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When asked why he took on such an initiative, Michael Kaufman responded; "Anyone can print, but we are more than ink on paper, we are an integral part of the community as well as the environment, and what, as well as how we do things today affect tomorrow's outcome. We are proud to be on the forefront of today's environmental concerns, and recognize that we must all do our part to help create a better future for our children."

Adding to the celebration were honorable guests, Richard J. Gerbounka, Mayor of Linden, along with Kevin Cummings, President, & CEO of Investors Savings Bank. Mayor Grebounka



(above, l-r) Cox Printers' ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted with the help of Kevin Cummings, President & CEO, Investors Savings Bank; Michael Kaufman, President, COX Printers; Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka; Marty Rubin; President, SpectraMedia.

congratulated Michael Kaufman and the rest of the COX Printers Team on their many green accomplishments, and went on to say they were innovative individuals that showed leadership. He also said he was proud to have COX Printers as a business in Linden. Kevin Cummings, President, & CEO of Investors Savings Bank commended COX Printers on their culture, vision and doing the right thing for their community. He emphasized their commitment to giving and sharing.

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SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Linden Recreation and Tennis Dynamics present a Summer Tennis Camp.

Location: Wilson Park. Dates: August 20th – August 24th from 9am – 12pm. (3 hours a day) Ages 7-17. Contests, Prizes, Drills/Games. Cost \$175.00.

Checks payable to: Tennis Dynamics-Register at the Recreation Department, 605 S. Wood Ave.

Call 908486-0952 or 474-8600 for more information.

SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

Linden Recreation Department and Tennis Dynamics Presents Tennis Lessons for children 4 years of age to adults. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 10, 2012 for 3 weeks at Memorial Park.

Saturdays starting July 14th for 6 weeks at Wilson Park. Cost \$49.00 per child and \$59.00 for high school students and adults.

For more information call: Tennis Dynamics at 973-916-1882, 908-486-0952 or the Recreation Department at 908-474-8600.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Department of Public Property and Community Service is seeking volunteers to assist with the Nutrition Program, Monday – Friday from 10:00am – 1:00pm. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please call the JTG Recreation Center at 908-474-8629 Monday – Friday, from 8:30am – 12:00 noon and speak with Nate.

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6:00 PM JULY 17

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING Blackthorn Irish Pub, 651 Michigan Avenue, Kenilworth

8:00 AM JULY 18

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6:00 PM JULY 18

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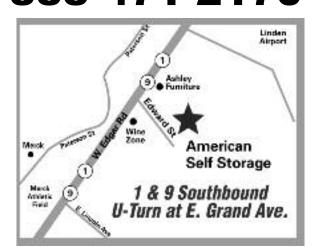
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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

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Tues. Aug. 7

JOBONANNO & THE GODSONS

Jersey Shore Music Fri. Aug. 10

RAVE-ON- Buddy Holly Tribute / RING OF FIRE

Johnny Cash Tribute. Tues. Aug. 14

DESERT HIGHWAY

Eagles Tribute Show.
Fri. Aug. 17

SOUNDS OF THE STREET

Doo Wop Night
Tues. Aug 21

THE SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS

The Best of Motown. Fri. Aug. 24

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Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show. Tues. Sept 4

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Rolling Stones Tribute Show. Tues. Sept. 25 - 5-7:30

FIRE SAFETY NIGHT

(Hot Dogs & Give-A-Ways.)
Tues. Sept. 25

HUMAN WHEELS

John Cougar Mellencamp Tribute Show.

Rain Site Locations -(Up to August 3:

Linden High School Auditorium - 121 W. St. Georges Ave.)
August 7 and later:

McManus Middle School - 300 Edgewood Rd.

DANCE NIGHTS

Friday, July 20

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Friday, September 7

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Friday, September 28

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was hosted by Commander James Kimball of the Aviation Explorer Post 224 chartered at the airport. Aviation Exploring and its junior Club are open to youth (young men and women) 12-20. Speakers for the day included the FAA, United Airlines, Fox News, Helicopter Service, Lockheed Martin, Flight Service Center and an aviation explorer, Chris Machado who attends Embry-Riddle, Daytona, Florida for aviation and also works for United Airlines. The group meets most Monday evenings at the Airport. For more information on Aviation Exploring contact Commander James Kimball or (609) 876-0152 or Learning For Life, Patriots' Path Council Field Director Art Lobdell at 973 765-9322 ext. 228. exploring.learningforlife.org



(above) Commander Jim Kimball of Post 224, pictured to the far right, leads participants of the 2012 Annual Educators' Institute Tour at Linden Airport.- in viewing a training plane.



