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Good News Travels Fast...Serving the Jamesburg Community

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jamesburg Baseball Association... Mon... 6/2... 7:30PM... Elks Club
- *Jamesburg Historical Association*... Wed... 6/4... 7:30PM... Council Chambers... Borough Hall
- Jamesburg PTA... Wed... 6/4... 7:30PM... JFK School library
- *Jamesburg Civic Association*... Thu... 6/5... 7PM... Lisco's Country Cafe
- Friends of the Library... Sat... 6/7... Library... 10:30AM
- Annual Choir Festival... Sat... 6/7... Presbyterian Church... 6PM
- Patriotic Committee... Mon... 6/9... 7PM... Council Chambers
- Jamesburg Borough Council... Wed... 6/11... 7PM... Borough Hall
- **JCA Annual Circus... Thur... 6/12... 5:15PM & 7:30PM... JFK School**
- Jamesburg Combined Land Use/Zoning Board... Thu... 6/12... 7PM... Borough Hall
- *Jamesburg Senior Citizens*... Wed... 6/18... 1PM... Center on Stevens
- Grace M. Breckwedel School 8th Grade Graduation... Fri... 6/20... 6PM
- Jamesburg Public Library, Board of Trustees... Mon... 6/23... 7PM
- *Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition*... Wed... 6/25... 7PM... Borough Hall

Meeting times are as of printing date, we have no advance notice of cancellations. The public is welcome at most of these events.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES...

It is June and that means it is Circus time in Jamesburg as the Jamesburg Civic Association gets ready for the annual visit of the Zerbini Family Circus. Proceeds from ticket sales allow the JCA to continue supporting local police, fire & rescue, food pantry, and scholarship funds. All the money raised from Civic Association events stays in the community.

This year the circus will perform two shows on Thursday, June 12th at 5:15PM and 7:30PM under the Big Top next to JFK School. Due to the sponsorship of E.P. Henry and Gray Rock Supply, once again the tickets are at a special reduced price. If a family buys one adult ticket, they receive 3 free tickets. Last year both shows were standing room only as this special pricing drew the biggest crowds ever to the event. Get there early to get a good seat and enjoy the pre-show activities and refreshments. Tickets are available at Gray Rock, Barbara's Antiques, PNC Bank and Sweet William & Thyme Florist. The ticket price is \$10.

Each year the circus adds new acts to the popular show so you never see the exact same thing. This keeps the entertainment fresh and the kids just love the circus atmosphere. Tickets for pony and camel rides, slides and bouncy houses will be sold by the circus staff. Refreshments and souvenirs will also be sold.

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LET' GO SURFING...

Remember to go to www.jamesburg.net when surfing for goods or services. The information is free and plentiful. There are many links to businesses, Government, History and more, right in town that can provide what you need. We have over 100 business/service entities in town!

ON THE SOAP BOX: THE GOLDEN GROOVEYARD

This month, I am taking time to remember the past musically instead of my usual commentary. I hope you remember and appreciate the musical history. To begin, here are the number 1 hits for early June by decade according to *Billboard Magazine* archives for the last 50 years.

1958- All I have to do is Dream, the Everly Brothers

1968- Hey Jude, the Beatles

1978- An Everlasting Love, Andy Gibb

1988- Faith, George Michael

1998- Too Close, Next (Sorry, even I don't know who this is!)

In 1968, Ted Nugent finalizes the lineup for the Amboy Dukes and has a mega-hit with Journey to the Center of the Mind. Steppinwolf emerged with "Born to Be Wild" and Tommy James and the Shondells released "Mony Mony." Deep Purple struck gold with "Hush," The Doors had "Hello, I Love You" and Bob Dylan gave us "John Wesley Harding." Also in 1968 we had the "Bubblegum Bands." Do you remember the Archies and "Sugar Sugar, the LemonPipers and "Green Tamborine," the 1910 Fruitgum Co. with "Simon Says", the Ohio Express had "Yummy Yummy Yummy" and Steam was on the charts with "Na Na Hey Hey (Kiss Him Goodbye)?" Source- *The Rock Encyclopedia*.

RECIPES FOR LIFE... MAKE A SALAD, FRESH & HEALTHY

Most people think that making a salad takes a lot of work. Wrongo, readers! I can make a salad in under 15 minutes for one or for many. Here's how: Get organized! Hard boil eggs while you are doing everything else. Wash all your veggies once you get the eggs started. Then start chopping. Start with lettuce first, then add celery, carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers, broccoli, apples, cheese and nuts. Add your eggs once cooked, add low cal salad dressing and you are done. Remember not to drown the salad in the dressing and that a good looking healthy salad will look good on you and your waist. Mix up ingredients to your liking. Add small amounts onions, bacon, ham, turkey, chicken, shrimp or whatever you like to spruce it up and season it. Find the lettuce that you like, Romaine, Iceberg Boston or Mix 'em up, There is no wrong way other than messy! Neat is good. It also helps to have good utensils. One final tip: Go organic so you are not adding more toxic chemicals to your body. It really makes a difference for your overall well being.

