

There's Nothing Like A Nice Walk



SUEANNE GOSS, The Ocean Star
Joe Bradshaw and his white Irish setter, Georgia, took advantage of the sunshine to go for a quick walk on West Point Island recently.

Lavallette hosts annual garage sale

By Alena Competello

The driveways of Lavallette were filled last weekend, not with the cars of family visitors, but with appliances, clothes, stuffed animals and plenty of knickknacks that residents wanted to clear out of their homes.

The townwide garage sale, hosted by the Lavallette Municipal Alliance, has become a town tradition of sorts, said Kathy Mango, director of the municipal alliance.

The alliance, Mrs. Mango said, has been hosting the sale for over five years now.

The event did not start with the municipal alliance, however. The Lavallette Heritage Committee started the garage sale "as just one of the great activities that Lavallette has to offer," Mrs. Mango said.

The garage sale became so successful it was too much for the heritage committee to handle, so the municipal alliance committee took it over, she said.

Over 200 homes participated last Saturday and Sunday's garage sale, Mrs. Mango reported, which is comparable to other years, she said.

While she did not have the final numbers of how much money was raised, Mrs. Mango estimated that the event brought in "a couple thousand dollars."

And the timing of the fundraiser has become a science. "We always hold it the first weekend in June," Mrs. Mango explained. "It's sort of like a kickoff for the summer. People get their houses ready and [clean out] what they want to get rid of and sell."

The early June date is also a benefit for the department of public works [DPW]. This week the DPW offered a "bulk pickup of whatever [residents] have left" after the garage sale,

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SBB8K is back and ready to go for its fourth year

There's not much time left to pre-register and receive discount prices for the fourth Annual Save Barnegat Bay [SBB] 8K Race & 3-mile Fitness Walk.

The SBB8K will take place in Lavallette on Saturday, June 27. The cost is \$30 for the running race and \$23 for the fitness walk. Registration is available online at www.sbb8k.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 are being held to raise money and awareness for SBB, as well as to support the Lavallette Police Department, PBA Local No. 372, the Lavallette fire department, first aid squad and the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.

"Nearly 900 participants and volunteers helped with last year's event and raved about how exciting and beautiful the day was. We hope to make it even better this year," said Jennifer O'Reilly, associ-

ate executive director of SBB. "A few of the improvements made for this year are we have extended the fitness walk from two miles to three and participants will be timed using a chip versus manual tear-off, which will help to streamline the finish."

Those who do not wish to participate in the race but would like to support the SBB cause can sponsor the race or volunteer on race day.

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 3-mile fitness walk will traverse beautiful West Point Island this year and SBB encourages homeowners and spectators alike to cheer and participate in the race as well.

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. A post-race party will be held 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. SBB 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 the Web site www.savebarnegat-bay.org or call 732-830-3600.

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

Sprucing Up The Streetscape



Photo Courtesy of Susan Kotch

No strangers to hard work, Friends of Lavallette Beautification President Pat Marrone [right] and member Connie Barraco filled a planter on Grand Central Avenue with colorful flowers recently.

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BAY HEAD LAKESIDE



Charming cottage, Circa 1910 featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 fireplaces, cathedral ceiling in living room. Just 2 blocks to the beach, 1 block to the train station. Large front yard overlooking Twilight Lake. Priced to sell \$875,000. Listed by Ann Marie Ireland, Sold by Diane Cornell.

POINT PLEASANT



Room for the whole family! Fabulous 10 year old home in prime Bay Head Shores location close to the bay! Custom Trex decking with built-in seating and tables, partially inground hot tub, & BBQ station. Two zone heat & air, Granite island kitchen, Jenn Air appliances, central vacuum, huge 2 car garage, Trex dock, low maintenance stucco exterior, hardwood floors, 2 balconies, 3 rooms & exterior wired for music, Peeks of the bay from 2ND & 3RD floors, 3RD floor bonus room. Sold By Rory Joyce.

NORMANDY BEACH BAYFRONT!



Enjoy magnificent summer sunsets from the deck, the fiberglass balcony and all the rooms in this mint condition home. Large glass enclosed porch for relaxing, dining and entertaining. Lovely front porch and breezeway attach the 2 car garage with guest suite above with central air and heat. Two gas fireplaces, outside shower, lovely landscaping and plenty of room to add a pool. Vinyl bulkhead with electric at dock. Sold by Joyce Burns.

BAY HEAD



A quaint Bay Header on an oversized corner lot (85x100) close to club, school, library & town. Shady front porch, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Living room w/fireplace, wainscoting, built-ins. 2-car garage, French doors open to patio & yard. A short walk to just about everything! Sold by Rebecca Schmierer.

WRIGHTSTOWN



Hidden Meadows Grand Closing. Over \$30,000 in upgrades. The Willow is the classic center hall colonial w/open 2-story foyer and elegant palladium window. This impressive home boasts an open and spacious layout with its grand kitchen, 42" cabinets, breakfast bar/area opening to the great room w/gas FP & ceramic tile surround. MBR suite w/full bath and 3 other bedrooms and full bath enhance 2nd level. Sold by Marie Kobilynk.

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