



# Caddy Chatter



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## (WE SURE DID) SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER FALL SHOW CAPS OFF 2022 ON NOVEMBER 13



*CCNJ members and their cars turn out during several different club events throughout September.*

### COVERAGE OF PACKED SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

By Tony Albarella

Last month turned out to be one of our busiest periods ever, event-wise, and we were happy to see many members gather at the festivities. The club scheduled several fun get-togethers, and coverage of them can be found in this issue.

We start with Rob Harriman's report from the September 8 Cruise-In Meeting at Pizza Town in Elmwood Park, found on pages 4-5. Lois Harriman pitched in with her report on the Ice Cream Run to The After Char Broil Grill in Flanders, held on September 17, and coverage of the Shook Funeral Home Car Show at the Van Houten Avenue Street Fair. Visit pages 6, 10-11 for those reports, and thanks to both Harrimans for providing play-by-play and color commentary.

Cindy and I were lucky enough to make it to and thoroughly enjoy the CCNJ Drive-In Movie Night at Demarest Farms in Hillsdale, held

on September 10. What a wonderful evening, as evidenced by the photos on pages 12-15. Kudos to Anthony Vanacore for arranging such a great throwback event and to everyone there who helped to pull it off.

Topping off our club coverage, we have a follow-up on August's Cars and Coffee event, which was held at the Krispy Kreme in Paramus. Anthony mentioned this get-together in his Director's Message last month, and here on page 16 we feature the event photos he sent in.

### CONVERTIBLES WANTED FOR COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

By Lou Filardo

Convertibles needed for the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade. Anyone willing to participate is more than welcome!

I cannot attend this parade so please try to make an effort. It's a well-attended parade to show off your vehicles. Convertibles wanted, even if they are not Cadillacs, to carry dignitaries.

When: Sunday, October 9, 2022

Where: Belleville High School  
100 Passaic Ave.  
Belleville, NJ

Time: 12:00 PM staging  
1:00 PM step off

Contact: Lou Filardo

Phone: 973-882 6468 call or text

Email: [louielimo@camcast.net](mailto:louielimo@camcast.net)

Facebook: Messenger Louie Limo  
Thank you all!

### FALL SHOW & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TOP OFF 2022 SEASON

By Tony Albarella

Our fantastic club Fall Show will take place at the State Line Lookout in Alpine, NJ, on November 13. Additionally, our 2023 Membership Drive is currently underway. Please see the forms found in this newsletter for details on both.

### TOUR PART 2 COMING SOON

By Tony Albarella

Last month I shared Part One of the dual-collection tour I attended. Due to the overwhelming club coverage in this issue (never a problem!), I'll run Part Two in a future issue.



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Anthony Vanacore,  
Director

# Director's Message October 2022

Hello Members,

What a jam-packed month it's been! Thank you all who attended the events we held. They were all successful and inspired me to continue introducing new events in the upcoming seasons.

For those of you who don't know, this upcoming club meeting is going to be a nominations meeting for the board. This will be held at River View East. If anyone is interested in getting more involved, please come!

November 13th we have our Fall Car Show at the Alpine lookout. We will need help setting up, parking and for clean-up, so if anyone would like to participate, let me know and I will put you on the list. We are also including a "sponsorship" flyer for anyone who may know a small business that would like to donate to the show! We will be recognizing them at the show once we order the trophies!

This fall show is a little late for the season, so we understand that if there is rain or snow we will have to cancel the event. That being said, I am optimistic that we will get a beautiful day as we have had in the past. My goal is to reach 50 cars this year, so please invite anyone you know with a Cadillac (or LaSalle)! As always, pre-war vehicles enter for FREE! And remember, we also accept new cars, so feel free to bring your DTS, CTS, XTS or whatever letter combination Cadillac you may have that'll fit the bill! Thanks!



Your Director,

*Anthony*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 8/28/22	\$6,287.38
Deposits +	\$1,156.24
Disbursements -	\$1,956.89
Ending Bal. 9/28/22	\$5,486.73

P.S. For those of you curious about Dick's '95 Deville (AKA "Al"): I have it in the shop for brake work and new rear shocks. I hope to get it on the road soon. I may have found a set of seats out in PA, but it is over four hours away. We'll see if I decide to commit to them!



