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**LINDEN'S
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(left) Pink Princess rode the Pink themed Villani Bus supporting hope for a cure for breast cancer.



(above) Robin's Nest Rhythm & Blues Juke



(above) McManus School Parent volunteer



(above) Pulaski Parade Committee of Linden 2013 Miss Polonia honorees and Grand Marshal Christopher Lukenda.



(above) Zombies from Law and Gov. Career Explorers Post 629.



Photos from The Linden Halloween Parade can be found at www.rennamedia.com



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DORIS J. HENEL NAMED TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR



Linden Library Board of Trustees President Doris J. Henel was honored as Trustee of the Year at the Libraries of Union County Consortium (LUCC) Annual Reception, held on October 9th at the Cranford Community Center. Pictured from left to right are Linden Library Director Dennis Purves, Doris J. Henel, and LUCC President and Roselle Library Director Tammy Lee.

LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS The ABCs of Income Tax

Mary Baker of Baker Tax & Accounting Services, LLC, will present "The ABCs of Income Tax" at the Linden Public Library on November 13th, 2013, at 7:00 pm in the Columbia Bank Room. The seminar will give tips on preparing for the upcoming tax season and what deductions they may take. The library is located at 31 E. Henry Street, Linden, NJ.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up at our circulation desk, or call 908-298-3830. For specific questions on the program, please call 908-486-8131.

Avoiding Fraud and Identity Theft

Agnieszka Belch from Garden State Community Bank will present a program on Avoiding Fraud and Identity Theft at the Linden Library on Monday, December 9th at 6:00 pm. The library is located at 31 E. Henry Street, Linden, NJ. In addition to the program, there will also be giveaways and light refreshments.

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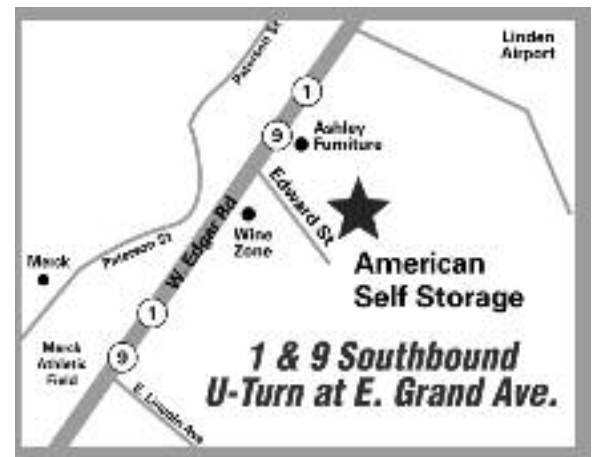
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DEE VILLANI NAMED "VETERAN OF THE YEAR"

Each year in celebration of "Veterans Day" the Linden Veterans Council select a veteran to be honored as "Veteran of the Year".

The members of the Linden Veterans Council; American Legion Post #102, Catholic War Veterans, Post #497, Linden American, Linden Marine League, Martin Danowski Detachment, Post 91, Polish Legion of American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Of America, Chapter 779, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1397, select a veteran who practices patriotism, honorably served his country in the military service, came home and continued to serve his country and community.

This year's Linden Veterans Council Nomination, for "2013 Linden Veteran of the Year" is Dee (Diodata), Francisco Villani.

Dee Villani a life-long citizen of the City of Linden, was born at 115 South Wood Avenue to Palma and Francisco Villani. "Sonny" as his family affectionately called him, because he was so bright; was the first of seven children born to Palma and Frank at their home. All of the Villani children attended Linden Public Schools including Elementary School 6, Soehl Middle

School, and Linden High School.

Like many young patriots, Dee tried to enlist early during WWII, but was underage. He successfully enlisted in 1945 attended boot camp at Camp Perry in Virginia. Dee excelled at calisthenics and other training programs. Here he became responsible for rebuilding and restoring landing craft. In the US war effort the vital means for transportation combat troops and supplies was the Navy landing craft. Villani Buses and U.S. Navy landing craft were powered by the same (671) engines, so Dee was familiar with this work and turned these engines out in record time, impressing his officers. On the occasion if there were leftover parts, Dee would try to get permission to bring them back to Linden to help power the #44 line. Dee was offered entrance into the V-6 program, which was 4 years of college into 3 years with a 3-year flight program. Wally Schirra the famous astronaut was a member of that program.

