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Prior to the tree lighting additional activities took place at the Train Station Plaza, including performers and face painting. Afterwards the public was invited to the Arts Center for free showings of holiday classics such as Scrooge, and other short films.



(above, l-r) Neighbors came together to enjoy the evening's festivities and hot chocolate including the Persaud, Frommer and Zupkus families: Emily (a.k.a. Jelly Bean), Ava, Jenna, Ella, Bryan and Aaron.



(above) The Jones family: Kendra, Rashad, Kharma & Kyra



(above) Trinity United Methodist Church, located across from City Hall, had plenty of volunteers on hand to serve up free hot chocolate.

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Renna Media is a Cranford based business owned and operated by husband and wife team Joe and Tina Renna. Cranford Monthly joins Renna Media's family of twelve community newspapers published in and around Union and Somerset counties. The publications are “hyper-local” in nature in that they contain information focused on each individual town and are direct mailed within those towns.

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Renna Media sought to fill what they saw as a void in other communities and created newspapers that would give a venue to town administrations and non-profit organizations to promote upcoming events as well as to showcase the accomplishments of local residents and businesses. Renna Media is currently publishing eleven newspapers that feature press releases from schools, businesses, libraries, government entities and non-profit organizations, with an emphasis on photos.

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Message from the President

SPECIAL OFFER TO NEW MEMBERS

Every year at this time I look back and reflect on the year. While this year was full with many ups and downs, what remained constant was the dedication of our board, members, staff and volunteers who made this organization a success. The generosity of time and effort given to others is really a gift we give ourselves as well, and it is often immeasurable in the joy, comfort, love, and hope that it produces for both the giver and the recipient. I want to extend my gratitude and thanks to those who worked diligently to support the Rahway Chamber of Commerce, giving generously of their time and resources. It has been a pleasure to serve each and every one of you this year, and I look forward to what we will accomplish next year.

I wish you and your families a very happy, prosperous and healthy upcoming holiday season!

Sincerely,

Tom Bayone

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This program is sponsored by the School Nutrition Program, Division of Food and Nutrition, New Jersey Department of Agriculture.



GIVING PLANTS AS GIFTS

Evidence exists that giving flowers has been a significant part of our culture since the Middle Ages. Nowadays, thanks to multiple advancements, including air travel, we can include hundreds of living plants to the list, many of them that flower.

Flowering houseplants make a wonder gift, brightening the home during the drab winter season. Most of our flowering plants are from tropical countries around the world. Sadly, even a short blast of winter cold is enough to send these beauties into a slow death spiral. The trick to success is get the plant safely to where it has to go, so they will thrive though the holiday season or for some plants, years to come.

Orchids and Poinsettia, both popular gifts are very sensitive to drafts and temperature



(pictured) Christmas and Thanksgiving cactus
are tropical plants native to Brazil.

With proper care these plants will repeat bloom
for years to come, making them
excellent holiday gifts.



Rahway resident gardener "Extraordinaire"
James Keane, has been researching and
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fluctuations. It is important to get your plant home from the shop without damaging it. Cover the plant with plastic or a paper bag, then move it from the store to a warm spot in your car, not the cold car trunk. Once home remove it immediately from the wrapping (which will now hold the cold) and check the soil for moisture. When taking your gifts to their lucky recipient repeat the process. This care will avoid your orchids from dropping unopened blooms or your poinsettia from wilting away in just a few days. If the cashier is busy, they will quickly move you along. Step to the side and properly cover the plants before leaving the store.

The final step to good plant giving is supplying proper plant care information. The instructions are the tag are basic and can be easily supplemented. If you have a good houseplant book make a copy of the plant care page for your gift. If you don't have a book it is easy to find information and print it from the internet. Now your receiver not only knows sunlight and water requirements, but also knows where your plant comes from and how to propagate it.

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The program received an invitation from



Gallant Entertainment, Inc. to be part of an all-star massed drumline with other local high schools. All in all, 100 students were part of the performance.

In three weeks time, these students memorized 5 minutes of music and rehearsed more than 8 hours to be ready to perform this brand new material in front of a capacity crowd at MetLife Stadium.

Rahway High School Band Director, Robert Van Wyk stated, "We are so excited for these students to have this great opportunity in front of so many people. These students truly work hard and it is so exciting to see them achieve at a high level."



(above, l-r) Junior Brianna Porr and Seniors Gabriel Rolon and Brian Clarke are part of the drumline at Rahway High School chosen to perform at halftime at the Giants vs Cowboys game held on Sunday, November 24

(left) Osaze Morris and Brian Clarke.