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2ND ANNUAL BLADDER CANCER **AWARENESS WALK SET FOR AUGUST 11, 2012**

Cancer survivor. Janine started a 5K Awareness Walk in Linden last year to benefit the Overlook Hospital Foundation. She is at it again this year with a walk scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2012 start time 9 a.m. Registration will be at McManus Middle School Parking lot located on Dewitt Terrace in Linden. The registration is \$10 and includes a T-Shirt. You can register the day of the event.

The walk will leave from McManus and go down to Wilson Park located on Summit Terrace in Linden where participants will be encouraged to walk around the park 13 times to complete a 5k walk. Water and snacks will be provided and there are benches so people can rest. EMTs from Overlook Hospital will be there, along with nurses to perform blood pressure checks.

Janine said "After a scary bout with this disease, I thought about how I could I bring Awareness to my community, so speaking with friends at the Fig leaf Agency they connected me with my Linden councilman Bob Frazier and the ball started to roll. In all of this trial and

Linden resident Janine Miles is a Bladder tribulation of this deadly disease, I had said if God gives me a second chance I am going to encourage and educate anyone that I can, so when I finished my treatment in July last year the 1st annual walk was set for Aug 13,2011 215 people participated, and that was my promise that I made to God to bring this awareness so I now feel that this is my obligation to my town and especially the women, because we don't know the signs and symptoms of this Cancer so this year will be our 2nd Annual 5k Bladder Cancer walk in Linden, NJ."



(above) Linden resident Janine Miles along with other Bladder Cancer survivors at last year's walk.



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CHAMBER'S SCHOLARSHIP AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

The Linden Chamber of Commerce held their Business of the Year - Unity Bank; Small communicative relationship between business eleventh annual scholarship and business awards dinner in June. Throughout the year the Chamber hosts various fundraising events such as the Oktoberfest and the Martini Tasting to raise scholarship money.

Scholarships, worth \$1,000, were awarded to three Linden High School seniors: Jaquille Jackson-Wright, Evann Hardy, Alimat Mahmoud and Erin Callahan. \$500 scholarships were awarded to Justyna Kepa and Fabiana Escandon; Special Recognition was given to Anthony Wohlrab.

Linden businesses were honored: Large

Business of the Year - Renna Media, publishers of Life in Linden. Elizabeth Garcia was honored as Person of the Year.

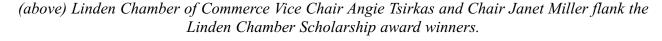
The Linden Chamber of Commerce is a leader among the great organizations representing the Linden Business Community, established with the mission to provide support for Linden Businesses. From September through June, meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each

month at 8:30 am at different member locations. We are proud to have representatives of Linden's government always in attendance at meetings allowing for an open

owners and the municipality.

Our membership represents a true mix of the Linden Business Community; from industrial to retail, transportation and fine Membership continues to grow as our committee actively pursues businesses to join the Linden Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members are visual at numerous events in Linden, Union County, and beyond. Join us at our next meeting to be held in September. Or contact us for more information by emailing kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com or call 908-352-0900







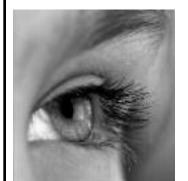
(above) Linden High School Touring Choir entertained at the Chamber awards dinner.



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LINDEN CHAMBER 2012 PERSON OF THE YEAR ELIZABETH "LIZ" GARCIA, P.E.

Liz Garcia holds a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology's Newark College of Engineering, a certificate in International Public Affairs Management from Boston University's College of Communication, and is a New Jersey-licensed professional engineer.

Liz joined the Exxon Corporation in 1970 as a design engineer. For more than 20 years at Exxon, she was involved in the planning, design and start-up of refineries and chemical plants worldwide. She provided technical advice for the development of new and the expansion of refinery and chemical process units, and implemented steam systems management programs that identified savings of several millions of dollars in European and US plants. She led risk management programs and was responsible for the development and stewardship of capital investment plans and the appropriation of funds for projects in the Exxon Chemical plants in New Jersey.

