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MAYOR RICK PROCTOR PLUS INFO. ON "HURRICANE **SANDY RECOVERY LOANS'**

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FEMA DISASTER INFO COURTESY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This information was shared with us and we wanted to pass it along to the businesses and residents of Rahway.

Governor Chris Christie recently invited small business owners across New Jersey to join Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), US Small Business Administration (SBA), NJ Economic Development Authority (EDA) and NJ Business Action Center senior officials for a special conference call on government programs aimed at business recovery. Officials provided updates and answered questions about assistance and support to states affected by the aftermath of the storm.

Governor Christie has also announced that FEMA has extended disaster assistance for New Jersey residents and businesses in all 21 counties. Registration is available online at www.disasterassistance.gov, by web-enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov or by calling 800-621-FEMA(3362) or 800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The NJ Business Action Center has also introduced additional offerings for impacted businesses through emergency loans and repair of property. Visit their website, or call 866-534-7789 for details. The NJ Economic Development Authority (EDA), the Union County Economic Development Co., and the US Small Business Administration have loan programs available and are accepting applications



(above) Hurricane Sandy toppled many trees in Rahway like this one photographed by Clea Carchia. (See more of Clea's photos on pages 12 and 13.)

Also, if you are a self-employed business owner, you may qualify for special Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Employees at companies that are shut down or without power may qualify for regular unemployment benefits.

- Warm regards, The Rahway Chamber of Commerce

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Given the upsets to our town created by Hurricane Sandy, I'm forgoing my November message. I've asked Mayor Rick Proctor to provide us with a message from him to our community. Bob Markey-President, Rahway Chamber of Commerce

Bob Markey, can be reached by calling 732-388-1765, by email at BobMarkey@StrikerRealty.com, or by mail at PO Box #277, Rahway, NJ 07065

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Message from the Mayor

Although the City began storm preparations five days in advance of the storm, the City of Rahway suffered extensive damage from Hurricane Sandy. Fallen trees and branches destroyed much of the electrical distribution system, blocking roads and damaging homes. Storm surge overtopped the downtown levy - flooding Dock Street, City Hall Complex and the lower Main Street areas. The storm surge also flooded large areas east of the

Rahway River that traditionally do not flood.

As the storm subsided - three priorities emerged as dominant concerns: public safety, debris removal and restoration of power. A night time curfew was imposed to due to the danger posed by debris and downed wires on darkened streets. City employees began working as quickly as possible to clear debris and trees from homes and roadways. This work was essential for PSE&G to gain access to power lines and restore power. The Office of Emergency Management and I were in constant communication with PSE&G representatives to monitor restoration efforts and identity priority power needs. Although progress is being made there remain areas within the City without power. At this time, PSE&G estimates that 95% of the city will be restored by Friday November 9th. If you continue to experience power disruptions we have been advised that you should immediately call PSE&G at (800) 436-7734.

Individuals and businesses throughout the city suffered losses from power outages and storm damage. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Small Business Administration (SBA) officials are available for every Rahway resident and small business affected by the impact of Hurricane Sandy. Representatives of these agencies have already canvassed the city and are available to process claims. I urge anyone contemplating applying for assistance to call FEMA at (800) 621-3362 or visit their website at www.FEMA.gov and register immediately. Obtaining a prior registration number will absolutely facilitate your application while you meet with these federal representatives. New Jersey's Business Action Center (BAC) is another resource for business owners. Technical and financial assistance is available for impacted businesses on every aspect of recovery and in maintaining continuity of business. BAC can be reached at (866) 534-7789 or their website www.newjerseybusiness.gov.

The City of Rahway understands the impact and devastation of Hurricane Sandy and as a community we must remain resilient. There is no greater priority than to restore our homes and businesses and continue to build a stronger Rahway. These are incredibly difficult times but we will continue to work tirelessly until the city returns to normal. If I can be of assistance, I can be contacted at 732 827 2009.

Mayor Rick Proctor

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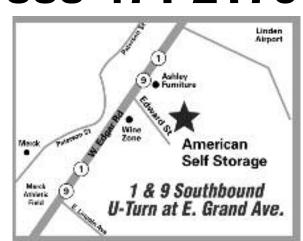
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EBENEZER CHURCH FREE TUTORING

A new partnership has begun between the Sons of Allen of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in Rahway and the Rahway Public School System. Ebenezer Church holds fast to the quote from the United Negro College Fund which says that "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." The Ebenezer Church is thankful for an opportunity to encourage the academic excellence of our youth and to support their families in the educational process.

