

St. James City Civic Assn

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

November 2014

sjccapi.org

For Membership call 910-3203

E-mail us at: membership@sjccapi.org

SJCCA WELCOME BACK

Breakfast Sat. Nov. 22

With Flea Market & Vendor Sale!

The Cooks are ready to rustle up **the Big Breakfast** on Saturday November 22, 8-10am: \$6.00 for all-you-can-eat eggs, sausage, toast, biscuits 'n gravy, coffee and tea, and always a cook's "surprise" from **Stephen**. Sign up at the bulletin board to volunteer for the kitchen, coffee hosting, table bussing, cool-aide stand.

The cool-aide stand offers O.J. for \$2—we'll make it into a mimosa at no additional charge!

Now after you have filled yourself up eating, wear yourself down shopping **the Flea Market and Vendor Sale**. Hobby Club has several tables of new items; Shelley and her gang will have a table or two of extraordinary "flea market" items. Contact her at 910-3202 to bring in items or help.

The lessons of age: The worst is when your clothes go out of style -- All Over Again!

Wi Fi Continues in the Building

Members of Golden Brush and Photo Hotshots groups petitioned the board for WiFi as an educational tool and network convenience for our activity groups and members. The year-long pilot project and classes was a great success! Together with others, Shelley, Phil and Randy worked on implementation. Shelley McManus is board contact at 910-3203.

Every day I wake up looking more like my Driver's License photo.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat. December 13
11:30 am -1:00 pm. Honor SJCCA
ANNUAL FREE TURKEY
Membership DINNER!**

2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - also available at: www.sjccapi.org

Please mail to: SJCCA, PO Box 605, St. James City, FL 33956

Dues payable starting November, 2014 – September, 2015 Year:

One year: \$20 per person, \$40 per couple. Add a gift of _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$1,000 _____

NAME(s):Mr. (first) _____ (last) _____

Ms. or Mrs. (first) _____ (last) _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

City: (SJC BOK MAT or ?): _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: Local _____ Off Season: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (PLEASE!!) _____

Please send my SJCCA Newsletter to: (Save us postage if you can!!!)

My E-mail address (Best option) _____ or address above _____

My SJCCA Activities: _____, _____, _____

Field Trips for 2014-15

SJCCA & Museum of the Islands (MOTI) produced successful Fieldtrips, Bus Trips and History Walks last season, and we definitely want to continue. The SJCCA Board has coordinators to work with MOTI on things such as joint trips to museums, joint tours, lunches and perhaps programs that involve island history, or new experiences, new friends! Contact Lynn Sarda – mlsarda@aol.com, 283-4095 or Mary Ann Harms 283-9337. How about a Pine Island Sunday Afternoon Social featuring local history slides circa 1915 held in early 2015?

It counts as dieting if you eat dessert instead of appetizers!

Golden Brush at SJCCA for 40-Plus Years!

SJCCA's painting group, Order of the Golden Brush, meets each Tuesday from 10am – 1pm. The supportive group has met for 40-plus years and sponsors workshops with guest instructors:

Jan 6 Deb Zwetsch; **Jan 20** Joan Roberts; **Feb 3** Kristine Smock; **Feb 17** Sandy Sacco; **March 3** Mimi Little; **March 24** Open; and **April 7** Roy Fuller.

Artists do have more fun! For information, call Mary Ann at 283-9337, Linda at 283-5207 or Melissa at 283-5203.

SJCCA is on Facebook thanks to Cindy Bickford! Put your group on too.

Hotshots Photo Club

Come to Hotshots meetings on the second and fourth Mondays for interesting programs and to meet other folks with cameras at 7:00 pm. If you want to have your **photography** entered into the **Judged Photography Shows** or **just work on your personal photos**, call David at 282-2216.

The secret to a happy relationship: "Honey, I do not care where you go, just so long as you don't make me go along!"

St James City Bingo now! November SJCCA has wonderful Wednesday nights-- large crowds and good games. Buzz LaPlante has the snack bar --well—buzzing! Doors open at 5:00pm, Snack Bar is open at 5:00pm. Sales start at 5:15pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm.