Dee returned to Linden following his discharge from service and worked his family Bus service business. Dee applied and was accepted to attend Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, where he earned a degree in business.

After receiving his degree from Duquesne University he returned home to work in the family business. Possessing a strong belief in patriotism and community service, Dee joined and supported a variety of organizations such as the American Legions, V.F.W., Vietnam Veterans, Lions Club, Moose, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Italian American Clubs, and UNICO. Through the years, Dee continuously gave of himself; donating his time and resources whenever and wherever possible. He never passed on an opportunity to purchase a poppy, or attend an event at the American Legion, or to buy a drink for the vet next to him. And if you know Dee, his warm smile, his friendly gestures, he always left with "If you need a bus, call us!"

The Linden Veterans Council congratulates Dee on receiving the "Honor of Linden's Veteran of the Year".

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Power outages caused by Super Storm Sandy affected many New Jersey businesses including Epicor. Epicor is a filter media manufacturer serving the Power Generation Industry, globally. The power plants, both nuclear and fossil, consider their products "critical commodities" necessary for the production of electricity.

Unlike other local businesses that had to shut down until power was restored, Epicor was able to continue functioning because of well maintained manual systems. The Company continued serving their customers and experienced minimal business interruptions.

BACK TO BUSINESS BASICS

Epicor was founded in 1972 and the manufacturing / administrative systems in place were set up, manually, prior to the sophisticated computer programs currently available. Their computers are industry state of the art but are not primary and serve as backup systems to the effective / efficient manual methods. During the "Sandy Trauma," Epicor maintained and implemented "business basics" to avoid negative downtime results. This capability is also conducive to better customer service even for non-emergency situations.

ILLUSTRATION ON HOW THE SYSTEM WORKED

1. Loss of Communication

A "basic" tool of business is the telephone. Epicor had no internal service, so innovation was required. Fortunately, an off-site business phone location worked and calls received at that location were transferred to employee cell phones set up at Epicor. They were able to both receive and return customer calls. Communication continued!

2. Shipping and Receiving Operations

Epicor utilized "manual techniques" to open and close their warehouse dock doors. The required paperwork documentation was handwritten on existing, printed forms. Battery operated lamps and calculators provided the other needed services. Customer documentation demands were satisfied!



3. Administrative Procedures

Upon the return of power but without computer restoration, all required administrative documents were completed by the use of typewriters. The typewriter is a "reliable basic" and operates with minimal attention.

Epicor "Faxed" communications. The "Fax" does not encounter "viruses," "freeze up" or "get hacked." This equipment also does not undergo "built in obsolescence," necessitating short-term upgrades. It also does not require frequent ink cartridge replacements.

"Business Basic Tools" fully utilized

According to Epicor's president Rose Bussiculo "The Telephone; The Typewriter; Fax Machine; and Copy Machine "were the key tools in maintaining stable operations. Of course, the main assets which allowed business continuance were the dedicated people in our organization. Long-term personnel with company commitment enabled us to "weather the storm."

After the power was restored and computer systems were up and operating the Epicor staff retroactively inputted the data collected during the down time.

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For information call the Chamber at 908-352-0900 or visit our website at www.gatewaychamber.com

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 13

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Atlantic Federal Credit Union, 37 Market Street, Kenilworth, NJ, Hosted by Maryann Small

6:00 PM NOVEMBER 19

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NETWORKING

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Ave, Clark, NJ
Members \$20; Future Members \$30; 1st time guest: Free

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 21

WARREN CHAMBER MEETING

Please visit www.gatewaychamber.com for location.

8:00 AM NOVEMBER 22

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK

Fiddlers Elbow CC, 811 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd, Bedminster, NJ

Members \$5; Future Members \$25; 1st time guest: Free

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 26

LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

Southern Smokehouse, 611 W Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ
Hosted by Maureen Stanul

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 27

CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

Holiday Inn, 36 Valley Road, Clark, NJ
Hosted by Karen Kamichoff



Over 140 people attended the Linden Chamber of Commerce sponsored Oktoberfest on Thursday, October 10th. The monies raised will award 3 scholarships. (above, l-r) 2013 Oktoberfest Committee is courtesy of Set It Up Events, Janet Miller, Angie Tsirkas, Maria Castanheira, Tom Boland, Linda Hundley, Lucille Disano.

