



January 2020 Bulletin

Saint James City Civic Association

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Letter from the President....

Hello Members and Friends of SJCCA:

I have stepped in to finish Pat Johnsen's term as president of the board of directors effective Jan 1st 2020 and I would like to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. I am a full-time resident of Saint James City and have lived here first as a snowbird from 2007 and then year round in 2012. Many of you will know me by sight as I've spent a lot of time at SJCCA, and have served on the board in the past.

I feel honored to have the chance to pay back the Center for all the great friends I've made here and the good times I've shared with them It's my hope to contribute to the continuation of those good times by maintaining the building and the welcoming spirit of the past.

As you all know, our building is aging and in need of some serious repairs. I'm hoping to raise enough money through fund raisers and donations to keep apace with the needed repairs, but it is a challenge!

A big part of that challenge in the year ahead is the floor of our building, which is becoming a hazard and needs to become a priority. But this is not just a board problem, it's also a membership problem. Without a functional floor we cannot continue to host events and there is also the matter of pride in our appearance. Also, we have a potential source of income from rentals of the property in times when it's not used for member's activities, but that is hindered by the somewhat shabby appearance we show the world. This project is on top of the routine maintenance and repairs that may arise.

Since the building belongs to all the members I am calling on you to step up and give us a hand with our fund raising efforts! We need you now more than ever. The old founding guard is passing swiftly and those of us stepping forward need to match their efforts if we want to keep this Center operational.

So when you hear of a fund-raising event, volunteer to help, donate to the rummage sales, buy stuff at the sales and come to the breakfasts. If you can, personal donations are always welcomed and very much appreciated! If everyone does a little a lot can be accomplished!

The Board and I will be putting our heads together to find new and more interesting ways to entertain and enlighten you so watch our newsletters and our Facebook page for updates. I hope to make this a productive year and need you all to contribute to the effort!

Thank you!

Diane Horn
President SJCCA

Board of Directors - SJCCA

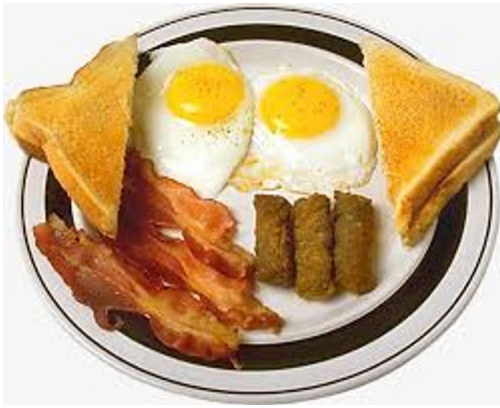
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Mid-January Weekend 18th & 19th Extravaganza Events

Day One - *Saturday, January 18th*

BIG BREAKFAST

8:00 - 10:00 AM



All You Can Eat for \$7.00

Come in and sit down, enjoy a delicious hot breakfast

Our third **Big Breakfast** of the season will be held in conjunction with the rummage sale and arts and crafts show on Saturday, January 18th. The **all-you-can-eat breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes with strawberries and whipped cream topping, cinnamon toast and coffee and tea.** Our volunteer staff will be serving from 8 - 10AM. Two additional breakfasts will be held on February 15th and March 14th.

Thank you for your support!

RUMMAGE SALE

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

So many treasures! Gadgets, plants, knick-knacks, clothing, games, housewares, tools, books...something for everyone!

Donations greatly appreciated and may be dropped off on the lanai

RUMMAGE SALE



ART & CRAFT VENDORS!

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tables filled with arts and crafts from local vendors! Come and see how creative we are on Pine



Day Two - *Sunday, January 19th*

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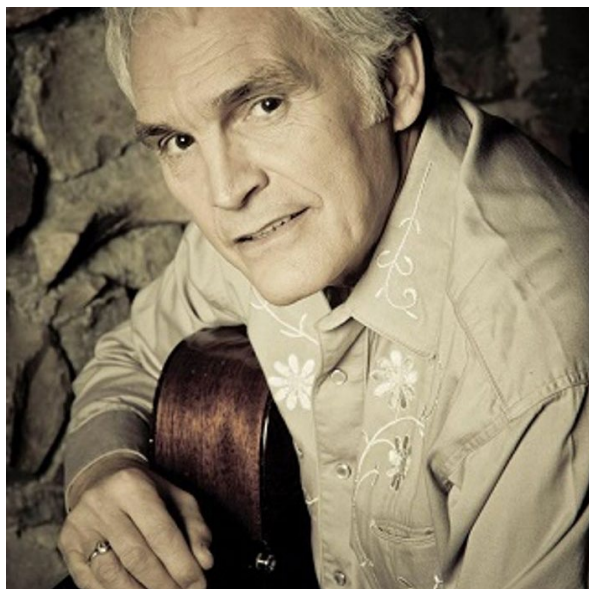
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Stop by and see what we are all about! Refreshments and free raffle of gift certificates from local restaurants, Matlacha Wellness and other businesses. Don't miss it!

Pickin' in the City

1:00 - 3:00 PM

The last Pickin' in the City had over 20 musicians and several audience members! Bring an instrument and join in or pull up a seat and listen to some local talent!



Verlon Thompson Concert

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Songwriter and Traveling Troubadour
Thompson's compositions have been recorded by Jimmy Buffett, Alan Jackson and many more.

His outstanding guitar work and versatility will blow you away!

Tickets are \$20 per person and seating is limited! Call Cindy 239.282.9478

Here is our schedule of activities and events for the 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 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*

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

Wednesday- Slambidders - 12:30 pm *Joyce Coryell*

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

Cribbage - Thursdays (Nov - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Mike Mulder*

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

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

Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Audrey Wade*
and Knitters! *Ellie Fenyohazi*

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

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

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

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

Ping Pong - Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am *Cindy Bickford*

Photo Club - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 7:00 - 8:30 pm *Andy Bergsten*

Shuffleboard - Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreiber*

Triple Play - Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *Peggy & Mike Finley*

Yoga Tune-Up with Michelle Jordahl - Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00

You Move Me Yoga with Sandi Wanner - Fridays 9:00 - 10:15 am

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*

Annual Holiday Breakfast - Dec 14 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

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*
Dueling Pianos - Mar 15, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Open House - Jan 19, Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm *Carlos Gomez*

Card & Game Party - Feb 12, 9:30am - 3:00pm *Pat Johnsen*

Photo Expo - Feb 29 Artist Viewing 7:00pm / Mar 1 Expo, Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm
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

****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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