Club Notes

The St. James City Hobby Club

Crafters and Hobby-ists meet every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. Whether you are quilting, making greeting cards, painting, crafting, scrapbooking, playing cards or socializing, the ladies would like to meet you. Call B. J. Austin at 989-288-2728 for card making or just come meet Laurie or Irene! This group is one of the longest continuing Arts and Crafts organizations in the State of Florida.

Of course I like my music loud! Otherwise I can't hear it!

"PICKIN' IN THE CITY"

Pickin' In the City will resume in Dec. 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Anyone who would like to bring their instrument (guitar, banjo, fiddle, washboard, etc.) is welcome to "jam". Contact Cindy for more info 282-9478
If you don't play an instrument, come on out and listen to the music. Bring a chair, or we have some for you.

Ping Pong

Bring your own expert paddle or we have some for you. Ping Pong (table tennis) will be every Monday and Thursday from 10-12. \$1 for members, \$3 for non-members. Call Cindy for more details 282-9478. Two Tables, Singles and Doubles play!!

Remember, our telephone is "outgoing" only!! Call your Activity Director (see list attached) or visit sjccapi.org

Easy Does It' Line Dancing - for Beginners - Returns to SJCCA on Monday, December 1

'Easy Does It' Line Dancing - for Beginners - returns to SJCCA on Monday, December 1 at 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Is line dancing is right for you?

You don't need a partner

No equipment required. Wear a comfortable pair of shoes you can move in

No special skills or experience necessary; even people with 2 left feet can learn to Line Dance

Line Dancing is low impact, easy on the joints

Aids good health; may help lower blood pressure, cholesterol, weight, & sugar, and improve balance, stamina and mobility

Reduces risk of dementia by 76%!

Stimulates endorphins, helps to relieve depression, anxiety & stress. Dancers frequently break out in smiles

Line Dancing is a community activity, where dancing is celebrated, & friendships are formed

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**General Membership Meeting
Monday November 17 Seven PM**

Program: November program is Michael Wallace Pine Island Botanicals Hydroponic Paradise. Pineislandbotanicals.com

PLANT SALE ON NOVEMBER 22

Naomi Brewer says donated plants will be accepted on the porch to sell at all our events on the day of all sales. Please bring in clean extras from your healthy garden, or plant an herb or cutting in a nice container and keep our plant sales growing. Thank you SJCCA gardeners.

Now that I have bent all the way over, I wonder if there's anything else I should pick up while I'm down here.

**Life is easier if you only dread one day at a time.
Charlie Brown**

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Dear SJCCA Friends:

I have enjoyed my work on SJCCA Board of Directors for nine years, as secretary, VP, and now my final year as President. I'm writing the newsletter from Colorado because I can't return to PI until mid-Dec. Thanks to VP Mary Ann Harms and all of the Board Members for taking care of business as a lot happened to us over the summer months.

Positions available January 2015:

Four positions on the Board of Directors: SJCCA seeks nominations for the slate of Board of Directors in 2015. Contact VP Mary Ann Harms 283-9337 to serve.

SJCCA Newsletter Editor--6 times per year "career" working at home: Use existing Word "plug-in" format or design your own newsletter. Info is sent to you. Others help fold and e-mail. FUN-SPOT for SJCCA news.

SJCCA Book-Keeper – Use Quick Books PRO-2014. Mike will continue January through April: he can show YOU the ropes. The board created this job five years ago as part of SJCCA's monetary check-and-balance system and position was not part of the treasurer's job.

Committees – Membership, Rummage Sales, Cooks, Cool-Aide Stand, and SJCCA Programs.

SJCCA needs all of our talents!!

Dennis Ward attended his last membership XMAS dinner in 2013, and, he stated that SJCCA makes St. James City more than a collection of houses and streets. "SJCCA makes us a community." I too believe we are the "33956 Social Club." We started in 1963 with many of our activities having long histories, but SJCCA loves new things—like Line Dancing and History Walks! Exercise, Hotshots Photo Club, Pickin' In the City, and Ping Pong are now on-going just like Bingo, Hobby, Golden Brush, Shuffleboard and Bridge and card groups. Bring us your activity, and we'll DO it! Sharon Astle, Retiring President and Curmudgeon

I take more drugs now than those hippie kids I heard about in the 60's, 70's and 80's..... Am I having fun yet?

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