

THE JAMESBURG BULLETIN

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Good News Travels Fast...Serving the Jamesburg Community

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- *Jamesburg Civic Association*...Thur...5/1...7PM...Lisco's Country Cafe
- *Friends of the Library*...Sat...5/4...Library...10:30AM
- *School Superintendant's Forum*...5/6...GMB School...7PM
- *Jamesburg Patriotic Committee*...Mon...5/5 & 5/19...7PM...Borough Hall
- *Jamesburg Historical Association*...Wed...5/7...Legion Room...7pm...Borough Hall
- *Jamesburg Combined Land Use/Zoning Board*...Thu...5/8...7PM ...Borough Hall
- *Jamesburg Baseball Association*...Mon...5/12...7:30PM...Elks Club
- *Jamesburg PTA*...Wed...5/14...7:30PM...JFK School Library
- *Jamesburg Senior Citizens*...Wed...5/14...1PM...Center on Stevens
- *Jamesburg Borough Council*...Wed...5/14...7PM...Borough Hall
- **Town wide Yard Sale**...Sat...5/17...8AM-2PM...Various Locations
- *Jamesburg Public Library, Board of Trustees*...Mon...5/19...7PM
- *The Presbyterian Church...Patriotic Concert*...Sun...5/24...7PM
- **The 125th Memorial Day Parade**...Mon...5/26...10AM...Veteran's Park
- *Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition*...Wed...5/28...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.

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE SET!

Clean out the garage, the attic, the Fibber-Magee Closet and get that card table ready for the annual Spring Townwide yard sale on Saturday, May 17th. Rain or shine from 8AM until 2PM, this event keeps growing as each year more people are finding great bargains all over town. Remember that one person's trash is another person's treasure. The Jamesburg Historical Association and the Borough of Jamesburg are co-sponsoring the event, and is offering a map of sites. Get your stuff cleaned up and priced to sell. If you wish, you may rent a table space (you provide the table and chairs) at the Jamesburg Presbyterian Church parking lot, on the corner of East Church Street and Gatzmer Avenue. Non-residents are invited to participate but must rent space at the Church. The fee is \$10 per space.

Residents and Non-residents wishing to rent table space may download the rental form at www.jamesburg.net or by calling 732-521-2040, leaving a name and a return phone number. Your check, payable to the JHA, must accompany your rental form. Payment must be received by Friday, May 16th. Payment and rentals will not be accepted on sale day. The rental fee will benefit the programs of the Presbyterian Church of Jamesburg. This is a Rain or Shine event. Rental fees are non-refundable.

To be on the map of sale sites, just register your home address on the web by email at jhayardsale@aol.com or by calling 732-521-2040 and leaving a name and return telephone number. Registrations must be received no later than Wednesday, May 14th to be listed. The flyers/maps will be available throughout town on Friday, May 16th. There is no fee to register a resident yard sale address.

“A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it”. –George Moore

Lisco's Country Café

49 E. Railroad Avenue...732-521-0470

Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner-Daily Specials...Sun-Mon-Tue: 7AM-4PM, Thu-Fri-Sat: 7AM-8PM

Down Home Cooking...Dine-In...Take-Out...Meetings...Private Parties...Catering

Early Bird Special 3P-6P, Thursday-Saturday, Includes Soup or Salad, Entrée & Dessert: \$11.95

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. Know your neighbor articles are sometimes contributed by Gini Mundy.

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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: LOOK ALIVE, PEOPLE!

It is May already and you might have noticed that Jamesburg is coming back to life. Despite all the doom and gloom in the world, the flowers and trees are blooming, the sidewalks are being replaced, we have a Farmer's Market coming to town and life is good in the Borough. Even though our town administration is faced with huge budgetary problems, we will find a way to work with what we have. Life will continue and we must press onward.

One of the true signs of the end of a recession is the government actually admitting that there is one. This proves that the worst is over and that the cycle is swinging the other way. The logic has always been that you deny it until it is almost over, then it will go away. I remember the last two recessions being the same way. The housing market will turn around, people will build equity in their homes and start to reduce their credit card debt again. And if the price of gasoline will go down, all will be right with the world.

So, don't worry, be happy. Enjoy the warmer weather and the smaller heating bills. Go on a picnic or take a day trip to a zoo or a historic place. Walk around town and see all the little things that make up Jamesburg. Empty out the attic and closets for the town wide yard sale. Participate in the Memorial Day Parade.

RECIPES FOR LIFE...FAST & EASY APPETIZER

You are having some people over and need a really cool snack. Here is my famous crab appetizer that takes about 5 minutes to prepare and 10 minutes in the fridge.

Ingredients: 1 12oz. tub of cream cheese, 1 bottle of seafood cocktail sauce, 1-2 cans of shredded crab meat & 1 large box of your favorite crackers (I prefer Triscuit). If you are serving 6 or less, 1 can of crab meat will suffice, but use 2 cans for more than 6 people. Serve on a large round plate.