For the last 18 years with Exxon and Infineum - a joint venture of ExxonMobil and Shell formed in 1999 - Liz held the position of Public Affairs Manager. In this role, she was responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of the company's government, community and media relations programs, as well as the philanthropic contributions budget. She served as the company spokesperson, developed and managed crisis communications plans and training of staff, and managed the dissemination of company announcements to the community. In addition, she acted as counsel to senior

management on media, government, community and emergency communications issues to ensure the transmittal of actionable, innovative and value-added information. Liz is a registered governmental affairs agent in the State of New Jersey.

Liz has published six technical papers and has received numerous awards from Exxon, Infineum, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the Society of Women Engineers, the Society of Professional Engineers, the New Jersey General Assembly, and the Executive Women of New Jersey, among others.

Liz is a member of the New Jersey Institute of Technology's Board of Trustees, and chairs its Otto York Department of Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering Department's Industrial Advisory Board. She chairs the Union County College Board of Governors, is a trustee and vice president of the Linden Industrial Association, and a trustee of the Linden Economic Development Corporation. Liz is an active volunteer in the community and enjoys being a speaker at science and engineering career days to encourage students, especially women, to pursue careers



(above, l-r) Lissette Gonzalez, Janet Miller, Person of the Year Elizabeth Garcia, Lois Bass and Angie Tsirkas



LINDEN CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: RENNA MEDIA

pop approach to newspaper publishing and are now publishing seven community newspapers with more on the horizon.

While it is difficult for established publishers to adapt to the changes in the industry, the Rennas designed a formula that enables them to succeed on a small scale. They grow new publications as opposed to the large operations that have to scale back to become hyper-local.

Joe and Tina Renna operate Renna Media from their home office in Cranford. Joe has been in business since 1984 and was joined by Tina after their marriage in 1989. They sold Rentec

Joe and Tina Renna have applied a mom and Design Studio which was a full service and both like to write. Most importantly they are advertising and marketing studio and formed Renna Media which concentrates mainly on publishing.

> Joe was born and raised in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth, NJ and Tina hails from the Little Italy section of Manhattan. They raised two daughters, Mia is attending Clemson University and is a member of the Army National Guard and Angela is attending the University of Vermont. They have a dog named Neuman, as in Alfred E.

> The Rennas have a "do what you love attitude" in business. Joe is a graphic designer

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both people persons and they agree their newspapers are all about people. They say "The business is very social. Most of our work is attending events and meeting organizations. We have met the nicest people doing what we do. It's an honor celebrating their accomplishments and promoting their good works."

Presently Renna Media is publishing in the towns of Linden, Rahway, Clark, Kenilworth, Union and North Plainfield. They also publish a community newspaper based out of the Peterstown section of Elizabeth.

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LINDEN CHAMBER AWARDS SPECIAL RECOGNITION



(above) Linden Principal Antoinette Modrak with student Anthony Wohlrab



(above) James Coyle, President Gateway Chamber of Commerce; Linden Chamber of Commerce Chairs Angie Tsirkas and Janet Miller; Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka; Tina & Joe Renna



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LINDEN CHAMBER LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: UNITY BANK

"Unity Bank is a great community bank and has been very active in Linden for many years," said Janet Miller, co-president of the Linden Chamber of Commerce. "Unity Bank has been active in many community endeavors, including supporting the Linden Interfaith Network for Community Service. The bank has also been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years and is an ideal corporate citizen."

Located at 628 North Wood Avenue, Unity Bank established its Linden branch in 1997.

"We are truly honored by this recognition from the business community," said Unity Bank President James A. Hughes. "Unity Bank prides itself in knowing our customers and being active in the organizations that make a difference in the communities we serve. Supporting those in need is the right thing to do for local businesses and we are thankful for the opportunity to partner with the nearly 100 members that participate in the Linden Chamber of Commerce."

(right) Carolina Alvarez of Unity Bank with Linden Chamber of Commerce Chairs Angie Tsirkas and Janet Miller.





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Vinil Patel has worked for Metro Liquors since 1999, first as an employee and then in 2006 he became the owner. Although the store is large in size, Vinil operates it in the style of a neighborhood mom-and-pop shop.

