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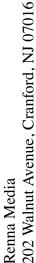
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# **LINDEN 62ND HALLOWEEN PARADE SET FOR SUNDAY OCT 28**



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The 2012 Linden Halloween Committee and the Department of Public Property and Community Services are pleased to announce that the plans for the 62nd Annual Halloween Parade are going strong. As always the committee extends an invitation to all who are interested in helping with this year's parade and other committee sponsored activities. Meetings are at the Linden Public Library on East Henry Street. Meetings have been

held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm since September 5, 2012 and will conclude on October 24, 2012.

The 62nd annual parade will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 2:00pm, rain or shine. There will be children and adults in costume,

dancers, singers, fire engines, police vehicles, antique cars, bands and floats. Approximately 10,000 people attended the parade last year.

This year, the main reviewing stand will be in front of City Hall and a second reviewing stand will be in front of School #1. Feel free to bring your folding chairs and view the parade from the School #1 lawn.

Mr. Alfred A. Volpe, the former Linden Superintendent of Recreation has been selected as this year's Halloween Parade Grand Marshal. Al served the City's Recreation Department for in excess of 40 years and is credited with developing one of the best Recreation Departments in the State of New Jersey.

If you would like to participate in any way or by marching as a group, individual or enter a decorated vehicle or float of any size, please call: 908-474-8600 or visit our website at www.linden-nj.org.

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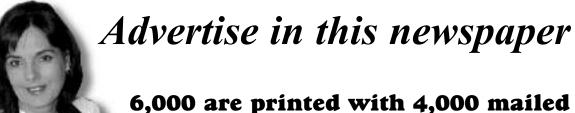
The City of Linden has launched a Facebook page in an effort to better communicate with residents and provide yet another source of information for activities and happenings in and around the community. For the past few weeks the City has been adding posts to their site with the goal of promoting local events and the various services highlighting departments.

"Utilizing social media provides us with another tool to share information with City residents," said Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka. Across the country cities large and small are using social media sites like Facebook, YouTube and Twitter to do everything from providing updates about community events to sharing information about city services.

The Linden Police department also expects to utilize the Facebook page. Videos captured by the City's red-light safety cameras program have been posted as a reminder to pay attention, watch the traffic signals, slow down and obey the law. The City recently posted a devastating drunk driving red-light running collision which was captured by four red-light safety cameras at the intersection of Park Ave and Edgar Road.

"These videos not only help us educate the public about how devastating red-light running can be, but will also hopefully aid in our police work by allowing us to post images and videos of individuals wanted in connection with crimes." said Sgt. Babulski. "We are looking forward to using this new resource to enhance public safety in the community and provide yet another way to keep our residents informed."

> The City of Linden's Facebook page can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/ CityOfLindenNewJerseyCityHall



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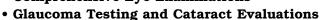
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## **HALLOWEEN POSTER CONTEST**

The Linden Halloween Committee and the Department of Public Property and Community Services announce their annual Poster Painting Contest.

This contest is open to Linden school students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. The theme is Halloween and all entries must be received by either your art teacher or the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden, no later than October 15th.

SIZE - 12" x 18" - grades 9 -12 and SIZE 9" x 12" - grades K-8. NO POSTERS EXCEEDING THIS SIZE WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Pictures can be made from construction paper, cardboard, or any other related materials.

Entries must have name, address, school, teacher and grade imprinted on a small card securely attached to the back. This is very important!

Any materials can be used to decorate: glitter, fringe, or fabric. The poster is to be done in school, if you have art this semester. If you do not have art, posters may be done at home. You can use paint or chalk, there are no limitations. No factory made Halloween decorations to be placed on the poster. Judging will take place on October 16th.

For further information please call the JTG Recreation Center at 908-474-8627 or visit our website at www.linden-nj.org.

### **HALLOWEEN BASH HOSTED BY EXPLORERS**

Law Explorer Post 629, in Linden will be hosting a Halloween Bash on Monday, October 29 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the JTG Recreation Center, located at 330 Helen Street in Linden. The Explorers invite the community to join them for an international, home-cooked buffet dinner. Some activities at the Bash include a costume party, karaoke and games.

