

Saint James City Civic Assn.

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All the news that fits in print **January, 2014**

For Membership Call 239-910-3203

E-mail us at: membership@sjccapi.org

Happy New Year: in our 51st year, SJCCA

will be more "POWER-FULL." An electrical upgrade from 200 amp to 400 amp service was completed Dec 27 by LCEC and contractor Russ Smith Electric. Coordinators Denny Dekker and Sue Weir demonstrated their volunteer spirit with their time and Dennis Ward generously sponsored this electrical upgrade.

At the Dec. Membership Dinner, SJCCA honored the Dennis Ward Family's volunteer and financial contributions with the dedication of the Ward Lanai.

A special shout-out goes to Cooks Kristen and Stephen and their "Cook-ies" for our Turkey Membership Dinner and our breakfasts.

The membership committee thanks all volunteers who put together the wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings and the area's greatest pies! Official membership last season was 479.

Kristen and Stephen are doing the **Jan 11th Big Breakfast**. Coffee Servers, Table Bussers and "Cook-ies" always needed on signup sheets!

"I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one." Maya Angelou

2014 Membership Drive Begins

The 2014 membership drive got off to a great start with a total of 289 SJCCA members renewed for the Free Membership Dinner on December 14th. This year many members donated an extra ten or twenty-five dollars to become gold and silver members. The additional dollars will help with this year's programming costs and to meet such goals as ceiling and floor capital expenses.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you still have 'til the end of February to get your membership without a disruption of your newsletter delivery.

"Fill A Box" for the Winter SJCCA and MOTI Flea Market Sales

Got Stuff?

See those empty boxes piled on the Ward Lanai this January? It's "FILL A BOX" time again!

Pick up your favorite size box and fill it with your donations for the SJCCA Winter Festival Flea Market to be held Saturday Jan. 11th from 8am 'til noon. All

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - also available at: www.sjccapi.org

Please mail to: SJCCA, PO Box 605, St. James City, FL 33956 Dues payable for Jan - Dec. Calendar Year:

One year: \$15 per person, \$30 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 _____, _____, _____

proceeds in January go to benefit the SJCCA and in February to the Museum of the Islands.

BIG BREAKFAST January 11th 8-10am and Flea Market 'til Noon

Check out the furniture sale at the Winter Flea Market. Something new will be Tee Shirt sales and maybe even some funnel cake! Lots of Household items are arriving! Donate your items now!!

The fleas in the fall raised \$750 to "Keep the Lights On". SJCCA utilities cost us about \$400 per month so be sure to turn them off when you leave the building. Please bring donated furniture into the lanai and leave boxes of donations there the week before the sale. We accept everything but old electronics. We would love to see a great nearly new tee shirt drive and lots of household goods, knick knacks, art, accessories, and plants. Questions or to work the sale, call Shelley McManus 239-910-3203.

"I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life." Maya Angelou

Annual Board Members Election Monday January 20th at 7 pm following the SJCCA Health Fair

On January 20th, SJCCA will have its Annual Meeting, release the 2014 budget report and hold elections for the Board of Directors. Directors are elected for a 3-year term on a rotation basis. This year the SJCCA Board Slate is Golden Brush nominee Linda Selleck (returning director); Ping Pong and Pickin' in the City nominee Cindy Bickford (returning director); and HotShots nominee Sal Anastacio. Each member has agreed to serve if elected. Nominations can be made from the floor. Ballots will be distributed to SJCCA members only after each candidate for office has been introduced at the meeting.

"I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life." Maya Angelou

HEALTH FAIR JAN. 20 5:30-7:00 pm Food Samples, Blood Pressure Check

SJCCA hosted Health Fair starts Monday Jan 20th at 5:30 pm. So, come early and taste healthy food samples and learn how easy healthy food is to prepare. You will find the latest information with presentations on exercise, weight loss, diabetes, heart disease, and cancer prevention. **Have your blood pressure checked.** SJCCA is located at 3300 4th Avenue in Saint James City. www.sjccapi.org or like us on Facebook. Contact Judy Green at judygreen7@aol.com to have a booth or participate at any level.