The store, located at 1179 St. Georges Avenue in Linden, NJ sits among a strip of stores fronted by a massive parking lot. It is the site of the former National Wholesale Liquidators Mall. The lot is still identified by the Mall even though the business shut down several years ago.

Vinil always saw opportunity for business and had faith in twp of Linden even as large business around him were closing to expand the liquor store. The store's eight foot shelves covering nearly 5,000 square feet are neatly stocked with a wide variety of product. The store is well lit, the temperature is controlled, and it is impeccably clean.

What makes the business special is the personal service that the customers receive. Vinil has grown to know many of the people who frequent the store on a personal level. He says "I know some of my customers for thirteen years. I've seen them celebrate birthdays, weddings and having babies. We are very much a part of the customer's special events and parties."

Metro draws its customers from Linden along with neighboring towns, Rahway and Clark and Vinil makes sure to support the community service organizations in those towns. Metro has responders and school programs.

What else gives Metro its local flavor is the staff, who are local residents, another priority for Vinil. Many of his hires were able to work

their way through college. Business at the these events with free giveaways or contests. counter is mixed with friendly conversation between neighbors.

As a businessman, Vinil is all about value. With so much competition, he knows he must make his service special. Metro offers a larger variety of products and offers them, even high quality brands, at discounted prices. Metro also runs different special offers on a continual basis. In-store displays announce special offers or customers can visit the store's Facebook page.

The promotional events that Metro hosts in the store are a big part of the unique shopping experience at Metro. Tasting events where customers have the opportunity to sample product are common. Metro usually couples

For instance, this Fourth of July, Vinil served free hot dogs to customers while they had the opportunity to sample Zyr, a Russian Vodka.

Vinil's promotions are a way for him to show his appreciation for his customers. On June 21, 2012, Vinil hosted a customer appreciation dinner at III Amici's Ristorante located in Linden. Invited guests were treated to a full course dinner and enjoyed samplings of Dewars Scotch as part of a presentation on the history and qualities of the brand.

It just takes a few visits to Metro Liquors for customers to get familiar with the pleasant, outgoing staff. Leaves little to wonder why Metro has such a long-lasting loyal customer base.



responded generously to support events for first (above, l-r) Four brands of Dewars Scotch, Regular Blend, 12 year old, 18 year old and 27 year old Signature, were presented to valued customers of Metro Liquors at at III Amici's Restaurant. Pictured: Rich Martell and Nikul Patel of Fedway Associates, suppliers of Dewars Family of Scotch; Kevin Petruzhnick of Bacardi/ Dewars U.S.A., owners of the Dewars brand; Metro Liquors owner Vinil Patel; Dewars brand Ambassador Gabe Cardarella & Metro employee Sanjay Patel.

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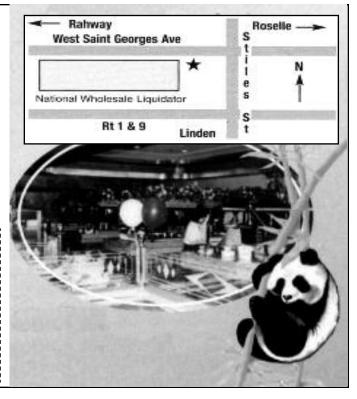
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(left) Linden Chamber of Commerce Co-chairperson Janet Miller of Cox Printers accepts a sample of Zyr Vodka from Maria DeLeon. at Metro Liquors' 4th of July promotion. Linden residents and Metro employees Monika Goraj and Karolina Zielinska served hot dogs to customers out side the store located at 1179 St. Georges Avenue in Linden, NJ. See the advertisement of Metro Liquors on the back page of this publication for pricing and special offers.

JOIN THE KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will hold 2 lunch meetings in July - July 12th and the 26th at 12:15 pm at the Southern Smokehouse located at 611 W. Edgar Road in Linden.

JULY 12TH: Speaker: Joe LaPlaca – President of L.I.N.C.S. – Linden Interface Network for Community Service; topic – food bank

JULY 26TH: Speaker: Lauren Yeats – President of the Linden Society for Historical Preservation; topic – History of Linden

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VETERAN ANGELO MONACO THANKED ON THE 68TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

Milena Drozd and Linden High School Social Studies Teacher Mr. Gregory Grasso present a thank you plaque to Angelo Monaco who visited Linden High School on the 68th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. Mr. Monaco, a Linden resident, was a radioman with the 1st Division's 16th Infantry who stormed Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6th 1944. He was aboard a landing craft when the vessel struck a mine, erupted in

flames and sank. As the citation for his Bronze star tells it, the "painfully wounded Monaco procured a rifle from a casualty and, despite heavy enemy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire, courageously joined a successful attack upon a numerically superior force."

