



Lavallette Community Calendar

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LVT Meeting

The Lavallette Voters and Taxpayers will meet tonight, Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at borough hall.

Residents are invited to join the discussion of current issues and ideas. Refreshments will be served.

Lavallette Dog Walk

On Saturday, May 17 residents can come and walk their dog and have some fun. Pre-register at borough hall or 10 a.m. at the first aid lot. The cost is \$5 per family for the bayfront walk, prizes will be awarded. The rain date is Sunday, May 18.

Senior Lunch & Movie

The Lavallette Municipal Alliance and Recreation Committee will continue its senior lunch and a movie program this year, with a May 18 showing of "Just Like Heaven." The lunch is ziti, and doors open at noon at the Lavallette Firehouse.

To register, call Joyce at 732-793-7477 ext. 612.

First Aid Card Party

On Monday, May 19 the First Aid Women's Auxiliary of Lavallette will sponsor a card party at 12:30 p.m. in the first aid building, Bay Boulevard and Washington Avenue. The cost is \$3. The donation includes coffee, desert and prizes.

Memorial Day Events

The Borough of Lavallette will hold a Memorial Day parade and service on Monday, May 26.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the firehouse and march down to Memorial Field, where a ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Refreshments will follow at the first aid building.

Groups taking part in the event include the Lakehurst Color Guard, the Lavallette Police Department Honor Guard, the mayor and council, the borough's first aid squad and fire department volunteers, as well as school groups, Scouts and local civic organizations.

Time Capsule Opening & Reunion

On Saturday, May 31, Lavallette Elementary School will open its time capsule that was buried 25 years ago. All graduates of Lavallette School are invited to attend the celebration which will include an all-day World's Fair Festival of students' projects, tours of the school, small performances, lots of food and a state cake.

Townwide Garage Sale

On Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 the Municipal Alliance will hold its townwide garage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick up registration forms at borough hall or call 732-793-7477. Register by Friday, June 1, the cost is \$10, please make checks payable to Borough of Lavallette.

Save Barnegat Bay 8K Race set for June 28

There are only two weeks left to sign up at pre-registration prices for the Third Annual Save Barnegat Bay 8K Race & 2-mile Fitness Walk [SBB8K].

The SBB8K will take place in Lavallette, on Saturday, June 28. Participants who sign up on or before May 31, will pay \$25 for the running race and \$18 for the fitness walk. Starting June 1, the fees goes up to \$30 and \$23, respectively. Registration is available online at www.runthebay8k.com or by mail at P. O. Box 552, Lavallette, 08735, or at Save Barnegat Bay's headquarters, located on the corner of Route 35 north and Brown Avenue in Lavallette.

The race and fitness walk is being held to raise money and awareness for Save Barnegat Bay as well as to support the Lavallette Police Department Local PBA Local No. 372, the borough's fire department and first aid squad, and the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.

"Nearly 900 participants and volunteers helped with last year's events and raved about how exciting and beautiful the day was. We hope to make it even better this year," said Jennifer O'Reilly, Associate Executive Director of Save Barnegat Bay. "A few of the improvements made for this year are we have added two new award categories — First Place Male and Female Walking Division and Top Law Enforcement Division. Also new to '08, the awards will be sponsored by Tiffany & Co."

Opportunities are also available for sponsorships and race day volunteers. We would love

to include everyone to share in what we promise to be an outstanding experience for all.

The 8-kilometer race meanders through the town of Lavallette and along the shores of the picturesque Barnegat Bay, allowing runners to take in sights along the longest stretch of undeveloped bay shoreline on Barnegat Beach Island.

The 2-mile fitness walk offers participants the best of both worlds, as it follows the bay for more than 1.5 miles, offering the runners the most scenic parts of the course.

Other race highlights include a SBB8K T-shirt, customized pint glass and goodie bag including a ticket for raffle prizes to each participant. Complimentary food and drinks will be on hand for everyone involved with the day's events as well as a post-race party at the site, sponsored by The Crab's Claw Inn of Lavallette.

Save Barnegat Bay is a not-for-profit environmental group working to conserve undeveloped natural land and clean water throughout the Barnegat Bay watershed. The group was founded in 1971 as a local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, a leading national environmental organization. To learn more about Save Barnegat Bay visit its Web site www.savebarnegatbay.org or call 732-830-3600.

The Friends of Save Barnegat Bay 8K, Inc. is a non-profit organization created for the purpose of distributing the race proceeds following the race to the charities and organizations involved.

Lavallette library slates programs, events

The Upper Shores Branch of the Ocean County Library, 112 Jersey City Ave., Lavallette, has announced its calendar of events.

To register for any of the events listed below or to receive more information, please call 732-793-3996.

Adult Programs

- On Thursdays, May 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. the library hosts Upper Shore Crafters. Please bring your own supplies and projects and share your expertise.

- On Tuesdays, May 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. learn a variety of fun activities to stimulate your brain to keep your mind sharp. Program limited so please register. Sponsored by the Friends of Upper Shores.

- On Friday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. the library hosts Ocean Purls. Knitting for all beginners or rusty knitters. please bring yarn and needles.

- On Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. the library hosts From Lavallette to Moscow - a film screening and discussion. Join John and Rosalie Dolinaj as they recount their visit to the former Soviet Union. Enjoy the many wonders of Russia from the art work of the Hermitage to small village visits along the Volga, from the Kremlin to the moscow Circus. An armchair travel adventure that will stimulate your interest and curiosity. In association with Program Source International. Sponsored by the Friends of Upper Shores.

- On Wednesday, May 21 at 2 p.m. join visit the library for Half-Hour to Health with Enright Chiropractic. The featured speaker and topic will be "Creating health and wellness in your life with Chris Frey, HHC." Don't miss this final session of this five-month series.

- On Wednesday May 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. stop in for a free blood pressure screening conducted by the Ocean County Health Department.

Computer Classes

Computer classes are offered Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

- On May 28 classes will focus on e-mail basics. Participants will open an e-mail account and send and receive messages.

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Talk to focus on trip to Moscow

The DVD "Russian Waterways" which follows the journey of a group of travelers, including John and Rosalie Dolinaj of Lavallette, has been released by Program Source International of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. The DVD will be the main feature of the Dolinajs seminar "Lavallette to Moscow" depicting their travel adventure from St. Petersburg via the Volga River to Moscow.

This film is comparable to many of the travelogues seen on television and was created by Al Eicher, a videotape pioneer, whose company was bought by 20th Century Fox. "Mr. Eicher subsequently worked as a production executive for 20th Century," stated longtime travel friends John and Rosalie Dolinaj.

The Dolinajs are given credit for their film contribution, in scenes and interviews at the once secret Star City Cosmonaut Training Headquarters. The couple will hold a question and answer session at the conclusion of the film.

The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, at the Lavallette Upper Shores Library, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is free to the public.

Keeping Lavallette Clean



Photo Courtesy of Anita Zalom

Lavallette Councilwoman Anita Zalom [kneeling] was joined by a crew of volunteers for the Regular Republican Club of Lavallette's Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on May 3. The volunteers included Barbara Florimont, Judy Heim, Nancy and Bob Koscinski, Lenny and Georgia Calderaro, Judy and Joe Farfalla, Doris Antonus, Sal Scarlato, Tony Gallo, John Marzella and Harry and Nancy Dews.

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