

**2016 St. James City Civic Center
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION –**

Year Oct 1, 2015 – Sept 30, 2016

also available at: www.sjccapi.org

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

Membership Fee: \$20 per person

NAME::Mr/Mrs/Ms (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 _____

I would also like to volunteer to help (Yes/No/Maybe): _____

***** Admin Notes: to be filled out by Volunteer accepting this application *****

: Volunteer's Name _____ Paid (yes/no) _____ Card Issued (yes/no) _____

Help Wanted:

Building Rental: A volunteer is needed to handle SJCCA building rentals. The SJCCA building is available for the public to rent for weddings, reunions, etc. This provides income for the SJCCA and is a service to the community. While the position only requires a few hours per month, the responsibilities include: meeting with prospective clients, explaining policies, handling a contract, collecting fees, and post rental inspection. If interested please send an email to ellie.at.stjamescivic@gmail.com

Board Member: Please consider supporting the SJCCA by volunteering for a seat on the board. Nominations Monday Dec 21 at 6:45. Contact Cindy Bickford or Betsy Dunn for more information.

New Library Leadership: Paula Breuinsslot has volunteered to be our librarian for the Read and Return Library at the SJCCA. Fiction is now organized by author and the nonfiction by subject. Lynn Sarda has volunteered to assist in the off-season. Donations of books are welcome anytime. The library is based on a borrow and return honor system. We have new donations! Enjoy.

Nominations for the Outstanding Volunteer "**Ward Award**" should be sent to Deb Barnum at SJCCADEBB@aol.com. Change to the bylaws should be sent to Shari at perkshari@hotmail.com by Dec. 10

Membership News: We are off to a great start for 2016 memberships. As of November 28, we have 132 membership renewals and 22 new members. Last year we had almost, but not quite, 500 paid members. We hope to pass the 500 mark for 2016. How about renewing your membership now?

November Rummage Sale Results

The first of our three Rummage sales this season was a great success, raising \$1400 for the SJCCA. Thank you everyone for your generous response to our fill a box donation drive. Also thank you to the committee: Betty Robey, Pat and Kenny Johnsen, Bob House, Paula Breuinsslot, Shari Perkins, Rachi Farrow and Naomi Brewer and special thanks to Shelley McManus, committee chair. Thank you to volunteers Buzz LaPlant, Carol Efert, John Nyhus, Dottie Kernaghan, Ellie Fenyohazi, Donna Cook, Carl Hauk, Casey McManus, Joscelyn McManus, Sal Anastasio, Cindy and Alan Bickford, Denny Decker and John Farrow. Special thanks to the Co-Chairman Ann Sayers, Jodee's Exercise Class, The Community Church, and Mike's cleanup crew. Finally, thank you Ed Franks, for keeping us in the news in the Pine Island Eagle. Please consider helping for a few hours with the next rummage sale January 16. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Make new friends, support the SJCCA!

SJCCA Music Notes

Two very special concerts

-**Beate Beat**, a fantastic Beatles tribute show, Sunday Jan 10, at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 with limited seating. You must buy your tickets from Cindy 282-9478. Pre-sale only.

-**Jim Croce Tribute** show on Saturday, Feb 13. \$20 per ticket with limited seating. Contact Cindy for tickets. Pre-sale only.

Pickin 'in the City resumes Sunday, Jan 3. and will continue every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the season from 2-5 pm. All musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and jam on the lanai. Any questions, contact Cindy 282-9478.

Sunday Songs in St James City is on hiatus.

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The Board of Directors wants to express a big "Thank You" to the **Hobby Club**, which for so long, has served our community, providing members the opportunity to be creative, enjoy fellowship, and learn new skills. The original Hobby Club raised funds to purchase the land on the corner of Lemon and 4<sup>th</sup> St.

We recognize that as time goes on, things change, members come and go, and the interest for one program may ebb. The club is considering ending their historically popular programs due to lack of attendance or leadership.

- Over the Hobby Club's 50 year history, they have:
- Crocheted, knitted & quilted lap blankets for nursing home residents
  - Crafted stuffed animals, pillows and small blankets for children in the hospital.
  - Sewn bags that fit on the back of wheelchairs.
  - Supported Beacon of Hope ministries to the homeless, donating socks, hand-made blankets, hats and scarves.
  - Created special pillows for breast cancer patients.
  - Compiled toiletry bags for the Women's Abuse Center in Ft. Myers.

- Contributed to FISH and the Pine Island Food Pantry
  - Collected "back to school" supplies for children of Pine Island Elementary
  - Helped the school by saving Campbell Soup coupons.
  - Aided a graduating senior with a college scholarship.
  - Contributed aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. (As of June 2011, over 3, 918 pounds).
  - Honored members who have passed away each Christmas with a place on our Angel Tree.
- "Whether we come together to clip coupons, make cards, cross stitch, scrap book, knit, crochet or just visit, we come because we care about each other, our community, and don't want to miss an opportunity for 'catching up'." For this and more, thank you, Hobby Club!
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Sign up for **Sunday Suppers in February**. "Farm to Table" cooking classes, ending with a multi course dinner (each student may invite a guest) will take place each Sunday in February. The cost of each class will be \$50. Contact Betsy at 239-671-2848. All proceeds will go to SJCCA.

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The **cribbage group** will resume Thursday, January 7, at 6:45. We are always looking for new players.  
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**GOLDEN BRUSH** Find your brushes, paints and pencils! Come join a relaxed group of friendly and supportive art inspired people on Tuesdays mornings at 10. Bring a neighbor, relative, or friend...all levels are welcome. Workshops sponsored by Golden Brush will be starting soon. Check the SJCCA web site for details.

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We are sorry to announce there is no Bingo this season. We would need someone to run it and about 6 dedicated volunteers.

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The next **Hotshots Photo Club** meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015. At 6:15 PM our members will be present to help aspiring photographers with analysis of their photos, help with their new digital cameras, aid with software issues, and refreshments will be served. Our formal meeting will begin at 7, highlighted by a slide presentation by Janet Reed of her travels across America. We encourage all photographers to attend from 6:30 to 8:30 and take advantage of our "boutique critique" sessions. The Hotshots kicked off the 2015-2016 season on November 9. We are looking into three possible field trips this season. Stay tuned for more information.

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**Yoga** was a great success over the summer. SJCCA is currently looking for an instructor for the 2016 season. If you have any ideas, contact Shari 283-8794.

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Is the post office delivering your newsletter by 'snail mail'? Please consider signing up for **electronic delivery**. Send an email to the newsletter editor at [SJCCANews@gmail.com](mailto:SJCCANews@gmail.com), requesting the change. Be sure **to include your name & phone number**. This will **reduce SJCCA's operating cost**, and volunteer effort. Thank you for your support!

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**General Members' Meeting**  
**Monday December 21**  
**Potluck 6; 00 PM**  
**Program 7 PM**  
**Topic:**  
**Phil Buchanan** will be with us to provide an update about the **Pine Island Plan** and the Ceitus barrier project

**Members' Christmas dinner**  
Dec. 12, 11:30-1:00.  
Bring your place setting