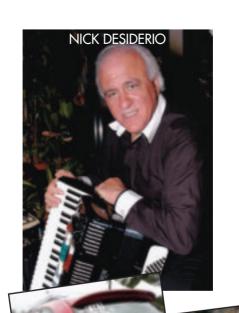
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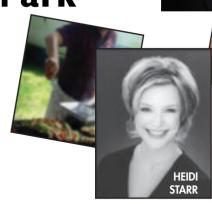
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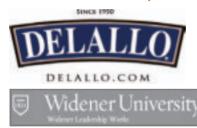






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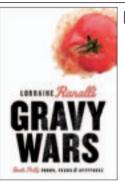


Ciao!

Welcome to the 9th Annual Italian American Heritage Festival. We

anticipate another wonderful first Sunday in June as a time to celebrate the unique personality of Italian American heritage and culture in the Delaware Valley. Our vendors have prepared their foods and sweet specialties once again, so there are plenty of Italian goodies to satisfy your appetite. Enjoy the sounds of the Italian and Italian American favorites from our renowned performers. Check out the exotic Italian car exhibit, visit the novelty tables, watch some expert bocce playing and bring the kids to the Kid's Field of Fun. Take a chance in our raffles.

Many thanks to the Rose Tree Park management and staff for their generous help in making the festival possible.



LORRAINE RANALLI,

a longtime Philadelphia media personality and self-described "cook next door" has managed to merge her passions—broadcasting and cooking—to publish "Gravy Wars: South Philly Foods, Feuds and Attytudes"; to launch her syndicated radio talk show and blog, "Cucina Chatter"; and to release her new theatrical comedy, "La Famiglia," a fast-paced, funny look into a family of highly-charged, strong, yet loving personalities and their frequently outlandish behavior.

From the city that brought us Rocky, cheese steaks, and soft pretzels, comes "Gravy Wars: South Philly Foods, Feuds & Attytudes," a humorous narrative about the Italian-American culture. Laugh out loud as you read the truth about Italian traditions and superstitions, and discover a slew of scrumptious original recipes that will help you win your own kitchen competitions.

We are pleased to welcome the following dignitaries and are grateful for their support and encouragement of the festival and for joining us in celebration of Italian American heritage.

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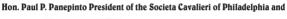
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Vince Papale, Former Professional Football Player, Philadelphia Eagles; Author; Motivational Speaker





extend Best Wishes to all at the Italian American Heritage Festival and Salute the promotion of cultural and educational events enjoyed by all.



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A Meet & Greet and Book Signing with Vince Papale at the 9th Annual Delaware County Italian Heritage Festival

Local authors will join the Coalition of Italian Organizations of Delaware County in celebration of Italian Heritage and commemorate Italian Republic Day at the 9th annual Delaware County Italian Heritage Festival. Proceeds from the event are used to maintain and preserve Italian heritage and culture through various venues throughout the region, to promote humanitarian efforts by supporting charities and education endeavors.



Vince Papale, Philadelphia's football "Rocky" is an athlete, author, motivational speaker, and former professional American football player, #83, who played three seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles. This NFL, true "Special Teams Player", was the inspiration for the 2006 Disney movie Invincible...a living, breathing symbol that you can realize

Papale teams again with Dennis Franks for the release of the "Last Laugh: Vision to Victory". The book incorporates the lessons learned by both authors, as against-all-odds players in their successful athletic careers and through the

challenges that they faced in business after hanging up their helmets. Featured in their book is *The Victor Code* which encompasses the "V" principles of vision, vehemence, vitality, valor, veracity, vigor, and victory.

dreams others believe impossible.



Cathy Gandolfo joined WPVI-TV in September, 1975, as a writer for Action News. In 1977, she was promoted to general assignment reporter and the following year she became the station's New Jersey Correspondent.

Gandolfo grew up in South Philadelphia and attended St. Maria Goretti High School. In 1971, she graduated from Temple University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Radio-TV-Film from the School of Communications and Theater.

After graduation, she worked for WFIL, Famous 56 and WCAU (1210 on the AM dial). She began her career in news in 1973 when she became part-time news broadcaster for WIFI-FM in Philadelphia. The station at the time was owned by Broadcast Pioneers

member Mel Gollub.

Gandolfo's years of experience include covering the start of casino gambling in Atlantic City and the numerous changes since. She has reported from several national conventions and has been sent to Vatican City to cover Catholic Church issues and their connections to the Church in Philadelphia area. These assignments include the Canonization of Philadelphia native St. Katharine Drexel, the elevation of Archbishop Justin Rigali to the College of Cardinals, the Beatification of Mother Teresa and the funeral of Pope John Paul 2nd.

In 2008, Cathy was inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers "Hall of Fame."





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This year the festival is pleased to welcome again Melissa Cannavo-Marino and Mary Lou Koch as Masters of Ceremonies.

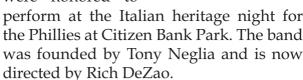
Melissa hosts *Mattinata Musicale*, a bilingual program of Italian & Italian American songs Sunday mornings on 1450 WILM AM. Mary Lou Koch, has performed in theatre and does commercials in the Tri state area. She

appears on QVC and has directed for Murder Mystery Players and has MC'd at many ARA DelCo events.



