

Making donation to veterans memorial

Business owner says pizza is authentic

Joe Langella isn't afraid of a challenge.

After all, when he opened Jo Jo's New York Style Pizza, he was fully aware that there were three other competitors in town.

But this specific challenge has more to do with community pride than making a living. He supports Sandy VFW Post 4273 in its efforts to put up a veterans memorial. He is donating \$1 for every pizza he sells during the month of February, and he would like other businesses to consider similar fund raisers.

"I want to see this thing go up," he said of the memorial.

Langella opened his business, at 38772 Proctor, in November. As the name of the business indicates, he is a former New Yorker. He grew up in Brooklyn, and worked in Manhattan for a time as a messenger on the floor of the American Stock Exchange.

He came out west to visit his brother, who had married an Oregonian, and was sold on the territory.

He served in Vietnam for a year in 1970-71, in artillery. "I drove those big tanks, out there beating the brush."

After his discharge, it was back to Oregon. He has lived in Southeast Portland, Gresham and Sandy for 15 years, having spent the last seven in Sandy, which he now considers home.

He and his wife, Connie, have six children. She is the former Connie Halverson, a Sandy native. She works in medical records at Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center.

Langella worked at Reynolds Metals for five years, but was laid off. Looking for something without the fluctuations of the aluminum industry, he began working as a machinist, eventually earning

journeyman status. He previously worked at Temco in Clackamas, doing air and gas tank fabrication for trucks.

Langella began making pizzas at home about five years ago as a way to keep down household expenses. He used his mother's recipe (yes, he is

Italian), and the response was positive. "People liked it, and kept saying I ought to open a pizza place," he said.

There is a difference between pizza and New York style pizza, he said. Langella uses olive oil, for starters, and the oregano and white cheeses are also contributing factors.

Jo Jo's menu also offers meatball sandwiches, and pizza by the slice. He plans to diversify the menu, perhaps adding a new item a month. However, he wants to make sure he has the "quality control" down on each item before offering it to the public.

His business is still growing. "It looks good so far," he said, adding that his philosophy is that if one treats people right, they'll keep coming back.

He is still paying off the capital expenditures that accompanied the opening of the business. The donation to the veterans memorial may be February's profits, he admitted.

"I think it's worthwhile," he said of the veterans memorial. "I believe in it, let's put it that way."

Langella and Denise Redman,

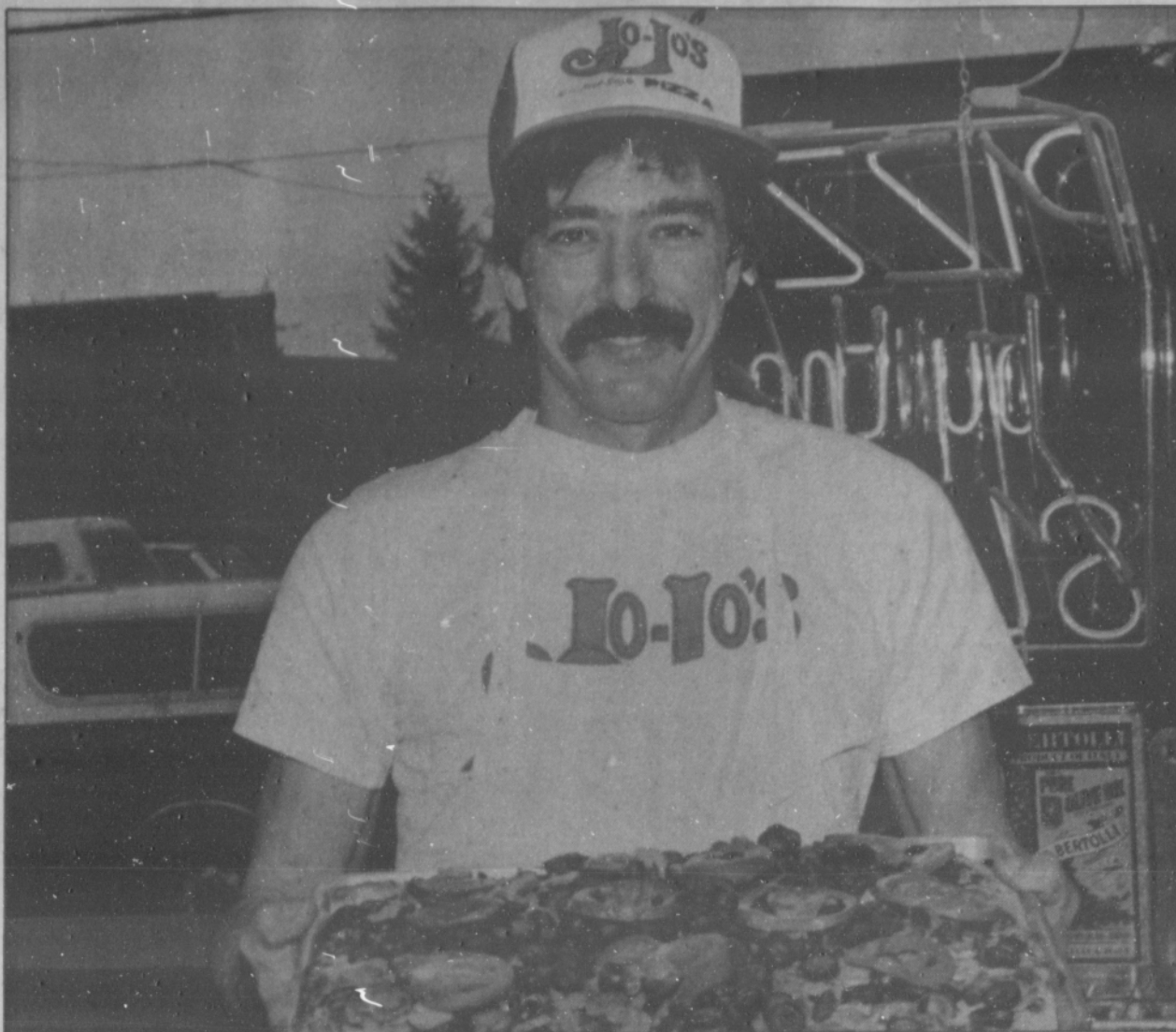
owner of Mountain Video, have just started offering a new service. They will be sharing a delivery service so that people can have pizzas and movies delivered at the same time.