Valley Forge Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Annual Fall Meet At

*Peddler's Village*

Behind Bank Of America Parking Lot

167 Crousel Lane, Lahaska, PA 18931

**DATE: Sunday, October 16 2022 9AM—3PM Awards at 2:30PM**

**Pre-registration closes Monday October 1 2022 - ~~Rain Date TBD~~**

Sun 10/23

**Held concurrently with The Lincoln & Continental Owners Club**

**(LCOC) Philadelphia Region Annual Show**

**Open To All Makes And Models - *Peer Judging Only***

**1st & 2nd Place Awards for the Two Cars in each Class Receiving the Most Votes**

**People's Choice for "Best Land Yacht" (Cadillac vs. Lincoln)**

For maps, directions, and a GPS address, see <http://www.peddlersvillage.com/directions>

Pre-registration fee: \$15; day-of-show registration: \$20. Please make all checks payable to **VFR-CLC**. Payment by check is preferable for record-keeping purposes. Show field opens at 9:00 AM.

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**Valley Forge Region Annual Fall Meet; Sunday, October 16 2022 - Rain Date TBD**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration closes Monday, October 1 2022**

Vehicle 1: Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 2: Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Body style: \_\_\_\_\_

Body style: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Trailer parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CLC Emeritus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CLC Emeritus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and payment to:

John Wood

327 Bellevue Avenue

Penndel PA 19047

267 939 5925

renopa@verizon.net

# CLUB CRIUSE NIGHT AT PIZZA TOWN USA

**Report and photos by Rob Harriman**

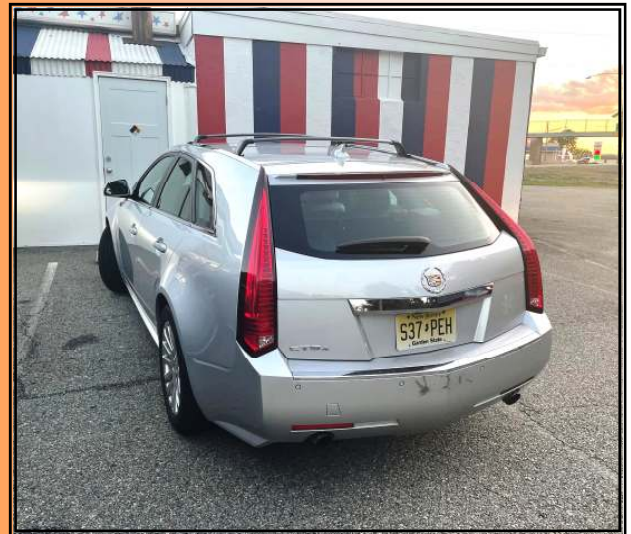
Ten Cadillacs convened at Pizza Town USA, in Elmwood Park, on the evening of September 8th. Lois and I arrived with “Doris,” our ’63 Coupe de Ville, just as the sun was setting. It was a refreshing, cool cruise night, the first time Doris came out since Rutt’s Hut night in June! She does not have air conditioning, so we let her keep cool in the garage while summer’s heat rages, as it did all of July and August this year.

A customer who arrived there before us with his 2014 CTS wagon enjoyed our collection of classic Caddies and stayed with us most of the evening. I think his name was Matt, and we enjoyed the tour that he gave us of his rare car. Of course, we gave him CLC, CCNJ and CTS social media group information, and we invited him to meet up with us at future events.