Parents are invited to send or bring their children to Ebenezer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5:15 PM for free tutoring with current and former certified teachers from our community.

In addition to the Tutoring Program, The Sons of Allen organization has a Young Men's Mentoring program which meets every other Saturday. This program is free and open to men from the greater Rahway Community.

The church is located at 253 Central Avenue in Rahway. For additional information call the church at 732-382-0541.



HURRICANE RELIEF DRIVE

Submitted by Madison Elementary School



Pictured are students from Madison Elementary School in Rahway sorting clothing donated by students for their annual winter coat drive. But since Sandy, we have now turned it into our Hurricane Relief Drive. We stress character education at Madison School. We want to be strong and show our community what Madison School is made of. That is why we are continuing with the clothing, coats and blanket drive. The holiday food drive will be ongoing and we are collecting toys that will be donated to the "Toys for Tots" campaign. So again, many people throughout our state need our help. Please help the many needy families who lost everything by contributing to our relief drive.

We, at Madison School, are asking people to open their hearts and donate to our Hurricane Relief Drive. Again, we are collecting food, clothing, coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and blankets, and we are collecting new, unwrapped toys for the "Toys for Tots." This time of year should be a joyous time for all, yet so many people are suffering. We are asking everyone at Madison School and our community of Rahway to please help.

RAHWAY SENIOR CENTER

If you would like to get a copy of our latest newsletter or more information about any Senior programs please call 732-827-2016.

SENIOR TRIP TO HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE NOV 29

The Rahway Division of Senior Services is sponsoring a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ on Thursday, November 29, 2012. The trip is \$75.00 per person with no refunds after Thursday, November 9, 2012.

Trip includes bus transportation, lunch and the musical show, A Playhouse Christmas.

The bus will leave from the Rahway Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. and depart from Hunterdon Hill's at approximately 3:30 p.m. For more information please call 732-827-2016.

SENIOR CLUB SCHEDULE

Come join a club at the Rahway Senior Center starting in September. The meeting schedule for the clubs follows:

Rahway Retired Men's Club

Meets every Monday at 1 PM

Merck Retirees

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 1 PM.

Ladies Golden Age Club

Meets every Wednesday at 12:15 PM

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Rahway Public Library November 2012 Events

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING:

All are welcome to attend. Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 pm

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP: This month's title: 'The Widow's War'

Wednesday, November 14 at 2:00 pm

TEEN EVENTS

TEEN MOVIE: Dark Shadows:

All are welcome to attend Monday, November 19 at 5:30 pm

WEBQUEST: Online scavenger hunt Prize is a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card. Check our website for details www.rahwaylibrary.org

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TODDLER TIME:

Story, Craft, and Playtime, No registration required. Tuesdays, November 13 and 20 at 10:30 am.

TODDLER TIME-TEDDY BEARS PICNIC:

Teddy bear themed story and craft Tuesday, November 8 at 10:30 am

ALL DAY DROP-IN CRAFT: ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 6 all day

"SCHOOL'S OUT" MOVIE: Gall for Title Wednesday, November 7 at 2:00 pm

"DREAM CATCHERS" ART AND STORY: Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 pm

SCARECROW STORY TIME AND BOOK BINGO: Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

TURKEY TIME STORY AND CRAFT: Thursday, November 15 at 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm

ALL DAY DROP-IN CRAFT: THANKSGIVING Saturday, November 17 all day

> BOARD GAME BLAST: Friday, November 23 1:30-3:00 pm

Less Bedroom, More Community

Submitted by Colin Gittens, President of the Friends of the Rahway Public Library.



Colin Gittens

renovation of the train 1999, station in Rahway has been reimagined as community quite different from that of its historic past. Once blue-collar

community where people lived, worked, and shopped in relative proximity, Rahway had to change as manufacturing jobs took flight and downtown took a downturn.

With Rahway's rail access, it was perhaps inevitable that the city would be seen as an ideal bedroom community. And over the past several years, the city has grown into that vision, with new, dense constructions of apartments in the downtown area and beyond, geared to those commuting into New York.

To me, the phrase "bedroom community" has a slightly disparaging quality about it, suggesting that residents of these places do little more than crash in their apartment at the end of an exhausting day, rarely to be seen. For some, that may well be true. As someone who does that commute into New York, I understand how taxing that daily grind can be. For others, living in a bedroom community is no different than any other domestic arrangement.

If you have moved to Rahway largely for the convenient commute, I am fairly confident that is working out for you, despite the occasional inconveniences of NJ Transit.

And if you have been spending more time in your apartment than you'd like—whether

Since at least the because of work-related time limitations, exhaustion, or simply because you have yet to get out and meet folks-may I offer you a counterintuitive suggestion?