The Lighter Side:

A robbery occurred at the police station. The thieves only took the toilet seat covers. The cops don't have a thing to go on! A man was found dead in his bathtub covered with milk, sugar and cornflakes. Detectives are searching for a cereal killer.

New Words:

Percussive Maintenance: The fine art of whacking the crap out of an electronic device to get it to work again.

OhNosecond: That miniscule fraction of time in which you realize you have just made a BIG mistake!

A Dammitall: After you sell something at a yard sale, you need it the next day and can't find it.

It always happens: As soon as you get in the shower, the phone will ring.

Did you ever notice that: Clean ties are always attracted to the soup of the day.

JAMESBURG AND THE RAILROADS...FROM THE JHA

For over a century the railroads played an important part of Jamesburg's history. James Buckelew, the town's namesake, was an early investor in the Camden and Amboy Railroad. The *John Bull*, the first steam locomotive in the United States, traveled on the railroad's track through the town's upper portion. Buckelew's success in this venture, and recognizing the value of the "iron horse" in transporting goods and produce, led to his establishment of the Freehold-Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad in 1853.

Over the years, with two railroad lines passing through it, Jamesburg grew as a railroad center. It had two railroad stations, the one in Upper Jamesburg, along the Camden and Amboy line, allowed passengers to travel to Philadelphia and New York and the lower station along the Freehold-Jamesburg Agricultural line taking passengers to the shore area. The railroad yard in upper Jamesburg had switching stations, assembly areas and a roundhouse.

On Wednesday, June 4th, the Jamesburg Historical Association will host John Kilbride, an active railroader and President of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Historical Group. Mr Kilbride's program, "Along the Camden & Amboy" will begin at 7:30PM in the council chambers of the Jamesburg Municipal Building, 131 Perrineville Road, Jamesburg. During his slide/lecture presentation, Mr. Kilbride will discuss the impact that the railroads had on New Jersey and local history. The program is open to the public and there is no charge to attend.

The Jamesburg Historical Association was founded in 1979. Its mission is to preserve the legacy of James Buckelew, maintain, the mansion, *Lakeview*, currently undergoing renovations, and preserve local history. For further information about the presentation or the Jamesburg Historical Association, please visit our website at www.jamesburghistory.com or call 732-521-2040. Please leave a message with your name and phone number and your call will be returned.

A FOOTNOTE ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY:

140 Years ago, Civil War Decoration Day. The first national observance of Decoration Day honors Civil War dead on May 30, 1868. By order of General John Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, A Union veterans group, graves are strewn with flowers (by orphans at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C.) After World War I, all American war dead are remembered. Later renamed Memorial Day, the holiday moves to the last Monday in May in 1971. (Article taken from the Smithsonian Magazine)

Our 125th Parade was a huge success! Over 50 units marched on a beautiful day. We had a great turnout of spectators and the ceremony was poignant. Thanks to all who contributed in any way, shape or form. Excellent job!

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR: MARIANN JENSSEN, 40-1 SALON

Dreams do come true, hard work does pay off and the proof is with Mariann Jensen, proprietor of the 40-1 Salon, located at 41 East Railroad Street in Jamesburg. A native of Old Bridge, Mariann and her family have lived here for over 25 years. Before opening 40-1, she worked at the Day Spa Salon on Forsgate Drive while getting ready for her destiny. The opportunity came when the current location became available late last fall. She made the move and the move seems to have been a good one. After much remodeling and renovating, she opened 40-1, a full service Salon and Day Spa with a staff of approximately 20 full and part time, she is now one of Jamesburg largest employers. The salon features hand picked antique furniture and shabby chic décor with a Victorian signature, a blend of hard wood floors and modern carpeting. Warm and tasteful so you feel right at home as soon as you walk in the front door.

The salon offers all your hair needs, nail care such as manicures and pedicures, waxing, massage therapy and *Isagenix* nutritional products. Also available are *Therafuse* Hair care products & the *Dr. Irene Eris* skin care line. The website is under construction but the Salon has a huge grand opening celebration coming up June 3 thru June 7 in which give-aways, raffles and free consultations will be available. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome Tuesday-Friday, 8AM until 8PM and Saturday, 8AM until 4PM.

Mariann, her husband John and their 2 sons John Jr. and Kyle are thrilled to be able to keep their business in the hometown of Jamesburg. We are glad to have them and wish them continued success.

"There is only one success-to spend your life in your own way." –Christopher Morley

"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." –Robert H. Goddard