The donation for advance tickets is \$7.00 for adults (11 and older), \$5 for children (ages 6-10). Children 5 and under are free. Donations at the door are \$10.00. Tickets are being sold at the Law Offices of Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., 629 North Wood Avenue, and by our generous supporters at Northfield Bank, 501 North Wood Avenue. Some food at the event will be donated by Southern Smokehouse, Napoli Pizza & Pasta and door prize by Cinderella's Bakery.

Law Explorer Post 629 is a career exploration program, comprised mostly of Linden students which provide an ideal link between the academic environment and the real world. The program offers leadership opportunities, citizenship and character education and the development of positive life skills for the youth in our community, ages 14-20. The program allows the youth explorers to learn about the various fields within the legal profession.

Proceeds from the Halloween Bash will benefit the youth explorers by defraying the cost of trips to visit courts and other governmental agencies and their outdoor leadership programs as well as to host guest speakers, among other costs for running the program safely. It is led by adult volunteers.

If you would like to get involved or join Law Explorer Post 629, you are invited to attend their next meeting on Friday, October 12 at 6:00pm at The Law Offices of Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., LLC, 629 North Wood Avenue, Suite 5, Linden.

## LAW EXPLORER POST 629 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Law Explorer Post 629 was formed for the benefit of young men and women, between the ages of 14 through 20, who are interested in learning about legal careers or about the interplay of the law on our daily lives.

"Exploring" is a career exploration program which provides an ideal link between the academic environment and the real world. The program offers Leadership Opportunities, Citizenship & Character Education and the development of positive Life Skills. All of the youth Explorers have leadership roles and are expected to carry out their duties.

Offices of Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., LLC, meets at least twice per month enabling the Explorers to learn about fields within the Practice of Law.

Law Explorer Post 629 will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 28, 2012, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm (Theme: The Role of Local Government and our Youth) at 629 North Wood Avenue, Suite 5, Linden.

Parents and students are invited to join Law Explorer Post 629 on September 28, 2012 to meet our volunteer advisors and leaders and learn more about this fantastic program. New members are welcome. Explorers will be able to Explorer Post 629, chartered by The Law join free of charge until December 2012.

For more information about Law Explorer Post 629, please contact Lucia E. Perpina, Esq., at (908)718-5877 or lperpina@perpinalawfirm.com

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### **BATTLE OF THE BADGES**

The dirt settled and final whistle has blown. The Linden Fire Department, after three previous attempts, have finally secured the Wanda A. Green Memorial Trophy after defeating the Linden Police Department by a score of 28-16 in the 4th Annual "Battle of the Badges" held on September 25.

"It was a great game, but an even better event," said PAL Director Officer Daniel Kuczynski. "It was a community event that brought families and the City together...and that was the goal."

Before the game began, there was a ceremonial coin flip by Mayor Richard Gerbounka, Linden's own Muhammad Wilkerson of the New York Jets, and Jennifer Green.

"It really speaks volumes for those that turn out to support the Linden PAL," Kuczynski said. "It shows the youth that no matter what you grow into during your life, your home will always be in Linden."

Such is the case with Wilkerson, who grew up in Linden and now plays in the National Football League.

"Having Muhammad show his support for the kids, the police and fire departments, and the city in general, is living proof that we are a community and we do support one other," Kuczynski added. "Personally, though, I would also like to thank every person who turned out to volunteer, donate, or just watch. Your support is what allows the kids of the PAL to learn, have fun, and build long-lasting friendships on-and-off the field."

(right) Fun arrives at the Battle of the Badges via a car on display from Ken's Kustom Hydraulics.





(above) Linden Mayor Richard Gerbounka shakes hands with former Linden high school football player and current New York Jet Muhammad Wilkerson, as Jennifer Green and volunteer Tony Wilson look on.



