

LOCKPORT
SINCE 1821
Union-Sun & Journal



EARTH DAY: Volunteers planning to tidy up Canalway Trail.

Staff Reports

Lockport Union-Sun & Journal

April 14, 2009 01:12 am

— First Presbyterian Church will host a canal cleanup event from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday in conjunction with Earth Day 2009 and the state Canal Corp.'s fourth annual "Canal Clean Sweep."

Volunteers will meet beforehand at the church, 21 Church St.

For more information, call 433-5905.

First Presbyterian was given the New York State Canal Tenders award last year in recognition of its 2008 effort.

It is the only organization, rather than individual, to ever receive the award.

Voluntary canalside cleanup is being encouraged across the state as the Canalway Trail System grows in popularity as a recreational and tourism destination.

More than 80 communities, trail groups and businesses are signed on to host local cleanup activities this weekend in canal parks, along public promenades and the trail.

For help coordinating a local event, visit www.ptny.org or call Wally Elton at Parks and Trails New York, (518) 434-1538.

Copyright © 1999-2008 cnhi, inc.