Club Notes:

The **Order of the Golden Brush** invites artists of all capabilities and interests to attend Tuesday 10:00 am painting sessions at the Civic Center. Be Inspired! Be creative! Sign up now for January Workshops. Contact Linda at 283-5207.

January 14.....Fringed rayon scarf/chair yoga with Deborah Zwetsch

January 21.....Acrylic/oil tropical flora scene with Joan Roberts

The St. James City Hobby Club

Hobby Club Crafters meet every Wednesday morning at 9:00 and all are welcome to join and share, learn or just socialize. Just come on in!

2014 ART EXPO CALL FOR ARTISTS to Juried Show.

The Sixth Annual ART EXPO is scheduled for Friday February 21 and Saturday February 22, 2014 at the St. James City Civic Association. Friday is show set up and an Evening with the Artists for patrons and invited guests. Show opens to the public Saturday, February 22 at 9 AM.

Any Pine Islander who would like to apply for the 2014 show may request an application by calling Mary Ann Harms at 283-9337. Previous participants in the show receive an application by mail the first week in January 2014. Deadline for mail-in applications is January 27, 2014 and deadline for hand delivered applications to SJCCA at 4th and Lemon Streets is 5:00 PM, January 31, 2014. Jury will be held the following week and notification of acceptance will in the mailed by Friday February 7. Application (jury) fee is \$20 nonrefundable. A 15% commission on art sold is due at show end. Also call Mary Ann if you have questions regarding the show.

"I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles...a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Xmas tree lights." Maya Angelou

PING PONG

We have had great response to ping pong!! We have 2 tables set up for doubles competition and the players are having a great time. Come on out and join the fun on Mondays and Thursdays 10 am. Call Cindy for more details 282-9478.

Pickin' in the City Sunday Jan 12 & 26

Anyone who would like to bring their instrument (guitar, banjo, fiddle, washboard, etc.) is welcome to "jam" at 2:00-4:00pm. Contact Cindy for more info 282-9478. If you don't play an instrument, come out and listen to the music.

"I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision." Maya Angelou

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Mah Jongg every Thurs.1-5pm.
"Newbies" welcome. January special - Everyone pays only \$3.00 at SJCCA 4th and Lemon.

"I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance." Maya Angelou

MEMBERS Receive Reduced Activity Fee. Activity Fee for non-members is \$3. Activity fee for members is \$1 to SJCCA. Membership supports our SJCCA building and grounds.

"I've learned that people forget what you said...forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou

Women to Women

Gal pal TGIF on the first and third Fridays with a program or speaker, conversation, giggles and even a shared secret. Wine, sodas or coffee from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Contact: ramsey9786@att.net 231-818-0151.

"I've learned that I still have a lot to learn." Maya Angelou

MOTI & SJCCA COLLABORATION NEWS:
January 19 at 2:00pm, a stroll through Pine Island History starts at the SJCCA parking lot. Walk down Palm Avenue and return for program at SJCCA. Rain or shine, light refreshments. Contact Tim at info@pineisland.info or MaryAnn at 283-9337.

February 4 at 10:00am/SJCCA and 10:30am/MOTI take a trip to AH TAH THI KI, The Seminole Museum in Clewiston. Using a comfortable motor-coach, SJCCA and MOTI members will visit the museum for a guided tour. Fee is \$50.00 and includes bus fare, box lunch, and museum entrance fee. A completed registration form with payment must be received by **January 23**. Contact MaryAnn at 283-9337.

"I've learned that that no matter what happens or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow." Maya Angelou

SJCCA Board News: We thank Kristen Bartlett for her service as director and accept her resignation. Acting Treasurer Jodee McCollum is appointed to fill Kristen's term and is elected Treasurer by the Board. The SJCCA Board of Directors meets the Thursday before the Membership meeting or Jan 16 at 10:30 am.

HEALTH FAIR features Food Samples
Blood Pressure Check JAN. 20, 2014
Monday Evening 5:30-7:00 pm
Annual Membership Meeting 7PM