(above) Linden Police Athletic Director Officer Dan Kuczynski, Sal Principato, lower left, Nino Principato, left, and Kenny Currea, right, meet Batman (Linden Officer Tomas Matlosz) during the game.



# CITY OF LINDEN DEPT. OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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The Adult One Day Thanksgiving Ceramic Class for Linden adults will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2012 from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the JTG Recreation Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden.

Deadline for registration is November 14th. Registration hours are 9:00am - 4:00pm. The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Payment can be

#### SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS

All clubs meet at 1pm. They meet weekly from Sept. thru June. You can join at a business meeting, which is the first week of every month.

#### JTG Recreation Center – 330 Helen St.

- Retired Men's Club
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- Senior Citizen Friendship Club

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This is a one day, make and take project. All supplies are included. Each participant will paint and decorate a project to take home.

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# **LINDEN RESIDENTS HOST ALEX'S LEMONADE** STAND TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

When Alex, who was diagnosed with Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a childhood cancer just before her first birthday, was four, she told her parents she wanted to set up a front-yard lemonade stand. Her plan: to give the money to doctors to help them find a cure. Her first "Alex's Lemonade Stand raised an astonishing \$2,000 in one day. While bravely fighting her own cancer. Alex continued to set up lemonade stands every year. As news spread of the remarkable girl so dedicated to helping other sick children, people everywhere were inspired to start their own lemonade stands donating proceeds to her cause.

Linden residents will host an Alex's Lemonade Stand on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 11AM-2PM at 216 W. Blancke Street. In conjunction with this stand the Linwood will be selling paper lemons on behalf of our team "Gabriella's Lemon Ladies".

This Alex's Lemonade Stand will be a family affair complete with 7-year-old Gabriella, her mom Mary and aunt Kathie. What started out as finding a lemon decorated table cloth at a clearance event has been transformed into a family life lesson. The family feels that it's the perfect opportunity to show Gabriella that you are never too young to make a difference and that it can be easy to help others through simple actions. Gabriella is looking forward to sharing the day with several of her classmates and fellow Girl Scouts and raising funds to help find a cure for all kids with cancer.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004). Since Alex held that first stand, the

national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope. To date, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a registered 501(c)3 charity, has raised more than \$55 million toward fulfilling Alex's dream of finding a cure, funding over 250 research projects nationally. For more information please visit http://www.alexslemonade.org/mypage/89577



(above, l-r) Ava Rosa, Gabby Colon and Gabriella Meloni

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(above, l-r) Ryan Bertani and his parents along with Dr. Rocco Tomazic, Superintendent of Linden Public Schools attend the 40th birthday celebration of the German American Partnership Program (G.A.P.P.) at the Goethe Institute in New York City.

Photo by Linden Public Schools

Linden High School students, parents, teachers and administrators attended the 40th birthday celebration of the German American Partnership Program (G.A.P.P.) at the Goethe Institute in New York City on September 1, 2012. This program fosters the study of the German and English languages, increases intercultural awareness and understanding among German and American youth and forges long term friendships.

With more than 700 active school partnerships throughout Germany and the United States, G.A.P.P. is the central youth exchange link between American and German secondary school students. Each year more than 5,000 American students and teachers visit their partners in Germany and 8,000 German students and teachers are hosted by American families and schools, making the program one of the

Linden High School students, parents, largest and most important people-to-people achers and administrators attended the 40th connections between the U.S. and Germany.

The Linden High School G.A.P.P. exchange program was started by German teacher Mrs. Mary Turbett. The first exchange occurred during the 2001-2002 school year. To date, Linden High School has had six successful exchanges with their partner school in Butzbach, Germany enabling over 100 Linden students the opportunity to live and study abroad.