Mr. Monaco is the grandfather of 9th grade student Alyssa Monaco and Class of 2011 valedictorian Angelo Monaco.

UNITED POLES CONDUCT ON-LINE CAMPAIGN TO HELP FIRE VICTIMS

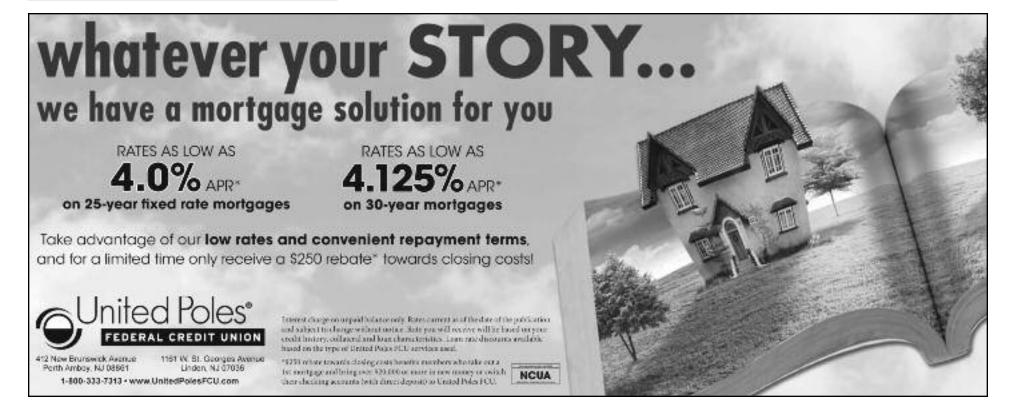
United Poles FCU has established an online escaped from the flames, is a member of United donation campaign to help our members who are victims of the June 3rd Perth Amboy, NJ fire. Our Board agreed to jump-start the effort by making the initial donation. We are extending our call to other members, friends of United Poles FCU and all people of good will. Any donation, no matter how large or small, will be greatly appreciated. In the credit union spirit of people helping people, let's help this one Polish family rebuild their lives from ashes. Donations made electronically www.UnitedPolesFCU.com and also mailed to United Poles FCU Attn: Fire Victims, 412 New Brunswick Ave, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.

Dozens of people were left homeless by the massive blaze, which started around 4 a.m. Sunday, June 3, 2012. The fast-moving fire devoured four multi-family homes in Perth Amboy and seriously injured several people. One of those displaced families, who barely

Poles FCU. They've lost everything they owned and after a few days of hospitalization they're now slowly starting to rebuild their lives. They said, "We are grateful that we got another chance at life".

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Headquartered in Perth Amboy, NJ, United Poles FCU has been serving the Polish-American community since 1965. It's a fullservice credit union with currently over \$38.5mln in assets and two branch locations (Perth Amboy, NJ and Linden, NJ) serving over 2,800 members. It remains focused on growing the wealth of its members and remaining their primary financial partner through all life stages. United Poles FCU values its commitment to the Polish heritage and continually strives to support its ethnic community.



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As part of their ongoing commitment to serving the local community, Infineum USA L.P. rewarded two students from Linden, New Jersey for their recent scholastic achievements. Infineum's Community Outreach Coordinator, Lois Bass, congratulated Michael Medina of Soehl Middle School and Emilia Gabryszewska of McManus Middle School with Barnes & Noble gift cards. Medina received the award for Excellence in Physical Education while Gabryszewska was awarded for Excellence in Social Studies. Both 8th graders demonstrated hard work and perseverance throughout the 2011-2012 school year.



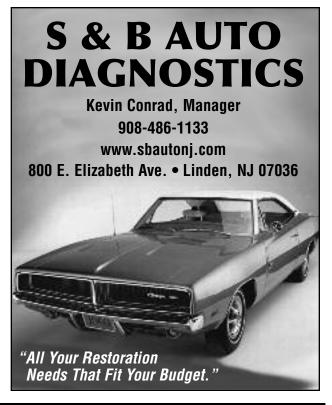
(above) Infineum's Community Relations Coordinator, Lois Bass (right) joined Principal Joseph Picaro of Soehl Middle School (left) to reward Medina with a Barnes & Noble gift card for Excellence in Physical Education.



