

The Jamesburg Bulletin

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Good News Travels Fast...Serving the Jamesburg Community

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Jamesburg Historical Association**...Wed...9/3...Borough Hall...7PM
- **Jamesburg Civic Association**...Thu...9/4...Lisco's Country Café...7PM
- Jamesburg Baseball Association...Fall Ball...Sat...9/6...9AM
- Friends of the Library...Sat...9/6...Library...10:30AM
- American Legion Star Post 127 Ladies Auxilliary...9/8...Senior Center...1PM Officers Installation
- Jamesburg Baseball Association...Mon...9/8...Elks Club...7:30PM
- **Jamesburg Senior Citizens**...Wed...9/10...Center on Stevens...1PM 9/17 Movie Day
- Jamesburg Borough Council...Wed...9/10...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Combined Land Use & Zoning Board...Thu...9/11...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Public Library...Sat...9/13...Bake Sale/Yard Sale...Library
- Jamesburg Public Library, Board of Trustees...Mon...9/22...Library...7PM
- Jamesburg Street Fair Committee...Tue...9/23...Senior Center...7PM
- American Legion Star Post 127...9/24...12:30PM...July August September Birthday Luncheon
- **Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition**...Wed...9/24...Borough Hall ...7PM
- JRC Farmers' Market Every Saturday...9AM-2PM...West Railroad Ave. between Church & Harrison

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

Celebrating the Shared Heritage of James Buckelew

Before there was a Monroe Township, before there was a Jamesburg, there was James Buckelew. Two towns, one man, a shared legacy. The Jamesburg Historical Association and the Monroe Township Historical Preservation Commission invite the public to join in a co-sponsored heritage event on Sunday, October 5, 2008. This Monroe Area Heritage Event celebrates Monroe Township and Jamesburg's shared history and the life and legacy of the man who put both towns on the map, James Buckelew. The event will be held at the Fey Farm Historic Site, Federal Road, Monroe Township, NJ 08831, between 1:00PM and 4:00PM. Admission is free. Note: due to road work on Federal Road, the site is ONLY accessible from the Applegarth Road approach.

The Dey Farm grounds and farmhouse will be open with displays. Scheduled activities include a lecture on farming in Monroe Township, Revolutionary and Civil War re-enactors, the firing of the 1844 Jamesburg Civil war cannon, a presentation and display of the former Helme Snuff factory in Helmetta, an appearance by President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, vendor and exhibit booths, food, nineteenth century children's activities and so much more. A blacksmith will be on hand demonstration his craft throughout the day. The video program "Jamesburg of Yesteryear" will be showing every hour.

For more information, call the Monroe Township Historical commission at 732-521-4400 or the Jamesburg Historical Association at 732-521-2040 or by visiting www.jamesburghistory.com.

Barbara's Unique Antique Boutique

35 East Railroad Avenue 732-521-9055

Fall Auction Dates: Sunday September 14 & Sunday November 2

Holy Trinity Church-100 Main St.-Helmetta

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

On the Soap Box: Slowing down in town

It is the time of year for back to school, after school activities, and kids crossing the streets. So please keep a look out for the little ones. Slow down! There is a lot going on around town over the next two months, so please drive carefully. Did you know that every residential street in Jamesburg is designated 25MPH? True! Our Police department now has two speed signs and will be deploying them more frequently. Some trouble areas include Gatzmer and Davison as more motorists are using these street to work their way around town. West Railroad Ave is another problem. Yes, it is 25MPH there as well and East Railroad is 30MPH, but the average speed there is 40MPH. Look for more enforcement in these areas by the Jamesburg PD. The crosswalks are getting painted to make it easier for pedestrians to cross. Please stop for them as it is a state law to stop for those in crosswalks!

Slowing down means taking it a little easier. In golf, a slower swing means greater control. We can still strike the ball well, but with better accuracy. Slow down to smell the roses or the Mums as it will be very colorful around town again. Slow down and attend events in and around town. Slow down and spend more time with your family. There are different things happening all around us. Participate! You might even enjoy yourself. I hope so.

Recipes for life... thinking out of the box

As we had no new recipe submission for this month, I would suggest that you try some things that are simple and make a fast light meal, yet look awesome on the plate. Weather permitting, we grill all year round.