The Neglia Band from Clifton, NJ has performed at various feast day celebrations in the Delaware Valley area including

Hammonton NJ, Wilmington, DE, and Philadelphia, as well as in North Jersey and New York arenas. They were honored to



Coro Gabriele D'Annunzio (The Coro)

established in 1994, is under the direction of Maestro F e d e r i c o Piantini and is sponsored



by the Associazione Regionale Abruzzese of the Delaware Valley. Dressed in traditional costume, they continue to perform folk songs, Italian classics, and operatic selections at festivals, parades, colleges, and churches throughout the area.

The Pennsport String Band has embraced a model of string band that is revolutionary. They are not a year-round string band. They are a three month a year organization (October through New Years) with a sole focus on their New Year's Day performance. The string band

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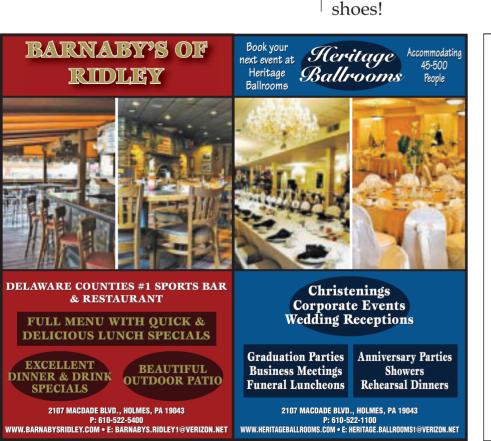
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Moreno Fruzzetti - a native of Pisa, located in the region of Tuscany, Italy has been capturing the ears and hearts of fans worldwide for over 30 years and continues with no end in sight, an accomplishment many artists long to achieve. However, it seems this vocalist has found his recipe: the combination of his powerful tenor sound, captivating onstage presence, and a variety of operatic arias, pop music and American classics.

At the young age of just 7, he learned to play the accordion by ear making it evident his talent was a

true gift, and just like any creator, Moreno craved more. In a time where the Beatles dominated the charts, he found his next love; drums. He began playing with local bands throughout Italy and later toured in places such as Holland, England, Germany, and Switzerland. Moreno got his first taste of success in the early 70's with the formation of the band 'I Rogers' and their national No. 1 hit in Italy, "Guarda".

He quickly developed as a singer and brought his solo career to America in 1975. It wasn't long before Moreno's fan base became international. Playing in concerts and festivals across the globe, he has been able to share with us his passion for all genre's of music. Song selections that range from the 1940's to present and of course his love for the Golden Era of Italian music along with classical music from centuries ago. His sound and style have evolved over the years, and with 18 albums recorded to date, each one has its own flavor! In addition to his diverse sound and melodic voice, it's Moreno's performance that has won fans over across America, Australia, Italy, France and Canada.



Heidi Starr

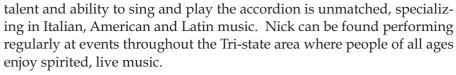
Heidi is the director of Opera tutti! classical cabaret with Uptown! at the brand new Knauer Center for Performing Arts in West Chester. Heidi has performed with such organizations as the Boston Symphony, Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Opera Delaware, The Rose Tree Pops, Media Theatre, Hedgerow Theatre and Play-

ers Club of Swarthmore. She has become a beloved performer, teacher and musical director known throughout Delaware County, singing styles of music from opera to Broadway and classic standards with her trio, Divas á la Carte! She is also in her 17th year with the weekly Monday Opera Night at the Fellini Café in Media. Heidi maintains a private voice studio in Morton, PA. www.heidistarr.musicteachershelper. com; www.uptownwestchester.org



Nick Desiderio - was born in the town of Guardiagrele in the Abruzzo section of Italy. He migrated to the USA in 1958. His passion for music and the accordion started at a very young age. He began his formal studies of music at 12 years of age in Italy with Maestro Midardo Marrone. His studies continued in the United States under the guidance of his good friend, Joseph Soprani.

For decades his passion for music has touched the hearts of people of all ages and nationalities. His



Nick has appeared with well-known Italian classic singers such as Claudio Villa, Domenico Modugno, Little Tony, Gianni Morandi, and Orietta Berti. He also plays with local artists and groups such as the Philadelphia Rhythm Orchestra, conducted by Peter Spina.

Nick Desiderio is a true artist as a "One Man Band" and his ability to make any affair a memorable occasion is unsurpassed.

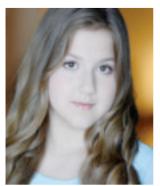
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Joshua Graves

Joshua is originally from Portland, Maine. He received his Bachelor's Degree in performance from the Eastman School of Music and pursued graduate studies in opera at McGill University. He

has performed in operas, musicals and recital in New York, Montreal, Maine and now the Philadelphia area. He can be heard singing opera on Monday nights at Fellini Café in Media and with Opera tutti! in West Chester.

