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THE OCEAN PARK ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ILLUMINATION NIGHT FESTIVITIES

The **Ocean Park Association** is proud to present its **18th Annual Festival of Lights and Illumination Night** on Saturday, August 5, 2006. Illumination Night is a collage of the people, places, and activities that make up the Ocean Park experience.

“Illumination Night is a unique community festival,” explains long-time Business Manager Richard Skillin, “beach cottages are lit by various luminaries that create a beautiful setting for people to enjoy the ‘Walk About.’”

The event begins with the **Strawberry Shortcake Festival** at 6:00 pm in the Ocean Park Square. For a nominal fee, festival goers are treated to strawberry shortcake desserts served by Ocean Parkers. The **Ocean Park Band** performs its annual Illumination Night Concert in the Square from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Patriotic music, folk tunes, and popular band numbers are featured in this family-friendly concert led by Bandmaster Dan Evans.

The highlight of the event is the annual “**Walk About**” at 8:00 pm, from street to street and onto the beach. Participants can view the lighted cottages, experience the sights and sounds, and chat with fellow strollers.

The Dunlap Highland Band performs in the Square at 9:15 pm. This 20-member band of pipers and drummers plays to large and enthusiastic audiences on Illumination Night. Under the direction of Pipe Major George Pulkkinen and Drum Major Gavin Falconeer, the Dunlap Highland Band is based in York County and has both adult and youth members.

Ocean Park is a Chautauqua community in its 125th season of providing cultural, educational, religious, and recreational programs. For more information, visit our website at www.oceanpark.org.

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