Back to our cruise night participants: Anthony Vanacore arrived in the cool 1963 convertible; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanacore with the freshly repainted terracotta 1974 Coupe de Ville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Savino cruised in their gorgeous ’67 Deville convertible; Bill and Lucille Marcy in the ’68 M&M ambulance; Franklin Rich with family original ’78 Coupe de Ville; Dave Carney and Bill Slinn arrived in Dave’s mint-conditioned ’93 Sedan de Ville. Michael Cascio treated us to TWO beauties from his fleet, first arriving in his baby-blue ’62 Coupe de Ville. Then, after dark, he drove away and arrived again in his exquisite “Godiva Chocolate” ’78 Coupe de Ville. (Sorry I couldn’t get a picture of Michael’s second participating car!) Not a Caddie but very cool (air-cooled, in fact!), Steve Calandra attended with his cherry-red ’68 Chevy Monza Corvair sedan.

The new management of Pizza Town USA appreciated our cars and invited us to return any time. We enjoyed the fine food. Lois had a couple of basic slices with very nice, crispy but not too hard crust. I devoured a delicious ham & cheese calzone, then I went back for a bag of zep-poles, out of this world! I enlisted the help of some of the guys with dessert, since it was a whole dozen zeppoles. Thanks Guys! It was a real treat, in more ways than one!



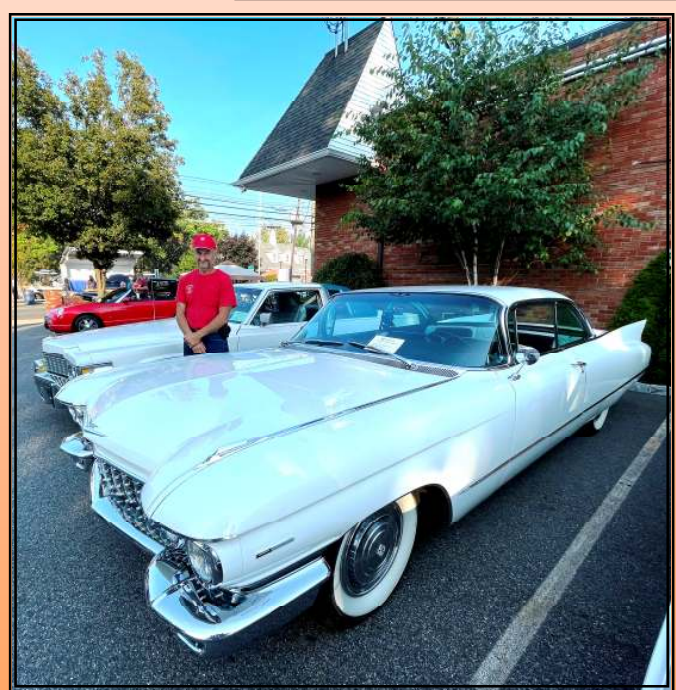




# SHOOK CAR SHOW/VAN HOUTEN STREET FAIR

Report and photos by Lois Harriman

What a beautiful day again for a street fair and car show. Many members of our club attend this event yearly. Attending were: hosts Roy and Nancy Garretson, with their new 1956 Packard Conv., 1930 Packard, and the Cadillac 1942 Limo; Bill and Lucille Marcy with their new 1968 Cadillac ambulance, which won "Best in Show"; Frank Simone with his 1970 Deville Conv.; Dennis and Denise Ragucci and their 1960 Coupe, which won an award; Jerry and Maryann Panaccione and their 1962 Conv.; Lou Filardo and his 1977 CDV.; Rob and Lois Harriman and their 1963 CDV. It was a lovely day.







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### **2023 MEMBERSHIP**

Annual region membership dues: \$25 individual, \$35 joint.  
(International dues: \$35/\$45 in US \$). A joint membership qualifies for two separate votes,  
& separate listings in the roster.

***Please make checks payable to: CCNJ***

**CLC National Membership Required to be a member of any CLC region or chapter.**

**CLC Member #** / CCNJ INDIVIDUAL - \$25 ☐ / JOINT - \$35 ☐ (check one)

Once a member of the CLC you will receive a membership number to place on our application.

NAME: _____	JOINT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ZIP: _____	CITY/ZIP: _____
HOME # _____	HOME # _____
BUSINESS/CELL# _____	BUSINESS/CELL# _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Cadillac & or LaSalle cars I own: Cadillac or LaSalle ownership **NOT** a requirement for membership.

