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## FRANCESCA RIZZO'S "DAMES LIKE US" DEBUTES IN NYC

Rahway resident, Francesca Rizzo, has found success in the world of theatre. Her new playwright, Dames Like Us, debuted in New York City on April 2nd and is scheduled to run through May 28th, at the Cornelia Street Café. For ticket information visit [dameslikeus.com](http://dameslikeus.com).

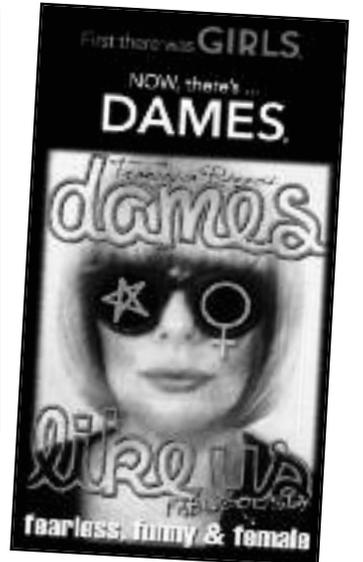
This award winning playwright, filmmaker, and actresses' story is a monologue about the startling lives of everyday women living among us. The group monologue, inspired by the real life accounts of diverse women, takes place in Salon De Sofia, a tiny beauty spa in New York City. Rizzo commented, "My dream with this show has been to get it in front of as many audiences as possible all around the world."

Rizzo is no stranger to prominence, a few years ago she created an evocative blog about, what she refers to as, "the best soda shop that ever was," Shades on Elm Street. Soon after, the blog gained enough steam to become a Facebook group, she stated "I build hoping they would come and they did!"

Last year Rizzo opened a Pop Up Arts Market Boutique, a place where novice and experienced artists could create and display their artwork, on South Street in Westfield. This is not the only artistic work she's brought to life in her hometown,



(above) Francesca Rizzo  
(right) Promo poster for "Dames like Us"



Rizzo also created murals for the local Trader Joe's and hand-painted Santa's Mailboxes, which are displayed during Christmastime in the center of town.

Rizzo has done ample amounts of work in media study, craft teaching, and workshops. Her monologues have peaked the public interest, to the extent that, she has created a one-day Great Dames monologue-writing workshop

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On May 29th, the Annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at 1:30 pm. Participating groups should line up at 1 p.m. on Main St. and Milton Ave. in front of Rahway City Hall. The parade will proceed west on Milton Ave., right on Pierpont St, right on Elm Ave., left on Irving St then right on Elizabeth Ave., then right onto Main St. where the parade will pass the reviewing stand at Rahway City Hall and disperse.

Marching in the parade will be the Mayor and members of the Rahway City Council and Rahway Veterans from American Legion Post 5 and Post 499 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 681, Catholic War Veterans Post 361 and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 779. Also, the Rahway Police and Rahway Firefighters.

Other groups in the parade will be the Rahway High School Marine Junior ROTC, the Rahway High School Marching Band, the Rahway Academy Band, the Elementary School Band, the Central Jersey Police and Fire Ppipe and Drum Corps., Rahway Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other Civic Organizations.

(right) Photos from the 2015 Memorial Day Parade can be found on [www.rennameia.com](http://www.rennameia.com)



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## RAHWAY STUDENTS MAKE SPECIAL DELIVERY TO THE GLASS SLIPPER BOUTIQUE

The Jumble Store is a non-profit thrift store owned and operated by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield. All income earned is used to forward League's mission of helping families in crisis in Union County, either through the League's own efforts or through the efforts of other local non-profit groups.

The store also provides meaningful training and volunteer experiences for League members. It has been in business since 1933. The Glass Slipper Boutique is part of their store and offers

budget friendly prices on gently used dresses, shoes, evening bags and even jewelry.

Kelly and Camila are members of Franklin School's Blue and Gold Club, which is a school based club made up of students that volunteer their time throughout the year to help with different community service activities. The club is overseen by the school's nurse, Mrs. Barbara Maher. The girls thought that this would be a great project to help those that can't afford to buy expensive prom dresses.



