



January 2019 Bulletin

Saint James City Civic Association

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It's a New Year, so let's bring on new activities and events!

Look  at what's new!

****New** CHESS CLUB FORMING**

January 27th, Sunday 10am - 12noon

Chess anyone? If you enjoy chess and have been looking for a group to play with regularly, please come join SJCCA's **new club** for chess enthusiasts.

All levels are welcome from beginner to master. Sort out those knights, bring a happy attitude and a chess board!

"Check" out our first session, "Mate"!

Information: Gabriele Solterra at 952.239.2755





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

♣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**



Winterfest Fundraiser

January 19th 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!

 **50/50 Raffle - Extra Special - Month Long Ticket**

Sales

We are holding a **"Breakfast to Breakfast" Month-Long 50/50 Raffle!**

Come to the Big Breakfast on **January 19th** and **purchase your ticket(s)!**

Come to the next Big Breakfast on **February 16th** and **find out who wins!**

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

Raffle tickets will be 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!



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 available Wednesday mornings during Island Crafters or see flyer below for contact info:

[Card & Game Party Flyer](#)

GOLDEN BRUSHERS WELCOME 2019 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.

Golden Brush is happy to sponsor 3 workshops in January on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 P.M. Check it out....

January 15... Guest artist, Nancy Lenz Barr, leads participants in decorating a magnetic board using alcohol ink. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring extra embellishments such as sparkles, pictures, ribbons, shells, beads, buttons and bows! Cost is \$45.

Register/Information: Nancy Barr at 630-768-0194 email: zneln08@yahoo.com

January 22... Glass artist, Janet Sams leads a workshop using smashed glass. Create your masterpiece from broken repurposed glass on a 9 by 12 canvas. Learn to cut glass and to how to design your individual work. You can view Janet's work on her website. All materials provided, but if you have colorful broken vases, etc. consider bringing them with your apron. Cost is \$55

Register/Information: Janet Sams at 859-948-1834 or Nancy Barr at 630-768-0194

January 29... Pine Island's own, Mel Meo, returns for an afternoon using acrylics. Learn Mel's techniques with "oops" paints and leave with your painting of a Pine Island Landscape. No previous experience necessary. All materials provided. Bring your apron. Cost is \$45

Register/Information: Linda Selleck at 239-283-5207

Euchre - Our Euchre group is growing! Former players are returning for the season and **New players** that signed up at Open House, learned about us from our Newsletters or the Pine Island Eagle. Couples, singles, beginners, old pros - everyone is welcome. Don't know how to play? We'll gladly teach you! Come join us on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Contact Darlene Bender at 260-437-4392 or Jan Robertson at 239-282-1053 for more information.**

Book Club - We meet the **second Monday of the month from 9:00-10:30 am.** Next meeting is January 14th and the discussion will center on **Educated, by Tara**

Westover.

The Last Days of Night, by Graham Moore, will be discussed at the February 11 meeting. You may join/ renew your membership at our meeting. Why join? In a nutshell, without members there would be no St James City Civic Association. Without the SJCCA, there would be no book club! Please bring a check, \$25/ person for the 2019 year, Jan-Dec., and cash, \$2/ member, \$4/ member's guest, for each event.

In order to continue the newly instituted "2 month out" book choice, **we need someone to offer 3 titles at our January meeting for the March discussion.** Will you offer titles? Please email back to me to say you will! Looking forward to seeing you - **Carol Roscher** carol.roscher@gmail.com

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!

We are planning field trips this year - first stop will be the Babcock Ranch - **Contact: Andy Bergsten** andyvox@comcast.net



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 *Kay Winter* (until Joyce Coryell returns)

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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