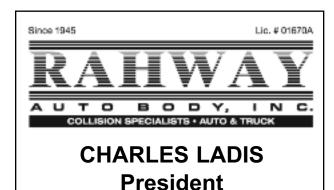
> Instead of going home and staying in, why not carve out time, push through tiredness, and join the community at large? There are many worthy volunteer opportunities here in town, as well as civic organizations and social events. A community requires the involvement of individuals, and this community wants you. Even if you hadn't planned to stay in the area long term, put down some roots—you may be surprised by the friends you make, the new interests you acquire, and the satisfaction you obtain through this new involvement.

Postscript

I wrote this column prior to Superstorm Sandy. After living through that, and experiencing the increased fellowship and neighborliness brought about by the storm's aftermath, I am more certain than ever of the importance of making connections among ourselves here in our community and beyond.

FAREWELL, PATTI

A long-time member of the Rahway Public Library community, Patti McIntosh, recently resigned from the library to begin a new chapter of her life in a new state. Patti served as a reference librarian for more than 30 years and was the library's liaison to the Friends' group. Through her long involvement, Patti became a pillar of this community as well as a dear friend to many. She will be sorely missed.



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LEAVES, LEAVES, LEAVES!

After learning about why leaves change colors in the Fall, students in Ms. Richert's 2nd grade class at Franklin school in Rahway read the story "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehleft. Students created their own pictures out of leaves.



(above, l-r) Caleb Santos, Francisco Gonzalez, Katrina Young.







IT'S TIME TO PLANT FOR SPRI

A glorious bed of spring bulbs brightens gardens like little else can; well worth the time and energy you put into it now.

Leading the pack are the showstoppers, tulips and daffodils, followed by a long list of spectacular flowers: crocus, snowdrops, muscari and allium to name a few. By planting clusters of different blubs around your garden you will enjoy flowers for weeks.

Daffodils and tulips have hybrids that bloom at slightly different times: early, mid or late spring. The time is listed on the package or in the catalog. You can easily prolong the blooming period by planting some of all three. For nice punches of color avoid blending all three together. For example, I plant separate clusters, 13 early bloomers, then a splash of 19 late and a bed of 17 mid-blooming bulbs. As the first bed fades away, eyes are drawn to the mid and then the late blooming bulbs. Another Japanese technique is to plant odd numbers of bulbs. It flows more naturally on the eye. Landscapers do this with everything from flowers to shrubs.

Tulips and daffodils are planted 6 to 8 inches deep. As you are filling the holes consider planting smaller flowers such as crocus over them around 2 or 3 inches, thereby including an earlier spring display in the same place with the same amount of work.

As with all flowers planting correctly will extend your display for years. Add a handful of



Rahway resident gardener "Extraordinaire" James Keane, has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

chopped leaves at the bottom of the hole and sprinkle in some bone meal for a strong root system. Watering your blubs encourages them establish before the ground freezes.

If you love to herald the end of winter, plant snowdrops by your front door. A small simple white flower, snowdrops are the first to bloom in the spring. They even go dormant if it snows and then bounce back as good as new. The snowdrop blubs I planted twenty years ago still bloom strong every March. I love that.

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RAHWAY MARCHING INDIANS WIN WITH "THE RAINFOREST" PERFORMANCES

The Rahway High School Marching Band recently finished several busy weeks of rehearsals and competitive performances of their 2012 production "The Rainforest," by Bryan Harmsen, which celebrates birds and other rainforest wildlife. On Sunday, October 7th, the marching band took first place out of four local bands at a USBands sanctioned competition held at JP Stevens High School. The band also took special awards for best music and best effect.

On Saturday, October 13th, the Rahway High School Marching Band took part in a large competition held at Metslife Stadium, the football home of the New York Giants and Jets. Sponsored by the USBands Association, 49 bands of the best bands in the tri-state area competed in performance throughout the day. Within their category of 10 different bands, an excited Rahway Band finished in 3rd place.

On October 20th, at the 31st annual South Plainfield Marching Band Festival, the Marching Indians were second in Group 3A. Their performance also earned for Rahway the Best Music award for "The Rainforest."

Band Director, Robert Van Wyk states "We couldn't be prouder of our Rahway band. Their hard work throughout the summer and the fall is being recognized through these successes. Our marching band's achievement is truly a combined effort of our talented and dedicated students, parents and teaching staff. This year has been even more of a challenge as we have been living out of a small gym while we are waiting the completion of our new performing arts wing. Our organization has met every challenge with patience, cooperation, hard work and pride. I am so excited to see what is ahead."



