

The Jamesburg Bulletin

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Good News Travels Fast...Serving the Jamesburg Community

October, 2009

Community Calendar

Jamesburg Civic Association...Thu...10/1...Lisco's Country Cafe...7PM
Friends of the Library...Sat...10/3...Jamesburg Public Library...10:30AM
Jamesburg Farmer's Market...Sat 10/3...9AM-2PM...Final day of the Season
Jamesburg Historical Association...Wed...10/7...Presbyterian Church...7:30PM
Jamesburg Land Use & Zoning Board...Thu...10/8...Borough Hall...7PM
Spud Nite...Sat...10/10...Presbyterian Church...5PM-9PM Call 732-521-1711
Jamesburg Borough Council...Wed...10/14...Borough Hall...7PM
Evening with the Scouts...Sat...10/17...Presbyterian Church...7PM...See the article on page 3!
Jamesburg Public Library, Board of Trustees...Mon...10/19...Library...7PM
Jamesburg Senior Citizens...Wed...10/21...Senior Center on Stevens...1PM
Roast Beef Dinner...Sat...10/24...Presbyterian Church...5PM & 7PM...Call 732-521-1711
Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition...Wed...10/28...Borough Hall...7PM
H a l l o w e e n ...Sat...10/31...Trick or Treating All over Town until 8PM

The Jamesburg Fall Festival Wrap-up!

The Jamesburg Fall Festival was a huge success. With over 30 vendors and more than 3000 visitors attending and great fall weather, organizers were pleased with the outcome. Vendors commented on how friendly everyone was in town. Thanks to all the DPW crew for cleaning the street and gutters, thanks to the Administration at Borough Hall for helping us get through this event, a special shout out to the Jamesburg Police Department and Chief Martin Horvath for their awesome assistance. Kudos to all the special event sponsors; Mendokers and PNC Bank for the Ice Cream eating contest, Jamesburg Pizza for the Pizza Eating Contest and the Elks Club for the Car Show. Thanks to all those who donated money to the cause. The committee will be giving a check to the Presbyterian Church Deacon's Food Pantry Building fund with the profits from the event. The committee is already receiving requests for booth space for next year's event. The committee will begin meeting in February to plan the 2010 festival. We will be listing the event on the Borough Website, as well as Craigs' List, Eventlister.com and Craftlister.com. We hope that the community will support the Food Pantry throughout the year in its mission to help others less fortunate.

Lisco's Country Café

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

Daily Specials...Dine-In...BYOB...Take out Orders

New Hours: Open Daily and Weekends 7AM-4PM Closed Wednesdays

Thanks to all our Wonderful Customers for their continued Patronage!

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On the Soap Box: Fall Beautification Time!

Summer has left us and the Autumn season is now upon us. The leaves are changing, local Festivals are celebrating the Harvest and farms are gearing up for Halloween. In the past, the residents and merchants in town have done a great job of showing the colors with seasonal decorations and we always look forward to seeing the scarecrows on the railroad boulevard. You want some great family entertainment, stop by Veteran's park and join in putting some straw in clothing.

The town will provide the straw, the sticks and the string. You figure out what kind of character you want to create. There is a lot to do in our area this month and the cost is minimal. Look to our local farms for family activities. Drive around and see the awesome display of color that surrounds us. Put those mums out on the steps! Carve those pumpkins!

The History of Rock and Roll...The Beatles Are Still on Top of The World!

With the release of Beatles Rock Band and the new boxed CD set, the world proves once again that the FAB FOUR absolutely rule rock and roll. According to Ken Dashau from Q104.3 FM in NYC, in the 1st two weeks of release, sales exceeded all of their sales for the last 40 years! Who would have thought that 4 kids from Liverpool who got together as teenagers would then become the major influence in music for more than four decades. I know that when I saw the female crowd reactions to these well dressed long haired musicians, I said to myself, "Self, that's the way to go!" Play guitar, get the girls. So, I rented a guitar in the summer of 1964 with an option to buy and took lessons. I still perform a number of Beatle and Travelin' Wilbury songs in my repertoire and the audiences, of all ages, seem to appreciate these songs. What I am looking to see is a session with Zach Starkey, Julian and Sean Lennon, Dahny Harrison and the younger McCartney's doing "Beatles, the Next Generation." Of course the producers would have to include Paul and Ringo who could do guest spots on the recordings. One can only dream!

Classified Ads

For Sale by owner...Buyer must have current NJ Firearms License.

