

The Jamesburg Bulletin

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Good News Travels Fast...Serving the Jamesburg Community

March, 2009

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Patriotic Committee/Memorial Day Parade...Mon...3/2...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Historical Association...Wed...3/4...Presbyterian Church...7PM
- Jamesburg Civic Association...Thu...3/5...Lisco's...7PM
- Friends of the Library...Sat...3/8...Library...10:30AM
- **Daylight Savings Time Begins...Sat...3/8...Set clocks ahead 1 hour!**
- Jamesburg Borough Council...Wed...3/11...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Land Use & Zoning Board...Thu...3/12...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg High School Alumni Assn...Thu...3/12...Auto King...7PM...Upstairs
- Jamesburg Presbyterian Church...Sat...3/14...Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- Jamesburg Public Library, Board of Trustees...Mon...3/16...Library...7PM
- St. Patrick's Day...Tue...3/17
- Jamesburg Senior Citizens...Wed...3/18...Center on Stevens...1PM
- First Day of Spring...Fri...3/20
- Jamesburg Fall Festival Committee...Tue...3/24...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition...Wed...3/25...Borough Hall...7PM

Street Festival Committee news!

The Jamesburg Street Festival Committee has been working to coordinate the annual event which will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Spearheaded by Councilman Brian Grimes and JRC President Elliott Stroul, residents and merchants are being asked to participate in a family fun filled day. Beginning with the Buckelew 5K early Sunday morning, the activities already in place for the event will be an ice cream eating contest sponsored by Mendoker's Bakery, a battle of the bands sponsored by the Academy of Music, a car show hosted by the Elks Club, a pet parade sponsored by our local Vet, a dunking booth provided by the Soden Agency, a pizza eating competition and an extreme makeover sponsored by 40-1 Salon. There will be a food court, kids land and Merchantville as well. Local store owners are invited to be open if they wish to be a part of the celebration at no charge for setting up in front of their own store front. Registration packets are now available by calling Elliott Stroul at 732-512-7417. There is a small registration fee; \$10 for a 10'X10' booth for non-profit organizations and \$20 for-profit vendors. Food handlers must comply with Borough and County regulations and must obtain proper permits from the Borough and Fire Department if applicable. Registration fees will defer the costs of signage, printing and postage. Those wishing to make donations may do so by sending checks for any amount to the Jamesburg Street Festival Committee, c/o SINCCJ, PO Box 274, Jamesburg, NJ 08831. Volunteer now!

2009 farmer's market...getting a fresh start!

JRC Farmer's Market Committee Chair Diane Lemelman is getting ready to send out registration packets to vendors for the 2009 Farmer's Market, which will run every Saturday from June 13 until October 3, 9AM-2PM. The location of the market is again being debated by our town council. We will keep you posted as to the outcome. The hope is that the market will remain on West Railroad Avenue between Church and Harrison Streets as this is the most visible place for a viable market in town. It attracts a large number of shoppers who spent money in our restaurants and shops as well as stocking up on same day or previous night picked fruits and vegetables. There is strong interest for other specialty vendors of consumables to fill up more spaces this year and it is hoped that a quick resolution will allow the market to proceed with the business of bringing people into downtown to shop as successfully as it did last year.

Lisco's Country Café

49 East Railroad Avenue Jamesburg, NJ 08831... 732-521-0470

Delivery Service: Thur/Fri/Sat Evenings

Look for Live Entertainment, Open Mike Night coming March 12-Thurs

Buffet Available 7:30PM to 10PM during open mike night

Daily Specials-Eat In, BYOB-Take Out

The Jamesburg Bulletin is a monthly newsletter with one purpose: To alert the local community and visitors to our town about what is happening in Jamesburg. The advertising within is only for local businesses and services. The Jamesburg Bulletin is not a political or spiritual platform. If you have a community event, we would like to know about it so space can be given. The deadline for any information about an event must be in by the 20th of the month. Please be sure to provide a name and phone number for contact information. We cannot proceed without these. Send all info or letters to: The Jamesburg Bulletin, c/o Stroul Entertainment Group, 110 Mendoker Drive, Jamesburg, NJ 08831. The Jamesburg Bulletin is published by Stroul Entertainment Group, LLC, Copyright, circa 2007, all rights reserved. All material is written by Elliott Stroul unless otherwise noted and edited by Barbara Stroul. Here's the deal on advertising in the bulletin: Advertising Policy and Rates: It is our intention to only promote local merchants and services from Jamesburg in this publication. Space is limited to 3 1/2" X 2" business card size ads at \$50.00 per issue payable by check or money order to Stroul Entertainment Group, 110 Mendoker Drive, Jamesburg, NJ 08831. If a business wishes to purchase six issues paid in advance, they get the seventh month free. We reserve the right to approve all content and will notify the merchant and try to resolve any issues prior to publication. We do not do artwork.

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! The Jamesburg Bulletin can be found on the net at www.jamesburg.net.

On the Soap Box: Tuff times are upon us all

We are all faced with hardships, some have more than others. But we are not here to suffer. We are here to live and learn and grow and help others to endure. We have been spoiled through the good times and now that we face adversity, we are scared. It hasn't been this bad for a long time. It is going to take a while to recover. But that is what we Americans do, we survive. We make lemonade out of lemons. We create new ways of doing business and riding out the storms.

Locally, we have mechanisms in place to help. We have churches and civic groups that are more than willing to lend a hand, offer counseling and advice on what to do or maybe what not to do. It is hoped that we are all aware of trying to help others and when we do help someone else, we are indeed helping ourselves.