(above. r-l) Emilia Gabryszewska of McManus Middle School receives award and Barnes & Noble gift card for Excellence in Social Studies from Community Relations Coordinator, Lois Bass.













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PARAMEDICS HOPE "DEADLY DECISION" HAS DRAMATIC IMPACT

Stage mock accident to drive home the point Andrew Estevez designed his senior project to stop his Elizabeth High School classmates in their tracks. To get them to see that the decision to drink and drive can be a deadly one, he asked for the help of his mother, Maria. As a Victim's Witness Advocate, she speaks often about the deadly results of drinking and driving for the Union County Prosecutor's office.

Maria asked for help from the Elizabeth police, the Emergency Medical Service ambulance corps of the Elizabeth Fire Department, paramedics of Trinitas Regional Medical Center's Mobile Intensive Care Unit, the State Police Medevac Unit, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey NorthSTAR Air Medical Program.

FREE STRESS REDUCTION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR CANCER PATIENTS WORKSHOP OFFERED BY TRINITAS

Trinitas Hospital will offer a free workshop: Stress Reduction and Pain Management for Cancer Patients "Using Your Hands to Help Yourself" on Tuesday, July 10, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. This is a new program for cancer patients and their families to learn self-help techniques using acupressure. Presenter Sharon Kurtz, RN, BSN, CHT, is a Integrative Medicine/Holistic Nurse. The workshop will be held at the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center. Conference Center A, located at 225 Williamson St., Elizabeth, NJ. Light refreshments will be served. To register, please call Sharon Kurtz at 908-994-8730.

As a result, these groups staged a motor vehicle accident in the school parking lot on Pulaski Street. The firemen and emergency medical technicians placed two cars that had crashed in previous accidents together. Inside the cars were classmates Andrew had chosen to act out four roles: a drunk driver, an on-scene fatality, and two critically injured people who needed to be transported, one dying en route to the hospital and the other a quadriplegic.

"We've absolutely seen it happen in real life," said Terry Hoben, EMS Coordinator for the NorthSTAR Air Medical Program. "We've learned that you have to get into the kids' heads. They're young and have no life experience."

Firemen pried students out of the cars with the Jaws of Life, while paramedics demonstrated

the insertion of tracheal tube and performed CPR because one passenger experienced "cardiac arrest."

"When the students came outside and saw the accident, their eyes lit up," said Kenneth Reardon, Coordinator of the Trinitas Mobile Intensive Care Unit. "But, when they saw their friends inside, there were only one or two kids laughing or yelling; the rest were silent. This hits home, this can happen to people you know. It's real."

The "fatality" was laid in a body bag while paramedics worked on the "injured" passengers and police arrested the "drunk driver." After the 25-minute drill, the students went to school to hear members of the Union County Prosecutor's office and DWI victims speak.



(above) Stunned students look on at the mock accident staged at Elizabeth High School as Kenneth Reardon, Coordinator of the Trinitas Mobile Intensive Care Unit, gets ready to remove an accident victim from a vehicle at the crash scene.

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"Improving the energy efficiency of our nation's industrial facilities is critical to protecting our environment," said Jean Lupinacci, Chief of the ENERGY STAR Commercial & Industrial Branch. "From the plant floor to the board room, organizations are leading the way by making their facilities more efficient and earning EPA's ENERGY STAR certification."

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BLOOD DRIVE- JULY 16

The Linden Public Library will host a blood drive on Monday, July 16th, 2012, from 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Columbia Bank Room. Please help everyone by giving blood.

For questions about eligibility, please call 1-800-NJBLOOD.

LIBRARY BEAUTIFIED WITH DONATIONS

The NuStar ST Linden Terminal and Brayco Brothers recently donated time and materials to help beautify the exterior of the Linden Public Library. The project was coordinated by NuStar's Joseph Abrahams, and new soil and grass seeds were planted, and there was also the placement of several flowers.



(above) Mayor Richard Gerbounka, Library Director Dennis Purves, and 4th Ward Councilman Derek Armstead with employees from Brayco Brothers.





