

February 2018 Bulletin

Saint James City Civic Association
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Another banner year for the **Annual Card and Game Party** 😊. The party was hosted by **Wednesday Bridge and Thursday Mah Jongg groups** and netted \$2,100! A hearty round of applause to **committee members Dolores Granito, Ellie Fenyohazi, Marcia Gobble, Mary Schuette, Mary Halbleib, BJ Skribiski, Carolyn Kelly and Sandy Sacco**. **Special thanks** to emcee **Jeanne Workman and Joan Foley** who single handedly made over 100 beaded heart charms ♥️. And thanks to many others for their hard work and food and raffle donations. 😊 **Pat Johnson**, many "Thank You's" for making it all happen!

On February 9, 2018 Bert's Pine Bay Gallery hosted the **Parade of Mermaids 2018** to benefit PAWS! Our very own **Golden Brush mermaids** swam their way into the event and boy, did they **shake some "tail"**!

Left to right: **Caryne Hanson, Allie Landrun and Linda Selleck**

Please welcome **Susie Quattro** to our Board of Directors! Susie will be the Activity Schedule coordinator - please advise her of any corrections, additions or changes to our calendar! Welcome, Susie! **239-283-8050 smq@embarqmail.com**



Golden Brush Workshop - Call Linda Selleck at 283-5207

February 27th

1:00 - 4:00 - Watercolor Painting with Jean Curley

A step by step approach, with a demo at each step as you learn about watercolor. Templates will be used for a **beach scene with children** and you will leave with a matted painting ready for hanging. All materials will be provided. All skill levels welcome. Cost: \$45

Registration: Nancy Barr 630-768-0194

Winter Fest! - Lots of plants for sale! We need donations, please!

February 24th

8:00 - 10:00am - Big Breakfast All you can eat breakfast (scrambled eggs, toast, biscuits/gravy, pancakes, coffee) for only \$7!

8:00 - 12 noon - Rummage Sale Donate your gently used kitchen wares, small appliances, wall decor, useful odds and ends! **Contact: Shelly McManus sksmcmanus @yahoo.com 239-**

910-3203 Thank You to the **Pine Island Garden Club** - they donated the remaining plants from their Garden Gala for our rummage sale! ✨



Stop on By!!!

We have **YOGA three times per week!**

YOGA - Michelle Jordahl

(952) 221-6256 mjordahl5@gmail.com

Mondays 11:00AM-12:00

AND also on Fridays 11:00AM-12:00

10 week course - **Yoga Tune Up** Therapy Balls are provided to roll out tension. Coupled with Vinyasa Yoga. Students of all levels, no experience necessary. Bring yoga mat, blocks and straps, balls provided.

YOGA - Jaime Boswell

(239) 851-5351 jboswellyoga.com

Thursdays 10:30-11:30AM

10 week course began in January and the attendance is spectacular! Jaime offers a class that is modifiable to provide just the right amount of challenge while maintaining safe-alignment, creating a sense of strength and stability. Please arrive a bit early and bring a yoga mat.

Easy Does It Beginner Line Dancing - Mondays from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Be good to yourself in 2018! Come and enjoy line dancing. Beginners are always welcome. Members \$5, Non-Members \$7. Questions? **Call Chris Miley at 810-694-8174**

Exercise Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Men and Women of all ages are welcome. Come stretch with us! \$5.00 per class.

Contact: Jodee McCollum (239) 283-4790 travelagentjodee@yahoo.com

Shuffleboard - Attention all Shuffleboard players! Shuffleboard meets every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 am. Please arrive 15 minutes early so teams may be chosen. **Contact: Richard Cleenput (239) 283-4640**

We have quite a few brand new members! If you have a **new activity** you would like to coordinate or just see if anyone is interested, email us and **we can get the word out** in the next "bulletin"!

Reflections and Euchre Musings....by Peg "the artist" Cullen

Euchre is a fun card game, and it is back at St James City Civic Center on Wednesday nights 6:30-8:30 PM. A core group is attending and playing traditional 4 handed Euchre and have introduced other variations of the game, such as 3 handed and 6 handed Euchre and one member's favorite variation of "Screw The Dealer". Although I rated myself as a pretty good player I have now been labeled "The Loser" 🤔 after *not winning one game the first night*. Fortunately, things have picked up for me and I soon should be entitled to a new label. 😊 One of our new members consistently says she is no good at the game, but I don't understand why she is always winning. 🤔 Perhaps it is her husband; he is quite a good player. 😊

We quickly learned that winning or losing is often the fault of the cards. Currently we are having lots of fun, lots of laughs and meeting new friends. 🤔 We would **love to have you join us**. If you don't know the game, we will teach you! So, consider trying it out on Wednesday nights. Even if you don't win, you really will win by enjoying a very friendly, fun group and going home in good spirits. 😊 We don't play for money or prizes, just for fun. Members pay \$2.00 and non-members pay \$4.00.

