



# February 2020

## Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association

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### February Fun

We have so many exciting things to do during the month of February at the SJCCA!

You don't have to be a member to participate - join the fun! Stop by with a friend or come on in and meet new friends....





## ANNUAL CARD & GAME PARTY

February fast approaching its time to make plans to attend our **Annual Card and Game Party**.

Join us on **Wednesday, February 12th from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm**. Cost is **\$15** and includes

- Continental breakfast - including a breakfast treat from Island Grill
- Lite Lunch - scrumptious sandwiches from Pine Island Pizza
- Door prizes, raffles (including tickets to our upcoming Concerts) and a 50/50 drawing

You **don't have to be a member of the SJCCA** to play! If you like games, bring your favorite or join a table. Come with friends or meet new friends. It's a chance to have fun and play all day!

**Tickets available Wednesday morning & Thursday afternoon at the Civic Center.**  
Or call: Pat J 239-283-8368 Ellie F 973-650-9168

## February Big Breakfast, Rummage Sale, Art & Craft Vendors

### February Big Breakfast

Our fourth **Big Breakfast** of the season will be held on **February 15th**, serving from **8 – 10AM**. This event, coupled with the rummage sale and arts and crafts vendors provide a tremendous boost to the revenue needed to operate our facility.

Please join us for this **all-you-can-eat breakfast** consisting of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes with strawberries with whipped cream topping & cinnamon toast, coffee and tea, **all for \$7**.

After breakfast you will enjoy browsing through all of the treasures the rummage sale offers in addition to the goods offered by the creative arts and crafts vendors. Volunteer signup sheets will be posted prior to the event.

**Thank you for your support!**

**Denny Dekker, SJCCA Breakfast Coordinator**

## February Rummage Sale

**Many thanks to everyone** who made our first two rummage sales (November and January) a great success! They **generated over \$3500** towards the operating expenses of our civic center. **And** we look forward to adding to that dollar figure with our final sale of the year!

We are in **need of donations** for our last Rummage Sale of the season on **February 15th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Household goods, linens, clothes, books, plants, men's items, small furniture and small appliances are greatly appreciated!

We have **fill a box on the lanai**, and now we have a support person who is willing to help in a **new drop off area**. If you have a large amount, you can put it at the back of the garage (by door) and it will be put in the shed daily. This person will be checking on it regularly throughout the day and often times you can find him working hard within the garage.

**Donations of your "time and help" are also needed!** We start setting up for our Saturday sale on Wednesday afternoon (tables into building); Thursday moving items into building and setting product up; Friday is pricing day and Saturday is sale and tear down. **Any of those days, even just a few hours, would be appreciated and VERY helpful.** Especially the tear down on Saturday at noon. By then, those of us who have been there the entire time are whipped!!

If you would consider helping a few hours, days, etc **please contact Anne** so we can have a list of those available and the time slots you can work.

**Anne 603-677-2094 or [annewauke1@aol.com](mailto:annewauke1@aol.com).**

**ART & CRAFT VENDOR**

**SALE - Feb 15th 8:00am-12:00**



### **Local Vendor share their creations**

during the Breakfast & Rummage Sale.  
So many items to choose from - artwork,  
baked goods, crafts and more!

Vendors, get ready for a crowd! To  
reserve your table to display your items,

**Contact: Anne 603-677-2094**



## **CONCERTS!**

We have **two more popular concert events** this season. *These shows raise about 30% of the required budget to keep SJCCA up and running.* What a great way to have quality music in our neighborhood! Special Thank You to our own Cindy Bickford for arranging our concert events

**Any questions or to get tickets, call Cindy 239-282-9478**

### **Uproot Hootenanny Concert**

**Feb 16th, Sunday 6:30 - 9:00pm**

Always a fun night! This four-piece band features some of South Florida's top string instrument players. From bluegrass classics to Irish-folksy vibes -

**For tickets Contact: Cindy Bickford  
239--282-9478**



### **Dueling Pianos Concert**



**Mar 15th, Sunday 6:30 - 9:00pm**

An evening of music, humor and fun! Audience participation makes you part of the show for all ages – bring a friend and leave with a smile. Jimi Pappas (from BeatleBeat!) joins Glenn Mack and Keith Kóbee

**Tickets: Cindy Bickford 239-282-9478**

## ACTIVITY NEWS

### Book Club

Book club meets the **second Monday of the month, 9-10:30 a.m.** Discussions will focus on:

February 10, **Beartown, by Fredrik Backman**

March 9, **Spies of Shilling Lane, by Jennifer Ryan**

April 13, **Secrets We Kept, by Lara Prescott**

### Cribbage

**Fridays 6:45 - 9:30pm**

Come by and join the cribbage group! We will run a **"teaching table" for new or rusty players**, so now is the time to learn a fun game or brush up on your skills!

**Cribbage has a new Activity Leader, Pete Barson dmhorn92@gmail.com 239-634-7854.**

Unfortunately, the Mulder's had to return to Michigan due to family illness but we look forward to seeing them in 2021.

