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The Rahway Community Action Organization will be participating in the **2014 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM** **JUNE 30 - AUG.22** A free lunch for children 18 and under **MONDAY - FRIDAY** served at 12:30 pm **JFK COMMUNITY CENTER** 796 Hazelwood Ave Rahway, NJ.

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RAHWAY DANCER MORGAN WADE BRINGS HOME THE GOLD

On July 19-20, Morgan Wade of Rahway Dance Theatre(RDT) competed in the national NAACP ACT SO competition in Las Vegas representing New Jersey in the Dance category. Morgan Wade won the 2014 NAACP New Jersey ACT-SO Gold Medal for her dance performance and a Gold Medal in Dramatics at the local competition in April. In 2013, Morgan also won a bronze medal in the NAACP New Jersey ACT SO Dance category. Morgan, age 17, is a student at Rahway Dance Theatre under the direction of Ms. Jay Skeete-Lee. She is a honor student in her senior year at Franklin Regional High School. Dancing since the age of 3, Morgan has been a student at RDT since 2012.

ACT-SO, a program by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), is an acronym that stands for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. It is a student enrichment program that culminates in a local and national competition where students compete for awards and prizes totaling over \$50,000. Students who participate in ACT-SO, compete with other students (locally) in up to 3 of 26 categories which includes sciences, humanities, performing arts, visual arts and business. The local competition serves to showcase the hard work students have put in all year long. Students receive medals and prizes provided by the local and regional sponsors and contributors. ACT-SO Students who receive gold medals on the local level then compete at the National Competition where they receive prizes and other rewards provided by national sponsors. The New Jersey Olympics was initiated in 1989.

Rahway Dance Theatre (RDT) is located at 1439 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ directly across from the train station. Rahway Dance Theatre's mission is to introduce and to educate the local communities, about the value of dance in everyday life. Rahway Dance Theatre has



(above) Morgan Wade of Rahway Dance Theatre won a gold medal in the national NAACP ACT SO competition in Las Vegas representing New Jersey in the Dance category.

other of ACT SO Gold medal winners including Brittany Descobeth in 2012 and Daphne Lee in 2009.

RDT has classes for everyone from 3 yrs. to 93 yrs. Students at Rahway Dance Theatre will learn a variety of dance forms e.g. Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Pointe, Hip-Hop, Modern, Afro-Modern and Pas De Deux. RDT offers group classes and private lessons year round. Registration is now open for our Summer Intensive Program.

For more information on a FREE class, stop by our studio or call Rahway Dance at 732-388-4242. You can visit us online at www.rahwaydancetheatre.org.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH 2014

The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Municipal Alliance will join forces with our local residents and thousands of communities nationwide for the "31st Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for local anti-crime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



NNO has proven to be an effective and enjoyable program that promotes police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

The event, which will take place on Thursday, August 7th 2014, will be located in historic downtown Rahway at the corner of Central Ave. and Irving Street from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the heart of the Rahway Arts District and will run in conjunction with the Rahway Mayor's Concert Series. This NNO event will showcase a display of emergency vehicles from the Union County, The State of NJ, and Federal Government.

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MOTHER SETON REGIONAL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



*(above) Sister
Regina Martin*

Mother Seton Regional High School Clark, New Jersey is pleased to announce a 50th Anniversary Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Six women with long-standing bonds and over 200 years of combined service to the school will be honored. Sister Regina

Martin Keane, Principal from 1975 until 2014, will be honored posthumously. The other honorees include Sister Jacquelyn Balasia, Sister Theo Furniss, Miss Joan Barron, Mrs. Maureen Serzan Connell, and Mrs. Marge Egan. The evening will feature an open bar, continuous hors d'oeuvres, pasta and carving stations, and dessert. A silent auction will follow the festivities.

Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The event will be held on Thursday evening, September 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at The Gran Centurions, 440 Madison Hill Road, Clark, NJ 07066. For more information, visit the special website MSRGala.org. To purchase tickets, contact the school at (732) 382-1952 or email gala@motherseton.org.

