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News Bulletin

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Saint James City Civic Association

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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew

I feel this quote is just one way to express our appreciation to **ALL of our volunteers** - the Activity Leaders, Event Organizers, those on the Board Breakfast/Dinner Providers (food buyers/preparers/servers/setup/cleanup...), Promoters (our newsletter/ website/ facebook pages/ building signs/ bulletin board announcements/activity calendars/Eagle newspaper), the "Unseen" (building maintenance, landscaping, bean counters)

Thank You all for your contributions and hard work!

Let us welcome the new Board of Directors and give them our support!

Annual Meeting Board of Directors election results:

Paula Bruckner, President

Sue Ann Germani, Vice President

Jeff McCoy, Treasurer

Dean Schwarz

Carlos Gomez

Barbara Covitz

Bonnie Love

Deb Barnum

Ellie Fenyohazi

Charles Epranian

Shari Perkins

Vacancies:

Secretary

Activity Coordinator

Publicity Chair

Bingo

Marque Sign manager

Euchre: have had a few requests for starting Euchre up again. If you are at all interested or curious please **contact Deb Barnum at sjccadebb@aol.com**

Chess, anyone? Several members are interested in starting a **Chess Club!** Please **contact: Deb Barnum at sjccadebb@aol.com**

Don't forget to make plans to attend the **Annual Valentine Card and Game Party** to be held **February 15th**. Check the big bulletin board for details. Tickets are \$15.00 and include Continental Breakfast and a lite lunch. There will be table and door prizes. There will also be a raffle with many fabulous prizes. For tickets **call Ellie at 973-650-9168 or Pat at 283-8368**

Photo Expo has been **cancelled** this year 2017. All you "Hot Shots" and photography buffs - we know you're out there! Members of the Photo Club meet during season every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00PM. Non-members also welcome! **Contact: Andy Bergsten 617-347-5086**

Yes there is a **Big Breakfast/Rummage Sale Jan 21st**. Still taking donations and signing up volunteers for the set up and sale. The dining hall can use a couple of volunteers also.

Please **don't forget the food pantry** just because the Holidays are over. thank you..

The **shuffleboard** folks are enjoying all the beautiful SJCCA sunshine. Would love for you to join them. Men and women alike. A real challenge for your hand-to-eye coordination and your sense of touch. Not as easy as you think. Great friends having a wonderful morning in the best weather SW Florida has to offer. Bring the Grandkids, they play

for free. Meet every Tues and Friday 9-11. Shaded benches, indoor restrooms. **Call Richard Cleenput at 283-4640**

Don't forget the **UpRoot Hootenanny Concert**. Those of you who went last year know it is NOT a hootenanny kind of night. Don't let their name fool you. No hay bales in sight. They are a wonderful group with multi talented singers and musicians. Truly a treat. Play many genres and tell some very funny stories and jokes. **A great night out for only \$20**. You can't beat it. We are working hard to bring good entertainment to our members and fellow islanders. Come on out and support the hard work your volunteers do. Check out their website and video on your SJCCA web page: www.sjccapi.org **All profits benefit the SJCCA! Call Cindy Bickford at 282-9478**

The **Booster Club** is in high gear. This year we are raffling gift certificates to various Pine Island restaurants. Your favorite is probably one of them. Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$25. Proceeds are earmarked to upgrade the SJCCA building floor.

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By the way.....

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 or use the "Contact Us" form on the website.

Members: Would you like to have a page on our website that is for "Members Only"? Do you have any suggestions or ideas? Has your information changed? Let us know by filling out the "Contact Us" form on the website:

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Check out the SJCCA website