

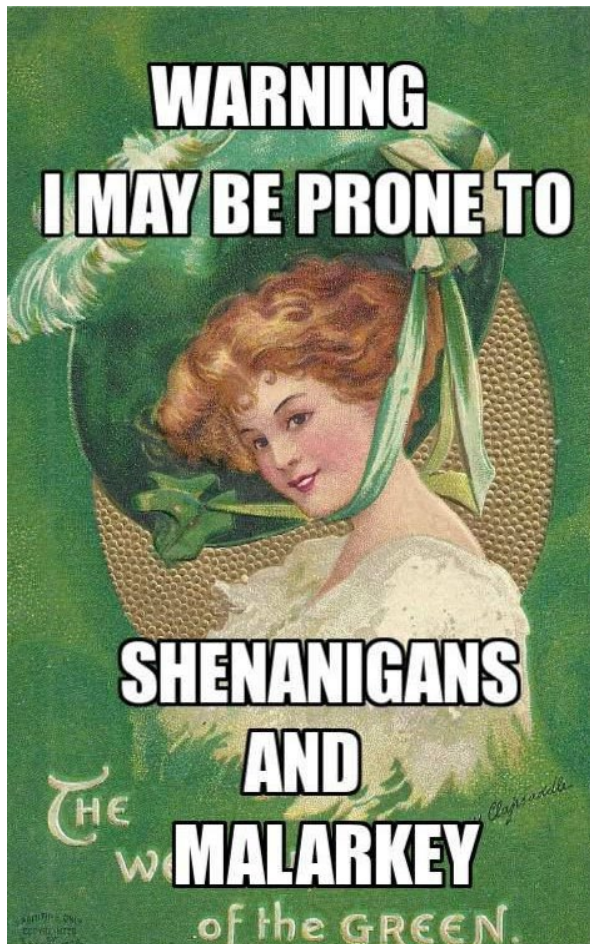


March 2019 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association

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May the luck o' the Irish be with us - **March is here!**

You can bet your shamrock that with all of the activities, food and events this month at the SJCCA a busy time awaits us all.

So, grab your **Shillelagh** and **Leg It** to the civic center to join the **Craic** this month!



March 5th 4:00 to 6:30 pm

There's a delicious "Pot o' Spaghetti" at the end of the rainbow!

In addition to our delicious Homemade Meatballs and Spaghetti, Pine Island Botanicals and the "sprout queen" are donating the micro greens for our salad - let's give them a big round of applause!

Please come and bring your friends, neighbors to support the association to make it a huge success!

It is a great meal for only \$12.00 per person, live music for your enjoyment and great desserts provided by your board of directors.

Wine available for a donation.

Volunteers are appreciated - we need help serving and for clean up!

Get your tickets soon - would prefer to know the number of people attending so we can plan ahead!

SJCCA
All You Can Eat
**SPAGHETTI
DINNER**



Tuesday, March 5th
4:00 - 6:30 pm



Civic Center Building
4th and Lemon Streets, SJC

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Donation: Adults - \$12
Children 10 and under - \$6

Tickets available from
Ellie: (973) 650-9168 or
Pat (239) 283-8368

MENU

- Salad Lovere Salad
- Homemade Spaghetti & Meatballs (gluten-free pasta & vegan sauce options)
- Fresh Garlic Bread
- Home-made Desserts
- Wine & Beer by donation

Last years Spaghetti Dinner....YUM!



Our **Big Breakfast** season will wrap up on **March 9th** with our final event.

To support the Breast Fest event being held on the same date on Civic Center property we will open the breakfast line at 7:30 and serve until 10:30. Our team of fantastic volunteers

working in kitchen positions and caring for customers on the floor allow us to better support Civic Center operations by providing approximately \$1,200 in profits for each event, and we can't thank them enough!

Please join us on March 9th for breakfast and stick around to enjoy all of the activities during the Breast Fest-ivities. \$7.00 will buy you all-you-can-eat scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes with strawberry and whipped cream topping. Coffee and tea is also served.

Denny Dekker, your tireless Big Breakfast coordinator

Hey Breakfast eaters - **please give Denny and all of the kitchen helpers a big "Thank You" for the delicious food prepared this season!**

Golden Brush Workshops - March

If you haven't discovered Order of the Golden Brush, SJCCA 'S long time painting group, breeze in on Tuesday mornings at 10 A.M. Novice or experienced, all are welcome.

In addition to our weekly get together, Golden Brush is sponsoring 3 workshops in March and another on April 2nd.