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Rahway NJ - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES RENEWS GRANT SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS AT TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Children in need of intense therapy for psychiatric issues who receive treatment at Trinitas Regional Medical Center will benefit from a \$5,000 grant from Ronald McDonald House Charities, New York Tri-State Area and Ronald McDonald House Charities Global.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities grant will support Project Serenity designed to help children ages 7 – 17 who are unable to function within a regular classroom setting or home environment. The grant will provide these children with access to therapists and clinicians who will help them develop their social skills and communications skills. Further, due to the nature of the trauma that many of these children have experienced, Project Serenity will provide therapeutic supplies that encourage movement as an outlet for these children as valuable coping skills. In addition, the grant will fund the replacement of furniture and therapeutic items found in a Comfort Room where these children can reduce their stress levels and learn how to use and develop their own self-calming abilities. Finally, the grant will support education and training for parents to understand their children's psychiatric illness, learning disabilities and the tools needed to communicate better and cope more constructively with their behaviors.

Previous grant funding from Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Tri-State

Area and Ronald McDonald House Charities Global totaling \$47,000 was given to Trinitas Health Foundation in 2009, 2010 and 2013.

"Trinitas mental health professionals and clinicians are dedicated to helping the children they serve who suffer from traumatic physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse," explains Nadine Brechner, Vice President and Chief Development Officer. "Thanks to Ronald McDonald House Charities, we are better able to address the challenging needs of these children by equipping our professional staff and the children themselves with vital therapeutic tools."

ABOUT TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Trinitas Regional Medical Center (TRMC), a major center for comprehensive health services for those who live and work in Central New Jersey, is a Catholic teaching medical center sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in partnership with Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation. With 10 Centers of Excellence across the continuum of care, Trinitas has distinguished itself in cardiology, cancer care, behavioral health, renal care, nursing education, diabetes management, wound healing and sleep medicine. For more information on Trinitas Regional Medical Center, visit: www.TrinitasRMC.org or call (908) 994-5138.

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(above) Molly Brown of Rahway was presented with Best in Show at the Union County Senior Art Show.

MOLLY BROWN WINS BEST IN SENIOR ART SHOW

Molly Brown of Rahway was awarded 1st prize in the acrylic category and best in show for non-professionals at the Union County Senior Art Show. Her painting titled, "The Beauty Within the Iris" will now be exhibited at the State Senior Art Show in Trenton. Molly started painting in her 80's under the guidance of the art instructors at the Rahway Senior Center and 10 years later she is still creating beautiful pieces of art. Also, the following artists from Rahway were awarded Honorable Mention:

Mary Ellinger – Charcoal drawing;
Mary Alice Erickson – Watercolor painting;
Madeline Granieri – Watercolor painting;
Thelma Heard – Multicultural Dolls;
Peggy Najaar – Acrylic painting

RAHWAY SENIOR PICNIC

The City of Rahway Department of Health & Senior Services, Division of Senior Services will sponsor the annual Rahway Senior Citizen's picnic on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Hart Street Park picnic grounds. Gates will open at 11:30 a.m. for admission. In the event of inclement weather

the picnic will be held inside the Rahway Senior Center at 1306 Esterbrook Avenue.

The picnic, for Rahway seniors only (no children) will include food and live entertainment by Beauty and the Grease. Tickets are \$3.00 if purchased by August 8th and \$5.00 if purchased after the 8th and are available at the Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Avenue, Rahway. For more information please call 732-827-2016.

SENIOR PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Program registration for Rahway senior citizens age 62 and up will begin on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rahway Senior Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. All programs are \$5.00 for Rahway Seniors age 62 and up. Out of town registrants and Rahway residents under the age of 62 can register starting on Friday, September 5th.

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THE CROSS KEYS HOTEL

Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

An entry in a 1920's publication "Rahway 1665-1925, City of Homes & Industries," described the Cross Keys Hotel as "a place where reputable strangers are offered the hospitality that is seldom found in the larger city hotels." Located on West Cherry Street between Campbell Street and Broad Street and facing the small triangular park, the Cross Keys was a well known hostelry from the 1830s until it was destroyed by fire in 1970. For those travelling by coach, rail, and later by automobile, and for city residents alike, The Cross Keys was a Rahway landmark.