### Euchre - What is Euchre?

**Euchre (pronounced YOU-kur)** is a card game that allegedly originated in Alsace, France, in the 19th century under the name "Juckerspiel." It was brought to North America by German immigrants, and some of the terms come from German. For example, the jacks of the trump suit are called "bowers" (or sometimes "bars"), from German "bauer," meaning "farmer."

**At one time, euchre was considered the national card game in the United States.** It eventually lost its popularity, except for in the Midwest, where it has been passed down through families and friends and is played regularly in the Great Lakes states. It is also popular in Ontario, the United



Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Euchre is an **easy game to learn and moves along quickly**. We have some great instructors who are willing to help newcomers to the game or anyone who wants to brush up on it.

**We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Please drop by. We welcome new members; you don't have to be from the Midwest to join us.

**For more information, call Darlene Bender or Jan Robertson**

### Island Knitters & Crafters

**Wednesdays 8:00am - 12:00pm.** Our knitting circle is growing! We had 8 ladies doing knitting and crochet last week making infants blankets and plush toys for a childrens hospital. The crafters created colorful fish from coconuts!



## Mah Jongg

The Mah Jongg group is growing by leaps and bounds. Come join us **Thursday's at 1 p.m.** and see what you're missing. Everyone is welcome and **we love newbies**. One word of precaution though once you learn the game you be hooked for life!





## Ping Pong

Every Monday and Thursday 9-11. Singles and doubles depending on the number of players. Hope to see you there!

**Contact: Cindy Bickford**

## Photo Club

The Photo Club next meeting dates are Feb 10 & 24 at 7PM. On Feb 29 we will take in entries for this years **Photo Expo** at 10:30 AM. There will be an open house/meet the artist that night, Saturday 29th from 7-9pm with  wine &  cheese.

The Expo will be open for viewing on Sunday March 1 from 10-3pm. The Expo contest is open to everyone. Look for details in the Eagle or on the Facebook page - Pine Island Photography

**Contact: Andy Bergsten [andyvox@comcast.net](mailto:andyvox@comcast.net)**





## Yoga Tune-Up Roll & Recover Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: **Michelle Jordahl Yoga**

Phone: 952.221.6256

email: [mjordahl5@gmail.com](mailto:mjordahl5@gmail.com)

[Restore.offeringtree.com](http://Restore.offeringtree.com)

Yoga Tune-Up Roll and Recover Classes January 6 th – March 9 th 2020 Classes  
Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Yoga Tune-Up Therapy

10 class series Members \$110.00 Non-Members \$139.00

5 class series. Members \$55.00. Non-Members \$72.00

Walk-ins (per class): Members \$13 Non-Members \$15

Please bring: yoga mat and 2(two) - 4" yoga blocks for this class

This combination class of Yoga poses and exercises will help to correct Posture, Improve Performance and reduce pain. Using the Yoga Tune Up Therapy balls we loosen bound muscles, improve the health of fascia and increase mobility and hydration to your bodies tissues.

Feel Better In Your Body !

# GOLDEN BRUSH WORKSHOPS

## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN BRUSH

SJCCA'S longtime painting group welcomes you on Tuesday morning at 10. Whether you are a novice or experienced, bring yourself and your paints, pencils or crayons and celebrate a new decade and discover your artistic self.

We have some very exciting workshops coming up! Our workshops are presented by local artists and explore different mediums - watercolor, acrylics, paper.....it's a great time with great folks!

**Registration/Information: Linda 239.283.5207**



**February 4th**

**Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm**

**Kristine Smock - Sculpture**

**"CocoNutty Bird Building Class"**



Join artist, **Kristine Birdi Smock**, and create a **sculpture out of raw island materials**.

No skills required, just an open and enthusiastic spirit. Learn about working with round sculptures, mixing colors, and construction of a 3 dimensional piece of art.

**Participants should bring** acrylic paints, brushes, water container, permanent markers. Optional materials are feathers, sequins, glitter, Elmer's glue, wire coat hanger

**COST : \$30**

**INFORMATION:** Linda Selleck 239.283.5207

**February 18th Tuesday**

**1:00 - 4:00pm Jean**

**Curley - Watercolor**



Watercolor Flyer

Wisconsin Artist, **Jean Curley** shows participants how to paint a peaceful beach scene with relaxing adirondack chairs.

**All supplies are included.** Step by step instructions help you create a beautiful matted picture to take home. **Please note: This class is suitable for ALL skill levels**, even if you've never painted before.

**COST : \$50**

**CALL:** Nancy at 630-768-0194 to reserve your spot.

**February 19th**

**Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00pm**

**Watercolor on Crinkled Masa Paper**

**Class with Jean Curley.** Includes all

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Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00pm

Watercolor on Crinkled Masa Paper Class  
with Jean Curley.