2 Antique Pistols, late 1800's, made in New England, .32 caliber Revolvers with Octagonal barrels. Fair Condition book value is average \$90.00-\$100.00 each

Asking price \$60.00 each or the pair for \$100.00

1-Connecticut Valley Arms Frontier Carbine in Flintlock, like new condition, .50 cal.

These sold new for \$289.00 in a kit, or \$389.00 pre-assembled.

Asking price \$170.00.

2 Matched Starter Pistols with White Grips and Buntline Barrels

Asking Price \$75 for the pair

Call 732-512-7417 or email enbstroul110@verizon.net. Pictures available.

The Lighter side...Why do we press harder on the remote control, when we know the batteries are going dead?

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

Whose idea was it to put an "S" in the word lisp? Is there ever a day when mattresses are not on sale?

How do dead bugs get inside enclosed light fixtures? Why do you never hear "father-in-law jokes?"

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that stuff from ACME, why didn't he just buy dinner?

The Public Library...Mums the Word!

The Friends of the Jamesburg Public Library are holding a Mum Sale/Yard Sale on October 10th from 8AM-2PM on the lawn in front of the library. Bring your trash or treasures to the library before October 1st.

October 11th is the new date of the trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City. The bus will leave the library at 11AM and return at 9PM. The ticket is \$35.00 with a \$30 voucher to use at the casino. Enjoy the fall foliage and the companionship of friends on this little journey. Call 732-521-0440 for tickets.

Clock Dedication to be held October 1st!

The Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition is pleased to announce that the street clock project is now complete and the dedication ceremony will be held on October 1st at 12PM on TD Bank property at the intersection of Perrineville Road and Forsgate Drive. The clock was made possible by the generosity of two grants. An IBM Community Grant was received due to the efforts of John Tancredi, as well as Emile Grace, branch manager of TD Bank Jamesburg. The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony.

In other JRC news, October 3rd is the last day of this years Farmer's Market. The market had moderate success this year due to weather issues as well as some vendors having staffing issues. Overall, attendance was pretty good and the quality of produce was excellent. The new location isn't as visible but it is much safer. Plans to reach out to the senior communities and make the market a regular bus stop are in the works for next year.

The JRC will be stepping up its involvement at the county level to get a couple of projects working again. The plan for the improvements to the entrance to Thompson park in Jamesburg have been on hold for about a year so the JRC wants to get Middlesex County Freeholders fired up to make this a reality.

Troop 54...Where are You? Watching a New Scout Movie!

You are invited to attend the New Jersey premiere of the film, *759: Boy Scouts of Harlem*, to celebrate Scouting and its contribution to American values. The screening is sponsored by Jamesburg's Troop 54. Admission is free to the screening but please RSVP at Troop54nj@gmail.com or call Paul G. at 848-391-2327. The film follows Boy Scout Troop 759, located in Harlem, NY and eleven year old scout Keith Dozier, who takes his first trip to a scout summer camp. The film shows, in a fun way, how Scouting can transcend geography, age, race, and economics to teach practical skills and build character in America's youth. It is the first major documentary ever made about a Boy Scout Troop and celebrates Scouting's contribution to America in one of America's most iconic neighborhoods. The film is warm, tender, funny and upbeat. You can learn more about the film and watch the trailer at www.harlemscouts.com. The Boy Scouts of America is the largest youth scouting organization in the United States and will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010. Since 1910, more than 111,000,000 people have been members including over 215 currently serving members of Congress and the Senate. In 1916, Congress granted a Federal Charter to the Boy Scouts of America.

SPUD DINNER...AUCTION...CLOWNS...MUSIC!

Saturday, October 10th marks the return of the renowned Spud Dinner to the Jamesburg Presbyterian Church, located at the intersection of Church and Gatzmer. Beginning at 5PM, Potato aficionados may enjoy a true dining adventure of a lavish potato bar with a huge assortment of delicious toppings that include standard favorites and unusual treats. The dinner includes a salad, beverage and dessert. Following dinner, a "wonderful & fun" auction and music by Wadsworth Peabody Productions will ensue. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and are available at the Church office or from any member of Fools for Christ. Proceeds will go to the FFC mission. Call 732-521-1711 for RSVP, tickets or more information.

"The wind and the waves are always on the side of a good navigator." –Edward Gibbon

"From principles is derived probability, but truth or certainty is obtained only from facts." Nathaniel Hawthorne

"Superstition, idolatry and hypocrisy have ample wages, but truth goes begging." – Martin Luther

"Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not relinquish it simply because someone is not sure of you." -Stewart E. White