# St. James City Civic Assn

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

## November 2015

For more information about SJCCA activities, including Ping Pong, Bridge, Pinochle, Line Dancing, Hotshots Photography, Exercise, Shuffleboard, Golden Brush, E-Learning, Cribbage, Mah Jongg, Pickin' In The City, Speaker Programs, and more, contact the activity leader listed on the activity schedule at our web site www.sjccapi.org.

Got news? Send to SJCCANews@gmail.com. The next newsletter will be published in December; submit your news by 11/25/2015

This month's General Members' Meeting & Speaker be held the third Monday of the month, November 16. Social hour: 5:30-6,

Potluck dinner at 6,

Members' meeting/ speaker at 7:00.

Guest speaker Pine island Fire Department Deputy Chief Ben Mickuleit will review emergency procedures, distribute hurricane hangtags (for re-entry to the island in the event of a hurricane evacuation), talk about the use of AEDS, fire extinguishers, and community outreach programs including, Vial of Life,. Question and answer to follow...

#### **CONCERTS COMING TO SJCCA!!!!**

We are thrilled to announce two upcoming big

Saturday, Jan 10, 6pm, Beatle Beat featuring Jimi Pappas (jimipappas.com/beatlebeat.htm) is comprised of world class musicians who are all veterans of The Cast of Beatlemania, Legends in Concert and Disney's British Invasion band at EPCOT. Tickets are \$20 with limited seating. We expect to sell out. Contact Cindy Bickford 282-9478 for tickets.

Saturday, Feb 13, Jim Croce Tribute show, featuring John Reno and Brett Gambino

(http://www.jimcrocetribute.com/) will be a night of Jim Croce songs and the stories behind them. One third of the tickets for this concert have already been sold. Tickets are \$20 with limited seating; contact Cindy Bickford 282-9478.

Buy your tickets before these shows are announced in the Eagle, as they will sell out

### Breakfast

From the galley of the SJCCA comes this news: The first **Big Breakfast** of the season will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8-10AM. On the menu will be our often requested sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon and beverage. Come, enjoy and help support your local St. James Civic Assn.

The SJCCA RUMMAGE SALE will be held along with the Big Breakfast on Saturday, November 21st from 8am until noon. This year we need everyone's help.

**DONATE**: Donate gently used items. Either leave them on the lanai, or bring to the garage on Saturday mornings at 10 am, or early on Friday morning, November 20th, our set up day.

SILENT AUCTION: If you have a valuable donation which you would like to donate we will put up a silent auction. In the past we have had lots of excitement over these important donations. Please consider donating in

SORTING SESSIONS: Please come help us organize and sort items on Saturdays at 10 am on November 7th and 14th.

SET UP DAY: Set up day will be Friday November 20th from 8 am until finished. If you can work at the tables or help with set up please call Shelley at 239-910-3203 or just come on over any time after 8am. We will be setting up all day long and can use everyone's help. This year we especially need golf carts to help bring things in from the garage.

SALE DAY: If you can help work the tables, show up before 8am on Saturday November 21st and get your apron and change. We will relieve you when you are ready for breakfast or if you need to leave early. SHOP: Please enjoy shopping at our rummage sale. Your purchases help keep the lights on at the SJCCA CLEAN UP: If you can help with take down note we will begin at 11:30 am. We will be packing and taking a few things to the garage on golf carts. We will have the Community Church pack and pick up the items which don't sell at 1:00pm.

Call Shelley if you have any questions or if you can volunteer your golf cart at 239-910-3203.

### 2016 St. James City Civic Center **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION –**

Year Oct 1, 2015 – Sept 30. 2016 also available at: www.sjccapi.org

mail to	: SJCCA, PO Box 605, St. Jame	es City, FL 33956
Membership Fee: \$20 per person NAME::Mr/Mrs/Ms (first)	(last)	· )
LOCAL ADDRESS:		
City: ( <u>SJC BOK MAT</u> or ?):	StateZip	
PHONE: Local	Off Season:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: (PLEASE!!)Please send my SJCCA Newsletter to: (Save My E-mail address (Best_option)	e us postage if you can!!!)	
Activities I attend		
I would also like to volunteer to help (Yes/N	o/Maybe):	
******* Admin Notes: to be fi	illed out by Volunteer accepting th	is application ***************
Volunteer's Name:	Paid (yes/no)	Card Issued (yes/no)

#### **Membership News**

Our "membership year", updated to reflect the season, will run from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016. This year we are asking each individual to fill out his/her own application form.