(above) The Rahway High School Marching Band taking the field at Metslife Stadium, Drum Majors, Morgan Farrar, Emily Gottlick and members of the Rahway High School Percussion (Zachary Woolley, Kelly Porr and Cesar Gamarra)

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RAHWAY FRESHMAN TRUMPETER NAMED TO HONORS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Rahway High School offers congratulations to freshmen trumpeter, Phillip Schroeder for successfully auditioning into the N.J. Region II Jazz Ensemble. Phillip was chosen as one of five trumpet players to comprise the honors jazz ensemble, and also one of only three freshmen to be selected.

The N.J. Region II Jazz Ensemble will perform in concert on April 22, 2013 (3 p.m.) at Princeton High School.



(above) Rahway High School sophomore trumpet player, Phillip Schroeder will be performing as a member of the 2012 New Jersey All State Jazz Ensemble in Atlantic City and NJPAC in November.



OUR TOWN Rahway • Page 10 • November 2012 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DECORATEDOWNTOWN **RAHWAY WINDOWS FOR HALLOWEEN**





(left & above) Union County Performing Arts Center is the venue for two views of a team of Rahway High School student painters, Kayla Roberts, Danyel Labaut, Kenya Sumpter, and Marvin Jones.

Early in October, Rahway High School students in Mrs. JoAnne Campanelli's art classes design and paint murals on downtown Rahway stores and other institutions.



(abopve)) Shemeka Tennant studies her pumpkin/skeleton mural at Rahway Library.

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The City of Rahway, Department of Parks and • MY PERFECT BODY with MELT Method Recreation announces the opening of Now & Zen, a new, dedicated yoga and wellness studio inside the Recreation Center. Formerly a multi=purpose art and ceramics room, the space has been retro-fitted with carpeting, room darkening shades, soft lighting, music and décor to inspire contemplation, centering and positive energy.

"The arts and ceramics classes have been relocated to another room in the building. allowing us to repurpose the space with a focus on the healing arts," said Recreation director Andrea Zapcic.

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RAHWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Don't be surprised if sometime, somewhere, someplace when you least expect it, someone steps up to you and says, "Hey! Would you like to join the Rahway Chamber of Commerce?"

Over the next several weeks, RCC officers and trustees will be out hitting the pavement, visiting businesses all over town, inviting owners and managers to join the organization.

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(right) Organizers Patrick Marri and Kirsten Marri.

What better way to celebrate Halloween then with a Zombie Bar Crawl. The event was organized by Patrick Marri and Kirsten Marri to promote Rahway and have fun. Pat and Kris reached out to restaurants and bars who were all too happy to patriciate. They then invited friends to join in and spread the word through Facebook for anyone who wanted to express themselves as an undead, decaying brain eater. A countless number of very creative folks gathered and followed the plan to visit all the stops. Revelers were picked up along the way and the crowd grew as the evening progressed. The evening featured vitis to the following Zombie Friendly Establishments:

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(left) Joe Renna gets madeup by students Sarah and Tyler from Capri Institute.



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(left) Students in Mrs. Harris' Pre K class in Roosevelt School, Rahway, learned about fire safety through stories, videos, books about visiting fire stations, and dramatic play with puppets and a model fire truck.

(right) Pre-K students in Mrs.

Harris' class in Roosevelt
School, Rahway, created their
own All About Me Books. The
book covers included the
student's self portrait, and
inside the students shared
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The YMCA of Eastern Union County is one of 74 Ys nationwide participating in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program, a lifestyle modification program that helps people reduce their risk for type 2 diabetes by helping them learn about eating healthier, increasing physical activity and other behavior changes. The program is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Diabetes Prevention Program, and based on the National Institutes of Health led, CDC supported, Diabetes Prevention Program study that showed losing a moderate amount of weight and increasing physical activity reduces the number of cases of type 2 diabetes by 58 percent.

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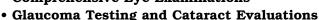
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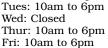
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There are currently 169 active single family residential listings for Rahway on the MLS. 11 are investment properties under \$100,000, with the lowest price tag being a short sale property: a 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch which has been on the market for almost a year. There are 22 homes between \$100,000-\$150,000, 35 between \$150,000-\$200,000, 37 ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000 and 32 between \$250,000-\$300,000, 17 properties are in the \$300's and 6 are from \$400,000-\$600,000. A wonderful time to look for your new Rahway home!

In addition, there are 33 multi-family homes

available in Rahway. 7 are investment properties under \$150,000 and the other 26 in the price range of \$155,000 to \$400,000. 12 of these are short sales.