Linden High School 12th grader Ryan Bertani, who attended the celebration with his parents and participated in the exchange program last year, said "This was a life changing experience for me. Originally my plan was to study German for three years but after meeting my host family, the Steins, I am anxious to become fluent. I am truly grateful to Linden High School teachers Mr. Niehues and Ms. Hamilton for coordinating and chaperoning this exchange." Ryan is an International Baccalaureate student, who is also a member of the Linden High School soccer and track teams, a member of the National Honor Society and an officer of the German National

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# **SUMMER CONCERTS AND DANCE NIGHTS DRAW CAPACITY CROWDS TO PROMENADE**







(above) Regular attendee Tommy Bell comes on his Harley Road King, licence plate "Elvis." He was in the service with Elvis Presley in Ft. Wood Texas. Bell was also drummer for "The Knockouts" and was on the Dick Clark Show to play their hit "Darling Lorraine". He also played with Joey Dee and the Starlites who did "The Peppermint Twist".

Photos of Disco Dance Night and other Linden events can be found on

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Linden's Summer Concert Series included 17 concerts and 3 dance nights.. The Department of Public Property and Community Services events were made possible by donations from supporters.

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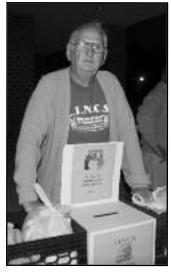


On September 25, 2012, the City of Linden Fire Prevention Bureau held its annual Fire Prevention Night in preparation for Fire Prevention Week. There were many activities and demonstrations held during the event, as well as refreshments, and prizes for the children. The event was sponsored by NuStar Energy Corporation - this year's Partner in Fire Safety. Other prizes were donated by local businesses. The grand prizes were boys and girls bicycles sponsored by Nu-Star Corporation and Wal-Mart Corporation.

Human Wheels, a John Couger Tribute Band performed. LINC, (above, l-r) Deputy Chief with one of Linden's Food Pantry colected donations also this evening.



the LFD raffle winners Heaven Rivera and Chief Joe Rizzo



(above) Joe LaPlaca collected donations for Linden's Food Pantry.

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(above, l-r) Gary & Wayne of the Linden Recreation Department were DJs for Disco Dancing Night.



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# COMEDY NIGHT TO BENEFIT ANIMAL SHELTER

The Friends of Linden Animal Shelter is having a Comedy Night Fundraiser on Saturday Nov. 10th at the T&L Catering Hall 12 N. Stiles St. Linden. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$40 and include a full dinner buffet. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. The comedians are from NYC comedy clubs. 50/50 tickets will be sold for \$2/ea. The drawing will be held at the Comedy Night but you do not need to be present to win.

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The Linden Lions will be holding their annual Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

The Dinner will be held at the Linden Ambulance Squad Building, 12 North Stiles St., Linden, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The cost is \$11.00 per person and \$6.00 for children under 12.

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School No. 10 third graders recently read a historical fiction book called I Survived September 11th. The main characters were a boy and his uncle who was a firefighter. The book shows how the firefighters were very helpful and sacrificed for the victims of September 11th. Both third grade classes from School No.10 decided to write thank you cards and letters to our local firefighters in appreciation for their being ready to save our lives every day. The cards and letters will hang in the Linden Firehouse.



(above, l-r, back row:) Mrs. Kim Kefalas, School No. 10 third grade teacher, along with Linden Fire Fighters. Students Daniel Aguilar, Julius Salermo, Jonathan Brook, Dennis Belch, Matthew Robles, Christina Delucca, Matthew Remelgado. (front row) Louie Halkias, Niko Halkias, Victoria Halkias, Michael Kalfa. Photo by Linden Public Schools

The Linden 21st Century Community Learning Center at Soehl Middle School has been selected for participation in a research study developed by the Department of Education. The Linden 21st Century was one of fifteen programs selected from across the country as an example of an after school program that demonstrates strong promise in Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics. This study will highlight the work of the Linden 21st Century Program.



