

Saint James City Civic Assn.

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Boss Denny Dekker & "Painters Union 772"

Paint SJCCA into a Village

The SJCCA building inspection reported a "critical need to re-seal our concrete block building." Talk about turning "lemons into lemonade" -- the paint committee and Artist Rachi Farrow created a vision of a colorful, more contemporary and island-looking village at SJCCA!

Paint committee members Cindy Bickford, Judy Green, and Sue Weir had vacationing Rachi Farrow running into Santa Fe, NM Lowes to pick colors including Splish Splash Blue, Coral Passion, and Tangy Dill to accent against an Olive-tinted main building. Susan M. Weir, our Lowe's coordinator, worked her magic for reduced prices and "Free" gallons of paint from vendors.

Thank you Painters Union 772: Denny and Andrea Dekker for prepping the building by bleach power-washing, cutting bushes away from the building, and digging around the foundation. Thank you to the Painters Denny and Andrea Dekker, Alan and Cindy Bickford (the door specialist), to Steve Smith, Howard Dreiseszun, Terry Hood (aka H.D. or T. Hood), Ping Pong Joe Connelly, and Mike Astle. Thanks to Paula for baking cookies and thanks to the Dekkers for the lunch for the crew.

The shuffle board court will not be painted right away due to repairs that need to be made. We will wait for Rachi Farrow to return to make the final color choice for the fascia trim on the main building. Many of us have received comments and emails loving the new colors. Sue Weir even received positive comments from customers coming into Lowes! See photos on SJCCA Face Book page. Watch our sign boards for open house celebrating our new look.

"Update from Painters' Union 772 Boss Man Dekker:

- Entire main building completed – except for a small amount of door trim
- Shed – painted -except for the door
- Garage - pressure washed, painted
- Shutters – pressure washed and painted
- Finish door trim on main building
- 2 coats of paint on garage – doors and windows painted
- finish pressure washing remaining shutters, prime and paint with 2 coats."

Our buildings look fantastic. We'll celebrate them on May First at a May Day Party 4-6pm.

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

Please mail to: SJCCA, PO Box 605, St. James City, FL 33956 Dues payable for Jan - Dec. Calendar Year:

One year: \$15 per person, \$30 per couple. Add a gift of \$_____ or **Century Club** \$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) _____ My LOCAL address, above

Activities I attend _____, _____, _____

Year Round SJCCA Activities

Exercise Classes: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 8:30 am

Contact Jodee at 283-4790

Golden Brush: Tuesday at 10:00 am Contact Linda

283-5207 or Mary Ann 283-9337

Hobby Club: Wed at 9:00-12 call Laurie 283-3268

Mah Jongg: Thurs 1:00: call Pat Johnsen 283-8368

BRIDGE-- Monday Happy Islanders: Noon-4 call

Ellie 205-4042 or Barb 233-1974;

Wednesday Slam Bidders: Dottie 283-8889

Friday Party Bridge: 7 pm Bonnie or Bill 222-0880.

Program for April 21, 7pm

Phillip Buchanan, speaker

The subjects will be:

1. Area Water Quality
2. Ceitus Barrier
3. Update on development on Pine Island

There will be a slide presentation.

Current SJCCA membership for 2014 is 505 members. We have 136 members from 2013 who have not yet renewed.

Thursday WIFI E-Learning Group Continues

Thursdays from 1:30 to 4pm volunteer trainers Corine

Beving, Jack McManus, Diane King, Randy King, Cindy Bickford, Judy Green and Phil Rosenberg are providing assistance with laptop computers, iPad tablets, cell/smart phones and electronic readers.

We can use more help with smart phones, kindles and nooks. If you have one and can help call Shelley at 239-910-3203.

A Day in Naples Date: April 10

The Botanical Gardens & Tin City

Time: bus departs SJCCA 8:30 am, departs from MOTI 8:45 am.

