



January 2019 Wrap-up

Saint James City Civic Association

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**Chess....Tai Chi / Tai Kwon Do.....
..Bridge...Mah Jongg Tournament...
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Workshop....**

Be sure to mark your calendars
for the new activities and events
coming up real soon!

****New** CHESS CLUB FORMING**

January 27th, Sunday 10am - 12noon

Chess anyone? If you enjoy chess and have been looking for a group to play with regularly, please come join SJCCA's **new club** for chess enthusiasts.

All levels are welcome from beginner to master. Sort out those knights, bring a happy attitude and a chess board!



"Check" out our first session, "Mate"!
Information: Gabriele Solterra at 952.239.2755

Tai Chi/Tai Kwon Do Beginner

SJCCA - St James City

Starts Friday Feb 1st at 9am - \$12 Per Class

- 15 mins of Qi Gong Breathing/Stretching
- 15 mins of Learning & Doing Tai Chi Forms
- 30 Mins Basic Tai Kwon Do/Self Defense
- Learn how to fight and enjoy working out
- Low Impact Aerobics/Body Sculpting
- No Mirrors, No Judgment Zone
- Class will be At Your Own Pace
- We will check heart rate, workout safely
- Men or Women of all ages welcome



Instructor Joanne Correia 2nd Degree BB Tai Kwon Do
www.commonsensesafetyclasses.com

For More Information Call 603-494-0780



Learn to **PLAY BRIDGE!**

Beginners Bridge Lessons start on **February 6th** for 6 weeks! **Wednesdays** from **10:00 to 11:30am** at the Civic Center "Trump" or "No Trump", if you want to **learn how to play Bridge** we can teach you!
 \$2 for members \$4 for non members (per lesson) **Call Kay Winter 283-9760**



Mah Jongg Tournament

April 13th, Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm

(please note this is the new date)

8:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:00 - Play Begins (3 rounds)

Noon - Lunch Break!

1:00 - Play Begins for another 3 rounds

4:00 - Awards!

Contact: Mary Halbleib

marynellh@comcast.net 606.524.8369

Mah Jongg Tournament
 Registration Form

Golden Brush January Highlights



Golden Brush Workshop

January 22

Glass artist, Janet Sams leads a workshop using smashed glass. Many beautiful creations were made from broken repurposed glass.....



Our Winterfest Fundraiser was held on Saturday, January 19th. We served 248 delicious "Big Breakfasts" for \$1,433 and the Rummage Sale raked in \$1,613. We thank everyone who contributed their time, donations and generosity to help the SJCCA raise funds to stay operational and prepare for future renovations to our building.

❖❖ 50/50 Raffle - Extra Special - Month Long Ticket Sales

We are holding a "**Breakfast to Breakfast**" Month-Long 50/50 Raffle!

Tickets: \$10 donation for one ticket OR \$25 donation for three tickets!

Raffle tickets will be on sale **until February 16, 2019**. You do not need to be a member of the SJCCA and you do not need to be present on February 16th to claim your prize if you are the winner!



"New Floor Fund"

Help us save up funds to replace our lumpy floor!

Become a member of the Century Club and be part of making our civic center safer and easier to maintain!



Please join our Century Club.....

Our building is about 45 years old and we strive to maintain, repair and update her.

Built in the mid-sixties, some of the materials used then are now obsolete and require special care to replace. The interior tile floor used adhesives that contain asbestos and although they are safe while undisturbed, they can be harmful if

not removed properly. The tiles have become uneven and bumpy over the years and **professionals have recommended replacement (asbestos abatement) instead of laying an epoxy floor over the existing tiles (asbestos encapsulation)**. Asbestos encapsulation does not remove the old tile, will not create an even floor surface, and places the burden on future SJCCA members to remove them.

Our Board of Directors feel that we need to be pro-active in the renovation of the flooring in the Civic Center. We have received **quotes of about \$20,000 to lay epoxy over the existing flooring (encapsulation) but prefer to replace the existing tile with new flooring (abatement)**. **New flooring (abatement) will be more costly but the asbestos tile is removed and the floor will be even.**

We are asking for your help to assist us in our efforts. All Century Club donations from 2018 and forward will be dedicated towards the **"New Floor Fund"**. In appreciation, your name and donation amount will be proudly displayed in the SJCCA building. Your generosity and dedication to the SJCCA will always be appreciated by future generations!

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*

Bridge Lessons *NEW* - Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am for 6 weeks starts Feb 6th *Kay Winter*

Chess Club *NEW* - Sundays 10:00 am - Noon begins Jan 27 *Gabrielle Solterra*

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

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

Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *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 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 *Jim Sullivan*

Photo Club - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar (Nov&Dec see calendar) 6:30 - 8:00 pm *Andy Bergsten*

Shuffleboard - Tuesdays 9:00 am & Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreibman*

Tai Chi/Tai Kwan Do *NEW* - Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 am begins Feb 1st *Joanne Correia*

Yoga Jaime Boswell - Thursdays 10:30 - 11:45 am

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

Events and Gatherings

Big Breakfast - Nov 17, Jan 19, Feb 16 & Mar 9 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

Rummage Sale - Nov 17, Jan 19, Feb 16 Sat morning *Shelley McManus*

Holiday Dinner - Dec 15, Saturday 11:30 am

Spaghetti Dinner - Mar 5, Tuesday 4:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*

Concerts: **Uproot Hootenanny** - Jan 6, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Dueling Pianos - Feb 17, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Duos & Duets - Mar 10, Sunday 6:30 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Open House - Jan 6, Sunday 12:00 **Carlos Gomez**

Card & Game Party - Feb 13, Wednesday *Pat Johnsen*

Photo Expo - Feb 22 / 23, Friday / Saturday *Andy Bergsten*

Breastfest - Mar 9, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*

Mah Jongg Tournament *NEW* - Apr 13, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Mary Halbleib*

Pickin' in the City - 1st & 3rd Sundays Jan-Mar 2:00 - 4:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Golden Brush Workshops: *Linda Selleck*

Nancy Barr - Alcohol Ink Jan 15, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Janet Sams - Glass Art Jan 22, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Mel Meo - Acrylics Jan 29, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Jean Curley - Watercolor Feb 19th, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Remember to bring your membership card with you to all activities and events. If you paid your membership dues but did not receive your membership card, please check the "Membership Applications" bin next to the ladies room. Unclaimed membership cards for 2018 and 2019 are in the bin - ask any board member or activity leader for help!

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

****Newsletters & Bulletins:** If you are a **current member** and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our email list! **Go to our website at the link below and select the "Newsletter" tab** for the email and printable versions.

****SJCCA Contact Information:** We have **removed all personal phone numbers and email addresses** for our board of directors, activity leaders, and event contacts from the public pages of our website. 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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