

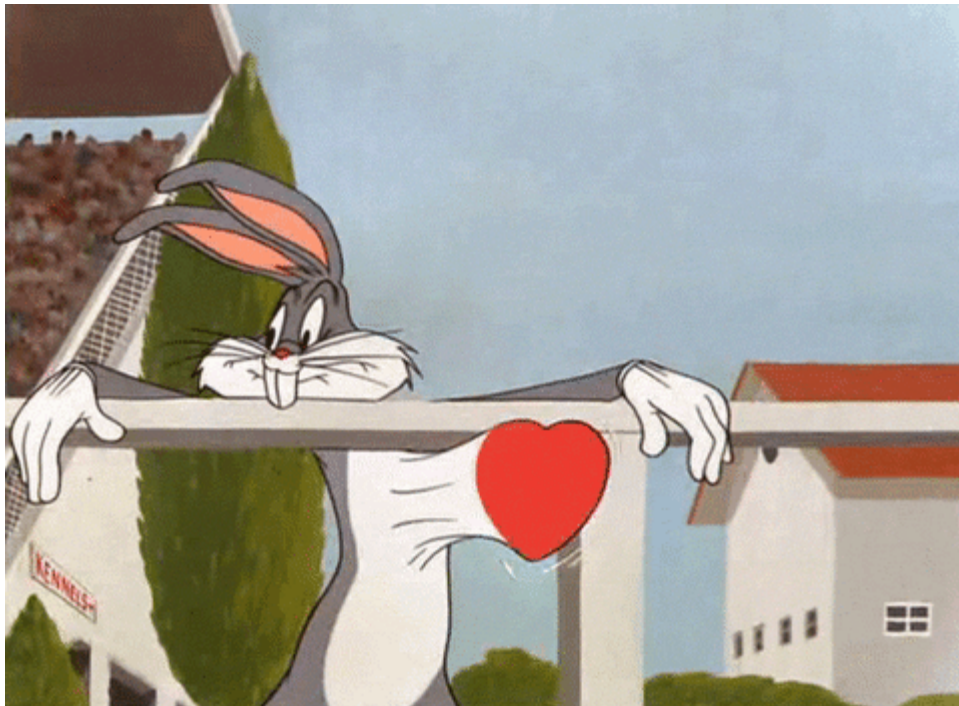


February 2019 Newsletter

Saint James City Civic Association

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February Events

Don't miss out on all of the exciting events coming your

way this month.....



Annual Valentine Card and Game Party - February 13th

Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This party is open to **all gamers**, whether its bridge, mah jongg, dominoes, hand and foot, dirty marbles, etc. Your group should get their tickets early. In addition to play, enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, silent auction and bucket raffle.

All this for only \$15! Tickets still available Wednesday mornings during Island Crafters or see flyer below for contact info:

Card & Game Party Flyer

February 16th Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Rummage Sale, Big Breakfast, Plant Sale and more!



Our **Big Breakfast** will be offered from **8AM until 10AM**. This **all-you-can-eat** breakfast consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes with strawberry and whipped cream topping. Coffee and tea is also served – all for **\$7.00 per person**. Come support the Civic Association with this great event! A **volunteer signup sheet for this event**

is posted at the Civic Center.

Your **donations for the Rummage Sale** of household items, small appliances, tools, furniture, jewelry, collectibles, plants, flowers, are most welcome!

Art and Craft vendors may rent table space - contact Ellie at 973-650-9168.

Proceeds from the Rummage Sale and Big Breakfast **support the daily operations and activities** offered at the Civic Center. We are a non profit organization - we rely on fundraisers and our volunteers to keep our doors open!

AND 

"Breakfast to Breakfast" Month-Long 50/50 Raffle!

Raffle tickets are still on sale for our Month-Long 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

Come to the Big Breakfast on **February 16th** and **see if you are the winner!**

Tickets: \$10 donation for one ticket OR \$25 donation for three tickets!

Raffle tickets on sale from January 19 to February 16, 2019. You do not need to be a member of the SJCCA and you do not need to be present on February 16th to claim your prize if you are the winner!



DUELING PIANOS!

February 17th 6:00-9:00 pm

Tickets are still available!

Contact: Cindy Bickford 239.282.9478

Click below for more information

[Dueling Pianos Concert](#)

Golden Brush Workshop

Jean Curley -

February 19th 1:00 - 4:00pm

SJCCA'S painting group, Order of the Golden Brush, invites members and nonmembers to a **watercolor, pen and**

ink workshop with returning artist, Jean Curley, on Tuesday, February 19th from 1 to 4 P.M. Leave with a matted painting of your seahorse ready for framing. The cost of \$45 includes supplies.

