



# ALUMNI WARWHOOP

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# IT'S REUNION TIME!

APRIL 30, 2005

CENTENNIAL KICK-OFF

**SOCER PLAYERS TO BE HONORED**

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

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The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association is looking forward to seeing hundreds of Jamesburg High School Alumni on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at the Jamesburg-Monroe Holiday Inn. That's the night of the Alumni Association's Third All-Class Reunion.

The theme of this year's Reunion is "Kick-Off!" The Reunion marks the kick-off of the Centennial Celebration of the opening of Jamesburg High School. The school opened to students in September, 1906. The Centennial Celebration will last through April, 2007, ending with the Fourth All-Class Reunion.

In keeping with the "Kick-Off" theme, the Alumni Association plans to recognize all soccer team members during the Reunion, including the naming of the "Matteo All-Star Soccer Team."

Coach Richard J. Matteo is in the process of reviewing his records (all carefully preserved in his "trophy room") and will be selecting both First and Second Team members, as well as selecting "Honorable Mention" members. Each person named to the team will receive a plaque from the Alumni Association.

The cost of this year's Reunion is the same as the 2003 Reunion, \$60.00 per person. The ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner (roast turkey, poached salmon, filet tips of beef and penne in pink vodka sauce), dancing, door prizes and more. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

The Alumni Association has arranged a special rate for Alumni wishing to stay at the Holiday Inn, \$79.00 per night. The special rate must be requested when making room reservations. Reservations may be made by calling the Jamesburg Holiday Inn directly, 609-655-4775 or 800-645-4538 (do not call the national number).

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## CLASS OF 1965 — IT'S YOUR 40<sup>th</sup>

Have you ever wondered what became of Judy Kasprzak, Stan Massey, and Billy Dawson? How about Suzanne Clark, Joe Focerino, Linda Furkay? Or Jean Toth, Janice Koning, Jimmy Hode? Me too. Some people stay in touch with others. Some fall off the face of the earth. Which one are you?

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association started as a class reunion for the class of '65. But during the planning it became a full-fledged alumni association. We thought it would be fun to see all the people with whom we went to school. We dated, joined clubs, and played sports with people from other classes. Where are they now?

Back to the class of '65. This all-class reunion falls on the anniversary of our 40th year away from JHS. We have to all try to get to this reunion. IT IS OUR 40th REUNION! Come on Guys! Save the date and make it your business to attend this dinner! Find out what happened to your classmates. Many of us went all through school together and now have no idea where the others are. We could make it a weekend celebration, if there is enough interest.

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## WE'RE BACK!

After an absence of seven months the quarterly **Alumni Warwhoop** and the monthly **Alumni Warwhoop Update** are both up and running. Technical problems and personal responsibilities prevented us from publishing and e-mailing. The technical problems have been resolved and work responsibilities are back to normal, so we're back to normal. If you sent a change or address notice, death notice, etc. between August-December, 2004 from the Association web-

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## REUNION, continued

The Association has arranged several additional activities for Alumni.

On Friday night, April 29th, there will be an informal dinner at Johnathon's Grille, at the intersection of Forsgate Drive and East Railroad Avenue. The dinner is open to any one interested in attending; it's an opportunity for alumni to get together whether or not they're attending the reunion. You'll order off the night's menu and be responsible for your own tab. The Association is only responsible for providing the opportunity to get together.

The Association has also arranged for *Lakeview*, the historic Bucklew Mansion, to be open between 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday so that Alumni can visit the Jamesburg High School Room.

For those hanging around after the reunion or those living locally, on Sunday there will be an informal Alumni get-together breakfast in the Holiday Inn's dining room for all interested. It will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. Again, participants are responsible for their own tab.

Since we're kicking off the centennial celebration of the 1906 opening of Jamesburg High, what better way to do so than by honoring all those who played on its soccer teams. Each player in attendance will receive a recognition plaque. In addition, Coach Matteo is going through his record books and will select "The Matteo All-Star Teams," first, second and honorable mention. Each All-Star Team member present will receive a special commemorative plaque. All-Star team members will be notified in advance if the Association has a way of contacting them.

Each of the Association's previous All-Class Reunions have been successful in bringing together Alumni from different decades to celebrate their common bond, Jamesburg High School. With the centennial of the high school's opening coming in September, 2006, the Association will use the 2005 reunion to announce its plans for this joyful, yet sad celebration.

The first two reunions were sell-outs, so order your tickets early. We're hoping to see you there.