Also, there are 13 commercial/business properties available in Rahway. They have a wide range, from \$250,000-\$1,295,000.

All of the above properties are listed on the local MLS. For a more extensive list of all properties available, or if you need assistance in buying, selling, financing or other real estate solutions, please contact your local Rahway real estate professional Realtor.

Written by Carmen Tyler McLendon, Broker/Branch Manager of Striker Realty, Rahway and Jasmine Leake, performance poet and president of Grey Eyes Publications.





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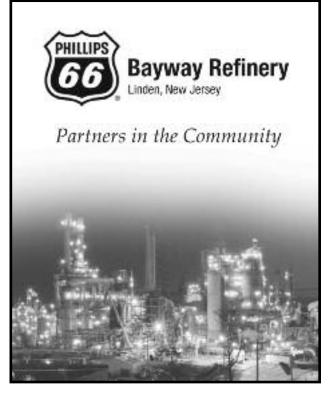
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Jim Beam Whisky			Ketel One			Jose Cuervo		
John Barr red			Ketel One			Patron Silver		
Johnnie Walker Red			Majorska			Patron Silver		
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Johnnie Walker Black			Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$13.99	BE	EK	
Johnnie Walker Black			Pinnacle (all types)			Cold and Warm same price		
Johnnie Walker Double Black			Skyy	1.75L	\$24.99	Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$21.9
Johnnie Walker Gold			Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	750ml	\$10.99	Budweiser family	30pk	\$21.9
Johnnie Walker Gold			Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	1.75L	\$19.99	Budweiser Loose Bottle		
Johnnie Walker Blue			Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99	Coors Lite	30pk	\$20.9
Johnnie Walker Blue			Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99	Coors Lite Loose Bottles	24pk	\$16.9
Knob Creek 9 yrs old			Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99	Corona/Corona Lite Loose	24pk	\$25.9
			Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99	Guinness Pub Cans (14.9oz)	24pk	\$29.9
Macallan 12yrs old			Stolichnaya (all types)			Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$25.9
Makers Mark			Svedka (all types)			Miller Lite cans		
Makers Mark			Svedka (all types)			Pilsner Urquell		
Old Smuggler			Tanqueray Sterling			Sam Adams Lager		
Seagrams 7			Tanqueray Sterling			Stella Artois Bottles		
Seagram V.O	1./3L	\$20.99	Three Olives (all types)			Yuengling Lager Cans		
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			Zyr Vodka					
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WINE

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Alamos Malbec	750ml	\$ 7.99	All Types	1.5L	\$13.99
Andre All Types	750ml	\$ 5.49	Mark West Pinot Noir		
Apothic Red			Mark West Pinot Noir		
Barefoot All Types			Martini&Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.99
Beringer White Zinfandel			Martini&Rossi Asti	1.5 L	\$21.99
Beringer White Zinfandel			Menage a Trois Red and Rose	750ml	\$ 9.95
Black Box			Mezzacorona	1.5L	\$11.99
Blackstone			Mi Amore Red	750ml	\$ 9.99
Blackstone	1.5L	\$14.99	Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml	\$36.99
Bolla			Nando Asti	750ml	\$ 8.99
Campo Viejo Rioja			Nando Asti	1.5L	\$15.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)			Noble Wine 337, 181, 667	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 5.99	Papi All Types	1.5L	\$ 9.95
Casillero Del Diablo	750ml	\$ 8.99	Ravenswood All Types		
Cavit All Types			Real Sangria	1.5L	\$10.99
Chateau Ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet, Merlot.			Rex Goliath All Types		
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay			RM Private Select		
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling			RM Private Select	1.5L	\$18.99
Che Gaucho All Types			Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot	750ml	\$13.95
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay		
Clos du Bois Chardonnay			Ruffino Chianti		
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto			Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera			Ruffinio Chianti Reserva Gold	750ml	\$27.99
Corbett Canyon			Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
Cupcake all types			Ruffino Tan Label		
Don Perignon			Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Dreaming Tree All Types			Simi Chardonnay		
Estancia Chardonnay			Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay		
Fish Eye All Types			Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf		
Flip Flop All types			Verdi All Flavors		
Franzia 5lt (Crisp White,Blush,Sangria,Chilable red)	5L	\$12.99	Verdi All Flavors		
Freixenet			Woodbridge All Types		
Gazela Vinho Verde			Yago Sangria		
Gato Negro			Yellow Tail All Types		
Hess Select Chardonnay			Zonin Pinot Grigio		
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot			Zonin Prosecco		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay					
Korbel All Types except Natural and Organic					
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