TWO RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PERFORM WITH ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to junior trumpet, Phillip Schroeder and senior bassoonist, Robert Parson who both performed with the NJ All State Orchestra. The students performed on November 17th at NJPAC in Newark and Friday, November 8th in Atlantic City with this fantastic ensemble. Students auditioned last spring for the opportunity to perform. These performances mark the first time that two Rahway High School students have participated in an NJ All State ensemble at the same. Bravo!



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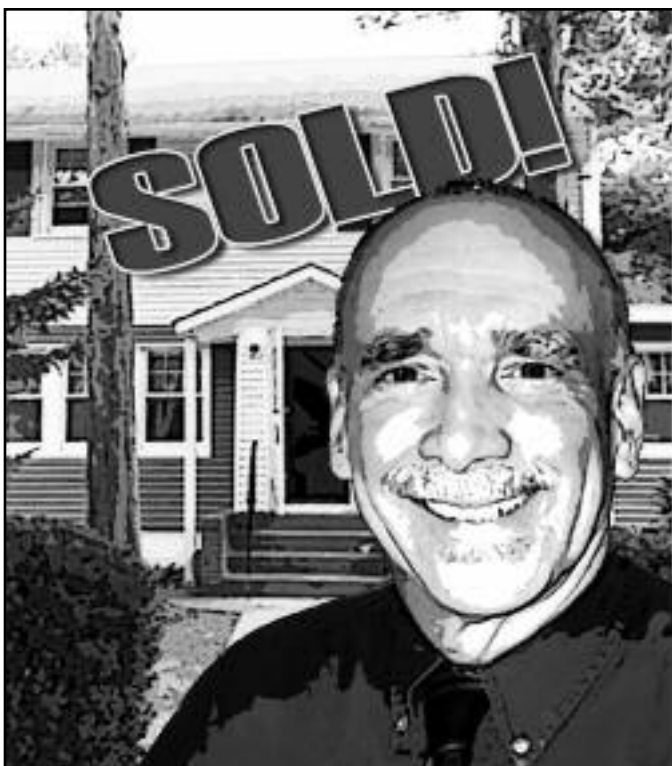
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(above, l-r) Austen Collins Anibogwu, Broker/Owner of One World Realty with Tom Bayone, Rahway Chamber of Commerce President. One World Realty was the Chamber's host speaker for the October meeting. The next general meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23rd, 8:30 am at the Masonic Lodge on Irving Street.



(above) Angela Pryor of Usable Art and Carmen McLendon of Striker Realtors both won two tickets for a performance of American Repertory Ballet from Executive Director Christine Chen during the November meeting of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce.



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STUDENTS TAKE WRITING TO NEW “HEIGHTS”

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by Sandra Cisneros. The students then counted down from eleven and released one hundred balloons into the air, watching them as they slowly disappeared. From the words of Cisneros' bitter-sweet tale, "...I wish I was anything but eleven, because I want today to be far away already, far away like a run away balloon, like a tiny o in the sky, so tiny-tiny you have to close your eyes to see it."

Holding a balloon launch was not only a fun way to recognize student achievement, but it also held a deeper, more symbolic meaning for the students. The day was topped off by a writing gallery walk and sharing of their published pieces.



(above) Sixth grade students from Franklin Elementary School in Rahway, as they launch 100 balloons into the sky.

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Rahway High School to Present "SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD"

Submitted by: Alison Dooley-Director
JAN. 10 & 11, 2014 -7:30 PM

Rahway High School Musical Theatre class will present a production of "Songs for a New World," a 1995 Off-Broadway Musical with music, lyrics and book by Jason Robert Brown.

Although many refer to this piece as a musical revue or song cycle. Each song tells a story, which can be mined for meaning and for personal interpretation as well.

The book presents diverse characters at various times and situations facing different choices. Jason Robert Brown has said of his show, "It's about one moment. It's about hitting a wall and having to make a choice to take a stand, or to turn around and go back."

