

September 2018 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association
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Labor Day

Most of us think of the end of summer, back to school, no more "white" clothing and BBQ/picnic when we celebrate this long weekend. In New York City 1882, labor union members in America inspired the "Labor Day" tradition of parades and a "day off" from work to show their support for unions.

No matter how you spend this Labor Day weekend, we hope you all enjoy it safely!



The Thursday **Mah Jongg** group met all summer. Joyce Bieber, a newcomer to Pine Island, has joined the SJCCA. As you can tell by her smile she REALLY enjoys Mah Jongg. She was the big winner this week with a score of 220 points. Best of all she's only been playing since joining us this spring!

Pat Johnsen

News from the Civic Center.....

Exercise Class - Started Early This Year!! We were asked to start class a little early this year due to the extreme Florida heat...and no one likes working out alone!! On Tuesday, August 28th we began our Tuesday and Thursday classes starting at 8:30 am. The price remains the same at \$5.00 per class. The class will consist of stretching, strengthening, small weight strengthening and floor work. Our exercise classes are open to all members - both men and women of all ages and levels!

Exercise Leader - Jodee Nelson McCollum

Read and Return Library -

A special "Thank You" to new member, Melanie Giangrant! Melanie volunteered to keep our library organized over the summer months. Welcome to the SJCCA!



Check our calendar....

often, for new activities, events, scheduling changes and information to plan your week. We already have a few exciting additions for the upcoming season.....

Concerts -

January 6, 2019 - **Uproot Hootenanny** Concert

February 17, 2019 - **James Taylor** Rockumentary by John Reno.

March 10, 2019 - **Duos and Duets** Concert by Latitude - Tom & Michelle Becker.

New Exercise Class!

Starting in January we will offer "**Anywayulikersize**" **dance class** on Friday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. We think this will be a great addition to our exercise and yoga classes! If you are interested, please contact **Nancy Barr 630.768.0194** or **zneln08@yahoo.com**. Nancy would love to tell you more details about the class!

PINE ISLAND GROUP CRUISE TO CUBA!! MARCH 31st - APRIL 5th 2019

DEPARTING MIAMI ON NORWEGIAN SKY
FIVE (5) NIGHTS INCLUDING: KEY WEST, BAHAMAS, OVERNIGHT IN HAVANA, CUBA
ALL-INCLUSIVE WITH **FREE** OPEN BAR AND ON-BOARD CREDITS AND SO MUCH MORE!!
CRUISE FARES START AT **\$699.00** PER PERSON

Jodee Nelson McCollum Pine Island Travel Network
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Activity Leaders - Take advantage of our **new Facebook page** to post information about your activity! Tell your members about the new page - you can inform everyone of scheduling changes, post pictures, answer questions.....

Facebook can be a great tool and an effective way to communicate for those who rely on the internet for information. **Need help? Email info@sjccapi.org to get started!**

Facebook Users - we have a new Page!

Many of our Members have a Facebook account and rely on various Facebook Pages and Groups to obtain and share information. There are many local Facebook (FB) Groups that Pine Island residents and visitors use to find a lost pet, recommend a local business, and to see **what is happening on Pine Island!**

We created a [new FB Page and Group](#) to post upcoming events, ask questions about our activities, chat "member to member", volunteer at the Civic Center....just about everything SJCCA!

The [original FB Page](#) (that many of you follow) will now be used for our [music events](#), which have become very popular.

Reminders and Clarifications



If you have ideas or suggestions 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**

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.

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

****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**. If you have not yet registered as a member on our website, 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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