**I N M E M O R I A M**

Ethel Southgate Carson, Class of 1939

& JHS Faculty Member

James Kilbourn, Class of 1944

Robert Seeland, Class of 1948

Homer Wolfe, Class of 1952

Elizabeth Conover, Class of 1962

*Our condolences to their families*

If you learn of the death of one of your classmates or a JHS alumnus/a, please notify the JHSAA at [AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com](mailto:AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com).

## CLASS OF '65, continued

In working on this alumni group, it has been fun to see these "blasts from the past." Memories abound, some good, some bad. High school isn't all good for anyone. But it is fun to relive the good times and re-connect with our pasts. So I'm trying to get all you '65ers to come to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary out of high school. I can tell you it will be a fun night. We are going to honor the soccer players as part of our kick-off theme. We had many soccer players in this class. You played on teams with other classes. Find out where they are too. Come to the All Class Reunion on April 30th, 2005. Contact me at [JDonnellymnaet@aol.com](mailto:JDonnellymnaet@aol.com)

Janet Wysocki Donnelly '65 and PROUD of it

ATTENTION! There is a reward for any information helpful in the safe return of our kidnapped banner.

**RENOVATION FUND AT \$7,500  
WORK SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SHORTLY**

Thanks to the generosity of over 100 JHS Alumni, Administrators, Faculty members and friends, the Jamesburg High School Room Renovation Fund reached the \$7,500 mark, \$2,500 over goal.

Over the past several months the Renovation committee has met with Jamesburg Historical Association officials to determine what needed to be done in the room to make it a fitting memorial to our beloved Jamesburg High School and at the same time retaining the historical character of this room in a building listed in state and national historical registers.

After consultation, it was determined that the Association will repair the ceiling, upgrade the electrical service and install new lighting fixtures, replace the fireplace hearth, paint the room and place shelving in the closet for storage. In addition the Association will use renovation funds to restore the trophy cases and repair damaged trophies, clean and preserve uniforms and jackets, and purchase additional cases to properly display JHS memorabilia. Work is expected to be completed by the end of this summer.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Jamesburg High School Alumni:

The Third All-Class Reunion of the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association is coming up quickly. We sincerely hope that our efforts will make it possible for each and everyone attending to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

The first reunion in 2001 had no specific theme other than the formation of the Association itself and being the first reunion of the Association. For the second reunion we chose to honor Coach Richard Matteo, who probably had the most overall significant impact on more students and the Jamesburg High School itself than any other person associated with the school. Now for the third reunion we plan to honor his best soccer players over the years and all JHS soccer players that were so important to our high school.

The soccer tradition was a big part of the overall traditions of Jamesburg High School, of which coaches, students and the school sports we played contributed such a large part to the memories and history of our school. Honoring JHS soccer players in part helps to recognize their contributions to those traditions and memories of our high school and retain them as part of our history.

The JHSAA has two primary missions as stated in its Bylaws. First, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association works to promote and support the history of Jamesburg High School. Second, the Alumni Association maintains a relationship with alumni to provide them with a voice and a means of fellowship and growth. One way to facilitate these missions is our support to the Jamesburg High School Room at the Buckelew House. Another way is various gatherings, such as this reunion.

Meetings for the Association are held at the Buckelew House in Jamesburg on the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. All who attended JHS are considered Association members. The Board invites anyone who is interested, to attend these meetings. There are more people needed for the management of the Association. We would like to see a "Class Trustee" member from each class on the Board. We are working hard to make the JHSAA a success and appreciate any support you can give.

If there is only one classmate of yours that you care enough about to keep in touch with, that is enough reason to get involved with the Association. If that person is not here, then get in touch, and if lost, find them! Please pass the word on to any JHS Alumni that you know. We are very excited and determined about this Association and look forward to finding and hearing from all JHS Alumni.

*Thomas W. Dey '68,  
President*

## IS YOUR CLASS PLANNING A REUNION?

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association is available to assist any class planning a class reunion. If your planned Reunion is in the Jamesburg area, the Association can also arrange for Lakeview and the Jamesburg High School Room to be open so that interested persons may tour both. Contact the Association for more information: [AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com](mailto:AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com), or by mail.

WE'RE BACK, continued

site, please resend the information. All the information received during this period was lost when our computer's hard drive crashed and the backup drive was damaged during repairs. We're slowly rebuilding all files, but it's going to take some time (and yes, we're now backing up to four sites, three off-site, to ensure that this never happens again, we hope!).

All paid subscribers to both the Alumni Warwhoop and the Alumni Warwhoop Update will have their subscriptions extended. We will also be extending the ads placed by our business supporters.

