

Neighbors

APRIL 1, 2009

More Neighbors on B3 auction Friday

BUENA VISTA -- The Ellison School's Spring Spectacular Auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Merighi's Savoy Inn in East Vineland. The event will feature celebrity auctioneer and comedienne Dena Blizzard. As the star of her own show, The evening will include three auction formats -- live, silent and tricky tray -- as well as high-value raffle items and a 50-50 raffle with a grand prize of up to \$10,000.

Tickets are \$55, which includes dinner. eds directly support the sc's students. Call (856) 691-1734 or visit

<http://www.ellisonschool.org/>.

Program for babies at V'land library

VINELAND -- Babies ages 6 to 23 months and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend baby time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Friday and April 17 at Vineland Public Library, 1058 E. Landis Ave. Babies will enjoy simple stories, nursery rhymes and songs, and will have one-on-one reading time with their parent or caregiver during the story time. Registration is requested. Call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4246.

M'ville man's son finishes training

Army Pvt. Luis A. Beltran, son of Madeline Garcia of Sunrise, Fla., and Luis A. Beltran Sr. of Millville graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Beltran is a 2004 graduate of Coconut Creek High School in Florida.

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Members of Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club pull part of a car out of Muddy Run on Gershal Avenue on March 7 during the Muddy Run Stream Cleanup. More than 50 volunteers participated in the cleanup, which was planned by Beverly Pflaumer, the New Jersey AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador, and by Mike Bradway from the Tri-County Sportsmen Motorcycle Club. The Cumberland County Improvement Authority supplied bags, gloves and a dumpster. Bradway originally found the area while he was completing freshwater mussel surveys. He said "it could be an enjoyable area to fish and picnic, but it is being abused by dumpers." The club routinely does charitable things for the community in Port Elizabeth but decided to go beyond their normal boundaries to do something important for the local watershed. Others who contributed to the success of the cleanup were: Students from St. Michael the Archangel School in Clayton; Watershed Ambassadors Alexandra Marcus and Jennifer Wolfe; Lisa Fagan from the Vineland High School SHAPE Club; Road Dog Photography; and Dennis DeMatte and Craig Truitt from the Cumberland County Improvement Authority. The watershed program is hosted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Watershed Management. For more information about the program or upcoming cleanups, call Beverly Pflaumer at (856) 825-3700, ext. 4010, or e-mail at bevp_wma17@yahoo.com. (Submitted photo)

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