(above) Kelly Lugos & Camila Jovel, students from Franklin Elementary School in Rahway, recently made a very special delivery to the Jumble Store in Cranford. The girls delivered 10 prom dresses to be used in the store's Glass Slipper Boutique.

### JUNE ISSUE DEADLINES

**June Issue in post office:**

Friday, June 6th

**Content deadline:**

Friday, May 20th

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Wednesday, May 25th

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The Rahway Chamber of Commerce held their first combined networking event with the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce on April 12th at "World Famous" Waiting Room. There was a great turnout and the chambers plan on doing it

again. For more information about the Rahway Chamber of Commerce and upcoming events email [info@rahwaychamberofcommerce.com](mailto:info@rahwaychamberofcommerce.com) or call 732-675-4140. Or visit [www.rahwaychamberofcommerce.com](http://www.rahwaychamberofcommerce.com).



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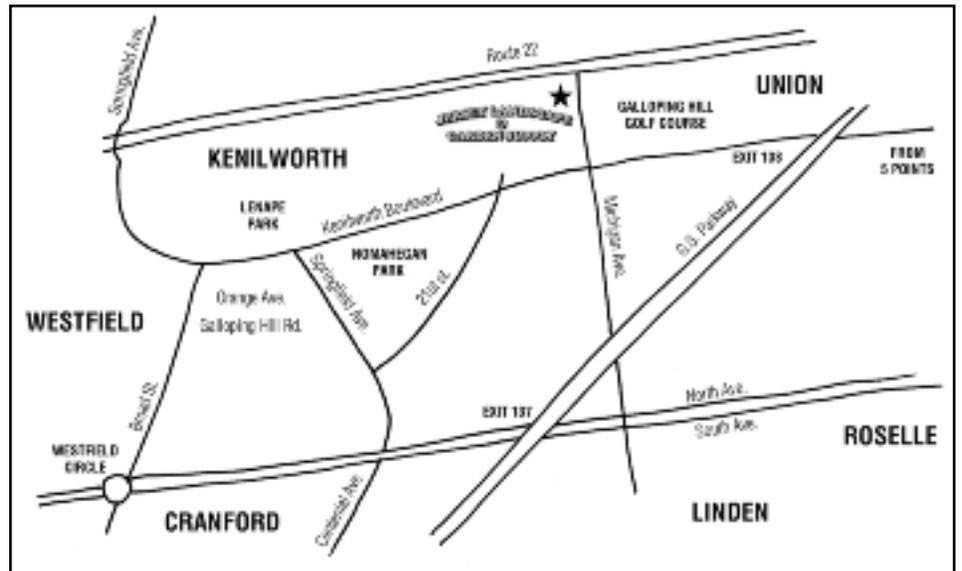
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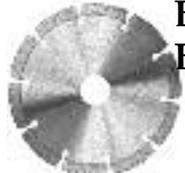
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(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

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(above) Members of Rahway Garden Club giving spring bean plants to children at Health and Wellness Fair in April.

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*The Gateway Family YMCA ends the season as champions*

Finishing their third year as an Association-wide 14 under Basketball Team, The Gateway Family YMCA brought home the title as the 14U YBA Basketball State Tournament Champions. The basketball team concluded the season at the tournament featuring YMCA teams from around the state, held at the Wyckoff Area YMCA.

The team, coached by Miles Desrouleaux of the Five Points Branch, consisted of teen members from The Gateway Family YMCA branches in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union. "It's amazing to see this group from different communities and Y branches, come together as a real team throughout the season," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA.

2016 marked Miles Desrouleaux's first year in the position of Head Coach, previously working as an Assistant Coach at the Y. Miles brings youth, enthusiasm, many years of experience playing basketball at the college level and strong knowledge of basketball fundamentals. Miles stated, "This was a very special group of teens. Throughout this season the players pushed each other to get better week in and week out. We could never be as good alone as we are together!"