Fee: \$50.00

Trip Description: Join us for a delightful day in Naples! Explore the beautiful botanical gardens. After the gardens we have a short ride to Tin City where you may have lunch, poke around the shops, and enjoy the sights of this vibrant city.

Contact: Mary Ann at 283.9337 to check space availability

SJCCA is located at 3300 4th Avenue in Saint James City. www.sjccapi.org or like us on Facebook. Contact Judy at judygreen7@aol.com to suggest programs

The St. James Hobby Club Crafters meet every Wednesday morning at 9:00 and all are welcome to join, share, learn or just socialize. Quilting, Card Crafting, Card Games, Doll Making, and Tattling are just a few of the arts and crafts we see weekly. Just come on in! Or call Rebecca 352-356-1123.

May First, bring EVERYONE YOU know to SJCCA's Village

May Day Party 4-6pm

Meet Artist Rachi Farrow:

"Connie and Tom of Connie's Connection have both passed. They hung my outdoor piece 'CONNECTIONS' over 15 years ago. I feel that installing 'CONNECTIONS' as SJCCA public art memorializes them." Rachi Farrow

Bring hors d'oeuvres!

Cool-Ade Stand Open

Free Coffee & Iced Tea

"Is it true" the older lady asked her physician "that I must take this medication for the rest of my life?" "Yes," he said. "Well, how serious is my condition? The bottle is marked NO REFILLS."

PING PONG

Come on out and join the fun on Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 am. Call Cindy for more details 282-9478. Singles and doubles play, depending on the number of players. \$1 for SJCCA members, \$3 for non-members (if you are going to participate in any activity for a few times, become a member and save money).

Mah Jongg every Thurs. 1-5pm.

"Newbies" welcome at SJCCA

EXERCISE M, T, TH, F with JODEE and the gang. 8:30am. Stretching, supervised weights and floor work, walk in Air Conditioned comfort. 283-4790.

HOTSHOTS POTLUCK

Sunday, April 13th, 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share. Roast Turkey by Mike. If you want, bring a photo slide show to share (5-10 minutes is perfect). It can be travels, best shots, whatever. Bring friends and neighbors. This is always a fun event.

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SJCCA Board Meetings open to all Members: Thursday April 17, 10:30am

Aging: Consider the alternative!

MEMBERS Receive Reduced Activity Fee Activity Fee for non-members is \$3. Activity fee for members is \$1 to SJCCA. Membership supports our SJCCA building and grounds.

Older we get-- fewer things seem worth waiting in line for!

2014 SJCCA Century Club

Thank You for

\$100 Gifts: Peg and Bob Cullen; Rose Dekker; The Skribiskis; Golden Brush; Marathon Bridge with Slam Bidders; Judy Green; Susan M. Weir

\$250 Gifts: Lynn Sarda & Sal Anastasio; Pat and Linn Hynds; Sharon and Mike Astle; Lowe's

\$500 Gifts: Kristen Bartlett; Stephen Smith

\$2,000 Gifts: Dennis Ward in memory of Ruth Ward

Thank you for the Gifts of patio furnishings, library shelves, the time organizing the library, painting the center, running the activities, cooking, making repairs. We are very grateful for your effort and gifts.

Eventually you will reach a point where you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it!

SJCCA Board News: Following the results of the professional building inspection report given on Thursday March 13th, the Board of directors prioritized spending: **the roof repairs and resealing the building.** Bids on the metal roof project have been solicited from three professional roofing companies. Shuffleboard has submitted a request to re-surface the three courts.

The professional review of our building's mechanicals revealed original electrical circuits have been "tapped into" to add additional loading. One HVAC is very old. One AC drains into the soffits. Although we have upgraded the building's power feed to a 400 amp commercial service, the circuit loading needs to be balanced which has not yet been done. Lighting fixtures, outlets and switches are all in aged condition and need replacement. Plumbing appears to be in the same condition. **Think of ways you can support YOUR COMMUNITY CENTER!!!**

Speaker Phil Buchanan

April 21st, 2014 Meeting 7PM