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Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 750ml \$1999	Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt	. 349"	Grant's 750ml
M&R Asti 750ml	Ketel One 1.75 lt	\$39**	Grant's 1.75lt
Menage Trois Red Rose 750ml \$ 999	Luksusowa 750ml	\$1499	Jack Daniel's Black 750ml \$2199
Mirassou (All Types) 750ml	Luksusowa 1.75lt	\$19**	Jack Daniel's Black 1.751t \$40°°
Nando Asti Sumante 750ml \$ 899	Majorska 1.75lt	\$1499	Jameson 750ml
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml . \$ 999	Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	\$19**	Jim Beam Whisky 1.75lt \$2999
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt \$18.99	Sobieski 1.75lt	\$1899	Johnnie Walker Black 750ml \$3199
Ruffino Chianti 1.51t	Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt	\$1999	Johnnie Walker Black 1.751t
Ruffino Chianti classico	Smirnoff 750ml	\$1099	Johnnie Walker Blue 750ml
Ruffino Pinotgrigo 1.5lt	Smirnoff 1.75lt	\$1999	Johnnie Walker Red 750ml
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio 750ml \$1999	Soplica 1.75lt	\$1999	Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt
Simi Chardonnay 750ml\$1399	Stolichanaya 1.751t	\$29%	
Sutter Home (All Varieties) 1.5lt \$ 999	Three Olives (All Types) 1lt	\$2299	Maker's Mark 750ml
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt \$ 799	Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt	\$ 25 99	Maker's Mark 1.75lt
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt \$ 899	Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	\$2999	Seagram's 7 1.75lt
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt \$1099			TEOLIU A
Yellow Tail (All Types) 1.5lt	CORDIALS		TEQUILA
Zonin Pinot Grigio 1.51	Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	. \$1999	Avion Silver 750ml
	Bailey's Irish Creme 1.751t		El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila
Please check out our	Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml		(#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico) 750ml \$1999
in-store wine specials	Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt		El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt
	Patron XO Cafe 750ml		Jose Cuervo 1lt
and our fine wine	Southern Comfort 750ml	\$1 699	Jose Cuervo 1.75lt

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COGNAC/BRANDY	Bombay Sapphire 1.75lt
Courvoisier VS 750ml	Seagram's 1.75lt
Courvoisier VS 1.75lt	
Hennessy 750ml	
Hennessy 11t	KUM
Hennessy 1.75lt	Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt
JC VSOP 750ml	Captain Morgan 1.75lt
Paul Masson VS 750ml	Malibu 750ml
Paul Masson VS 1.75lt	Malibu 1.751t
Remy Martin VSOP 750ml	
Remy Martin VSOP 11t	WHISKEY
Nom'y marini 1001 111	Ballantine Finest 1.75lt
VODKA	Canadian Club 1.751t
Absolut 750ml	Canadian Mist 1.75lt
Absolut 1.75lt	• Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml \$29°°
Ciroc (All Types) 750ml	Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt \$4999
Ciroc (All Types) 1.75lt	Crown Royal 1.75lt
Finlandia 750ml	Dewar's White Label 750mls1999
Finlandia 11t	Dewar's White Label 1.75lt
Finlandia 1.75lt	Dewar's 12 Year 750ml
Fris 1.75lt	Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt
Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml \$2799	Gentleman Jack 750ml
Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt	Gentleman Jack 1./5lt
Ketel One 1.75 lt	Grant's 750ml
Luksusowa 750ml	Grant's 1.75lt
Luksusowa 1.75lt	Jack Daniel's Black 750ml
Majorska 1.75lt	Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	Jameson 750ml
Sobieski 1.75lt	Jim Beam Whisky 1.75lt
Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt	Johnnie Walker Black 750ml
Smirnoff 750ml	Johnnie Walker Black 1./5lt
Smirnoff 1.75lt	Johnnie Walker Blue 750ml
Soplica 1.75lt	Johnnie Walker Red 750ml
Stolichanaya 1.751t	Johnnie Walker Ked 1.75lt
Three Olives (All Types) 1lt	• Maker's Mark 750ml
Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt\$25%	• Maker's Mark 1.75lt
Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	Seagram's 7 1.75lt
CORDIALS	TEQUILA
Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	Avion Silver 750ml
Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt	El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml \$1199	

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