1957	Bahama blue	6267X	Ser 62	Convertible coupe	#2
1970	Sauterne	68349	De Ville	Hard top sedan	#3

YEAR	COLOR	MODEL	SERIES	BODY STYLE	COND	1	2	3	4	5	6
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***(Model # & body style as noted on firewall ID plate)***

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| # 1 - EXCELLENT  | - Rare, trailered to shows, not driven, 95+ points   |
| # 2 - FINE       | - Excellent original or well restored – multi trophy winner  |
| # 3 - VERY GOOD  | - completely operational “20 footer” – has some wear on driver’s seat, chrome, most cars at shows. |
| # 4 - GOOD       | - A driver needing only minor work – at 20 feet obviously needs restoration to be Very Good/fine   |
| # 5 - RESTORABLE | - Needs complete restoration. Complete but may not be running                                      |
| # 6 - PARTS CAR  | - Might be running, but wrecked, rusted beyond hope or stripped                                    |

1. How did you hear about this club? If through a member, please name him/her.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What would you like to experience through membership? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you currently a member of any other car clubs? Please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Our region tries to schedule a variety of activities in various venues and hopes you can volunteer your time and talent. Please indicate activities for which you could lend a hand.

___ Winter Brunch	- preparations, door prizes
___ Spring Car show	- (planning, parking, goody bag, solicitations,
___ Fall Car Show	- registration table, clean up etc)
___ Parades	- planning, recruiting, registrations, confirmations
___ Activities	- indoor meeting speakers, cruises
___ Caddy Chatter	- write a tech column, history column, member spotlight etc
___ Governance	- interested in becoming an officer or serving on a committee
___ Publicity	- Car shows, club events, general
___ Webmeister	- Maintain club website, develop roster, mailing lists etc
___ Merchandise	- Maintain inventory, recommend, purchase & sell items of interest

5. Are there car related sites of interest in your area which would be worthwhile venues for a cruise or club meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Are there any parades you know of that you think might be appropriate, i.e. your towns 4<sup>th</sup> of July or centennial etc \_\_\_\_\_

7. I may participate in parades. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Please make sure you've listed your e-mail address to allow us to notify you of parade details.

8. Speak out; please comment on the club! Do you have any suggestions?

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# Cadillac Club of North Jersey

*"Driving the past into the future!"*

**31<sup>st</sup> Fall Car Show**  
**Sunday November 13, 2022**

**10 am to 3 pm (awards at 2:30)**

**Location: State Line Lookout at**

**Palisades Interstate Park, Alpine, NJ 07624**

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## SHOW RULES:

**(All cars must have a fire extinguisher)**

**Open to all Cadillac & LaSalle vehicles. Peoples Choice Awards.** Vehicle placement begins at 10:00am and ends at 11:30 am. No FOR SALE signs in or on show vehicles. No Consumption of alcoholic beverages at show facility.

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**PRE-REGISTERED FEE: \$20.00**

**TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN Nov 6th.**

***Day of Show cars are also Welcome, Fee: \$25.00.***

## TO:

Cadillac Club of North Jersey

174 Brown Ave., Prospect Park, NJ 07508

**Checks should be made payable to C. C. N. J.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I Understand and will abide by "Show Rules". Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To Pre-Register via PayPal:** fill out form at [Cadillacclubnj.org/show-Registration](http://Cadillacclubnj.org/show-Registration) or

Send payment via PayPal (friends and family) to [cadclubnj@gmail.com](mailto:cadclubnj@gmail.com). Remember to send your info along with payment. **You can also pay via Venmo @cadclubnj**

# CCNJ CRIUSE THE AFTER CHAR-BROIL GRILL

Report and photos by Lois Harriman

Saturday, September 17th, was a beautiful day for a ride to Flanders, NJ. What a delightful spot that Tom Pirog suggested we as a club check out. Delicious food and ice cream and time to chat and check out our and others' cars. Attending were: Franklin Rich—78 CDV, Rob and Lois Harriman—2010 DTS, Joe Vanacore—1976 Eldo Coupe, Anthony Vanacore—2006 DTS, Mike Cascio—2005 CTS V, and friends Robbie and Anthony. See and enjoy the pictures of the event found here.