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COMMUNITY YARD SALE BENEFITS LOCAL GROUPS

It began with an idea of a community yard sale and the end result were donations to four (4) local organizations. On September 28, 2013, over 40 homes throughout the 9th and 10th Wards in Linden participated in a community wide yard sale. Both 9th Ward Councilman Armando Medina and 10th Ward Councilman Adam Kuczynski pledged a donation of \$150.00 each to a local Linden organization.

Which Linden local organizations? For this decision the Councilmen turned to their constituents for assistance. On-line voting via Facebook by the constituents was conducted on a choice of four (4) organizations and the results were in. First Choice was The Friends of Linden Animal Shelter; a donation of \$150.00 was made by Councilman Medina and presented to

Volunteer Mary Ann Laeger. Second Choice was the Jaclyn F. Wozniak Memorial Scholarship with a donation of \$150.00 by Councilman Kuczynski presented to Jaclyn's mother, Faith Wozniak.

Both Councilmen felt that all organizations should receive a donation and agreed to donate \$50.00 each to The Linden Presbyterian Food Bank presented to Rev. Dr. Weaver and also a donation was also made to The Friends of Linden Library which was presented to the board members Dawn Beviano, Melanie Cortese and Theresa Villani.

The donation giving ceremony was held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at the Linden Presbyterian Church on Orchard Terrace, Linden.



(above, l-r) 10th Ward Councilman Adam Kuczynski, 9th Ward Councilman Armando Medina, Theresa Villani, Melanie Cortese and Dawn Beviano representing The Friends of Linden Library, Mary Ann Laeger representing Friends of Linden Animal Shelter, Rev. Dr. Weaver of The Linden Presbyterian Food Bank and Faith Wozniak holding a picture of her daughter Jaclyn representing the Jaclyn F. Wozniak Memorial Scholarship Fund.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET GIVEAWAY

Tuesday, November 26th | noon - 7pm

Last year the Thanksgiving Baskets provided all the ingredients for a traditional meal to over 800 families. This year we plan to distribute more to local families in need. Bring names & addresses of those families you wish to receive baskets & turkeys. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

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MONUMENT VISIT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 8:30 Assemble at Linden American Legion, Post # 102
- 9:10 St. Theresa Church, Catholic War Veterans Monument
- 9:20 Veterans Memorial Park, South Wood Ave.,
All Veterans Monument
- 9:30 Melnyk Park, 11th Street,
Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 9:45 Rosedale Cemetery, Route 1, Veterans Circle
- 10:10 8 TH Ward Monument, Park & Grier Ave, All Veterans Monument
- 10:20 Rosehill Cemetery, Linden Ave., Veterans Circle,
All Veterans Monument
- 10:30 Farawell Park, Ziegler Ave,
Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 10:45 School #1, Curtis & Gibbons Street, All Veterans Monument
- 11:00 Wilson Park, Summit Terr.,
Purple Heart and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 11:15 Knosky Park, Stiles & Elm St.,
Marine League and Local Neighborhood Veterans Monument
- 11:30 Linden City Hall, N. Wood Ave. WW 2,
Korea & Vietnam Monuments
- 11:40 VFW # 1397, Pennsylvania Railroad Ave.,
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- 11:50 Return to AL Post 102, 112 W. Eliz. Ave.,
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VETERANS DAY 2013 HONORING ALL VETERANS LIVING AND DEAD

Ron Stefanowicz Commander Linden Veterans Council

The month of November the City of Linden celebrates Veterans Day to Honor all veterans past and present who patriotically served our country.

On Veterans Day we remember and honor the men and women of our Armed Forces who through the centuries who have come together to fight for a common cause. They have defended America when its borders, our people and our way of life were threatened. When others turned away, our veterans were willing to stand up, be counted and put their boots on the ground in defense of our country.

After the Revolutionary War, President George Washington said, "We owe these veterans a debt of gratitude, indeed a debt of honor". In 1789 George Washington also said, "The willingness, with which our young people are likely to serve, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their country."

Linden's celebration of Veterans Day is to honor American veterans which is a tribute to their glory and their devotion to duty.