1. Take the plate and spread the cream cheese evenly over the entire surface. Neatness counts! I use a butter knife.
2. Next is the seafood cocktail sauce. Using the back of a tablespoon, spread out enough to cover the cream cheese, but not enough to drown the crab.
3. Gently sprinkle the crab to cover the cocktail sauce.
4. Serve chilled with the crackers.

That's it! Goes great with a wine cooler, white wine or pale ale and is always a crowd pleaser.

Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Send your recipe to the Jamesburg Bulletin. 110 Mendoker Drive, Jamesburg, NJ, 08831. All submissions are subject to approval prior to publication.

The Lighter Side:

We have enough youth. How about a fountain of smart?

The latest survey show that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the population.

According to the Wall Street Journal, Xerox and Wulitzer will merge to produce reproductive organs.

The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

If at first you do not succeed, maybe skydiving should be avoided.

FARMER'S MARKET COMING TO JAMESBURG!

At the April Borough Council Meeting, plans for a downtown Farmer's Market were revealed by the Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition. The Market will run every Saturday this season from July to mid-October. The location will be on West Railroad Avenue from the North side of Church Street to the South Side of Harrison Street and the hours will be from 9AM until 2PM. Overflow parking will be available at the Presbyterian Church lot at the corner of Church Street and Gatzmer Avenue, thanks to Rev. Gary Filsen.

According to JRC Committee chairperson Diane Lemelman, there will be a number of vendors with New Jersey grown fresh produce, as well as honey & beeswax products available. The market will begin July 12th and end on Saturday, October 18th. The Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition has been working on this for quite some time as the market was one of the original concepts of the organization to aid downtown stimulus. It is hoped that the community will welcome the weekly farmers market to improve our quality of life, and bring new visitors to town from the surrounding area. The market can provide impetus for more walking around town on Saturdays and enjoying the good life in Jamesburg.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SPONSORING ESSAY CONTEST!

Recognizing that knowledge of national history is an important part of good citizenship, The Jamesburg Historical Association is sponsoring a history essay contest for 8th grade students attending public or private/parochial schools and who are resident of Jamesburg, Monroe Township or Helmetta. The students are asked to write a 500 word minimum composition entitled; "How Knowing My Country's History Makes Me a Better Citizen." Complete contest rules are available on-line at www.jamesburg.net. The JHA will award two \$100 US Savings Bonds, one to a public school student and one to a private/parochial school student. Entries must be postmarked by May 16th. The two winning entries will be announced on June 6th and will be published in the Associations award winning newsletter, *The Lakeview Record*. For more information on Jamesburg History, the JHA and the Buckelew Mansion, please visit the JHA website at: www.jamesburghistory.com. For further information on the essay contest, please call 732-521-2040 or email to: jamesburghistory@aol.com.

FAMILIES INVITED TO BE A PART OF MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!

The Jamesburg Patriotic Committee hopes to make the 125th Memorial Day Parade a very memorable one for Jamesburg, Monroe and Helmetta families by inviting them to become a part of the parade. The committee is inviting families to design and enter a Radio Flyer wagon sized float. Three prizes will be awarded. Families must register in advance in order to participate. Family float registration forms are available on-line at www.jamesburg.net. A printed copy is available upon request by email to jamesburghistory@aol.com or by calling 732-521-2040. Please leave your name and mailing address when calling or sending an email. Family Float registration forms must be received no later than Friday, May 16th. Forms received after this date will not be honored. Assembly time is 9:15AM in Veteran's Park. The parade route is 1.3 miles.

2008 ARTHRITIS WALK: SOUNDS LIKE A FUN TIME!!!

Monroe Chiropractic Care and The Well Being are proud to sponsor the 2008 Arthritis Walk. Nicknamed "Kids Get Arthritis Too!" the walk will be held Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Monroe High school track from 10AM-12PM.

The warning signs of arthritic development include Pain that occurs during or after movement, after extended periods of non-activity, or with the change of weather. Joints may become progressively stiff and difficult to move. Skin around joints may appear red, swollen and warm to the touch. Additional symptoms include restrictive range of motion and poor posture leading to excessive weight on a joint. Over time, excess bone grows around the affected area creating more pain and less freedom of movement. The good news is today there are many natural treatment options available for arthritis sufferers including, Chiropractic which has proven to be extremely beneficial.

Come support the more than 46 million adults and children living with arthritis in the United States. Your whole family can learn more about our nation's leading cause of disability all while enjoying music, games and kid's entertainment. To join or form a walk team, please contact monroewalk1@aol.com. For more information on the benefits of Chiropractic, please visit www.monroechirocare.com or call 732-521-1333.

Next Month: "Know Your Neighbor" returns with Forty One Salon & a salute to past hits from the Golden Grooveyard.

"I am only an average man but, by George, I work harder at it than the average man." –Theodore Roosevelt
 "Honor lies in honest toil" –Grover Cleveland