tune Up and Roll classes

**Over the summer** I have become a licensed Roll Model practitioner. This is in addition to my Yoga Tune Up certification. I am excited to share all my new rolling techniques!

This combination class of Yoga poses , and exercises will help to **correct Posture, Improve**

**Performance and reduce Pain.** Using the Yoga Tune Up Therapy balls we loosen bound muscles, improve the health of fascia and increase mobility and hydration to your bodies tissues.

Classes will resume **Monday's from 11:00 - 12:00 on November 4, 2019.**

Feel Better In Your Body !

**Michelle Spernick Jordahl** - to contact Michelle:

Mjordahl5@gmail.com / 952-221-6256 / Facebook.com/movementandyogabymichelle

<https://restore.offeringtree.com>



#### **Fall session - 6 classes**

November 4, 11, & 18th

December 2, 9, & 16th

Please bring a Yoga matt and two blocks for this class.

**Members** 6 classes \$66.00 Walk In's \$13.00

**Non-Members** \$72.00 Walk In's \$15.00

\* Not sure if it's for you? Your first class is on me!!

### November Line Dance Workshop

**November 18 Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Be ready for that next event to dance without a partner! We will review over 15 **easy line dances - requests are welcome** (before or at the workshop). Have fun learning some new dance moves and brush up on some old ones! BYOB and some snacks to share. Cost is \$8 for Members, \$10 for Non-Members. **Contact: Joanne Correia 603-494-0780**

## **SJCCA Children's Playground - Kiwanis Park**

The *Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island*, represented by **Susan Saulsbery**, has taken responsibility for the playground area owned by the SJCCA. **Cindy Bickford and Susan Saulsbery have joined forces** to create the new "**Kiwanis Park**" for the benefit of our community.

This endeavor requires funds to purchase new equipment and maintain the playground. In addition to a "GoFundMe" account for cash donations, the SJCCA is hosting fundraisers for the benefit of the **Kiwanis Club**.

**The following events and activities** are planned to benefit the "**Kiwanis Park**". Please show your support by attending the fundraisers or making a donation. Your generosity will provide our children with a safe place to play!

- **Nov 23rd Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Adams Animal Encounters**

Adam Pottruck is a native Floridian with a passion for animals, education and rescue. He will provide an unforgettable experience for all ages! Come learn about both native and invasive species of reptiles. We will have one hour of exploration and one hour of education!

Admission is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All monies raised will benefit Kiwanis Park. To learn more about Adam and his animals go to [Adamsanimalencounters.com](http://Adamsanimalencounters.com)

• **Dec 8th Sunday 6:00 - 9:00 pm American Pie Revisited Concert**

A tribute to the singer/songwriters of the '70's! Performed by John Reno, join us for a trip down memory lane to hear the hits from John Denver, Don McLean, James Taylor, Paul Simon, Jim Croce and more! Tickets are \$20 per person and seating is limited! **Call Cindy Bickford for tickets! 239-282-9478**



**Mail Donations to:**

**Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island  
PO Box 111 St James City, FL 33956**

(please write **park** in memo line)

**OR**

**Donate directly online to the  
"GoFundMe" Kiwanis Park account**

(click on the button below)

[Kiwanis Park "GoFundMe"](#)

## Concert Schedule

This season we have booked the following concert events at the SJCCA! **Thanks to our own *Cindy Bickford*, our concerts always feature talented artists that bring a night of fun-filled music.**

**Tickets are on sale now - call Cindy Bickford 239-282-9478**

### American Pie Revisited performed by John Reno

**December 8 Sunday 6:00 pm**

A tribute to the singer/songwriters of the '70's! Performed by **John Reno**, join us for a trip down memory lane to hear the hits from John Denver, Don McLean, James Taylor, Paul Simon, Jim Croce and more! **All profits benefit the Kiwanis Park.**

Tickets are \$20 per person and seating is limited!

### Verlon Thompson - songwriter and traveling troubadour

### **January 19 Sunday 6:00 pm**

A **trusted side-kick of Texas Americana songwriting icon Guy Clark**, Verlon Thompson's compositions have been recorded by Jimmy Buffett, Alan Jackson, Anne Murray, Kenny Rogers, Randy Travis, and many more. Thompson scores themes and background music for documentaries and special film projects, in addition to his guitar work heard on many recordings.

Tickets are \$20 per person and seating is limited!

### Uproot Hootenanny

### **February 16 Sunday 6:00 pm**

Yes, they're back! A SJCCA favorite! A pickers paradise, **this four-piece band features some of South Florida's top string instrument players. From bluegrass classics to Irish-folksy vibes**, Uproot Hootenanny has that certain string band charm that has all ages leaving the show with a smile.

Along with their own originals, they do some pretty awesome covers that range from the Rolling Stones to Johnny Cash. Tickets are \$20 per person and seating is limited!

## **Health and Safety**

We have scheduled several instructional presentations to address your health related concerns.