The Linden Veterans Council and its members, the American Legion, Post 102, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1397, Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 779, Marine League, Martin Danoski Post, Catholic War Veterans, Post 497 and Polish Legion of American Veterans, Post 91, invite residents to participate in Linden's Veterans Day programs.

The above time schedule could vary by a few minutes. Residents are invited meet the Veterans entourage at a specific Monument listed above or to join the Veterans escorted entourage from the American Legion Hall to visit all the City Monuments.

All veterans are invited to join their fellow veterans in honoring those veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Call 908-862-0276, if you need additional Information.

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The tour was documented in video and will appear on hotdogstories.com.

Father and Son was established in 1941 by the Savas family and was in business on E. Blancke street until it moved several years ago to its location at 902 West St. George Avenue. The restaurant is under new ownership by The Cymbaluk family as of August 2012. Father & Son is famous for their secret spicy hot dog chili which is often called the hottest in the state.

The Union County 4-H Dog Lovers Club and 4-H Service Club bought a little Halloween cheer and homemade cookies to the residents of Cranford Health facility in Cranford, NJ. 4-H in is the largest youth organization in the U.S.

and is administered by United States Department of Agriculture, with the mission of "engaging youth to reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development".



(above, r-l) Jasmyn Hall (Kenilworth), Christina Fitzsimons (Mountainside), Dawn Beviano (Linden), Jacklyn Beviano (Linden), Ariana Rodriguez (Linden), Christine Beviano (Linden), Bobby O'Brien (Linden), Lauren Lang (Berkeley Heights) and Bryan Johnson, (Linden).

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As of October the Linden High School Girls varsity volleyball team was off to the best start in school history. Battle tested seniors Samantha Bowbliss, Gissela Roberts, and Ashley Robles

have guided the team to a 11-1 record. Junior Captain Sophia Morin broke the school's assist record this season and sophomore Jameela Burnham has emerged as the leading hitter.



(above, top row l-r)- Nicole Tarnawski, Lissete Torres, Diana Trochimowicz, Jameela Burnham, Samantha Bowbliss, Karina Rosado, Magdalena Fleszar, Ashley Robles. (Front row, l-r) Alexa Salerno, Susan Severino, Sophia Morin, Ines Pinto, Gissela Roberts, Tina Stanley.

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Memorial Community Service Scholarships.

Individuals wishing to make contributions to either scholarship fund may do so by contacting CDR Murphy of the Linden High School NJROTC at 980-486-8462.

Photo by Linden Public Schools



(above) Linden High School NJROTC cadets Mihalia Sarris, Flora Micheludis, Rempee Kalia and Brittany Bornstad serve the veterans of our community and local families at a spaghetti dinner.

HONEY OF A TIME!

COX Printers buzzes over honey during their first annual Honey Harvest. Michael Kaufman, owner of COX Printers in Linden, New Jersey has started a bee farm on his rooftop with the help of beekeepers, Eric Hanan and Joe Lelinho of Bee Bold Apiaries. They are spreading the word about the importance of the honeybee and how their recent decline is a concern for us all. Honeybees are a precious resource to our communities and the honey produced is a great byproduct with endless benefits.

Why have honeybees? It is projected that the honeybee will be extinct within 10 years. Experts suggest that honeybees are declining at an alarming rate, and in New Jersey 40%-70% of its bee colonies have been lost. "We all must do our part to help continue the bee population and to help preserve this remarkable creature", said Joe Lelinho of Bee Bold Apiaries. With the help of companies such as COX Printers, Bee Bold Apiaries hopes to continue their outreach to the community. We can all benefit from the efforts set forth. Not only do honeybees contribute greatly to our food supply, they are the only species that creates an edible food source with tremendous benefits, honey.

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In 1945 the Linden Lions Club was established and continues to strive to live up to the motto of Lionism, WE SERVE. We collect used eyeglasses which are evaluated and sent to countries all over the world. We give out scholarships, provide eyeglasses for needy students and donate to various institutions that

serve the blind such as Camp Marcella (a summer camp for blind children), the Lions Eye Research Institute, Camp Happiness (a retreat for adult blind people) and Mavis (a music program for the visually impaired) to mentions just a few, plus hundreds of projects around the world. We participate in the Peace Poster Contest which is open to 11, 12 and 13-year-old students. This is an international contest and the final winner is presented with a cash prize of \$2,500 at the United Nations.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the JTG Recreation Center located on Helen Street in Linden behind City Hall. For more information about the Linden Lions Club please call 732-815-328.