# VINTAGE CARS ROLL UP INTO THE DRIVE-IN

**Report and photos by Tony Albarella**

On the blissfully comfortable late-summer evening of Saturday, September 10, Cindy and I joined several dozens of classic car enthusiasts and guests who ventured out into the warm, night air to enjoy a marvelously “retro” event: a good, old-fashioned drive-in movie.

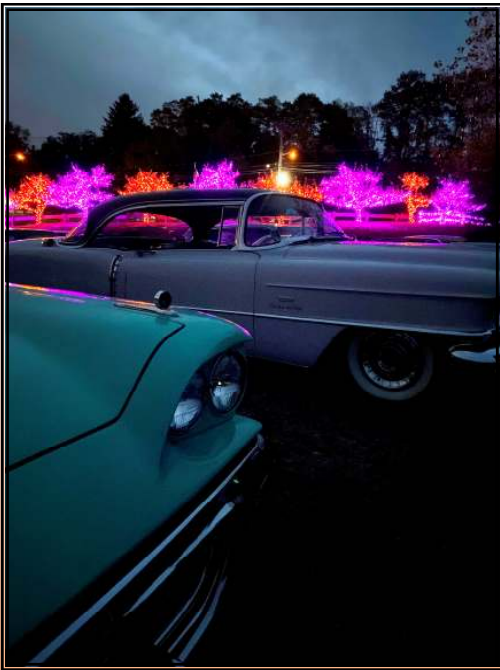
The event, spearheaded by CCNJ director Anthony Vanacore, took place at Demarest Farms in Hillsdale, NJ. It was open to vintage cars of all makes, models and eras, and the public responded: about forty cars arrived to watch *AMERICAN GRAFFITI* under the stars. Demarest Farms is a quaint farmer’s market specializing in pick-your-own peaches, apples, and pumpkins. We, however, weren’t there for the produce; the club rented out for the evening the clearing Demarest Farms has prepared for drive-in movies. This little grove is nicely situated on their property and includes a permanent (or at least semi-permanent) drive-in screen, projector, and positional speakers. As a substitute for the lack of individual-car speakers, the organizers broadcast audio through a limited-range signal that can be picked up on nearby car or portable radios.

Since the location was a little further north than most CCNJ events, the trip up from Woodbridge took nearly an hour, but Cindy and I didn’t mind. It was a lovely day for cruising in our ‘59 Thunderbird and we had allotted enough time to arrive early. When we pulled in, Demarest personnel were prepping the movie area and Anthony, Kelly, Michael Cascio, and others in Anthony’s family were setting up to hand out the included soda, pizza, and popcorn (which was freshly-popped in a portable cart). We lent a hand then took up a spot as the cars rolled in to park in rows before the movie screen.