### **People in the News**

"Good Golly, Miss Molly" has transformed our big bulletin board into a beautiful information hub. Look to see the Activity Schedule in CALENDAR form, see Association on minutes and treasurer reports, copies of our Bylaws, a list of Board members, officers, committee chairs and coordinators, as well as a list of position vacancies. We can always use lots or help.

Ken Johnsen has worked quietly over the summer doing all kinds of things. We especially noticed the landscaping work! The plants he planted around the building have really taken off, and greatly improve the building appearance. Many, many thanks, Ken!

Thanks to Deb Barnum, SJCCA secretary, and Betsy Dunn for updating the Pine Island phone book SJCCA Community page information.

Thanks to Denny Dekker for the great effort rewriting the Rental Contracts, and Mary Ann Harms and Betsy Dunn for developing our new Independent Contractors Agreement.

And a big shout out for Deb Barnum & Shari Perkins holding down the fort and keeping things rolling this summer. They kept the fires burning.

\*Nominations for the Outstanding Volunteer "Ward Award" should be sent to Deb Barnum.at <u>SJCCADEBB@aol.com</u>. .\*Suggestions for changes to our Bylaws should be sent to Shari Perkins: <u>perkshari@hotmail.com</u> by Dec. 10

**Mahjongg** continues on Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00. We have continued to play through the summer months, and look forward to the return of our winter players. All are welcome and we invite old and new players. As more members return we will be happy to again have a teaching table for those wanting to learn.

For the time being we will be changing our fees to coincide with those of the Civic Association. Members will pay \$2.00 and non-members will pay \$4.00. This is another excellent reason to join SJCCA. Because of the new fees we will discontinue paying for the 75 point hand. Notice will be sent to players about the Christmas party at a later date. We will again be asking for volunteers to assist.

We want to thank all of you for the help you have given this summer and look forward to the continuing success of Mahjongg at SJCCA.

For questions please call Julienne (Julene) Thorstenson @ <u>239-282-1449</u>.

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### SAD NEWS FROM SJCCA HOBBY CLUB.

Due to reduced participation, interest, and loss of several long time members, Hobby Club's last meeting will be Wed., Dec. 16, 2015. We will cherish our memories of fun times on Wednesday mornings.

**Easy Does It Beginner Line Dancing** will start the first Monday in December – December 7 from 4 to 5;30 pm. Let out your inner dancer! Come enjoy yourself and move to the music as we dance to a variety of music: country, old rock 'n roll, hip hop, and even a show turn or two. No experience necessary, no partner needed. For more information call Chris at 810-694-8174.

featuring local musicians. Bring your chair and enjoy! Catch the latest details on our facebook page.

**Computer Tutor** is looking for Thursday morning assistants /tutors, to help folks become more familiar with aspects of their electronic devices phones, ipads and laptops. Classes are for beginners and teaching is easy and fun. Please call Shelley at 239-910-3203.

Ping Pong resumes Monday Nov 2. We will play every Monday and Thursday 9:30-11:30. Singles and doubles play available

For more details, contact Betsy at 239-671-2848

### **BEGINNING SPANISH CLASSES**

Series of seven, one hour classes starting Monday, November 2 at 9 AM. Classes are for beginners or those wanting to refresh their Spanish language skills. Cost is one time \$80/person due at beginning of series, individual classes are not offered. All materials needed provided by instructor.

Class schedule:

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Monday, November 2, 9 AM,

Tuesday, November 3, 1 PM;

Monday, November 9, 9 AM;

Tuesday, November 10, 1 PM;

Monday, November 16, 9 AM; Tuesday, November 17, 1 PM;

Monday November 23, 9 AM (last class).

To register for the series call Mary Ann Harms at 283-9337 or for more information and signup call class instructor Karen Nevadunsky at 239 222-7257.

Golden Brush has been active all summer, meeting on Tuesdays at 10 AM, and looks forward to a great year. We welcome all artists to join our informal group. Please check the December newsletter and the web page for a listing of our 2016 workshops."

**Slambidders Bridge** continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays from 12:30-3:30. Please contact Dottie for information on fee changes 239-283-8889

babies wake up every two hours?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?