GET INVOLVED WITH KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Linden lunch meetings scheduled for November are as follows: November 20th – Annual installation dinner at III Amici Ristorante; November 26th – Interclub Thanksgiving luncheon at Roselle Golf Club with the Lyons.

For information about membership and/or attending Linden Kiwanis Club luncheon meetings, contact Kiwanian June Lazaro, at Primerica, by calling (908) 687-9008.

(right, l-r) President Ben Sheedy presented a Certificate to Lafina Turner of Sam's Club at thier October meeting. Sam's Club was honored for being very supportive of the Club and the community of Linden, donating and financially contributing to our various projects.



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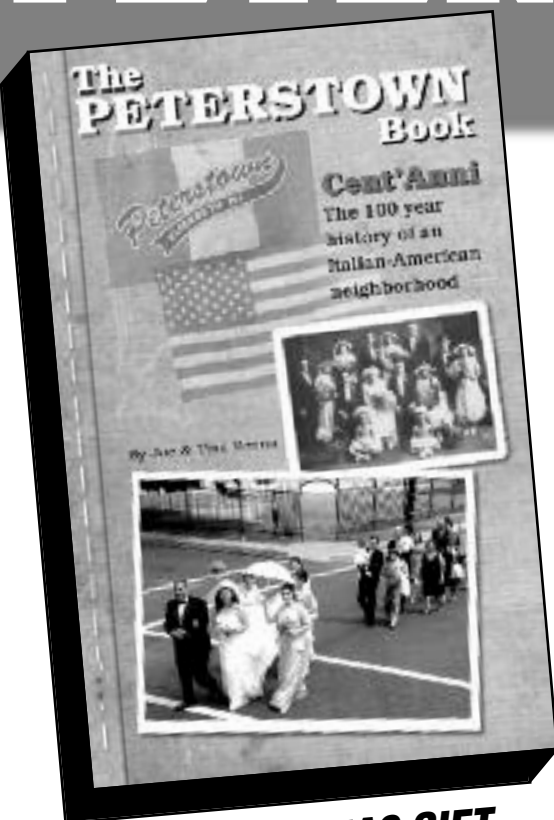


(above) Linden Lions Club member Nancy Gersick standing in front of the mailbox which the club has stationed outside of Linden City Hall on Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ. If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can deposit them into the mailbox. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed.

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LINDEN POLICE CONDUCT DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN

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"The U.S. Department of Transportation considers distracted driving a dangerous epidemic, and our department is addressing it as such," stated Linden Police Traffic Bureau Commander Sergeant Michael Babulski. "Within a short period of time our officers issued 14 tickets to drivers for driving while on their cell phones, along with 4 other tickets for various offenses."

In 2012, the Linden Police Department wrote over 200 tickets to motorists for driving while on their cell phone, and are on pace to write over 300 tickets for 2013. "With advances in technology, people are able to do more and more things on their cell phones, which takes their

focus off the road where it's needed," Babulski stated. "Behind the wheel, a second could mean the difference between hitting and not hitting a child crossing the street. Drivers need to realize the danger."

The Linden Police Department is planning on conducting more crackdowns like this over the next few months, with even more officers participating.

For more information on distracted driving, please visit: distraction.gov/ or nj.gov/oag/hts/phone_down_overview.html.

TWO OFFICERS HONORED BY MADD



(above, l-r) Linden Police Chief James M. Schulhafer congratulating Officer Gavin M. Sheehan (not pictured is Officer Monika Oliviera).

The Union County Chapter of M.A.D.D. recently honored two Linden police officers for their effort to reduce accidents and injuries caused by drunk drivers. Linden officers Gavin M. Sheehan and Linden officer Monika Oliviera topped their department in the number of drunk driving arrests during the previous year. Sheehan, age 38, is a 4 1/2-year veteran of the department, who had transferred

from the Fanwood Police Department. Oliviera, age 32, is a 5-year veteran of the Linden Police Department. The awards took place at a recent ceremony at Nomahegan Park in Cranford in which Linden Police Chief James M. Schulhafer was in attendance to congratulate his officers.