The team had a very up and down year, ending the regular season 6-6. However, the team pulled together and ended the year on a high note, beating one of top seeded teams from Scotch Plains. "That provided the team with a lot of confidence and momentum entering this tournament. For many of these players this was their first organized competitive team and it really is amazing being able to provide them with this experience of winning a championship. That feeling at the final busser will forever be stamped into their memory," added Thomas Galuppo, Youth and Family Director at The Gateway

Family YMCA – Five Points Branch. Every week, over 650 children play basketball at The Gateway Family YMCA.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community. The Y stands For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality

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For more information The Gateway Family YMCA, visit [www.tgfymca.org](http://www.tgfymca.org) or contact the Elizabeth Branch at [elizabethinfo@tgfymca.org](mailto:elizabethinfo@tgfymca.org) 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch at [fivepointsinfo@tgfymca.org](mailto:fivepointsinfo@tgfymca.org) 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch at [rahwayinfo@tgfymca.org](mailto:rahwayinfo@tgfymca.org) 908-388-0057, or the Wellness Center Branch at [wellnessinfo@tgfymca.org](mailto:wellnessinfo@tgfymca.org) 908-349-9622.



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## TWO RAHWAY RESIDENTS BECOME CASA VOLUNTEERS

Union County Superior Court Judge Daniel R. Lindemann last month administered oaths to 16 community members who stepped up to serve as extra eyes and ears for family court judges on cases involving abused, neglected or abandoned children currently in foster care. Among them were Rahway's own Julaine Bianculli and Deborah Mathis.

The new Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers completed 30 hours of training over six weeks and will next observe court to see other CASA volunteers in action. After performing the oath, Judge Lindemann stepped off the bench and personally thanked each advocate for committing to serve children in need of a voice. Several of the nonprofit's board members participated, providing each new advocate a commemorative pin and certificate. During a celebratory luncheon that followed, each advocate was matched to their new case.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds and life experiences make successful advocates, and this class is no different. They range from age 23 to 81, some are parents, some empty-nesters, and others have no children. Some have lived out of

the country or elsewhere in the United States, and careers include business, real estate, education and stay-at-home parents. Most have no prior knowledge of the foster system.

CASA volunteers have court-ordered access to all parties in a child's life, including foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, and incorporate into court reports findings from these contacts, as well as, observations from time spent with the youth. Volunteers advocate both in the community and in court to ensure that while the youth is awaiting

a safe and permanent home, their needs are met, their best interests are priority and their time in care is as short as possible.

There are currently 600 Union County children in foster care; the nonprofit serves approximately one-quarter of those youth and its mission is to provide a volunteer advocate for every child in care. CASA of Union County trains three times a year. For details on the next opportunity or for other ways to help the organization stand up for foster children, contact Lisa at (908) 527-7048 or [lporis@casaoioncounty.org](mailto:lporis@casaoioncounty.org).



(above) The newest CASA of Union County volunteers are, from left, standing, Emily Aschenbach of Cranford, Tom Whelan and Wigeby Toussaint of Union, Rose Franco and Craig Grosswald of Summit, Deborah Mathis of Rahway, Cheryl Barr of Summit, Doug Loffredo of Westfield, Lillie Chadwick of Union, and Julaine Bianculli of Rahway; kneeling, Rupa Motwani of Westfield, Isabella Blumberg of Springfield, Phyllis Karp and Mary Ann Foster of Westfield and Ildi Grundmann Coon of Cranford. Not shown is Maryanne Grycan of Westfield.