The earliest hotel register dated back to 1837, but an original portion of the building may have been used as a hotel in the late 1700's serving as a stagecoach station between New York and Philadelphia. By the middle of the 1800's it became a fashionable hotel and dining spot for rail travelers who found its proximity to Rahway Station to be most convenient. Early ads note the hotel had "clean and attractive rooms, two large dining rooms, and cooking that was unexcelled."

Depending on the time period, the hotel would have been known by various names. From the 1860s to 1920 names included Chamberlain's Hotel, The Rahway Inn, The Hotel Huntley, Daly's Hotel and the Wyndham Hotel. The business took the name The Cross Keys in 1920 and after extensive renovations advertised a large room to accommodate banquets, weddings, dances, meetings, and fraternity parties. It was while hosting one of the latter affairs that Rahway experienced the college riot of 1922.

On the night of Thursday, February 2, 1922 one hundred and seventy-five freshmen from nearby Rutgers College in New Brunswick had assembled in the banquet hall of the hotel for a class social. Unbeknownst to the freshmen, two hundred members of the sophomore class had arrived by train and were gathered on Fulton Street preparing to invade their party. When



CROSS KEYS INN, Rahway, N. J.

Henry O. Nute

(above) *The Cross Keys Inn as it looked in February 1922, at the time of the Rutgers College riot.*

Harry Stefano, proprietor of the Cross Keys, learned of the approaching mob, he summoned police protection.

The local law enforcers rushed to the scene bringing with them a fire truck and civilians who had been sworn into service. Positioning themselves between the sophomores and the hotel, the police ordered the second year students to disband. The order was disregarded, and the students advanced towards the Cross Keys. Mayor David H. Trembley ordered the hose to be turned on, and the advance was halted until one of the more daring students stole an axe from the fire vehicle and chopped the hose in half. With a shout of triumph, the sophomores rushed through the club-wielding police and stormed into the hotel.

The Mayor then devised what he thought was a flawless plan. Siding with the sophomores, he ordered the freshmen out of the hotel and out of the city. The plan backfired when fighting erupted outside the hotel between freshmen, sophomores, police and civilians. Finally, the sophomores, having had their pleasure of ruining the freshmen party and causing general chaos, paraded down Cherry Street, around the police headquarters, up and down the aisles of the Empire Theater, and down Irving Street to the train station for their victorious ride back to the Rutgers campus.

They left behind damages that included four hundred dollars worth of fire hoses, many ripped uniforms and missing billy clubs, broken street lights, and a fifteen hundred dollar hotel bill. Later in the month, the city received a letter of apology from the students, and a promise to pay all claims for damages.

In 1937 new proprietors changed the hotel's


name to Grevin's Hotel and Grill, a name which would stand until 1953 when another owner opted to bring back the Cross Keys name.

By the 1960's the once elegant hotel was outmoded and was unable to compete with the modern inns being built on the highways. The owners tried to attract customers by hosting popular musical performances and dances but this did little to increase business. The fact that the Cross Keys was the site of the first Rahway High School prom to be held outside of the high school gym (class of 1963) is perhaps its one claim to fame in its final decade.

The historic hotel might still be standing today if not for a devastating fire which completely destroyed the landmark. Around 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 4, 1970 a fire started under the kitchen and by the time firefighters arrived the structure was engulfed by smoke and flame. The blaze burnt out of control for over five hours as one hundred firemen from Rahway, Clark, Colonia, Roselle and Linden braved freezing temperatures, icy conditions, and thick smoke trying to save the building. Forty-eight hotel guests were all safely removed and fortunately no one was seriously injured. Two firemen and two hotel guests were treated at Rahway hospital for smoke inhalation.

CORRECTION:

In the article "Street Names Offer a Glimpse of Local History" which appeared in the July issue of "Our Town", two soldiers who have streets named in their memory were mistakenly omitted. Harbienko Court (Vietnam casualty) and Saladin Street (WWII casualty) are two of Rahway's newest streets, bringing the total of streets named after veterans lost in war to 44.



