

# The Jamesburg Bulletin

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Good News Travels Fast...Serving the Jamesburg Community

April, 2009

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jamesburg Historical Association...Wed...4/1...Presbyterian Church...7PM
- Jamesburg Civic Association...Thu...4/2...Lisco's...7PM
- Friends of the Library...Sat...4/4...Library...10:30AM
- Patriotic Committee/Memorial Day Parade...Mon...4/6...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Borough Council...Wed...4/8...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Land Use & Zoning Board...Thu...4/9...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg High School Alumni Assn....Thu...4/9...Auto King...7PM...Upstairs
- Jamesburg Senior Citizens...Wed...4/15...Center on Stevens...1PM
- Jamesburg Public Library, Board of Trustees...Mon...4/20...Library...7PM
- Jamesburg High School All Class Reunion...Sat...4/25...Elks Club
- Jamesburg Fall Festival Committee...Tue...4/28...Borough Hall...7PM
- Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition...Wed...4/29...Borough Hall...7PM

### The consignment corner: Dress Great...save money!

Does Jamesburg need a new retail store? You bet, and the latest addition to the retail side of Jamesburg is the Consignment Corner, opening April 4<sup>th</sup> by owner Denise Meyers at 31A East Railroad Avenue.

Denise has spent the last month or so working with consignors to bring in a quality collection of new and gently used items that will be sold at a fraction of the retail price. The store is specific to women's and juniors and includes brand name and designer clothing, handbags, footwear and accessories.

During the Grand Opening which will last through May 1<sup>st</sup>, shoppers will be treated to gift basket raffles and there is a coupon for discounts of 10% when spending over \$20 and a gift coupon for future purchases. So in addition to saving on the retail purchase, there is motivation to keep coming back. According to Denise, "This is retail therapy without the guilt! The store which is located in suite B of the Sentry Realty building was not being used, so this was a perfect location and the timing was right for me to do this."

Store hours are Tuesday, 12P-7P, Wednesday, 12P-5P, Thursday, 10A-5P, Friday, 12P-7P, Saturday, 10A-3PM. The store will be closed on Sunday and Monday. Call 732-521-3000 for more information. Before bringing in any items, consignors need to call for an appointment. "Dressing great while saving money, it just makes sense!" Stop in and check it out.

**Special Note:** The Jamesburg Presbyterian Church Deacon's Food Pantry is sponsoring a fundraiser on Sunday, April 26 at 3PM in the fellowship hall. This is an event geared to children as the Deacon's are bringing back by popular demand, Suzanne Hye. Suzanne will be working with the kids to create artwork using lamp work beads with flower spacer crystals. Reservations are required as she needs to purchase kits for each attendee. Cost is \$15 per person and you can RSVP at 609-448-0576 or email at [edavison208@comcast.net](mailto:edavison208@comcast.net).

## 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 April 9-Thurs

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

Daily Specials-Eat In, BYOB-Take Out

Sun, Mon & Tue- 7:00AM-4PM; Thu, Fri & Sat-7:00AM-8:00PM

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### **On the Soap Box: The return of the farmers market**

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Jamesburg Farmers Market will return for the second season of fresh veggies and fruit, but in a new location. The new venue will be in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Church and Gatzmer. This is a good thing because the space is well suited to a market of this sort, there is parking on the street and in the back of the church. We will miss the visibility of West Railroad in proximity with Rt. 522 but the new venue takes the pressure off the police department from having to worry about us. The safety concerns of the police are admirable, considering that according to the USDA there were 4,685 registered farmers markets in the United States in 2008 and the USDA confirms that these markets boosted the local economy. Our market was the 99<sup>th</sup> to be registered in NJ last year. Of all the markets across the country, there has only been one major incident, it did involve a fatality, in San Diego a number of years ago.

That's okay, we hope to have a great time in the parking lot. We hope to succeed with more vendors and still be able to direct customers to businesses in town. The market will be open every Saturday from 9AM until 2PM, unless the weather is too severe for the tents. You can't get it fresher than picked the morning of or the night before! Unlike the supermarkets, Jersey fresh is anywhere from 3-5 days old when it hits the shelf. It does not come from the farm to the store. The farmer sells to a wholesaler who brokers a deal to the store chain. Also, the local grower at the farmers markets do not have 100,000 plus items on the shelf to make a profit, so they can lower prices on produce, much of which gets tossed out as it spoils. Buying fresh at the market insures a longer life for your produce in your home. We look forward to seeing you this summer and fall at the market.