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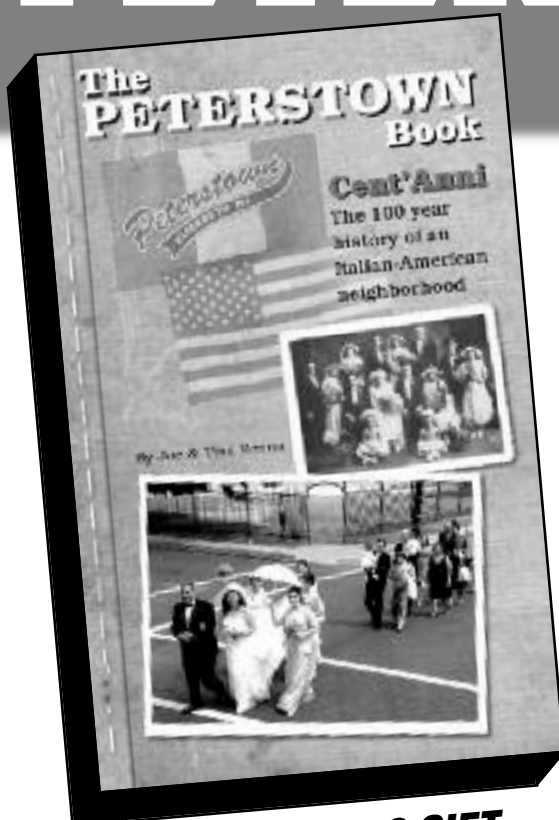
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The schedule is as follows: Monday, January 13th and Thursday, January 16th, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Union County College, Kellogg Building, 40 West Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202.

Funded by a grant through the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA), the requirements for attendees are that they are employed for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week, provide an employer FEIN number, submit registration forms and complete the entire two day program. It's that easy.

A minimum of ten participants is required and enrollment will stop at eighteen registrants. This program can be brought to an individual company or organization for a group of ten or more employees at no charge. Our mobile computer lab makes this possible.

For registration or for additional information, please contact Nancy Burke at 908-527-7207 or burke@ucc.edu.

RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDIES LOCAL MACROINVERTEBRATES

The shoreline of Rahway's Lake Milton recently was the destination of Rahway High School teacher Jessica Merrill's Advanced Placement Environmental Science class. Students spent an entire day collecting macroinvertebrates from the shoreline and small

creeks behind the lake. Macroinvertebrates are small animals without a backbone, visible without magnification; examples are crayfish, leeches, and snails. The presence of indicator species is an inexpensive and simple method to enable scientists to evaluate the health of an ecosystem. It was important for students to find, count, and classify the various invertebrates. From their data collection, they were able to calculate the biodiversity of the area.



(above) Teacher Jessica Merrill (on right) explains about calculation of biodiversity to student Madison Sullivan-Hennessey during the AP Environmental Science field trip to Rahway's Milton Lake.



(above) Madison Sullivan-Hennessey and Brandon Krutzler screen mud from the shore of the lake for macroinvertebrates.

(right)
Student
Liam
Mark uses
indicator
paper to
determine
the pH of
Milton
Lake.



(above) Brianna Nelson (left), Madison Sullivan-Hennessey, Alayah Reddock, and Camilla Albuquerque use tweezers to extract macroinvertebrates from the mud from the creeks and shoreline.

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Rahway Public Library January 2014 Events

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BOOK BINGO: For ages 18+; everyone wins!
Tuesday, January 7 at 2:00 pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING: All are welcome to attend.
Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 pm

READER'S CIRCLE BOOK GROUP: This month's title: *"The Light Between the Oceans"*
by M.L. Stedman
Wednesday, December 18 at 2:00 pm

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TEEN EVENTS

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January 2-30

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RAHWAY'S BOLAND BROTHERS WERE FIRST TO FLY OVER N. J.

Submitted by Al Shipley, City historian and Rahway Library research consultant

One hundred and four years ago, on December 6, 1909, three Rahway brothers captivated the countryside by building and piloting the first airplane to fly over New Jersey soil. The Boland brothers, Frank, Joseph, and James had been building bicycles and motorcycles in the later part of the eighteen hundreds and by 1901 were designing and doing experimental work on automobiles, airplanes and aircraft motors.

After formal schooling in the Rahway public schools and graduation from Rahway High, the boys became interested in the mechanical workings of the bicycle. Frank and Joe were mechanically inclined and Jim was astute in the areas of selling and finance. Together the well balanced team established a profitable part-time business in their backyard repair shop. By the mid 1890's the young men were building more complex motor driven vehicles and in 1907 Frank began tinkering with airplane engines. When his interest turned to obsession he leased a garage on Milton Avenue at the corner of St. Georges giving him more room to work on his flying machines. His brothers saw the possibilities in this new endeavor and joined Frank in his garage workshop.

Building a plane and engine was fascinating to the Bolands but the real excitement came when they were ready to see if it could actually fly. In the winter of 1908 Frank planned to make test flights on Milton Lake once it froze over but the site was never used due to an especially mild winter. Frank would eventually find a large, flat, open field in the neighboring town of Iselin called Correja Farm.

