

December '18 Bulletin

Saint James City Civic Association
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The Annual Holiday Dinner.....

was served to **109 members** of the SJCCA on Saturday, December 15th. A traditional meal of roasted turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, desserts and coffee/tea was prepared by a very special group of volunteers.

Thank You to all of the volunteers for making this wonderful meal possible!

And a very special ♥**Thank You**♥ to **Denny and Andrea Dekker** for coordinating, purchasing and organizing everything!

The number of Members who attended this year's holiday dinner was less than one-third of our entire active Member roster. The annual Holiday Dinner has been held at the SJCCA free to our Members for many years and was a popular gathering to celebrate the holiday season with food and friends. However, **attendance has declined over the past several years.** We are thinking about a different venue for next year that would attract more Members and also benefit the SJCCA. Our breakfasts have been proven to be popular with both Members and non-members. **A Holiday Breakfast would be offered free to Members and non-members charged a fee.**

Our volunteers sacrifice their time to during the holiday season to provide a special celebration for our Members - your attendance expresses appreciation for their their efforts!

January heats up at the SJCCA!

Check out the January line up of events, concerts and activities you don't want to miss...



Our second **Open House** will be held on **Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 12:00 to 4:00pm!** **Everyone is welcome** to visit the civic center to **meet our Activity Leaders** and representatives from our Board of Directors. This event is your chance to **find out what the SJCCA has to offer** and have an afternoon of fun too!

New members, members and everyone curious about the activities and events we host are urged to drop in and mingle.

- Register at the door and receive a **free raffle ticket for prizes** - yes, FREE! Just be present to win. Additional tickets will be available for purchase to increase your odds of winning.
- **Wine and cheese** refreshments - donations gratefully accepted
- **Fresh baked cookies** are intended to be provided by **Carlos** Gomez, one of our board members. Carlos may need a bit of help (he is banker not a baker ☺) so feel free to be his cookie coach!
- **Pickin' in the City** - an outdoor gathering of anyone who wants to bring an instrument to join the jam session or just appreciate the music!
- **Uproot Hootenanny** will perform at 6:00pm - this concert event is fun for everyone! Tickets are \$20 and are selling fast - call Cindy Bickford 239.282.9478 for tickets

January 6th - Open House / Pickin' in the City / Uproot Hootenanny
Sunday 12:00 - 9:00 pm "Big Day"

January 4th - Anywayoulikercize
Fridays 4:00 - 5:00 pm *New* low impact exercise in a free form style.

January 14th - Book Club -
2nd Monday 9:00 - 10:30 am

The group will discuss the book **Educated: a Memoir, by Tara Westover**, an American author living in the UK. Named one of the ten best books of 2018, the book is an unforgettable memoir about a

young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.

The Book Club will be represented at the Open House! Our table is reserved and we are ready to share our passion for reading - see you there, or join us at our monthly meeting. **Contact: Carol Roscher carol.roscher@gmail.com**

January 15th - Golden Brush Workshop

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm Nancy Barr "Alcohol Ink"

Nancy guides participants in decorating a magnetic board using alcohol inks. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring extra embellishments; such as ribbons, shells, sparkles, beads, buttons and bows!

Cost: \$45

Information/Registration: Call Nancy at 630-768-0194 or email at zneln08@yahoo.com

January 19th - Winter Fest Big Breakfast / Rummage Sale / Art•Craft•Plant Sale

Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for our yummy \$7 all-you-can-eat Big Breakfast from 8:00 - 10:00 am then shop until noon. "Rummage" through a big clothing rack, a book sale, "just for men" items, gift items, plant sale and household items. Drop off items you wish to donate for the sale in the enclosed lanai - **contact Ann 603.677.2094 and if you wish to reserve a vendor table contact Ellie 973.650.9168**

January 22nd - Golden Brush Workshop

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm Janet Sams "Glass Art"

Create your masterpiece from repurposed broken glass. Learn how to cut glass and arrange on canvas. Materials provided.

Cost: \$55

Information/Registration: Call Nancy at 630-768-0194 or Janet Sams jmsartstudios.com

January 29th - Golden Brush Workshop

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm Mel Meo "Acrylics"

The Pine Island Food Pantry and our Community needs our help!

The **Food Pantry is having trouble keeping shelves stocked** due to increased demand, so let's help them out! We urge you to support our efforts to assist your fellow Pine Islanders by donating some food. The next time you are grocery shopping and see a **"bogo" but don't need two** - donate the second item to the Food Pantry!

Just think **if every member dropped off a can of soup, box of spaghetti, coffee, cereal**, when they attend an activity - **what an impact we can make!**

Please bring a little something with you next time you visit the Civic Center - **Thank You! Pat Johnsen**

Activity Information

Anywayoulikercize - Fridays 4:00 - 5:00 pm (Jan 4 - Apr) *Nancy Barr*

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 *Kay Winter* (until Joyce Coryell returns)

Fridays - Open Bridge - 7:00 pm *Bonnie Love*

Cribbage - Thursdays (Nov 29 - Apr) 6:45 - 9:30 pm *Mike Mulder*

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

Euchre - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm *Darlene Bender / Jan Robertson*

Exercise - Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am *Jodee McCollum*

Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Ellie Fenyohazi*

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

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 (Nov&Dec see calendar) 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, Jan 19, Feb 16 Sat morning *Shelley McManus*

Holiday Dinner - Dec 15, Saturday 11:30 am *bring your 2018 member card!*

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*

Nurses in the Neighborhood - First Saturday each month at 10:00 am starting December 1 ****NEW**** *details to be finalized*

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 - Mar 14, Thursday *BJ Skribiski & Mary Schuette*

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

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@siccapi.org**

We no longer have the resources to mail out Newsletters through the post office. However, if you are a **current member and provide us with your email address, we will add you to our list! If you would like to **print out a Newsletter** (current or older), please **go to our website at the link below and select the Newsletter tab**. The email version of our Newsletter is for viewing/reading.

Our website has a **Members Only page to provide our members with information such as **SJCCA Contact Information**, 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 by the Members Only menu tab.**

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