

It's a bird, it's a plane . . . nope, pizza dough

By Stacy Parker
Correspondent

OCEANFRONT

Pizza dough was everywhere. Flying up in to the air, across the sidewalk, on a child's head and even wrapped around a girl like a dress.

With the highest pizza toss, 12-year-old Kearny Garlow won first place in the 11-to-14 age division preliminaries during the first round of the Pizza Games at the Great Neck YNot Pizza on Sept. 14.

"At first I just tossed it up," she said, "but the last one I kind of pushed myself up to make it go higher."

More than 60 people fished the dough in four divisions: highest pizza toss, longest pizza toss, largest pizza and best spin.

Rachel Stephenson, 6, blushed when her turn came to toss.

"Twist it," said Harry DiSilvestro, who along with his brother, Tony, own YNot Pizza and organized the event. "It will fly up like a Frisbee."

Tony DiSilvestro competed in the 1995 World Pizza Games in Las Vegas and won third place for making the fastest pizza.

He decided to bring the fun to Virginia Beach at the Italian Festival held Sept. 17 and 18 at 17th Street Park. YNot



Rachel Stephenson listens as Michael Reyes shows her how to stretch out pizza dough.

Pizza hosted three preliminary rounds at its Hampton Roads' locations leading up to the festival. The top three winners in each age bracket for each division were invited to compete in the finals.

Stacy Parker,
stacyparker@cox.net



Michael Reyes, a YNot Pizza employee, measures Rachel Stephenson's dough before her first toss.



Kearny Garlow, 12, shows off the dough that took first place in the 11-14 age division for the highest pizza toss.

your town | religion news,
school news

Continued from Page 12

unless otherwise noted.

EVENTS

Carpenters House Ministries, 980 Broad Meadows Blvd. American Heritage DVD Series, America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on moral, religious and constitutional heritage. 7 p.m. Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. (574) 286-7859.

Church of the Ascension, 4853 Princess Anne Road. Landings Program, for returning Catholics to explore their faith and future in the church. Today. 495-2927.

MUSIC + PLAYS

Calvary Baptist Church, 4832 Haygood Road. Evening of Worship in Gospel Music, featuring The Whisnants. 6 p.m. Sunday. 499-1572.

Victory Baptist Church, 4125 Indian River Road. David Meece, concert. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 3. 416-9521.

school news

EVENTS

Glenwood Elementary PTA will host a volunteer breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at 2213 Round Hill Drive. People who are and will be volunteering during the 2010-2011 school year are invited to attend. Call 648-2520.

dancing almost two years, and he loves it.

Favorite outdoor activity:

Walking the Virginia Beach Boardwalk and lounging at the pool.

Favorite sound and why:

I love the sound of ocean waves and the music of Michael Bublé. We dance to some of his songs.

Good luck charm: I don't have one, but I'm constantly preparing for opportunity to come knocking.

First words of wisdom you share with those new to shag dancing: I tell new students to practice and get as much floor time in as possible with different partners. Dancing is about having fun, so have fun and you will be motivated to constantly improve.

religion notes

TELL US!

E-mail to listings@pilotonline.com with "Religion Notes" in the subject line, or mail to Religion Notes, c/o Calendar Desk, 150 W. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk, VA 23510. Handwritten or late items not accepted. Deadline by noon Monday at least two weeks before publication. Items used on a space-available basis. All numbers are 757 area code

CLOSE-UP

Continued from Page 3

I am co-chair of the Icon Selection Committee.

Something you've done that others might not expect of you: In my teen years I was a United States Champion Roller Skater.

If you could invite three famous people, living or dead, to dinner, who would they be? Fred Astaire, Sam West, Charlie Womble – all terrific male dancers, past and present.

What song are you most likely to be caught dancing to? "Mercy" (by Duffy), and I'd be dancing with my young student Logan (13). He's been