As the months of 1909 wore on and Frank's work progressed, more and more curious spectators began to loiter around the field hoping to see if the strange looking machine could get into the air. On the afternoon of December 6, 1909, the crowd got their chance to



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witness history. Frank's first two attempts were unsuccessful. Both tries ended abruptly when just moments after becoming airborne the plane brushed against tree branches and fell to the ground. Fortunately there was little damage to the plane or the pilot. The third attempt was made with brother Joe sitting next to Frank to help work the controls. Number three was the charm and the two pilots gave the crowd the show they wanted by making a circuit of the two-hundred acre field gradually rising to a height of thirty-five feet. They remained in the air for approximately twenty-five minutes. The flight was historic considering it was the first conducted in New Jersey and the first with a passenger on board.

Frank and Joe would go on to develop the first plane powered by a fifty horsepower Altham two cycle engine controlled by a Boland patented control system. When news of the Boland engine spread Thomas Edison and Wilbur Wright came to Rahway to check if the Bolands had violated their patents. After looking over the machinery and designs the two inventors left satisfied that the work was original. A scale model of one of the Boland planes is in the Smithsonian Museum, Washington D.C.

By the summer of 1912, flying exhibitions were becoming popular and Frank was invited to perform in Central and South America, a schedule that would include exhibitions in Venezuela, Columbia, Costa Rica, and Trinidad. Just how far his abilities might have taken him would never be known. On January 23, 1913 while performing in Trinidad his plane crashed and he was killed instantly. He was thirty-eight years old.

Joe Boland continued to work on flying machines concentrating on modifying and improving the design and workings of flying boats. He became so reputable in his knowledge of seaplanes that the United States Navy contracted his services during World War I. Joe passed away in 1964 at the age of eighty-five.

Jim Boland enlarged the Milton Avenue garage and established the area's first Cadillac dealership. He remained in the automobile business for fifty years becoming one of the most successful dealers in Rahway. When he retired in 1954 his Cadillac dealership and showroom became the home of Miller Pontiac/Cadillac. Jim passed away at the age of eighty-five in 1967, the last of a team of ingenious brothers who helped the world learn to fly.

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(above, l-r) Elizabeth Farkas with her father, Allan Farkas, a survivor of the Holocaust, examine pictures from her mother taken of survivors just after the camps were liberated. These photos are personally held and have not been in any museum.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

The students at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway enjoyed the school's annual Grandparents' Day Celebration held in November. Every year, the students look forward to their grandparents visiting and spending time with them at their school. The grandparents were able to visit their grandchild's classroom and were also treated to a small reception in the cafeteria. This year, over 150 grandparents visited the school.



(above) 1st grader, Casey Lord is beaming with joy as she enjoys some snacks with her grandparents, Diane Nolan and Ann & George Lord. This annual event is organized by the school's librarian, Mrs. Margaret Cilia

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TELLS HIGH SCHOOL AT RAHWAY ABOUT REALITY OF THE HOLOCAUST

Allan Farkas, a Holocaust survivor, was only 14-years-old when he was sent to a concentration camp with his whole family. Recently, he told what he experienced to students not much older than that who attend Rahway High School and are members of Debra Maller's Holocaust and Genocide class.

When Allan Farkas arrived at the concentration camp, the line split in two. His family told him to lie about his age and say he was 17 since he was strong. Therefore, he did not go to his death like the rest of his family but into the line where he was taken to work for a factory making airplane parts for Germany. Only in his later years, has he spoken of his experiences according to his daughter Elizabeth who accompanied him.



(above, l-r) Teachers learn of the Holocaust and experience of the children of survivors. Rahway High School teacher Linda Wiessbrod, Elizabeth Farkas, Allan Farkas, teacher of Holocaust and Genocide Studies Debra Maller, and guidance counselor, Cynthia Goldman.

APPLES & APPLES

Mrs. Madeline Kropoth's kindergarten class at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway had a blast when they learned all about apples. They read apple related book and poems, learned apple songs and made apple puppets with personality. The children also tasted apples and made a group bar graph with the ones they liked the best. The overall class favorite was the Granny Smith!



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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 (regular)	750ml	\$19.99
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$28.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$45.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$30.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$55.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$25.99
Fris	1.75L	\$18.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$27.99
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

CORDIALS

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	\$39.99
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	\$26.99
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

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Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
Budweiser Family cans	30pk	\$21.99
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Coors Lite can/Miller Lite can	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$16.99
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Famosa Lager cans	24pk	\$18.99
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Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$25.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$27.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$16.99
Sam Adams Lager	24pk	\$26.99
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Super Bock	24pk	\$21.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$16.99
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