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### Lobsters Invade Paramount Diner



For the Love of Lobster and Jersey Tomatoes!

One of the Jersey Shore's favorite creatures – the lobster – has been creating a buzz at the local **Paramount Diner** on Main Street in Manasquan.

Mike and Linda Smith, the owners of the diner, have jazzed up their summer menu with an assortment of new items that they call "*For the Love of Lobster and Jersey Tomatoes.*" They have put together some lobster items that are working great for summer diners. Their aim was to feature ever-popular tasty lobster at a good price.

The Lobster & Tomato Salad is certainly not only for people wanting to stick to their diet. It has fresh Maine

lobster in a ripe Jersey tomato with a mixed green salad and a lemon vinaigrette dressing for \$22.95. If you are a big breakfast fan, try the Lobster Omelet with Maine lobster, Swiss cheese and scallions, with home fries and choice of toast for \$18.95. And if you love a BLT, try the twist of a Lobster BLT with the Maine lobster meat and bacon, served on toasted white bread with ripe tomatoes, lettuce, french fries, coleslaw and a pickle for \$24.99.

Then there are two traditional lobster rolls: the Maine Roll has lobster dressed and seasoned on a split roll with french fries, coleslaw and a pickle, and the Connecticut Roll has warm butter-poached lobster on a split roll with the fries, coleslaw and pickle. Both are \$24.99 off the special menu. And there is also a delicious Lobster Bisque.

"We have been selling plenty of lobster," explained Linda, who has insisted on fresh ingredients for the lobster invasion, and purchases it from local fisheries. In the first few weeks we sold over 80 pounds of lobster."

The special items will be off the Paramount's extensive menu in mid-September when the summer season comes to an end.

~Jim Lampariello



### CLAWS FOR CELEBRATION!

This summer, Manasquan's Paramount Diner made a huge splash by featuring a variety of lobster items on their summer menu. "In the first few weeks alone, we sold over 80 pounds of lobster," says co-owner Linda Smith. Due to popular demand, The Paramount will continue to offer their locally-loved lobster specialties through the fall, including Lobster Bisque, Lobster Rolls and an amazing Lobster and Jersey Tomato Salad. Stop into the Paramount and get your claws on some today! Special thanks to Jenn Cleary and family for the photo!