**Registration/Information: Nancy Barr
630.768.0194**

Watercolor and Pen + Ink Workshop with Jean Curley



Date: Tuesday February 19, 2019; 1-4 pm
Where: St James Civic Association, 4th and Lemon Street
Cost: \$45
Register with Nancy Barr, 630-768-0194
All supplies included

My step by step approach works for all skill levels, even the very beginner. Your take-a-way will be a matted painting ready for framing.



Annual Photo Expo

February 22 and 23, 2019

Get ready to enter your best photos in our annual contest! Registration details and information will be posted on our website and facebook pages! **Contact: Andy Bergsten andyvox@comcast.net**
Click below for contest rules....

[2019 Photo Expo Rules](#)

Activities News and Notes

Book Club -

Hi there, Readers,

Many thanks to Jane for suggesting and facilitating our discussion on **Educated, by Tara Westover**. There is a great deal to think about with this book; it is well written, eye opening and shakes some of our assumptions. And Barbara, thanks for a delicious cake and fruit.

Go right ahead and **mark your calendars** - this is our effort to schedule books two months out, and to line up members to suggest and facilitate discussions:

At our **Feb 11** meeting, Delores will facilitate discussion of **Last Days of Night, by Graham Moore**. Jan has offered to bring refreshments. Thank you both.

March 11, There, There, by Tommy Orange, published 6/2018. Karen will facilitate, Helen and Marie will offer refreshments.

Some titles offered as fine reads, but not yet chosen for our discussion, include:

The Glass Castle

Heartland

The Hate U Give

The Overstory

There Will Be No Miracles Here

The Tattooist of Auschwitz

Pachincho

Eleanor is Doing Fine

The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Pierce

The Martian

The Day the World Came to Town

This list alone could keep us reading happily. Feel free to offer these and others for discussion. Remember, **meetings are the second Monday of the month, October-June, 9:00-10:30 am.**

Thanks to all for all your help, setting up and breaking down, interested and respectful discussion, volunteering to make the parts run smoothly. This group is a joy to share time with!

Happy reading,

Carol Roscher

EUCHRE - Wednesdays 6:30-8:30

Top 10 Reasons to join our Euchre group

10 - Easier than bridge

9 - Only 5 cards to hold at a time

- 8 - Lowly jack of trump suit beats all other cards
- 7 - Short and quick hands, like our memories
- 6 - Several variations, such as 3-Handed Euchre and Stick the Dealer
- 5 - Whooping and hollering allowed when euchring someone
- 4 - No special equipment - decks of cards supplied
- 3 - Relaxed, free and easy atmosphere
- 2 - There may be treats
- 1 - A chance to meet a great group of Pine Island neighbors

Contact: Darlene Bender darbender@yahoo.com (260) 437-4392



EUCHRE
Wednesday nights
6:30 - 8:30
Join the fun!



GOLDEN BRUSHERS AT SJCCA!

Don't be shy! Come explore your artistic muse with SJCCA's painting group on **Tuesday mornings at 10 A.M. in th colorful building on 4th and Lemon in St. James City.**

Order of the Golden Brush, founded over 45 years ago by Gladys Stroud, continues to provide a supportive atmosphere for individuals wishing to play with paints and pencils.

January 29... Pine Island's own, Mel Meo, returned for an afternoon using acrylics. Mel's techniques with "oops" paints created paintings of a Pine Island Landscape.....



♣️Learn to **PLAY BRIDGE!**♠️

Beginners Bridge Lessons start on **February 6th** for 6 weeks! **Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30am** at the Civic Center "Trump" or "No Trump", if you want to **learn how to play Bridge** we can teach you! \$2 for members \$4 for non members (per lesson) **Call Kay Winter 283-9760**



Mah Jongg Tournament

April 13th, Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm

(please note this is the new date)

8:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:00 - Play Begins (3 rounds)



Noon - Lunch Break!

1:00 - Play Begins for another 3 rounds

4:00 - Awards!

Contact: Mary Halbleib

marynellh@comcast.net 606.524.8369

Mah Jongg Tournament
Registration Form

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*

Bridge Lessons *NEW* - Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am for 6 weeks starts Feb 6th *Kay Winter*

Chess Club *NEW* - Sundays 10:00 am - Noon begins Jan 27 *Gabrielle Solterra*

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

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

Island Crafters - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *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 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, Feb 16 Sat morning *Shelley McManus*

Holiday Dinner - Dec 15, Saturday 11:30 am

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*

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 - Apr 13, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm *Mary Halbleib*

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

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

Remember to bring your membership card with you to all activities and events. If you paid your membership dues but did not receive your membership card, please check the "Membership Applications" bin next to the ladies room. [Unclaimed membership cards for 2018 and 2019 are in the bin](#) - ask any board member or activity leader for help!

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

****Newsletters & Bulletins:** If you are a **current member** and provide us with your email address,

we will add you to our email list! **Go to our website at the link below and select the "Newsletter" tab** for the email and printable versions.

****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 - 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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