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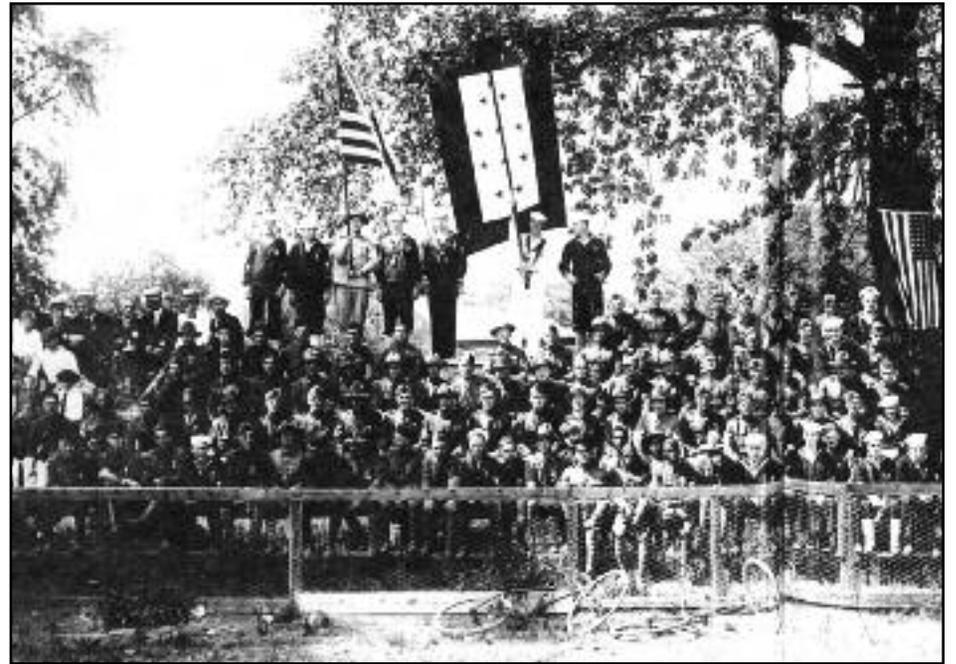
By Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

By the time the United States Congress officially declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917, Rahway, like so many other towns across the nation, was ready to mobilize its efforts to aid the state and federal authorities as they prepared for the impending conflict.

Patriotic spirit was high in Rahway and all elements of the community united in the common cause of winning the "war to end all wars." A committee was appointed by Mayor Harry Simmons to formulate plans that could be adopted to aid the War Department in whatever way they might need. The mayor also pledged his support to open a recruiting office in town. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops pitched in with other civic clubs by selling Liberty Bonds to individual citizens and groups in order to raise money to support the war. Citizens were asked to cultivate vacant lots throughout the city, and plant them with corn. A local Red Cross unit had been organized in 1916 and received the full cooperation of residents. A Red Cross War Campaign Fund was organized which raised over \$10,000. Alstead Kennels, a local collie kennel, hosted the Collie Club of America's annual show in Rahway with all proceeds going to the Red Cross. During the war, Red Cross volunteers would spend many hours knitting and rolling bandages to be sent overseas. A Women's Motor Corps also proved to be of special value and service during the war. Motor Corps volunteers were taught to drive ambulances and trucks, lift and carry stretchers, and administer first aid.

As is the case with all wars, it was the young men who traded in their school clothes, their sports uniforms, their club outfits, and their business suits for military uniforms who were asked to contribute the most. In the course of America's involvement in the war, which lasted almost two years, 572 Rahway men enlisted or were drafted into the armed services fulfilling the quota that was assigned to the city. Prior to being sent off to war, the local Army/Navy Committee bid the soldiers and sailors farewell and supplied each man with articles for his comfort and an American flag to be carried in his pocket. Michael Quinn, president of Quinn and Boden Book Manufacturing Company, made a pledge at a flag raising ceremony for plant personnel that "Any employee who answers his country's call to fight against Germany need not fear for his dependents for this firm will see that none come to want during his absence."