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The Gateway Family YMCA “Rapids” Swim Team is back for its third season. After a very successful 2013-2014 season the Rapids swim team is looking to keep on growing! We will have a Boys Team and a Girls Team this year and compete against other YMCAs that have a boy’s team and a girl’s team. Our team consists of 62 swimmers from all over the area; Avenel, Carteret, Colonia, Clark, Elizabeth, Port Reading, Union, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Sewaren, Winfield Park and Woodbridge.

Last season the Rapids Swim Team finished its dual meet season with 4 wins and 2 loses, but had another great championship meet season with 95% of the team getting their personal best times at the championship meets. We participated in 8/under Championships, Bronze YMCA Championships, YMCA Silver States Championships and YMCA State Championships.

Our swim season runs from September through March with dual meets starting in

October and the Championship meets starting in February. Our swim meets are on Saturdays and can be home at the Rahway Branch of the Gateway Family YMCA or at the site of the YMCA team we are competing against that week. We will be attending additional meets this year to give our swimmers more experience and more competitiveness.

Coach Ed Soder believes that the Rapids are more than just a swim team. He strives to help each team member be the best they can be in the pool and throughout their lives. Coach Ed believes that every swimmer has untapped potential that is waiting to come out. One of the Coach Ed’s key quotes is “Personal Best, Leads to Success!” Meaning that if you improve one small aspect of your race each time you swim, it will lead you to more and more success in that event.

The Rahway branch of the Gateway Family YMCA will be holding a Summer Tune-up Clinic August 11 through August 21, 2014. The

clinic will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. This clinic is a great way to get ready for the season as we will be working on endurance, starts and turns. Tryouts for the Rapids will be held August 25, 26, and 27 at the following times.

Monday August 25, 2014 – 5:30 -7:00 pm
for 10/under age groups

Tuesday August 26, 2014 – 5:30 -7:00 pm
for 11and older age groups

Wednesday August 27, 2014 – 5:30 – 7:00 pm
for all ages

Also, individual tryouts are available if a swimmer cannot make the dates above. Please call Ed Soder at 732-388-0057 to schedule a tryout.

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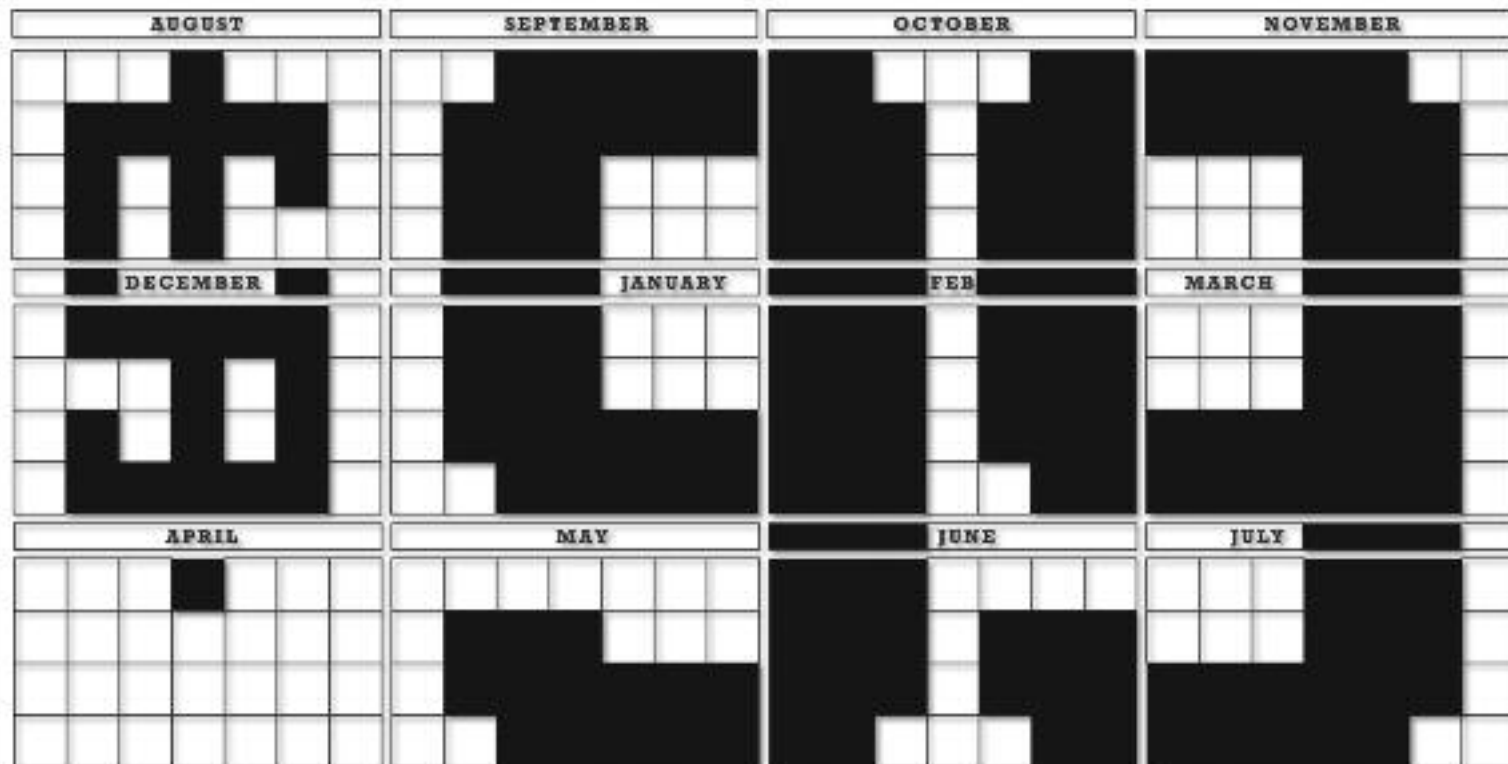
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SLOWING DOWN? NOT REALLY!