Includes all supplies, instruction, and  
reference image. Finished size will be 14" x  
11"

**COST : \$55**

**CALL: Nancy at 630-768-0194 to reserve  
your spot.**



Masa Paper Flyer

## FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

**What If.. Workshop - Sunday, February 9th 1:30-4:30pm**

*"What if"* you stepped into another way of thinking and found that you were happier? What would it feel like to experience a sense of serenity all around you?

The **"What if" Workshop** brings forth a simple thought process that could make huge changes in your life. Please join me in this workshop to explore new ways of thinking that may bring you a more peaceful life!

**Cost: \$10**

**Presented by: Nancy Barr 630-768-0194 zneln08@yahoo.com**



**Card Making Class - Tuesday,  
February 18th 5:30-7:30pm**

All supplies are included to make 6 beautiful  
cards.

**Cost is \$25**

**Must RSVP by 2/16 to Susan 239-560-6286**

**First Aid Class - Sunday, February 23rd 2:00-4:00pm**

**"Stop the Bleed" First Aid class** will be offered by Joe Hernandez on Sunday Feb 23rd from 2-4 pm. Joe offered this class in the fall and is doing it again to give more people an affordable chance to **learn how to save a life**. He will also have tourniquet kits for auction.

All proceeds are being donated to the Kiwanis Park. Joe also donated a large life saving kit valued

at over \$600 to SJCCA.

**Cost: \$10 per person, limited to 30 participants**

**Contact: Cindy Bickford 239.282.9478 to reserve your spot**

## Kiwanis Park Update!

**Kiwanis Park** (formerly Lions club Maurice Pennock park) at the corner of 5th and Lemon is shaping up!. The playground equipment is being delivered this week. We are waiting for permits, then installation. Money is being raised for adult equipment later this year!

**Many Thanks to John and Judy Nyhus** for their generous donation in the amount of \$500! We greatly appreciate your support

**Here is our schedule of activities and events** for the season. Please **check the calendar** on our website or on our Facebook page (links are on the bottom of this newsletter) frequently to verify if there have been changes/cancellations/additions to the schedule.

The schedule will be updated with each newsletter, but the calendar will reflect the most current information. Most activities are \$2 per member of the SJCCA and \$4 for non-members.

**If you have questions** and would like to **contact the Activity / Event Leader**, members of the SJCCA are encouraged to sign up for access to the "members only" page on our website for contact information. **Contact information is also on the bulletin board** at the civic center. Or email us [info@sjccapi.org](mailto:info@sjccapi.org) and we will forward your request to the appropriate person.

## 2019 - 2020 Schedule

### 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*

**Cribbage** - Thursdays (Nov - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Peter Barson*

**Dominoes** - Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm (currently full - call first) *Fran Wolford*

**Golden Brush** - Tuesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm *Linda Selleck*



**Island Crafters** - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Audrey Wade and Knitters! 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 (Dec - Apr) 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 *Cindy Bickford*

**Photo Club** - second & fourth Mondays Jan thru Mar 7:00 - 8:30 pm *Andy Bergsten*

**Shuffleboard** - Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am *R Cleenput / Mike Schreiber*

**Triple Play** - Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 pm *Peggy & Mike Finley*

**Yoga Tune-Up with Michelle Jordahl** - Mondays 11:00 am - 12:00

**You Move Me Yoga with Sandi Wanner** - Fridays 9:00 - 10:15 am

## **Events and Gatherings**

**Big Breakfast** - Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15 & Mar 14 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

**Rummage / Plant Sale** - Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15 Sat morning *Anne Sayer / Jeanne Workman*

**Annual Holiday Breakfast** - Dec 14 Sat morning *Denny Dekker*

**Concerts:** **American Pie Revisited** - Dec 8, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Verlon Thompson** - Jan 19, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Uproot Hootenanny** - Feb 16, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Dueling Pianos** - Mar 15, Sunday 6:00 pm *Cindy Bickford*

**Open House** - Jan 19, Sunday 1:00 - 3:00pm *Carlos Gomez*

**Card & Game Party** - Feb 12, 9:30am - 3:00pm *Pat Johnsen*

**Photo Expo** - Feb 29 Artist Viewing 7:00pm / Mar 1 Expo, Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm  
*Andy Bergsten*

**Breastfest** - Mar 14, Saturday *Jodee McCollum*

**Mah Jongg Tournament** - Apr 18, Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm *Mary Halbleib*

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

**Golden Brush Workshops:** *Linda Selleck*

Jan 14 - **Joan Roberts** - Acrylics Beach Scene

Feb 4 - **Kristine Smock** - Sculpture with raw materials


Feb 18 - **Jean Curley** - Watercolor Beach Chairs

Feb 19 - **Jean Curley** - Watercolor on Masa Paper

Mar 10 - **Barbara Gomes** - Decorative Gourds

**Remember to check our calendar** for new activities and events, changes or cancellations. The calendar can be viewed and printed from our website - click the link at the bottom right of the newsletter!

## 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](mailto:info@sjccapi.org)

**\*\*SJCCA Contact Information:** Our website has 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 **on our website** 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 on our website.**

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