The war record of the Rahway boys who fought in World War I was aptly detailed in the July 8, 1919 issue of the Rahway Record. "The Rahway boys were everywhere in the midst of the great events that terminated the war in favor of the Allies. In the first drive that was solely performed by American troops at Cantigny, Rahway boys went over the top. In the various enemy raids made in different sectors, Rahway boys were there to repel them. At Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods they conducted themselves in a manner equal to the best American traditions. In the offensive attack on the town of St. Mihiel and the terrible battles that followed each other so swiftly in the Argonne woods and which finally broke the backbone of the German army, the Rahway boys were in the



(above) Many of the Rahway boys who served gathered at Riverside Park during the Victory Day Celebration to receive special commemorative medals given by the city. The banner shows eleven stars for the men who gave their lives for their country. Two more stars would be added for the two soldiers whose deaths were not yet confirmed when the tribute took place.

thickest of these frays. In the air service, on the submarines and submarine chasers, with the battleships and all other forms of naval service, in the signal corps, hospital, medical, supply, cavalry, artillery, engineers, in fact, all branches of military service saw the Rahway boys fighting their best for Uncle Sam and they contributed their full share to the success of the Allied cause."

The war ended on November 11, 1918 and on July 4 of the following year, the city held a Victory Day Celebration to honor the soldiers, sailors, and marines who had served in the war. The festivities included flag presentations, a large parade, a dinner for the servicemen at the Empire Theater, a presentation of medals at Riverside Park (Veterans' Field), and a block dance on Main Street.

Of the many men who went overseas, thirteen made the Supreme Sacrifice for their country. Corporal John J. Mulvey, Infantry, was the first Rahway soldier to be killed in action at the Battle of the Marne, France. The other twelve heroes include Private John F. Burt, Second Lieutenant Henry W. Cleary, Private Kenneth Conover, Private Mariano D'Angelo, Private George K. Ditmars, Private James Healy, Private William B. Howard, Private Phillip O. Lamacchia, Private John B. Miller, Sergeant Edgar W. Rowley, Private Timothy Sachrobosky, and Private George J. Zirwee.

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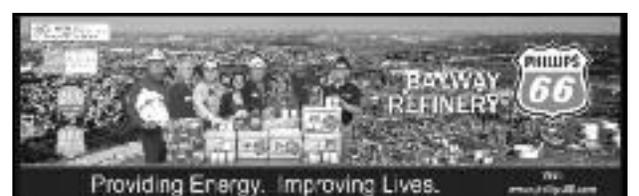
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# STUDENTS TURN RESTAURATEURS TO FUND CHARITABLE DONATION

Story by: Rob Kinch. Photos by: Joseph Mudrak and Mary Mull

As steaming plates of carrot and coconut soup, painstakingly prepared by RHS student Brandon Krutzler, were rushed to awaiting diners and ‘plats principaux’ of bacon wrapped scallops and braised beef short ribs were hastened with care from kitchen to table, students invariably found time to stop for a second to excitedly ask “Did we reach our goal?!” It was just that goal that had motivated the students to spend nearly four months training after school and on weekends to prepare for the evening of April 25th. Theirs was a considerably ambitious goal – a pledge to raise \$10,000 to donate to the St. Jude Children’s Cancer Research Hospital. It was with great respect for their dedication that event organizers, teachers Rob Kinch and Joseph Mudrak, could reassure them, “Yes...yes, you did!”

With the help of Head Chef Manny Salas and restaurant owners Larry and Bobbie Fishman, Rahway’s Rail House was turned into a veritable Parisian bistro for the evening by students of Rahway High School’s French Club, along with several other students whose hearts were set on participating in the fund raising event as well. Assuming the responsibilities associated with the intricate workings of running a business proved an invaluable learning experience for each student involved. Sophomore Asa Coleman was grateful for “the opportunity to realize my potential” and “to see a community come together to support St. Jude and its students as well.” Junior Xavier Lighten found that this experience “has given me something I

don’t think I could’ve gained from school: a truly deep understanding of what ‘responsibility’ is.” Sophomore Caroline Mull learned “that it is always important to put forth your best effort.” She is thankful she “learned new skills, made new friends, and gave back in the process.”

