

St. James City Civic Assn

3300 Fourth Avenue, St. James City, FL 33956
(Fourth and Lemon)

December 2014

sjccapi.org Membership 910-3203

E-mail us at: membership@sjccapi.org

SJCCA Membership

Free Turkey Dinner - Sat. Dec. 13

Turkey Dinner—Free to Members: 11:30am--1:00pm

JINGLE your BELLS, bring your own ANTLERS, and definitely bring your own Plates and Silverware to our 52nd annual Turkey "Xmas" Dinner where **Chef Stephen** and his **Elves** feed us Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberries, homemade Mashed Potatoes, Desserts, Coffee and Tea and his new tradition of a "chefs' surprise!" Enjoy 50/50's, the "Pine Island Sound" of Alan Bickford on guitar and Darryl Tison on the mandolin! The Pine Island Sound Christmas CD will be on sale.

Mary Ann will supervise our Cool Aide beverages.

Your **CLUB** is located at Fourth and Lemon Streets in the heart of St. James City. Renew your 2015 member card NOW from your activity leader and go to the front of the line. **Or, renew at the door.** The \$20.00 membership entitles you to discounts at all weekly SJCCA Activities -- including multiple card games, exercise classes, mah jongg, arts, crafts, photo sessions, shuffleboard, ping pong, etc. -- as well as during special workshops and events.

Make new friends as a volunteer! Sign-up sheets are on the kitchen bulletin board! Questions, call 282-1590.

You know you are getting older when you see your kids becoming--YOU!

St James City Bingo has wonderful

Wednesday nights--growing crowds and good games. Cindy wants good pay-outs to players, and Buzz LaPlante's snack bar is not your average "Road Kill Café"! Doors open at 5:00pm, Snack Bar is open at 5:00pm. Sales start at 5:15pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm.

You know you are getting older when going out is good....but coming home is better!

For Building Rentals, contact any member of the SJCCA Board of Directors

Thank you for Membership Renewal. Your dues are the basis for keeping the doors open, the lights on, and the grounds in order.

2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - also available at: www.sjccapi.org

Please mail to: SJCCA, PO Box 605, St. James City, FL 33956

Dues payable for November 2014 through October 31, 2015 Year:

One year: \$20 per person, \$40 per couple. Add a gift of \$_____ or **Century Club** \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$1,000

NAME(s): Mr. (first) _____ (last) _____

Ms. or Mrs. (first) _____ (last) _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

City: (SJC BOK MAT or ?): _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: Local _____ Off Season: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (PLEASE!!) _____

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 _____, _____, _____

Rummage Sale Notes: SJCCA collected many wonderful items for the sale in November and had the best proceeds ever for an early sale! Thank you to all members who donated and to the wonderful volunteers who worked the sale set-up, the event, and the clean-up. Don't forget that we will be collecting "Fill-a-Box" donations in December for the rummage sale on January 10th from 8-12. Look for the boxes on the porch. All unsold items to be saved for the MOTI sale or donated to the Pine Island Community Church.

Mary Ann Harms President

Mary Ann Harms was elected President of the SJCCA Board of Directors unanimously to serve out the term of Sharon Astle. Mary Ann previously served SJCCA as President for three years. She is the creator and Chair of Art Expo and a wonderful leader. We thank her for returning to leadership of SJCCA through January, 2015.

Membership

Membership needs volunteers to collect membership dues at the 52nd annual Turkey "Xmas" Dinner on **December 13th**. Please remember to bring your 2014-2015 blue or orange membership card for admittance. If you have lost your card, go to the membership table for a temporary card. Call Shelley at **239-910-3203** if you would like to help that day. We will be looking for a new membership chairman after the New Year. The committee is active, helpful. Membership committee work is a wonderful way to get to know the community. Some computer skills are required. If interested call Shelley at **239-910-3203**. Membership dues were raised to \$20 per year. Moti membership is available thru the SJCCA for \$15 per year.

You know you are getting older when you sleep better on a lounge chair than in bed!

WiFi and Electronic Devices Workshops

There is a little news about the Electronic Devices Help sessions. They will start again on Thursday **January 8th** at 1 pm. Phil has agreed to train again and Jack . I will check with other tutors for availability. We will charge \$2 for members activity fee and \$4 for non-members. This fee will include all tutoring and the lecture at the beginning of the session. If anyone has a nonfunctioning computer or iPad, we will be asking for an additional fee to do troubleshooting on software issues. This is because it is so time consuming.