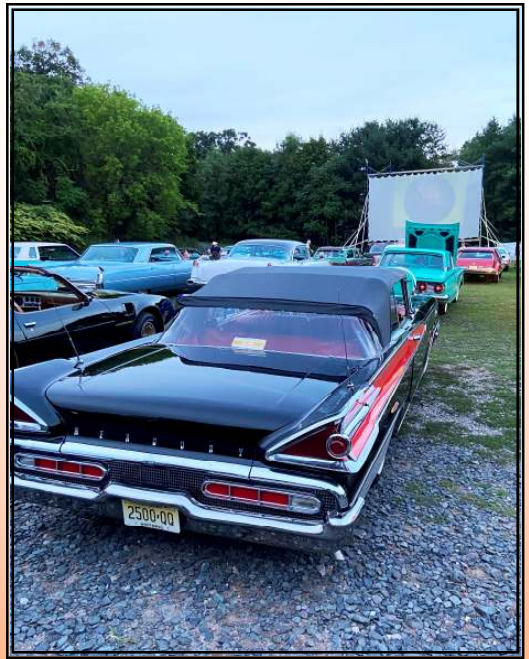
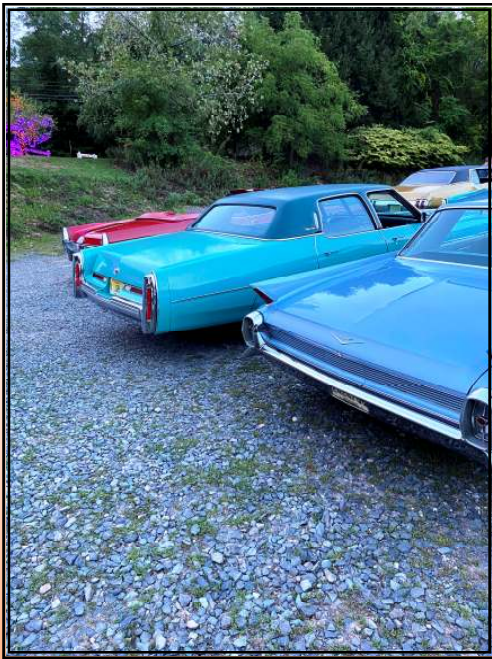
Come dusk, after a fun hour or so of vintage intermission and “visit our concession stand” ads, the *AMERICAN GRAFFITI* screening started. As was often done back in the heyday of the drive-in (the late-1940’s to the late-1970’s), some attendees remained in their cars for the movie while others set up lawn chairs in front of their cars. We did the latter, and brought a portable radio for sound.

The evening went off splendidly. Many CCNJ members with vintage Cads were there, as were several fresh faces with wonderful classic cars from a range of eras. It was a blast to see a car-culture classic like *AMERICAN GRAFFITI*, filmed in the 70’s but about teens in the 1950’s, while surrounded by the kind of vintage steel celebrated in the film. The weather was nearly perfect; the night clear and crisp, the temperature moderate with no need for a heavy sweater or jacket, and either our bug spray worked wonders or the bugs just failed to show up and use drive-in participants as their own concession snacks. If we do this again next year—and I fervently hope we do—be sure not to miss it!















# KRISPY KREME CARS AND COFFEE

**Report and photos by Anthony Vanacore**

Back on August 13th, the club held a Cars and Coffee event at the Krispy Kreme in Paramus. Ten Cadillacs showed up and we stayed for about three hours. The Krispy Kreme owners were nice enough to give us free coffee and three boxes of donuts, and we plan to return next year. See below for a few photos taken at the event.







## Membership

# 79

**New/Renewed  
Members as of  
September 30,  
2022**

*Gregory J. Della Pia*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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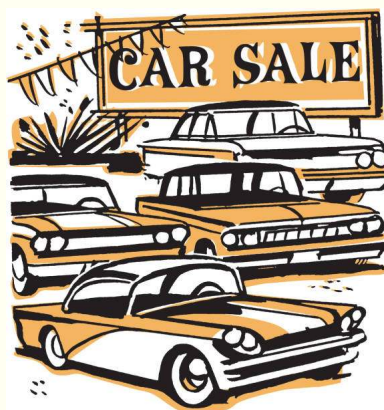


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**CARS FOR SALE**

**1985 Seville** Father's car that ran well two years ago, nice interior, exterior needs work. About 90K miles. Located in Fanwood, NJ. \$1100 OBO Contact Janice Diez at 908-268-3061 [janicediez@comcast.net](mailto:janicediez@comcast.net) (2208RR)



**1985 Seville** Runs, 60K miles, restore or parts. Located in Island Heights, near Seaside Heights. \$500 Call Brian Emmanuelle at 973-650-0769 [brianlemmanuelle@gmail.com](mailto:brianlemmanuelle@gmail.com) (2208RR)



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In some cases, a deductible applies. See your dealer for details.

LET'S GET IT TOGETHER...BUCKLE UP



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**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**Club Meeting at River View East — 6:30 PM**

**455 River Drive, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**

**This meeting includes nominations for next year's board of directors**

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

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**455 River Drive, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**

**This meeting includes elections for next year's board of directors**

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**Membership Drive is Currently Underway**

**Please join us for another year—See pages 7-8 for details**