A true union of school, community, business, and local government was clearly evident in the students’ guest list. In attendance, along with over 150 diners, were Rahway Mayor Samson Steinman, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patricia Camp, Assistant Superintendent Ms. Christine Salcito, Rahway Board of Education President Ms. Lori Kennedy, and RHS Principal Mr. John Farinella. Ms. Kennedy offers, “Having been in the restaurant business, I understand the difficulties of running a restaurant, but the students were able to perform their duties calmly, very professionally, and with so much poise that I began to believe they really were experienced workers. We are all so proud of them.”

Also on hand to enthusiastically support their students were RHS Vice Principals Dr. Cary Fields, Ms. Chey Rivera, and Ms. Patricia Volino-Reinoso, along with Ms. Mary Hart, Vice Principal of Rahway’s 7th and 8th Grade Academy. Ms. Hart and her family were there to cheer on server Widnie Pierre-Louis, an 8th grade student joining the high school students as representative of the Academy. Community member Ms. Linda Slinski from Rahway’s Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Society

found the event wonderful idea to get children involved with a worthwhile cause” while noting that the evening’s strolling violinist, Rahway High School Strings Teacher Sergei Panov, “added just the right touch.” Amy Garcia Phillips, Artistic Director of the Rahway Arts and Business Partnership, found RHS’s Bistro Night at the Rail House “a beautiful collaboration between the school district and the business community,” adding that it enhanced “the excellent education that our students already receive with the hands on experience... of running atop notch restaurant.”

Mr. Terrance Johnson, NYC representative for the St. Jude Children’s Cancer Research Hospital, was the students’ very special guest of honor for the evening. Dinner guests had the unique opportunity to learn more about the incredible work performed and myriad programs provided by St. Jude as Mr. Johnson was warmly welcomed at tables throughout the night. He offered, “The students did a great job. This was an outstanding event. We applaud you!” Mr. Johnson will return to Rahway in a few weeks to be formally presented with a check for \$10,000 by the students who participated in this debut event.

Not all lessons can be taught in a classroom, nor can they be found in a book. There can be no greater joy than the joy of giving. Experience is this lesson’s best teacher. Our students are sincerely grateful to every branch of their community who came together to provide this experience.



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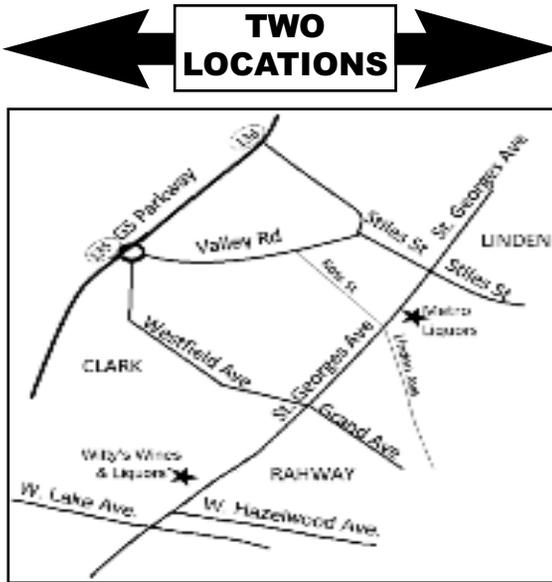
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Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$32.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$28.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$51.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old	750ml	\$41.99
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old	750ml	\$36.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	750 ml	\$40.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$79.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$24.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$43.99
Jack Daniels Fire	750ml	\$24.99
Jack Daniels Fire	1.75L	\$43.99
Jameson	750ml	\$28.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$49.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$179.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$375.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$29.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$38.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	1.75L	\$58.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$51.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$28.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$52.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$22.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$17.99
Woodford Reserve	1L	\$34.99

### GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$35.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$41.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$16.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