March 12th - Joan Roberts

Acrylic or Oil Registration: Linda 283.5207

GOLDEN BRUSH WORKSHOP WITH JOAN ROBERTS

- DATE:** Tuesday, March 12th 1:00 – 4:00 PM
- LOCATION:** St James City Civic Assoc 4th & Lemon St, SJC
- TOPIC:** Impressionistic, Abstract Landscape
- SUPPLIES:** Bring 16 x 20 or similar size canvas, acrylic or oil paints, large and small brushes, apron/shirt, container for water, paper towels, easel if desired
- COST:** \$30 Information/Registration call Linda Selleck 239-283-5207

Joan Roberts is the first artist invited by Order of the Golden Brush to lead a workshop at St. James City Civic Association on 4th and Lemon in SJC. Her romantic and impressionistic style continues to evolve. The topic on March 12th will be an impressionistic/abstract landscape.

Joan exhibits locally at Island Visions in Matlacha. You may also view Joan's new work on her web site jrobertsart.com.



March 19th - Barbara Gomes and Veda

Decorative Gourds Registration: Cynthia 558.8763

Gourd Making Workshop

With Barbara Gomes and Veda

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 Time: 12-4 p.m.

Location: Saint James Civic Association, Corner of 4th & Lemon

Cost: \$ 45 includes cleaned gourd & many materials.

Dolphin and turtle stencils from \$2.50- 6.00

Participants: No experience necessary. Class limited to 12.

Information & Sign up: Call **Cynthia Harris 558-8763**

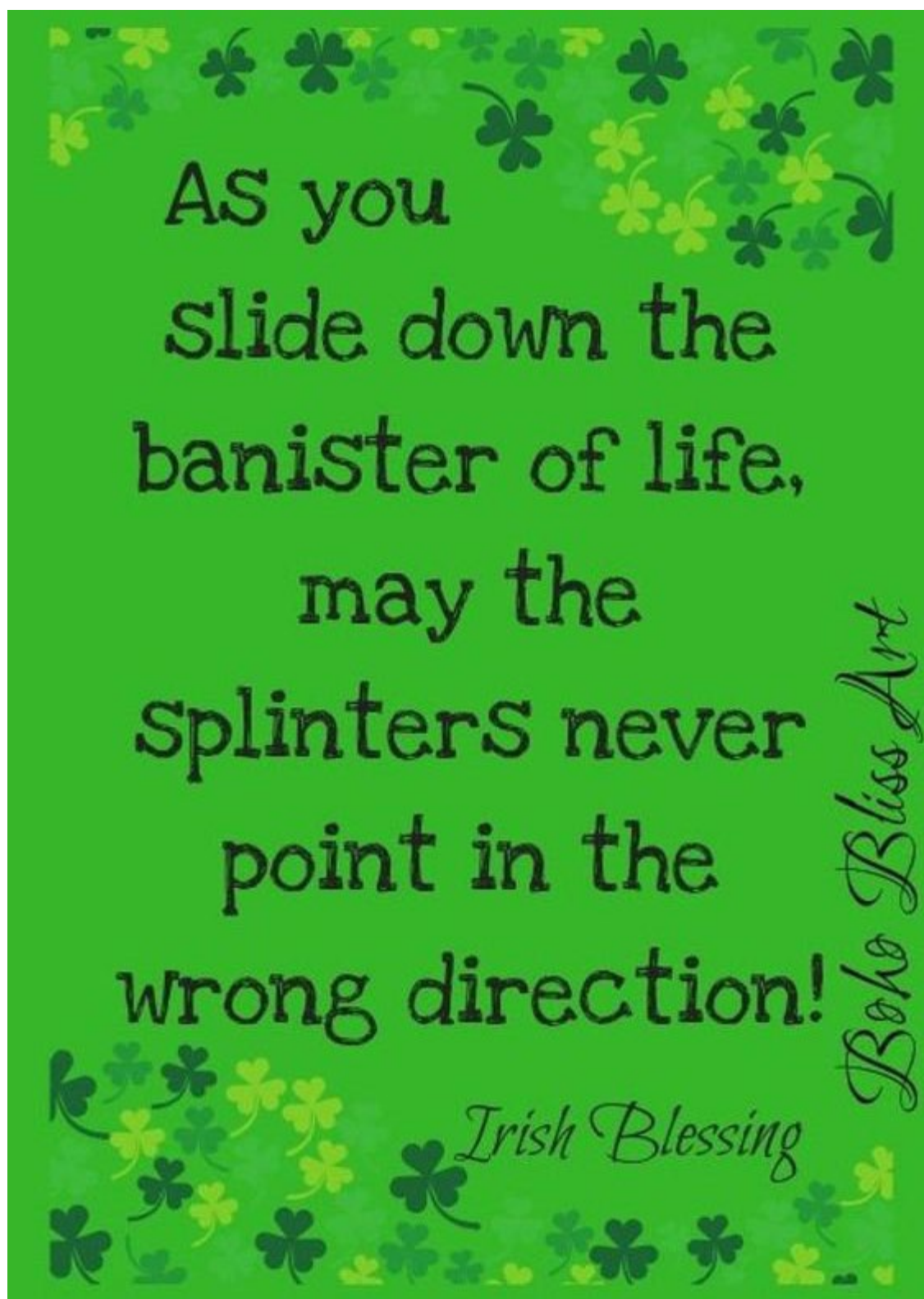
Tools to bring: Scissors, paper towels, apron, heat gun. We will be using a large gourd.