The Jamesburg High School Alumni sincerely thanks the Class of 1954 for its donation of \$375.00 to the Jamesburg High School Room Renovation Fund. The Class voted to donate the proceeds of its 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion gathering to the Fund.



## WE NEED YOU HELP — PART 1

One of the reasons the Association has been able to hold the price of the All-Class Reunion tickets is because of the successful Reunion Souvenir Journal published for the Reunion. The monies raised through the 2003 journal shaved approximately \$10.00 off the price and gave the Association sufficient funds to seed the 2005 reunion and keep the price down despite increased costs for food and entertainment.

You can help the Association by soliciting ads in your area, by taking an ad for your business or profession or by taking a sponsor ad. You'll find an ad form on page 4 of this issue of the *Alumni Warwhoop*. With your help and support we can put money aside for the Centennial Celebration and 2007 All-Class Reunion.

## WE NEED YOU HELP — PART 2

Since its inception in September, 2000, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association has sponsored three All-Class Reunions, published a newsletter and website, compiled a complete listing of all JHS Alumni from 1909 through 1979, conducted a successful fund-raising campaign to renovate the Jamesburg High School Room at *Lakeview*, and many other activities, all to preserve the history and heritage of Jamesburg High School. All this was accomplished by no more than 20 people actively involved in the organization over the past five years.



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## WE NEED YOUR HELP, continued

The time has come for the Association to make a plea for more active members. The Association is planning several events to celebrate the upcoming centennial of Jamesburg High's opening in September, 1906. We'd really like to get more people involved in the planning of these ideas, people with fresh ideas of how we can continue our mission of preserving the history and heritage of Jamesburg High School. We're not asking for a life-time commitment, just for a few hours each month over the next two years. Please consider our request.

We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 in Lakeview House, the historic Buckelew Mansion, 203 Buckelew Avenue, Jamesburg. It's located across from Dunkin' Donuts (Perrine's Pontiac in our day). Please join us to hear our plans, then consider if you can be a part of their planning.

**AS WE GROW OLDER**

we begin going through closets, cellars and attics, cleaning and organizing, throwing out those things we thought we needed but now realize we didn't, preserving those things that represent special times in our lives, and sometimes saying, "I'll do this tomorrow."

If you are cleaning and happen to find any JHS-related items that you no longer want, please consider donating them to the JHS Room at Lakeview. Over the past few years we've been able to assemble a complete collection of JHS yearbooks, received a copy of the December 8, 1932 high school dedication program, report cards (some with failing grades), pictures, uniforms (most of which none of us could fit into today) and sports equipment, classroom achievement certificates, play programs, pictures, etc.

The new JHS Room will allow us to properly display these items. If you'd like to donate, please contact the Association.

**THE ASSOCIATION MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 p.m. AT LAKEVIEW, 203 BUCKELEW AVENUE, JAMESBURG. ALL ALUMNI ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

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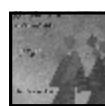

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## JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### THIRD ALL-CLASS REUNION

### RESERVATION FORM

Where: Holiday Inn, Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg  
When: Saturday, April 30, 2005, 7:00 p.m.-12:00 Midnight  
Cost: \$65.00 per person  
Includes: Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, Dancing, Door Prizes, More. . .

**YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 1, 2005**

YOUR CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 13, 2005

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### THIRD ALL-CLASS REUNION RESERVATION FORM

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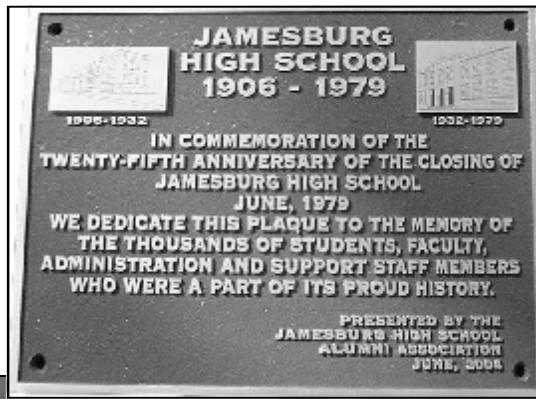
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Nancy DiPietro Chamberlain '49 signs the back of the commemorative place on June 10<sup>th</sup>.



Ed Herket '70 and son hang the plaque in the main hallway of the Forsgate Commons Building on June 11<sup>th</sup>.



Mr. Michael Gaeta, former JHS Principal and Jamesburg Superintendent of Schools, unveils the plaque on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Coach Matteo admires the plaque after its unveiling. He assisted Mr. Gaeta in unveiling the plaque.