"Believe it or not, socializing and conversation with others takes a good deal of mental skill, and playing games with a group is an excellent way to train your brain. And the more often you do it, the sharper your mind will be." This is a quote from United Health Care. So...come on and join our Euchre group, have fun and train your brain all in one evening. **Contact Peg:** (239) 283-6498 pcullenartist@hotmail.com

Pickin' in the City 1st and 3rd Sunday Jan-March 2-4 pm. Bring your instruments or just come and listen or sing along. Any questions, call Cindy Bickford 282-9478



Clubs, Games and Groups.....

Order of the Golden Brush - SJCCA'S painting group welcomes novice and experienced artists **every Tuesday morning**. Bring your brushes, your friends and your muse and meet us on the lanai **at 9:3 A.M.**
Contact: Linda Selleck at (239) 283-5207 for further information

Century Club - Please help us reach our goals to **complete special projects** (resurface the shuffleboard court, enclose the lanai, purchase new floor scrubber, refurbish ladies room) and **replenish our reserve funds. THANK YOU!** 😊 **Contact:** Kay Winter 239-283-9760 kbwinter98@gmail.com

Bridge.....Happy Islanders - Meet every Monday 12:30pm - No partner needed. **Contact:** Barb Covitz 203-470-2254 carpusdeum@gmail.com

Slambidders - Meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm all year round! Join us - **Contact:** Joyce Coryell (239) 283-8254 orchid4ever@embarqmail.com

Friday Open Bridge - Meet every Friday at 7:00pm - all are welcome! **Contact:** Bonnie Love (239) 220-0272 bjwplove@gmail.com

Euchre is Back!!! - Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Need to know more? Come by and check us out
or **Contact: Peg Cullen (239) 283-6498**

READ AND RETURN LIBRARY which is free to members. We have a nice assortment of books ranging from the ubiquitous cook book to mysteries to literary fiction to history and opinion pieces. Stop by and browse...then borrow if you find something you like. The library is in " the little room". Enjoy!

Book Club - Second Monday of each month - 9:30 am. Come at 9:10 am to help set up, socialize, enjoy refreshments. We start promptly at 9:30! **Contact: Email Carol Roscher at carol.roscher@gmail.com for more information.**

Cribbage - The cribbage group meets every Thursday at 6:45pm at the SJCCA. New players are always welcome. Come out and have some fun! **Contact: Mike Mulder (239) 558-5786**

Mah Jongg - Thursdays at 1 to 4pm. Mah Jongg is off to a great start for the first month of the New Year. We have welcomed some new members to the MJ tables. It is always a pleasure to share our love for the game. It's not too late to start a new interest this New Year - we look forward to seeing you there!
Contact: BJ Skribiski (239) 283-9140

Island Crafters - Wednesdays at 9:00 We have a new project every week! Show your creative side - everyone is welcome! **Contact: Ellie (973) 650-9168**

Coming in March:

♪ **JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT** ♪ The "Back Home Again" John Denver Tribute concert on **Sunday, March 4** featuring Tom and Michelle Becker is **SOLD OUT!**
Special "*Thank You*" to **Cindy Bickford** 🌸 for all of your efforts arranging this special concert event!

The Photo Expo will be held at the SJCCA on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 10-3PM. An **Artist's Reception** on **Friday, March 2nd** from 7-9PM. Anyone is welcome to participate in the Photo Expo! Go to our website, the PhotoClub Facebook Page, or: **Contact Andy Bergsten at andyvox@comcast.net** for more information.

BreastFest will be held at the SJCCA on **Saturday, March 10, 2018**. Registration begins at 7:00 am and walk begins at 8:30 am. Pre-registration for BreastFest is on **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at SJCCA from 10 am - 12 noon. Register and pick up your t shirt. **Call Jodee Nelson 283-4790 for more info.**

Craft Show and Sale also on **Saturday, March 10th!** Vendors welcome, rent a table to sell your creations at the Breastfest Walk. **Call Ellie 973-650-9168 for info**

"A Land Remembered" a novel by Patrick D. Smith Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00PM. The late authors son, Rick Smith, presents Patrick Smith's "A Land Remembered". Rick takes the audience on a heart-warming and nostalgic trip back in time to a Florida that once was, is no more, and never again will be. There will be light refreshments and an opportunity to visit with Rick following this fascinating glimpse into old Florida. Tickets are \$20.00. Seating is limited. Please **call Barb Covitz 203-470-2254** for tickets.

Reminders and Clarifications



If you have ideas or suggestions 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**

We no longer have the resources to mail out Newsletters through the post office. However, if you are a **current member and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our list! If you would like to **print out a Newsletter** (current or older), please **go to our website at the link below and select the Newsletter tab**. The email version of our Newsletter is for viewing/reading.

We are looking for pictures of activities, events and people enjoying our Civic Center. If you have any pictures (photos, digital or negatives) you would like share on our website? Please contact us if you can help: **Email: info@sjccapi.org

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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Check out the SJCCA website