The Jamesburg Farmer's Market is sponsored by the Jamesburg Revitalization Coalition, a NJ not-for profit corporation and member of Slow Food USA. In the near future we will update you on the vendors and non-profits that will have booths on market day. Eat Healthy!

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 "A frame of adamant, a soul of fire, No dangers fright him, and no labors tire." -Samuel Johnson

"The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials." -Chinese Proverb

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose." -Benjamin Disraeli

"If man has good corn, or wood, or boards, or pigs to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles or church organs, than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house, tho it be in the woods."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### **The Lighter Side: Recent Observations...**

In just two days from now, tomorrow will be yesterday. I am having an "out of money" experience!

I have kleptomaniac, but when it gets bad, I take something for it. Dyslexics have more nuf.

I may be schizophrenic, but at least I have each other. Don't sweat the petty things & don't pet the sweaty things.

I want to die while asleep like my grandfather, not screaming in terror like the passengers in his car!

Headlines you never see: "Suicidal twin kills sister by mistake!" "Psychic wins lottery!"

Charles Dickens walks into a bar and orders a martini. The bartender asks, "Olive or twist?"

## **Jamesburg H. S. Alumni Association 5<sup>th</sup> All-Class Reunion**

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association is preparing for the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> and are available at [jdonnellyRNNaet@aol.com](mailto:jdonnellyRNNaet@aol.com). The official Alumni website is [www.jamesburghighalumni.org](http://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 formed JMRCC is starting to pick up steam. On March 25<sup>th</sup>, it began a new era in the type of meetings that will be coming in the future. "We want to be out there for our members and attract new members by being more accessible. This meet and greet was an early morning affair, the next outing will be a lunchtime mixer and the next one will be a business-after-hours event," according to Chamber President Rob Gough. "We realized that nit everyone can be at a meeting each month at the same time and we want to give our membership something to experience and learn by so in the future, we will have guest seminars available as well."

The next Chamber event will be held at Villa Laura Ristorante on Spotswood-Englishtown Road, Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 11:30AM-2:30 PM at a cost of \$8.00 per person. Please RSVP Rob at 732-521-5253 or Dawn at 732-801-5377. Tickets are being pre-sold at Corinthian Capital, 30 West Railroad Avenue in Jamesburg.

## **Jamesburg's best secret weapon!**

You might be asking yourself, "What is going on at Fiddleheads Restaurant in April?" Well, we are going to tell you right now. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the wonderful people from the GRAPE ESCAPE will be showing off the locally made vintages and signing up those smart individuals who wish to make their own legendary libation. Then it is time for Easter Brunch and Dinner for April 12<sup>th</sup>. Then on April 26, it is time for the Art Show/Sale and Reception. This is always a classy event. Chef Dan is cooking up some really cool new items for the lunch menu so make sure you stop in and check out Jamesburg's awesome secret. Reservations are being accepted for Mother's Day, so don't forget! After all, she's your Mom. For more info or reservations, call 732-521-0878.

## **Innovative wellness center news**

Are you stressed? Receive discounted Acupuncture on Tuesdays in April, 4PM-7PM. These specific treatments are designed to reduce stress, anxiety and insomnia. The Center, located at 220 Forsgate Drive is also offering three April Wellness Workshops which are free and open to the community. However space is limited to 10 people, so you must pre-register. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, April 23- "Let Food Be Thy Medicine", and on Thursday, April 30- "Maximizing Golf and Tennis Performance While Minimizing Injuries". Both sessions begin at 7:00PM. Innovative Wellness Center is also taking reservations for its annual Fitness Boot Camp. Camp begins on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9AM, will be held outside for six weeks and is \$95/per person. Some equipment is required. There are only 20 slots available, so sign up asap at the front desk or call 732-656-1740.

## **Jamesburg Association of Churches**

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

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