

# All Along in Delaware

By Lily Gordon

**P3** spoke with Lou Leoni, executive producer of "All Along" that shot in Delaware. The film stars Krista Allen as a psychiatrist who counsels a 40-year-old man through his mid-life crisis. The man's wife and kids take him to an amusement park for his 40th birthday and while there he sees his ex-girlfriend. That sighting triggers fantasies of what he could have been and done if he hadn't gotten married and had kids. There's a satisfying twist at the end, promises Leoni.

The script called for a diverse set of locations, all of which Leoni says they found around Delaware. They also found some incredible deals.

A bar in Wilmington called Kahuna-Ville gave the production full use of that location – for free. Leoni says they used the bar and stage to film a rock-star fantasy sequence. Other locations included Blue Diamond Park in Newcastle and the Boys and Girls Club in Newark.

"The area is incredible," Leoni says. "It's an unbelievable place to shoot. The business owners care about you. The people in Delaware are very film friendly."

Blue Diamond Park charged the production for its use, but Leoni claims it was very reasonable. "We had 10 employees there for three days with all the rides going during filming."

Leoni and his crew mostly found their own locations, but when it came to needing some help, he says Nikki Boone at the **Delaware Film Office** was "unbelievable."

Leoni, Bill Page and Paul Goodman wrote "All Along" three years ago, and both he and Page act in the film. It was a union production with a good portion of the cast and crew coming from Philadelphia, New York and Los Angeles. Now in the editing phase, Leoni says the film should be out in January.

All in all, filming in Delaware was a really positive experience, Leoni says. 