



# OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Connecting People ... Building Community...Transforming Lives

---

101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753-7625

Telephone: 732-349-6200

[www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org)

Susan Quinn, Director

August 7, 2015

## PRESS RELEASE

**What:** A celebration of Italian-American heritage

**When:** 3 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 19

**Where:** Upper Shores library branch, 112 Jersey City Ave., Lavallette

**CONTACT:** Larry Meegan, 732-349-6200, ext. 5906  
[lmeegan@theoceancountylibrary.org](mailto:lmeegan@theoceancountylibrary.org)

### A taste of Little Italy, in OCL's Lavallette library

**TOMS RIVER** - A question often asked when Italian friends and families get together is, "Have you eaten?" So many gatherings and celebrations involve food and the joy a good meal brings.

Ocean County Library's Upper Shores branch, 112 Jersey City Ave., Lavallette, will present "Mangia Italiano – molto bene," a celebration of Italian-American heritage that is deeply rooted in Arthur Avenue in The Bronx.

David Greco from the Famous, Original Arthur Avenue Italian Deli will lead the program 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19. It will be the fifth time he has brought his program to Ocean County Library branches.

Greco, who has appeared on The Food Network with Bobby Flay, will share great family stories and give a mozzarella making demonstration. He will also sign copies of "The Arthur Avenue Cookbook: Recipes and Memories from the Real Little Italy" which features many of his recipes. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Famous Arthur Avenue Italian Deli products will also be available for sale.

Admission to the program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Seating will be available on a "first come, first served" basis.

For more information visit the Ocean County Library website [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org) or telephone the branch 732-793-3996.