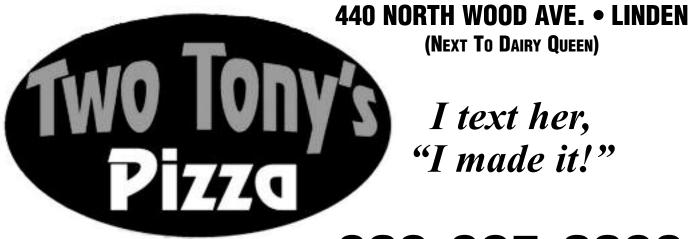
(above, l-r) 21st CCLC Participants Giancarlos Reves (6th grade), Ariana Eastwood (6th grade), Isabella Scocozza (Program Director/Vice Principal) and Phythogore Joseph (6th grade). Linden 21st Century Program

# **LESSON ON WORLD'S SPECIAL DAYS**

At School No. 2 the students in Mrs. Tamika Charles' 5th grade class learn how special days are celebrated throughout the world. Recently they learned that Rosh Hashanah is the celebration of a new year and a time to create new goals, and that Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement, where one asks for forgiveness and self-reflects on how to become better.



(above, l-r) 5th graders Diego Novoa and Denzel Johnson as they learn about special holidays.



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### **GREAT WALL WORKSHOP**



School No. 8 students who just started studying Chinese this year participated in a lesson in September before the Great Wall Chinese Workshop with their teacher Helen Liu. As a model district for the Great Wall program, Linden hosted Chinese teachers from around Jersey New showcasing multimedia instructional methods.

# 9/11 OBSERVANCE



(above, l-r) Linden High School NJROTC Cadet / Commander Michael Tisdall lowers the flag to half mast during a 9-11 Memorial observance held at Linden Public School 9. Linden School 9 students, faculty and staff observe and Cadet / Commander Richard Merkle and Chief Mark Velez salute the colors. Photo by Linden Public Schools





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### DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

4th Ward Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial He agreed and offered his support. Park was cleaned by the community during a day of service and remembrance held on September 8, 2012, an event organized by residents Patience Smith and Doyle Armstrong to commemorate September 11, 2001.

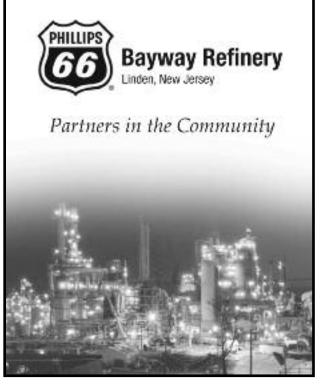
Patience had been playing with her daughter at the park over the summer when she noticed it was neglected. She contacted 4th Ward Councilman Derek Armstead, told him her concerns and suggested a community clean up.

(left, l-r) Event organizer Patience Smith, Army Specialist Jennifer Jones with her son Greg, and Councilman Derek Armstead.

Dozens of people turned out to help and were treated to music by DJ Savid and refreshments.

Councilman Armstead said "I am thankful to God for giving our community this great opportunity to demonstrate our commitment and love for our City and more importantly to our men and women who have died and continue to serve our country. This event would not be possible without the hard work of Linden residents Doyle Armstrong and Patience Smith. Their actions give meaning to the word leadership. It's not always about what your country can do for you, but what we can do as citizens to make our city and country a better place."







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The Friends of the Linden Library will be holding a Ham and Yams dinner as a fundraiser to help offset costs for future technology purchases. The dinner will be held at the Gregorio Center, 330 Helen Street, Linden, on Friday, October 26th from 5 pm – 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person for adults, and \$5 per person for children under 12. For tickets and information please call Doris Matey at 908-862-6654. Checks can be made payable to The Friends of the Linden Library.

# GET INVOLVED WITH KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Linden will hold 3 lunch meetings in October the 4th, 11th and the 18th at 12:15 pm at the Southern Smokehouse located at 611 W. Edgar Road in Linden.

Programs will include Oct. 11th – Speaker: Lauren Marinaro Esq. - topic - Elder Law;

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(above, l-r) The winner of the Linden Public Library Adult Summer Reading Club was Kim Mangina. Her prize was presented at the September Library Board meeting. Library Director Dennis Purves, Library Board President Doris Henel, Kim Mangina, Friends of the Library President Doris Matey. The prizes for the program were funded by the Friends of Linden Library.