This is a picture of a gourd similar to our project.



March 23rd - Diane Horn

Dot Painting - Create a Mandela Registration: Diane 671.8434



Yoga Tune Up Classes

Join Michelle on **Monday's at 11:00** at SJCCA Roll and Recover with this fitness therapy program using the **Yoga Tune Up Therapy Balls** you will discover tools and techniques of self-myofascial release to alleviate knots and

tension in the muscle fascia. Combined with yoga poses this easy and effective class will add to whatever movement practice you most enjoy. All levels welcome!

Michelle Jordahl mjordahl5@gmail.com



Thursday morning all-levels yoga class with Jaime Boswell

has been going great! The class offers yoga in a way that is accessible to beginners and those that might have some aching joints. The focus of the class is slow, mindful strengthening and stretching, beginning and ending with deep relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat!

There are six more classes remaining during season, with **no class being held on March 7**, and the **last class will be on April 18**. Please arrive at least 5 minutes early to get settled.

Thank you,
Jaime Boswell

Euchre Group Welcomes Visitors

So you decided to take a break from the snow, sleet, and ice to visit sunny Florida for a week or two. Maybe you're checking out Pine Island as a future snowbird retreat. What better way to meet some of the winter residents than SJCCA activities?

Our Euchre group sends out a hearty welcome to all newcomers. We meet on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.**



Call, text or email **Darlene Bender at (260) 437-4392 or darbender@yahoo.com** for more information. We'd like to get to know you and tell you all about our community.

Thursday Mah Jongg is the place to be this year. We are averaging 16 players a week of all levels of play. Rain or shine we are here every Thursday at 1 p.m. Once again with the help of Wednesday Bridge we hosted a very successful Card and Game Party. Come check us out. Oh, and of course we also have great snacks! **Pat Johnsen**

SJCCA will host a **MahJongg tournament** debuting the new 2019 card. The doors open at **8:00 on April 13th** for a continental breakfast and play begins promptly at 9:00. We will play 3 rounds in the morning, enjoy a delicious lunch, then 3 rounds in the afternoon. The cost is \$40.00. For more information or a registration form **contact Mary Halbleib at 606-524-8369 or marynellh@comcast.net**

Our Volunteers Rock!

Have you noticed all the **tree trimming and underbrush work** that has been done? All by a gracious volunteer.

The **windows are sparkly clean thanks to John Basham**, who also volunteered his time and talent.

SJCCA runs on the help of volunteers. Without all of us, we wouldn't have such a great local place to gather with friends.

Thank You, Thank You to all of our wonderful volunteers!

The SJCCA Book Club meets the **second Monday of each month, October - June, 9-10:30 a.m.**

The selection for March is ***There There: A Novel* by Cheyenne and Arapaho author Tommy Orange**. A New York Times bestseller and voted one of the best books of 2018, the novel centers on the interconnected lives of Urban Native Americans living in Oakland, California, whose lives converge at a big powwow at the Oakland Coliseum.

***Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney** will be discussed at the April meeting.

New members are always welcome!

Contact: Carol Roscher carol.roscher@gmail.com

Thanks to the efforts of our own **Cindy Bickford, SJCCA Concerts** are becoming the **hit of the island. Dueling Pianos was another sell out! Upcoming Duos and Duets is also sold out.** I am working on next year's shows already, so watch for your newsletter in November for tickets. **SJCCA members hear about our concerts before they are advertised to the public. Thank You, Cindy!**

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Do You.....

- ✓ Love exploring the natural beauty of our island home?
- ✓ Love to kayak?
- ✓ Enjoy photography?