1. Grilling outdoors always works. Skewered Shrimp or Chicken with your favorite BBQ sauce lathered on. Prep your entrée 1st by defrosting before you leave for work or errands or pre-cook chicken, pork or beef.
2. Grilled or roasted Veggies. We love to skin potatoes, wrap them up in foil with butter and seasonings and let them bake for a 1/2 hour. Same with carrots, squash, sweet potatoes, broccoli or cauliflower. Your choice.
3. Have fun with desserts. But don't try to grill pudding! Instant pudding with fruit is refreshing and easy to prepare. Make it colorful with cherry juice or raspberry drizzle.

Be the Chef! Have fun in the kitchen, it is good work for the soul. And be careful with those knives!

The Lighter Side:

Why do dogs chase cars that they have no intention of driving?

There are two kinds of adhesive tape: One won't stay on, one won't come off!

Why is it that when traveling on a deserted road you always meet an oncoming car at a narrow bridge?

It is amazing how long it takes to do something you're not working on.

On your mark, get set, go!

On the morning of Saturday, October 4, contestants, family and friends will be gathering for the 2nd Annual Buckelew 5k run and walk. Registration will begin at 7:30AM and the starting gun will go off at 8:30AM.

Last year’s inaugural event supported 110 participants and event coordinator Dr. Debra DeMarco is hoping for a larger turnout this year. “We have a quality event with a challenging course which gave our race a great reputation. We hope to continue this tradition. We also had a super response from local merchants in helping to promote the event with stuff for the goody bags we give to participants and this helps promote business in Jamesburg. We hope to continue this as well.”

Following the race, an awards ceremony will be held with refreshments for the runners and walkers. Last minute entrants can sign up at the registration table or stop in at Monroe Chiropractic Care, 15 East Railroad Avenue or call 732-521-1333. **Note: The race has been rescheduled from the original 9/6 date.**

Support your local organizations!

Want to help out the people of Jamesburg that help out the people of Jamesburg? It is very easy. Here is a guide to help you become involved in volunteer community work. These organizations are non-political and open to the general public.

1. The Jamesburg Civic Association. Meets the 1st Thursday of the month, Lisco’s Country Café, 7PM. This organization raises money that stays in the community and has helped various groups and individuals for more than 11 years. Fundraising activities include the annual Ladies Tea and the Family Circus. Over the years the group has donated funds to scholarships for GMB Middle School and JFK Elementary School, as well as Monroe Township High School. The Police, Fire Department, Rescue Squad have also received disbursements. There are no dues or membership fees. Officers are nominated and elected each November. Robert’s rules of order are in effect at each meeting. Contact Rich Reinhardt, Secretary, at 732-521-9055 for more information.
2. The Jamesburg Historic Association was established in 1979 for the purpose of preserving not only *Lakeview*, the James Buckelew residence and home of the historic “Lincoln Coach,” loaned by Mr. Buckelew to transport President-elect Abraham Lincoln during his March 1861 visit to Trenton, but also Jamesburg’s rich history. Lakeview mansion serves as Jamesburg’s Museum and is currently closed for a full-scale restoration. The JHA usually meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7PM at Borough Hall during the renovation period. Call 732-521-2040 or visit www.jamesburghistory.com. Minimal membership fee.
3. The Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition, Inc. meets the last Wednesday of each month at Borough Hall Council Chambers at 7PM. This organization mission is: “Working Today to Honor the Past and Preserve the Future.” Goals include maintaining the “village charm”, promoting retail business, improving/beautifying the town to make Jamesburg a destination, not just a crossroads. Current programs include the Jamesburg Farmers Market and the Buckelew 5K. A 501(C)3 Not For Profit corporation. No dues or membership fee. Call Elliott Stroul at 732-512-7417 or visit www.ilovejamesburg.com.

If you wish your organization to be mention in a future issue of the Jamesburg Bulletin, please submit the information in the above format and send to the address listed on page 2. We hope to hear from you. Thanks.

Free family portrait to your deployed military family member:

Bernie Long of Bernie Photography, 19 East Railroad Avenue, is offering a free 8”X10” family portrait for an active deployed service member serving in the Middle East. This is a limited time offer and only one portrait per family is free. Call Bernie at 732-521-4072 for details and to schedule an appointment.



“If you have anything really valuable to contribute to the world, it will come through the expression of your own personality, that single spark of divinity that sets you off and makes you different from every other living creature.”

-Bruce Barton

“Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success through its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.”

-Joshua Billings

“The best way I know of to win an argument is to start by being in the right.”

-Lord Hallsham

“Not doing more than the average is what keeps the average down.”

-William N. Winans

“If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.” -Robert South