Rock and Roll will never die

This August will mark the 40th anniversary of Woodstock. If you have never seen the movie, weren't at the concert, never heard the soundtrack, I recommend you get a copy and enjoy. Here is who performed: Joan Baez, The Band, Blood, Sweat and Tears, The Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Canned Heat, Joe Cocker, Country Joe and the Fish, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, the Grateful Dead, Arlo Guthrie, Tim Hardin, The Keef Hartly Band, Ritchie Havens, Jimi Hendrix, the Incredible String Band, Jefferson Airplane, Janis Joplin, Melanie, Mountain, Quill, Santana, John Sebastian, Sha Na Na, Ravi Shankar, Sly and the Family Stone, Bert Sommer, Sweetwater, Ten Years After, the Who and Johnny Winter. What a lineup!

March recipe: make your own fresh red sauce

This one is real simple. You take a bunch of fresh tomatoes or ones right from your garden, clean them up, run a knife through them so they are all small pieces and you put them in the hot tub (big sauce pan!). Add a can of tomato paste for up to 8 tomatoes. Add a couple chopped up basil leaves and a few parsley leaves. Add a dash of oregano, a dash of sea salt and a twist of pepper from your pepper mill. Stir it all up and cook on low heat until you get a smooth sauce. Add water only if you must! This makes a real nice sweet sauce that works for any pasta dish, add chicken or shrimp and you got a mouth watering meal!

The Lighter Side:

My Grandfather is getting forgetful. He had \$2,000 worth of work done to the car. It's a rental!

He was a great salesman. He made a fortune going door-to-door selling "No Soliciting" signs.

Sign on an Electrician's truck- Let Us Remove Your Shorts!

Sign at the Podiatrist's office- Time wounds all heels.

Sign at the Dry Cleaners- Drop your pants here!

Sign at the Garden Nursery-Parking Space Reserved for Plant Manager

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii? Can you be a closet claustrophobic?

When companies ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?

Patriotic committee seeks volunteers!

The Jamesburg Area Patriotic Committee is in the process of planning the 2009 Memorial Day Parade and is seeking volunteers to assist in its planning and execution. Interested individuals are invited to attend the Committee's meeting, the 1st Monday of each month at Borough Hall, 131 Perrineville Road, Council Chambers, 7PM. Many organizations have already signed up for the 126th annual parade. The theme for this year's event is the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. For more information, call 732-521-2040 or by email at JamesburgHistory@aol.com.

Jamesburg h. s. alumni association 5th all class reunion

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association is preparing for the 5th All Class Reunion that will be taking place on Saturday, April 25, 2009. The event is themed "Saluting Our Veterans!" and will occur at the Jamesburg Elks Club on West Railroad Avenue and Grand Street from 7:00PM until Midnight. The \$65.00 per person ticket includes Hors-d'oeuvres, Sit-down dinner, Cash Bar, Dancing to "our tunes", Door Prizes and more. This is the former Stardust. There are a limited number of seats available. Reservation forms must be received no later than April 11th and are available at jdonnellyRNNaet@aol.com. The official Alumni website is www.jamesburghighalumni.org. Send your ticket money to Michele Harris, 10 Beech Street, Cranford, NJ 07016. If you are a veteran, please include branch of service, years served and a picture of yourself in uniform. Pictures can be returned if requested. We will be honoring our Alumni Vets with a Color Guard and recognition ceremony. The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month, 7PM and holds the meetings in the offices of Auto King Auto Parts, upstairs at 67 East Railroad Avenue. Anyone who attended Jamesburg HS is welcome as an automatic alumni member. Faculty members are also encouraged to attend. The next meeting is March 12.

Jamesburg Monroe regional chamber of commerce

The recently reorganized Chamber of Commerce is now meeting on a regular basis and structuring its agenda for the coming year. Under the direction of President Robert E. Gough, the Chamber's future is on a positive path. This month's meeting was held at Lisco's on February 17th. Already a big difference is obvious in the organizations goals. They have a membership action team, they have a coordinator of networking events which will organize card exchanges, meet and greets as well as presentation events. There is also a workshop action team that will set up a calendar of events and venues for workshops, presentations and seminars of interest to members such as business networking and social networking tools. One of the goals is to make for efficient use of the internet and to create more events than meetings that will focus on services and activities to help area businesses to be more visible. The next meeting date and time will be announced via emails to the membership. For more information, please contact Rob Gough at Corinthian Capital, 732-521-5253.

Jamesburg public library: march art show is here!

For most of the month of March, we will be treated to the second annual Art show at our local library. This year's entrants are displaying framed photographs from March 1st to March 22nd. Stop by during normal library hours to peruse the wonderful world of amateur photography by local shutterbugs. There will be prizes awarded to this judged show. Prizes are being presented by the Artisan Framers.

Jamesburg Association of churches

The Jamesburg Association of Churches has announced its Lenten Worship Service schedule. All dates are tentative so interested parties should contact the church office to confirm prior to the date listed.

Ash Wednesday, February 25	Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, March 4	St. James Roman Catholic Church
Wednesday, March 11	St. John's Baptist Church
Wednesday, March 18	First Baptist Church
Wednesday, March 25	Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
Wednesday, April 1	Assembly of God Church
Maundy Thursday, April 9	Presbyterian Church
Good Friday, April 10	Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunrise, April 12 @ 7AM	Thompson Park, Lower Gazebo, by the lake

"In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich." –Henry Ward Beecher

"Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground." –Oscar Wilde

"For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self sacrifice."

-John Burroughs