To take advantage of the service, people should call Mountain Video, 668-7651, to reserve a movie, and Jo Jo's, 668-7112, to order the pizza. People may also call Jo Jo's solely for the pizza.

The delivery service is limited to about a five-mile radius of Sandy, but includes a good portion of the town of Boring.

Redman, who will be moving her business to the site of the former Sandy Rexall Drug, is president of the Greater Sandy Business Association, a group of retail merchants who promote the idea of shopping Sandy first.

Langella is wholeheartedly behind the idea of merchants working together, and feels the veterans memorial fits in with that.



Joe Langella is donating \$1 per pizza to the VFW's veterans memorial.

For early training

Schools seek to identify handicaps

When children with handicaps are identified at an early age, the problems they have can sometimes be corrected before they begin school.

Most of the children in the Sandy Elementary District with handicaps are "mainstreamed," receiving only about 30 minutes of special instruction a day.

According to Ralph Branson, director of special education, local school districts can make the necessary arrangements for testing if one suspects a young child may have a handicap.

By identifying a handicap at an early age and thus providing the necessary training, the child has more of an opportunity to lead a life similar to that of his classmates.

School personnel can help parents identify the proper program for their child.

The program to identify youngsters is called Operation Childfind, and each year the campaign — which consists of newspaper stories, advertisements and posters — helps area schools locate children with handicaps, Branson said.

"A handicapped child is generally a child who's development and behavior seem to be lagging behind what you would consider normal for his age," Branson said.

Children with handicaps might include those who don't walk or talk until later than children of the same age, children who don't react to people around them, or those who don't track sound.

People to contact are: Branson or Melinda Dorning, Sandy Elementary District, 668-5541; Dennis Crow or

Sue Chambers, Sandy Union High School, 668-8011; Pauline Metoxen or Peggy Herget, Welches School, 622-3165; Carolyn Pones, Boring Grade School, 663-5905; Linda Barnes, Damascus, 658-3184; Mark Carlson, Cottrell School, 668-5521; or Matt Nunn, Bull Run School, 668-4411.

SERVICE WE GIVE!

Insurance we sell . . .

The personal insurance counsel and advice of a local agent is important to you in planning a complete insurance program.

George Morgan
Bev Woodcock
Arnie Poutala

WALRAD INSURANCE

Sandy 668-3528
Gresham 667-4171
Welches 622-3490

HI-SCHOOL pharmacy

SANDY STORE ONLY

Highway 26 & Industrial Way

PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 30 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 1986

PHOTO FINISHING SPECIAL
"QUALITY CHOICE"

COLOR FILM DEVELOPING

199
ANY EXPOSURE*
* 12, 24, 36 or DISC C-41 PROCESS FILM

YOUR CHOICE OF SERVICE:
STANDARD 3"

• One print of each color negative

DOUBLE 3"

• Two prints of each color negative

DELUXE 4"

• One 4" color print of each negative

PLUS THESE FEATURES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE

★ MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
★ FREE PHOTO ALBUM PAGE
★ FREE FILM CLUB MEMBERSHIP
★ 1-DAY SERVICE ON MOST COLOR ROLLS
★ DOUBLE QUALITY INSPECTION
★ FREE ENLARGEMENTS WITH OLD ENVELOPES
★ PRINTS FROM SLIDES
★ COPY PRINTS

★ DUPLICATE SLIDES
★ COLOR ENLARGEMENTS
★ BLACK & WHITE SERVICES
★ FOTO STICKERS
★ COLOR POSTERS
★ VIDEO TRANSFERS
★ COLOR CANVAS PRINT

Check our prices and our service

EXPERT APPLIANCE SERVICE & PARTS

Authorized Service For:

- Amana
- Frigidaire
- G.E.
- Jenn-Air
- Kitchen Aid
- Maytag

RIEGELMANN'S

Sales and Service

301 E. Powell

665-4158

YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS For 75 Years



CLACKAMAS COUNTY BANK

Member F.D.I.C.

SANDY
668-5501

HOODLAND
622-3131

BORING
663-3000