

# July 2017 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association  
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## The summer of 2017

The summer months provide us with opportunities that are not available during the rest of the year. Traffic thins, families vacation during summer break and hurricane preparations are made. We hit the beach, battle the mosquitoes and compare coyote sightings.

Our Civic Association experiences fewer scheduled member activities during the summer "off season" - however, bridge, mah jongg and the book club continue to meet.

Unfortunately, several members of our Board of Directors have resigned. The contributions made by the departing members will be sorely missed and we are grateful for their efforts.

Until our next regularly schedule election, the following Board members have volunteered to fill the vacancies. Ellie Fenyohazi, President; Shari Perkins, Vice President; Barb Covitz, Treasurer; Bonnie Love, Secretary. We welcome two new Board members, Kay Winter and Jana Nemenoff. We will post a revised contact list in the near future.

The **membership year will now be January 1st thru December 31st**. We will begin collecting dues for the new calendar year in September. The membership application is available on our website and at the Civic Center.

## As we look forward to the end of summer, it's not too early to begin planning for another season of activities and events at the SJCCA!

**Open House** - On **January 7, 2018** we will open our doors and give everyone a chance to see what our Civic Center is all about! **Carlos Gomez** is coordinating this event to bring the Pine Island community together and give our organization more exposure. Pickin' in the City, food vendors and our Activity Leaders plan to participate in the event. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or if you would like to help Carlos with this endeavor, please **contact Carlos Gomez (407) 592-4042**.

**iPad Club** - The iPad Club **needs an activity leader** to coordinate the meetings and lead the group discussions. **Shelley McManus** has retired as activity leader after many years of assisting members and sharing technical experience. Thank You, Shelley, for your tireless contributions! If a member(s) of the iPad Club would like to take over as activity leader, please let us know. **OR** if anyone has **ideas for the club** to go in a different direction or expand on the content, your input is appreciated! **Email us at: [info@sjccapi.org](mailto:info@sjccapi.org) or contact any Board member**

**Euchre** - Euchre also **needs an activity leader!** Members of the Euchre group - please let us know if one of you can step in to keep it going. **Email us at: [info@sjccapi.org](mailto:info@sjccapi.org) or contact any Board member**

The **Kayak Club** and **Bingo** have been placed on "hold" until there is enough interest from our Members to consider reviving plans to implement the activities.

We plan to combine **Topical Talks** with our Speaker Program held at the general member meetings.

**Please consider volunteering some time to help with setup, cleanup, kitchen, general maintenance.** We all appreciate the Big Breakfast, Holiday Dinner, Spaghetti Supper, Rummage Sales and Member Activities! Just donating an hour here or there is a wonderful way to show appreciation and support for all the SJCCA has to offer. By the way.....



If you have ideas or suggestions for our newsletter or our website, 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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)**

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**\*\*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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)**