### COGNAC & BRANDY

Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$37.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$27.99
Courvoisier V.S.	1.75L	\$54.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	750ml	\$ 8.99
E & J V.S. Brandy	1.75L	\$20.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	750ml	\$10.99
E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	1.75L	\$22.99
Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$31.99
Hennessy V.S.	1.75L	\$60.99
Leroux Blackberry	750ml	\$12.99
Leroux Blackberry	1.75L	\$18.99
Paul Masson Amber	750ml	\$10.99
Paul Masson Amber	1.75L	\$19.99
Paul Masson Peach	750ml	\$10.99
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$48.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$38.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

### VODKA

Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.09
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$45.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$59.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$24.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$28.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$22.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$16.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99
Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)	750ml	\$11.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Sobieski	750ml	\$10.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$19.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.95
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.09
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$29.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$19.99
Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$24.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

### CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$21.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$34.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$21.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$34.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

### RUM

Bacardi Light	750ml	\$11.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$24.99

### TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$36.99
Casa Noble Silver	750ml	\$34.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$17.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$84.99

### BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$11.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$18.99
Coors Lite	30pk	\$21.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$26.99
Land Shark	24pk	\$23.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Modelo Especial cans	24pk	\$22.99
New Belgium Fat Tire	24pk	\$31.99
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$18.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$28.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$17.99
Sam Adams Boston Lager	24pk	\$31.99
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$27.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$18.99
Dogfish Head 60 min.	24pk	\$32.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

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Andre (All Types).....	750ml	\$ 5.99
Apothic Red.....	750ml	\$ 9.29
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Barefoot All Types.....	1.5L	\$10.29
Bartenura Moscato.....	750ml	\$10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel.....	750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel.....	1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types).....	3L	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types except Chardonnay).....	750ml	\$ 6.99
Blackstone (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot).....	750ml	\$ 6.99
Bolla.....	1.5L	\$12.99
Cakebread Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$59.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....	4L	\$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde.....	750ml	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot.....	750ml	\$13.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling.....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....	1.5 L	\$19.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....	750m	\$ 9.99
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto.....	750ml	\$10.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera.....	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.....	750ml	\$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$11.99
Corbett Canyon (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato).....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Don Perignon.....	750ml	\$149.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types).....	750ml	\$11.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio).....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red).....	5L	\$13.99
Freixenet.....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Gato Negro (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde.....	750ml	\$ 4.99
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend).....	750ml	\$15.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot.....	750ml	\$13.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$12.09
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc).....	750ml	\$13.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic).....	750ml	\$11.99
La Marca (Prosecco).....	750ml	\$12.99
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$16.99
Liberty Creek (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais.....	750ml	\$ 9.99

Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages.....	750ml	\$ 10.99
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse.....	750ml	\$20.99
Luna di Luna (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	1.5L	\$17.99
Martini & Rossi Asti.....	750ml	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red.....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Merry Vale (Cabernet).....	750ml	\$49.99
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$12.99
Mi Amore Red.....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Moet Imperial Champagne.....	750ml	\$39.99
Noble Wine 337, 667.....	750ml	\$10.99
Papi (All Types).....	1.5L	\$10.99
Ravenswood (All Types).....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Real Sangria.....	1.5L	\$10.99
Rex Goliath (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.29
Robert Mondavi Private Select.....	750ml	\$ 8.99
Robert Mondavi Private Select.....	1.5L	\$18.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....	750ml	\$15.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$11.99
Rombauer Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$27.99
Ruffino Chianti.....	750ml	\$ 7.99
Ruffino Chianti.....	1.5 L	\$13.99
Ruffino Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$10.99
Ruffino Chianti Gold.....	750ml	\$29.99
Ruffino Tan label.....	750ml	\$19.99
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml	\$20.29
Senor Sangria (All Types).....	1.5L	\$10.99
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet.....	750ml	\$65.99
Simi Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$12.09
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$20.99
Sutter Home (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Tom Gore (All Types).....	750ml	\$12.99
Woodbridge (All Types).....	1.5L	\$10.99
Yago Sangria.....	3L	\$14.99
Yellow Tail (All Types).....	1.5L	\$11.99

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