Hotshots Photo Club meets 7pm-9pm on Monday December 8 and December 22. Enjoy "Web"-inars, boutique critiques, and photo talk with fellow shooters! Call David 282-2216 for information and to get on Hotshots e-mail list.

Club Notes

The St. James City Hobby Club meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. Whether you quilt, make greeting cards, paint, craft, play cards, scrapbook, or socialize, the ladies would like to meet you. **We have a very nice Christmas Party in December, too!** Call Laurie Dockus -- 283-3268 -- or just come.

"PICKIN' IN THE CITY"

Pickin' In the City will resume in Jan: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Anyone who would like to bring their instrument (guitar, banjo, fiddle, washboard, etc.) is welcome to "jam". Contact Cindy for more info 282-9478. If you don't play an instrument, come out and listen to the music. Bring a chair, or we have some for you.

You know you are getting older when everybody whispers!

Ping Pong The season has started! Bring along your paddle (for all you experts) or we have some for you. Ping Pong (table tennis) will be every Monday and Thursday at 10-12. \$1 for members, \$3 for non-members. Call Cindy for more details 282-9478. Two Tables, Singles and Doubles play!!

First call for Art Expo artists will be out in December. Look for it in the Eagle and Mary Ann Harms will mail/email applications to prior participants. Visit sjccapi.org

Dec 15: 7pm. Informal General Meeting &

Line Dance Demo: SJCCA Monthly Meeting Monday December 15 SJCCA Meeting 7:00 pm: Introduce the nominees for the Board of Directors. Line Dance instructor Chris says: "I'm looking forward to the **line dance demo** reception at 7:20 pm. Plan on 30 minutes talking, dancing and teaching a couple of dances. Should be fun even for the 'shy' ones!" It is the holiday season, so bring **hors d'oeuvres** to share if you want. Our Cool Aide Stand will supply tea, coffee, and a bubbly beverage.

Golden Brush invites you to call on your favorite muse and join us at art (10am Tuesdays) and workshops in 2015. Jan 6 Deb Zwetsch; **Jan 20** Joan Roberts; **Feb 3** Kristine Smock; **Feb 17** Sandy Sacco; **March 3** Mimi Little; **March 24** Open; and **April 7** Roy Fuller. Call Linda at 283-5207.

But Old is Good in some things: Old songs, Old movies and Old FRIENDS!

Mah Jongg is played every Thursday from 1 to 5 pm. Players are encouraged to arrive at 12:45. Donations are \$5 per person for non-members and \$4 for members. Beginners will be taught & provided with temporary cards. Please contact **Pat Johnsen at 283-8368** for information.

You know you are getting older when you have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet—2 of which you will never wear!

Sit-ups! Squats! Stretching! Core Training! 3-mile Walks! If you are not doing this at home, join SJCCA Exercisers Tues and Thursday starting at 8:30am. It is the best time you can give to yourself this season! Contact Jodee 283-4790.

'Easy Does It' Line Dancing - for beginners - resumed at SJCCA in Dec at its new day & time: Mondays from 4:30-6pm. Come join the fun. No experience necessary. \$5 members, \$7 non-members. Call Chris for information [810-694-8174](tel:810-694-8174)

Pinochle Returns with Barb and Earle hosting on Monday December 8th in the little room 1 to 3 pm. Players are encouraged to arrive at 12:45. Donations per person are discounted for SJCCA members. Please contact Barb at 616-427-7999

You know you are getting older when what used to be freckles are liver spots!

Building and Grounds Work Parties

Since the completed A/C project, the painting project and the completed Ward Lanai, you would think that SJCCA Buildings and Grounds committee chair Denny Dekker could enjoy some leisure. But Long Range Planning Committee has noted improvements needed to our ceiling panels and flooring. Look for Work Party Friday announcements in the SJCCA clubhouse—workers assembling for the job and then conclude the project with lunch and a beverage party!

Aces to You!

Bridge is operating Full Speed Ahead with Monday Noon Happy Islanders: Ellie 205-4042 or Barb 233-1974; Weds Noon Slam Bidders: Dottie 283-8889; Fri Nite Party Bridge: Bonnie or Bill 222-0220. For Duplicate: Ross 282-0012!

Volunteer to run for the SJCCA Board of Directors: Pat Johnsen 283-8368 and Denny Dekker are seeking Nominees for the good of the association.

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**General Membership Meeting
Monday December 15 Seven PM
Business Mtg, Line Dance Demo
And Reception (see above)**