### **BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Linden Library will sponsor a book sale at the library located at 31 E. Henry Street, Linden on November 8th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm; November 9th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; and November 10th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Book donations will be accepted until November 5th at the Linden Library. Excluded materials include encyclopedias, Readers Digest, travel guides, manuals, textbooks and magazines.

(left, l-r) A children's music concert was held at the Linden Public Library. Performer Tommy Gardner and Linden resident David Chaves.

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Beringer White Zinfandel 1.5lt 899	Hennessy 750ml		
Blackstone (All Types) 750ml \$ 799	Hennessy 11t	" RUM	
Carlo Rossi 4lt	Hennessy 1.75lt55	Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt <sup>\$</sup> 19	999
(chablis, burgundy, blush, sangria)	JC VSOP 750ml		
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5lt	Devil Masser VC 750 at 1		
Chateau Ste Michelle (cab., merlot) 750mls1299	Paul Masson VS 750ml	101	
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5lt \$ 899	Paul Masson VS 1.75lt		-
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5lt \$ 699	Remy Martin VSOP 750ml	,, WHISKEY	
Cupcake (All Types) 750ml \$ 899	Remy Martin VSOP 11t	Ballantine Finest 1.75lt	<b>2</b> 99
	VODICA	Canadian Club 1.75lt	
Fetzer (All Types) 1.5lt	VODKA	a la sa	
Franzia 5lt	Absolut 750ml	4 1-6.4	
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750ml \$1199	Absolut 1.75lt		
Korbel 750ml	<b>Ciroc</b> (All Types) 750ml		
(All Types except Natural and Organic)	<b>Ciroc</b> (All Types) 1.75lt		
La Cema Pinot Noir 750ml	Finlandia 750ml	B ( 1446 - 1   1   (04	
Liberty Creek (All Types) 1.5lt 5 699	Finlandia 11t		
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml \$ 899	Finlandia 1.751t	99 Dewar's 12 Year 750ml	
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Luna di Luna (All Types) 1.5lt\$1299	Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml\$27	Gentleman Jack 750ml	
M&R Asti 750ml	Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt \$49	99 Gentieman Jack 1./5lt	
	Ketel One 1.75 lt	99 Grant's 750ml	
Menage Trois Red Rose 750ml 5 999	Luksusowa 1.75lt	99 Grant's 1.75lt	
Mirassou (All Types) 750ml	Majorska 1.75lt <sup>\$</sup> 14	99      Jack Daniel's Black 750ml	
Nando Asti Sumante 750ml	Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	99     Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt	
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml . \$ 999	Russian Standard 1.75lt	99	
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt \$18.99	Sobieski 1.75lt	99     Jim Beam Whisky 1.75lt	
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Ruffino Chianti classico	Smirnoff 750ml	99      Johnnie Walker Black 1./5lt	
Ruffino Pinotgrigo 1.5lt	Smirnoff 1.75lt	99     Johnnie Walker Blue 750ml	
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio 750ml \$1999	Soplica 1.75lt	99 Johnnie Walker Red $750\mathrm{ml}$ $\dots$ $319$	
Simi Chardonnay 750ml <sup>\$</sup> 13 <sup>99</sup>	Stolichanaya 1.75lt\$29	99 Johnnie Walker Red 1./5lt	
Sutter Home (All Varieties) 1.5lt \$ 999	Three Olives (All Types) 1lt \$22	99 Maker's Mark 750ml	5 <sup>99</sup>
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt \$ 799	Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt 525	99     Maker's Mark	699
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt 899	Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	A	899
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt \$1099	runqueruy Sterning 1.751t	•	
<b>Yellow Tail</b> (All Types) 1.5lt	CORDIALS	TEQUILA	
Zonin Pinot Grigio 1.51	Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	99 Avion Silver 750ml	699
Please check out our	Bailey's Irish Creme 7.50ml	Find B. Language	
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in-store wine specials			
and our fine wine	Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt\$19		
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	Southern Comfort 1.75lt <sup>5</sup> 26		-

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