Please take advantage of the following workshops:

### Red Cross CPR / First Aid Workshop - 3 Red Cross Certifications good for 2 years!

#### **October 21 Monday 12:00 - 5:00 pm**

With an emphasis on **hands-on learning** our First Aid/CPR/AED courses give you the skills to save a life! All course options align with *OSHA's First Aid Training Programs*.

Your **certification is issued upon successful completion** of the training courses.

**First Aid** - Learn how to respond to common first aid emergencies: burns, cuts, head/neck/back injuries. Pediatric option also.

**CPR/AED** - Learn how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies and how to use automated external defibrillators (AED). Adult and pediatric options.

To register, please contact: **Joanne Correia 603-494-0780**

**Cost of course: including certification - \$110 without certification - \$50**

### Situational Safety Workshop

#### **January 27 Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Find ways to **make your location less of a target** and learn how to **use everyday items for self defense**.

- Learn current online safety strategies that help protect privacy and hidden online dangers and how to avoid them.

- Personal traveling safety from driving home after work to international travel. Lower risk while dating or in other social situations

**Agenda :**

- Definitions and the Law, Understanding Risks in Today's World
- Home, Car, Public Transportation, Travel Internet and Socializing
- Common Sense Demonstrations of Defense & Fighting

**Instructor: Joanne Correia 603-494-0780 National Academy of Self Defense Education**  
**www.commonensesafetyclasses.com**

**Here is our schedule of activities and events** for the upcoming season. Please **check the calendar** on our website or on our Facebook page (links are on the bottom of this newsletter) frequently to verify if there have been changes/cancellations/additions to the schedule.

The schedule will be updated with each newsletter, but the calendar will reflect the most current information. Most activities are \$2 per member of the SJCCA and \$4 for non-members.

**If you have questions** and would like to **contact the Activity / Event Leader**, members of the SJCCA are encouraged to sign up for access to the "members only" page on our website for contact information. **Contact information is also on the bulletin board** at the civic center. Or email us [info@sjccapi.org](mailto:info@sjccapi.org) and we will forward your request to the appropriate person.

## 2019 - 2020 Schedule

### Activity Information

**Book Club** - second Monday each month - 9:00 - 10:30 am *Carol Roscher* **Oct 14th**

**Bridge: Mondays - Happy Islanders** - 12:30 pm *Kay Winter / Mary Tobias* **Oct 21st**

**Wednesday- Slambidders** - 12:30 pm *Joyce Coryell* **Oct 23rd**

**Fridays - Open Bridge** - 7:00 pm *Bonnie Love* **now playing**

**Cribbage** - Thursdays (Dec - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Mike Mulder* **not yet!**

**Dominoes** - Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm (currently full - call first) *Fran Wolford*

**Golden Brush** - Tuesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm *Linda Selleck* **Nov 5th**

**Island Crafters** - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi* **not yet!**

**Euchre** - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm *Darlene Bender / Jan Robertson* **Nov 20th**

**Exercise** - Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am *Jodee McCollum* **now meeting**

**Line Dancing** - Mondays (Dec - Feb) 4:00 - 5:50 pm *Chris Miley* **Dec 2nd**

**Mah Jongg** - Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *BJ Skribiski* **now playing!**

**Ping Pong** - Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am *Jim Sullivan* **now playing!**

**Photo Club** - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 6:30 - 8:00 pm *Andy Bergsten*

**Shuffleboard** - Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreiber not yet!*  
**Yoga Tune-Up with Michelle Jordahl** - Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00 **Nov 4th**

## Events and Gatherings

**Big Breakfast** - Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15 & Mar 14 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*  
**Rummage / Plant Sale** - Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15 Sat morning *Anne Sayer / Jeanne Workman*  
**Holiday Dinner** -


**Concerts:** **American Pie Revisited** - Dec 8, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*  
**Verlon Thompson** - Jan 19, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*  
**Uproot Hootenanny** - Feb 16, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Open House** - *Carlos Gomez*  
**Card & Game Party** - *Pat Johnsen*  
**Photo Expo** - *Andy Bergsten*  
**Breastfest** - Mar 14, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*  
**Mah Jongg Tournament** - *Mary Halbleib*  
**Pickin' in the City** - 1st & 3rd Sundays Jan-Mar 2:00 - 4:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Golden Brush Workshops:** *Linda Selleck*  
**Joan Roberts** - Jan 14, Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Heidi Montgomery** - Jan 21, Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Remember to check our calendar** for new activities and events, changes or cancellations. The calendar can be viewed and printed from our website - click the link at the bottom right of the newsletter!

## Reminders and Clarifications

 If you have ideas, suggestions, pictures or articles 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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)

**\*\*SJCCA Contact Information:** A list of contact information is located on a **new page** that is private and can only be viewed by **registered members of the SJCCA** - **click on the "Help" button below the "Members Only" tab for instructions.** We will continue to post contact



information on the bulletin board at the Civic Center if you do not wish to register as a member on the website. Inactive members and the public can complete the "Contact Us" section on our website and their inquiry will be forwarded to the appropriate contact person.

**\*\*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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