

BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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CLUBHOUSE MINGLE – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 5:30 PM

The Clubhouse will be open to all for a social gathering on Friday, February 10th, from 5:30 PM through 8:30 PM.

Bring your own drinks and snacks, if you'd like. Wander in, socialize, spend some time mingling with your neighbors!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

The current chairpersons of the Social Committee are retiring from the Committee. We wish to thank them for their many years of service and contributions to the Belle Haven community.

The Social Committee is undergoing a reorganization, with people within the committee working on different

aspects of an event the Committee might host... planning events, notification to the community of the event, setting up for an event, supervising during and cleaning up after the event.

FIRST COAST OPERA - OPERA MYSTIQUE BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

First Coast Opera presents, "Opéra Mystique" at The Waterworks, located at 184 San Marco Avenue in St. Augustine on Friday through Sunday, February 3 – 5th, and Friday through Sunday, February 10 – 12th, with Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. "Opéra Mystique" is a combination of two performances – Sāvitrī, an Indian-themed, one-act chamber opera by

Clubhouse Events

**(CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN
FOLLOWING CDC
GUIDELINES AND LAWS
RELATED TO COVID-19)**

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.
Wednesday – Cards 7 p.m.
3rd Tuesday Monthly –
Book Club 7 p.m.

DATES FOR FEBRUARY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Groundhog Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
SUPER BOWL LVII
Philadelphia Eagles versus
Kansas City Chiefs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Valentine's Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
President's Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Mardi Gras
Book Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY
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Ash Wednesday

"The February sunshine steeps your boughs and tints the buds and swells the leaves within."

William Cullen Bryant

Gustav Holst, and The Medium, a two-act dramatic opera with dialogue and music by Gian Carlo Menotti. General Admission, \$40; tickets can be purchased on-line at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=fcop&rd=1>

VISIT THE XIMENEZ-FATIO HOUSE MUSEUM
Since February is Black History Month and a visit to the 224-year-old boarding house, the Ximenez-Fatio House Museum at 20 Aviles Street, will allow you to experience the interpretive stories of the enslaved people that lived within its walls.

“I Lived Here, As Well – Together” will run on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 10:00am from Thursday, January 19th through Saturday February 25th. The tour is open to the public, is led by costumed historical actors, and lasts approximately 60 minutes. Admission is \$22.00 per person and ticket sales will open on December 13th, 2022. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit their website for tickets:
<https://www.ximenezfatiohouse.org/ilhaw>

LIGHTNER MUSEUM – CELEBRATING 75 YEARS
Throughout 2023, the Lightner Museum will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary. They will feature a series of new exhibitions such as - 75 for 75: Lightner Museum Diamond Anniversary Exhibition; Ride On! Historic Bicycles from the Keith Pariani Collection; Contemporary Chronicles of St. Augustine; and St. Augustine Through the Lens of Photographer William Henry Jackson. Visit:
<https://lightnermuseum.org/lightner75/> for more information.

SJC PARKS & RECREATION – FISHING 101
Visit the SJC Parks and Recreation site for many special events sponsored. During February, there is two events – how to buy the right fishing rod on Wednesday, February 8th, and Tackle Box Necessities on Wednesday, February 15th. Registration is required and cost if \$12.00 for each class. Visit:
<https://secure.rec1.com/FL/s/johns-county-fl/catalog/index?filter=c2VhcmNoPWZpc2hpbmclMjAxMDEmcmVudGFsJTVCZnJ>

[vbSU1RD0mcmVudGFsJTVCdG8lNUQ9](https://www.vbSU1RD0mcmVudGFsJTVCdG8lNUQ9) for more information.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

From “*The Framers Almanac*” ... February comes from the Latin word februum, which means “to cleanse or purify.” The month was named after the Roman Februalia, which was a month-long festival of purification and atonement that took place at this time of year. February is the only month to have a length of fewer than 30 days! Though it’s usually 28 days, February is 29 days long in leap years such as it will be in 2024. January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar (c. 713 BC). Originally, winter was considered a month-less period. Also, February was the last month of the calendar year and was eventually (c. 450 BC), moved to its place as the second month.