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Donnah Lisa Campbell

is 15 years of age residing in New Gretna, N.J. Donnah Lisa has won multiple singing competitions, awards and scholarship programs for the performing arts. In October 2017, she received the Anna Rapagnani Memorial Award

& Scholarship for Achievements in Italian Studies. Recently she sang "The National Anthem" at the Columbus Day Parade on Channel 6 Action News where she met Connie Francis, Grand Marshall of the event. She plays drums, guitar, bass guitar, dances Tap & Hip-Hop and acts. She played the lead role in her school productions of "The Wizard of Oz" (Dorothy) and "Red vs. the Wolf. Her first CD of original songs entitled "Wonder Girl" recorded at The Right Touch Studio with writer/producer Kit Worton was recently released. You can find her on iTunes, CD Baby, Spotify, YouTube, Facebook and her website www.donnahlisa.com

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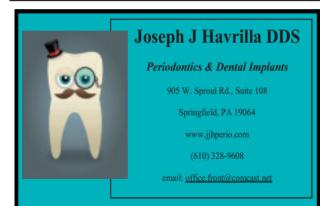
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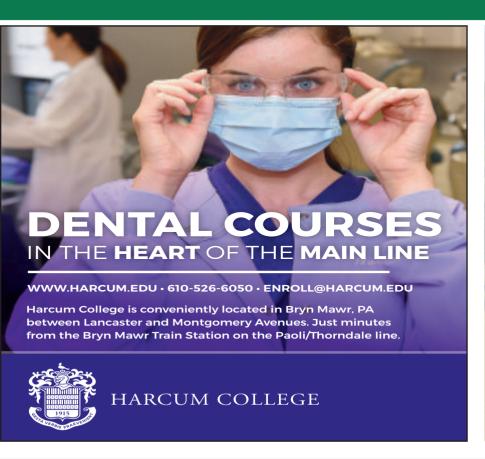
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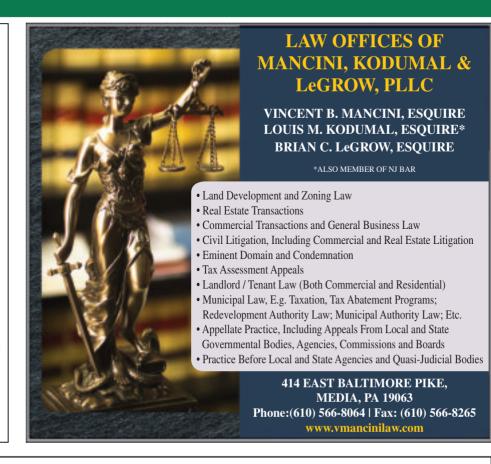
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A tireless cheerleader for Delaware County, Mr. Fiore was the executive director of Destination Delco, Delaware County's visitors' bureau, an agency he revitalized, rebranded and relocated to its present headquarters in the historic Rose Tree Tavern in Rose Tree Park.

Born in 1951, Tore was a 1968 graduate of Sharon Hill High School. He attended West Chester University while proudly serving his country as a member of the United States Army Reserve from 1971-1977.

Tore parlayed his showmanship, creativity and communication skills into a long career in TV, radio, special events planning and public relations. He had a quick wit and could create a pun-filled phrase to promote any endeavor and regaled everyone with his "A list" jokes for any occasion. He described himself as a "humorist, humanist and humidor all rolled into one."

He started his career working on the Mike Douglas Show, then opened Checkmate Productions, a special events management company, and served as special projects manager for the late State Rep. Matthew Ryan.

Since 2004, as executive director of Destination Delco, he worked tirelessly to enhance the image, build the commerce, attract tourists and sustain the hospitality industry in Delaware County. During his tenure, he grew the hotel occupancy rates and partnered with Philadelphia's Tourism Bureau to broaden the city's appeal to include Delaware County's rich cultural attractions.

Accomplishments he was most proud of included serving as executive producer for the annual Walk for the Wounded event in Rose Tree Park, that aids disabled veterans through Operation First Response.

He also coordinated sponsorships that launched the Delaware County Summer Festival, organized the Riverfront Ramble for five years, hosted an online radio show called "The Delco Show," and organized a reunion of the Rose Tree Hunt Club at its original location in Rose Tree Park.

Tore was a devoted family man; he enjoyed his Doberman pinschers; he was an avid golfer and member of Concord Country Club; he was a huge Phillies fan; and he drew on his Italian heritage to host spaghetti and meatball dinners for the 1992 Strath Haven High School football team.

His civic endeavors included volunteering as a referee for the Media Youth Center, umpiring for the Media Little League and assisting with the Rose Tree Colts. He had also raised funds for the Elwyn Development Center in honor of a late niece of his.

His accomplishments earned him the Person of the Year Award from the Associazione Regionale Abruzzese Delco in 2013 and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce in 2016.

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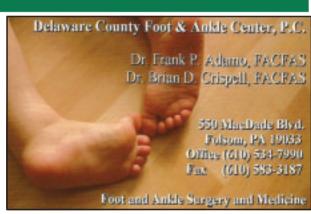
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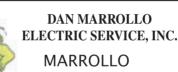


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