OFFICER VINCENZO WEGRZYNEK



Linden Officer Vincenzo Wegrzynek recently captured the first place title in the 3rd Annual Union County Sheriff's Department Pistol Competition held at the Union County Sheriff's Firearms Training Facility in Springfield. Second place went to Union County Sheriff's Sergeant Carlo Caparruva, and third place went to Union County Police Officer Dino Capra.

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"The city of Linden is working with the NJSBDC at Kean University to engage with small businesses in the city so they can be profitable and succeed," said Mayor Gerbounka.

In the coming months, the NJSBDC will begin providing weekly one-on-one counseling sessions to businesses in Linden directly in the

city, said Mr. Sims, who spoke to the members of the audience about the NJSBDC's "Tools for Growing Your Business."

"When businesses come to us for help, we want to be able to connect them with the proper resources. When we send someone to the NJSBDC, we trust their business needs will be addressed, especially in setting the foundation for financing, accessing capital, business planning and marketing," said Angie Tsirkas, Vice President and Business Development Officer at Northfield Bank.

"The NJSBDC and each of the organizations we partner with, such as the U.S. SBA and UCEDC, to bring events like this one to our local communities, provides a set of expertise and access to information, consulting services and technical assistance that businesses can use to move forward in the Sandy recovery and beyond," said Mr. Sims.

Mr. Leichtling discussed "Accessing Working Capital" and provided insights into UCEDC's Sandy Recovery Program.



(above, l-r) Group Photo from the September 26 Event in Linden sponsored by the NJSBDC at Kean University. Al Titone, N.J. District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration, Nathaniel Sims, Regional Director of the NJSBDC at Kean University, Mayor Richard Gerbounka of Linden, and Angie Tsirkas, Vice President and Business Development Officer, Northfield Bank.

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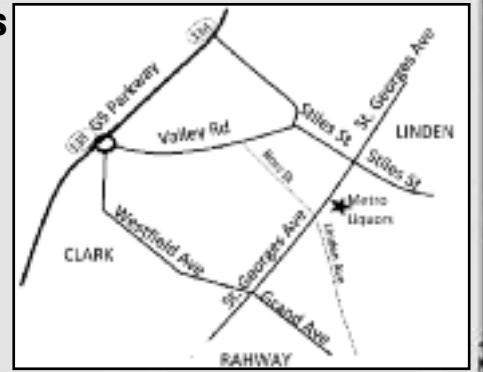


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Ballantine	1.75L	\$28.99
Black & White	1.75L	\$28.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	750ml	\$27.99
Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$39.99
Canadian Club	1.75L	\$19.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	\$17.99
Chivas Regal	750ml	\$31.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$56.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$64.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$45.99
Dewars 12yrs old	750ml	\$29.97
Dewars 12yrs old	1.75L	\$49.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$31.99
Famous Grouse	750ml	\$19.99
Famous Grouse	1.75L	\$31.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$28.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$49.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old	750ml	\$43.99
Glenlivet 12yrs old	750 ml	\$37.99
Glenlivet 12yrs old	1.75L	\$72.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$42.99
Jameson	750ml	\$26.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$48.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$174.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$399.99
John Barr Red	1.75L	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$32.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$61.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$39.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	750ml	\$84.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	1.75L	\$129.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$47.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$26.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$47.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$20.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$19.99

GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$32.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$39.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$17.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

COGNAC & BRANDY

Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$39.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$24.99
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	\$21.99
Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$29.99
Hennessy V.S.	1.75L	\$59.99
Leroux Blackberry	750ml	\$11.99
Leroux Blackberry	1.75L	\$19.99
Paul Masson Amber	750ml	\$10.99
Paul Masson Amber	1.75L	\$19.99
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$49.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$37.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

VODKA

Absolut	750ml	\$19.99
Absolut	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$28.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$45.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$55.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$25.99
Fris	1.75L	\$18.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$29.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$55.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$26.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$37.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$22.99
Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	750ml	\$10.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$31.99
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$22.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$31.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$22.99
Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$26.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

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Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$19.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Carolans Irish Cream	750ml	\$10.99
Carolans Irish Cream	1.75L	\$19.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$32.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$19.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$47.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$13.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.99
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$24.99

TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$33.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$19.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$79.99

BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
Budweiser Family cans	30pk	\$21.99
Budweiser loose bottle	24pk	\$16.99
Coors Lite (24oz) can	12pk	\$10.99
Coors Lite can/Miller Lite can	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$16.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$25.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$20.99
Famosa Lager cans	24pk	\$18.99
Guinness Pub cans (14.9oz)	24pk	\$29.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$24.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$27.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$16.99
Sam Adams Lager	24pk	\$26.99
Stella Artois bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Super Bock	24pk	\$21.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$16.99
Tyskie (500ml)	20pk	\$24.99
Warka Radler (500ml) cans	24pk	\$23.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99



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WINE

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Alta Luna Pinot Grigio.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic).....750ml	\$11.99
Andre (All Types).....750ml	\$ 5.49	La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir.....750ml	\$17.99
Apothic Red.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Liberty Creek (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 7.99
Barefoot All Types.....1.5L	\$10.99	Lindemans (All Types).....1.5L	\$10.99
Bartenura Moscato.....750ml	\$10.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais750ml	\$ 9.99
Beringer White Zinfandel.....750ml	\$ 4.99	Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages750ml	\$ 10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel.....1.5L	\$ 8.99	Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse750ml	\$19.99
Black Box (All Types).....3L	\$21.99	Luna di Luna (All Types).....1.5L	\$13.99
Blackstone (All Types).....750ml	\$ 7.99	Mark West Pinot Noir.....750ml	\$ 9.99
Blackstone (All Types).....1.5L	\$14.99	Mark West Pinot Noir.....1.5L	\$18.99
Bogle Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 8.99	Martini & Rossi Asti750ml	\$11.99
Bolla1.5L	\$12.99	Martini & Rossi Asti1.5 L	\$21.99
Campo Viejo Rioja.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Menage a Trois Red and Rose.....750ml	\$10.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....4L	\$13.99	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	\$11.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde.....750ml	\$ 5.99	Mi Amore Red.....750ml	\$ 9.99
Cavit (All Types).....1.5L	\$13.99	Moet Imperial Champagne.....750ml	\$36.99
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon).....750ml	\$65.99	Nando Asti750ml	\$ 8.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot 750ml	\$13.99	Nando Asti1.5L	\$15.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 9.95	Noble Wine 337, 181, 667.....750ml	\$10.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling.....750ml	\$ 8.99	Papi (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.95
Che Gaucho (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 7.99	Ravenswood (All Types).....750ml	\$ 8.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 9.99	Real Sangria1.5L	\$10.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay.....1.5 L	\$18.99	Rex Goliath (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....750m	\$13.99	RM Private Select750ml	\$ 9.95
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto.....750ml	\$10.99	RM Private Select1.5L	\$18.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera.....1.5L	\$ 8.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....750ml	\$14.95
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.....750ml	\$13.99	Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay.....750ml	\$10.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay.....750ml	\$11.99	Ruffino Chianti.....750ml	\$ 8.99
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes).....1.5L	\$ 7.99	Ruffino Chianti.....1.5 L	\$13.99
Cupcake (all types).....750ml	\$ 9.99	Ruffino Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	\$12.99
Don Perignon750ml	\$149.99	Ruffino Chianti Gold.....750ml	\$27.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types).....750ml	\$13.99	Ruffino Tan label.....750ml	\$19.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio).....750ml	\$ 8.99	Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....750ml	\$19.99
Estancia (Cabernet Sauvignon).....750ml	\$12.99	Senor Sangria (All Types).....1.5L	\$10.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99	Simi Chardonnay.....750ml	\$13.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 9.99	Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....750ml	\$19.99
Franzia (Crisp White,Blush, Sangria, Chilable red).....5L	\$12.99	Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf.....1.5L	\$ 8.99
Freixenet750ml	\$ 8.99	Woodbridge (All Types).....1.5L	\$10.99
Gato Negro (All Types).....1.5L	\$ 8.99	Yago Sangria.....3L	\$13.99
Gazela Vinho Verde.....750ml	\$ 4.95	Yellow Tail (All Types).....1.5L	\$11.99
Hess Select Chardonnay.....750ml	\$ 8.99	Zonin Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	\$10.99
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