Recent discussions and photo sharing on our Photo Club's Facebook page have renewed interest in **forming a "Kayak Club"**. Bring your camera or just paddle your kayak. If you are interested, please **contact Don Rodenkirk**. Don has created a **Facebook page - Pine Island Kayak Club** for those who would like to join. The page has 18 members so far! If you are not on Facebook, **email us at info@sjccapi.org** and we will forward your message to Don. We hope to add the "Kayak Club" to our activities at the SJCCA so the club can meet and share their experiences!

Pine Island Kayak Club

Hello Readers!

We need help to prepare the Newsletters and maintain the website for our SJCCA family. All you need is a PC with internet access and email - **everything can be done at home!** You don't have to be a programmer or know website code.

I can help you along the way - more than one person can be a contributor and have access to the WIX website/Newsletter. If you want to take a stab at the Newsletter only - no problem! Just the website - okay!

Please consider this chance to keep the news and information flowing - and adding your own flair to keep it interesting! Would you help by preparing the Newsletters or maintaining the website? **Email me at: info@sjccapi.org**

Thank You everyone for your appreciation and support!
Kathy Myers

Activity Information

Book Club - second Monday each month - 9:00 - 10:30 am *Carol Roscher*
Bridge: Mondays - Happy Islanders - 12:30 pm *Kay Winter / Mary Tobias*
Wednesday- Slambidders - 12:30 pm *Joyce Coryell*
Fridays - Open Bridge - 7:00 pm *Bonnie Love*
Bridge Lessons *NEW* - Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am for 6 weeks starts Feb 6th *Kay Winter*
Cribbage - Thursdays (Dec - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Mike Mulder*
Dominoes - Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm (currently full - call first) *Fran Wolford*
Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*
Euchre - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm *Darlene Bender / Jan Robertson*
Exercise - Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am *Jodee McCollum*
Line Dancing - Mondays 4:00 - 5:50 pm *Chris Miley*
Mah Jongg - Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *BJ Skribiski*
Ping Pong - Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am *Jim Sullivan*
Photo Club - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 6:30 - 8:00 pm *Andy Bergsten*
Shuffleboard - Tuesdays 9:00 am & Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreiber*
Yoga Jaime Boswell - Thursdays 10:30 - 11:45 am
Yoga Tune-Up with Michelle Jordahl - Mondays 11:00 - 12:00 am

Events and Gatherings

Big Breakfast - Nov 17, Jan 19, Feb 16 & Mar 9 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*
Rummage Sale - Nov 17, Feb 16 Sat morning *Shelley McManus*

Holiday Dinner - Dec 15, Saturday 11:30 am

Spaghetti Dinner - Mar 5, Tuesday 4:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*

Concerts: **Uproot Hootenanny** - Jan 6, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Dueling Pianos - Feb 17, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Duos & Duets - Mar 10, Sunday 6:30 pm *Cindy Bickford (sold out)*

Open House - Jan 6, Sunday 12:00 *Carlos Gomez*

Card & Game Party - Feb 13, Wednesday *Pat Johnsen*

Photo Expo - Feb 22 / 23, Friday / Saturday *Andy Bergsten*

Breastfest - Mar 9, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*

Mah Jongg Tournament - Apr 13, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Mary Halbleib*

Pickin' in the City - 1st & 3rd Sundays Jan-Mar 2:00 - 4:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

Golden Brush Workshops: *Linda Selleck*

Nancy Barr - Alcohol Ink Jan 15, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Janet Sams - Glass Art Jan 22, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Mel Meo - Acrylics Jan 29, Tuesday 1:00 pm


Jean Curley - Watercolor Feb 19th, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Joan Roberts - Acrylic/Oil Impressionistic Landscape Mar 12th, Tues 1:00 pm

Barbara Gomes - Decorative Gourds Mar 19th, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Diane Horn - Dot Painting Mar 23rd, Tuesday 1:00 pm

Reminders and Clarifications

 If you have ideas, suggestions, pictures or articles 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

****Newsletters & Bulletins:** If you are a **current member** and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our email list! **Go to our website at the link below and select the "Newsletter" tab** for the email and printable versions.

****SJCCA Contact Information:** We have **removed all personal phone numbers and email addresses** for our board of directors, activity leaders, and event contacts from the public pages of our website. A list of contact information is located on a **new page** that is private and can only be viewed by **registered members of the SJCCA - click on the "Help" button below the "Members Only" tab for instructions**. We will continue to post contact information on the bulletin board at the Civic Center if you do not wish to register as a member on the website. Inactive members and the

public can complete the "Contact Us" section on our website and their inquiry will be forwarded to the appropriate contact person.

****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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