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



Colin Gittens

For the Friends of the Rahway Public Library, as for many of you, summer brings a slowing down. We had a particularly busy spring with our annual book sale as well as the once-in-a-decade celebration of the library's opening at City Hall Plaza, so the chance to unwind and take things easier has been welcome.

But this does not mean that our group is dormant. Quite the contrary - we continue to look ahead and make plans, and to think about how the Friends can support the library in both our usual as well as novel ways.

This issue should reach you just in time to allow your participation in the Baggy Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, August 6, at 6:30 pm. As noted last month, this annual event is part of the library's summer reading program for children under 12, and it offers a reward for these young readers by allowing them to create and enjoy their own ice cream. The event is free but preregistration is required, so please call 732-340-1551x222 right away to reserve space.

On Thursday, August 7, the Friends will be taking part in National Night Out, a "night against crime" held in downtown Rahway that has become a bit of a neighborhood block party. We'll have a booth there where you'll be able to meet the Friends and learn more about us, sign up to become a Friend, and help support the

group and the library by purchasing a Friends of the Library mug.

We've also begun planning for the Progressive Dinner, a fundraiser that we've run very successfully for the past 2 years. The evening sends hungry participants to multiple nearby restaurants around town during the evening. This year we plan to hold the event in October; full details on this event will appear here next issue.

The Rahway Library is sponsoring a photography competition entitled Four Seasons of Rahway. The year-long contest began on June 21 and will end on June 20, 2015. The contest seeks to present photographs depicting Rahway throughout the year in any of 4 separate categories - Nature, Industrial, Commercial Scene, and Portrait.

Photos will be judged and displayed at the end of each season, and at the close of the contest, a final exhibition and book launch featuring the top 4 photographs from each season's categories will be held at The Rahway Public Library. Prizes will be awarded in each category as well as a major prize for the best overall photograph of the competition.

The contest is open to all, and adults and students (below age 18) will be judged separately. More information and registration forms can be found at rahwaylibrary.org/4sr/.

We hope you'll want to take part in any of these events, or to take the plunge and become a participant with the Friends. Our next regular meeting will be held on September 11 at 7 pm at the library.

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TEEN EVENTS

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Witty's features a large collection of wine and liquors at everyday low prices, a cigar collection and an expanded craft beer collection to compliment the biggest beer and wine cooler selection in the area. Witty's staff is very helpful and friendly.



(above, l-r) Vinil Patel, Rahway Mayor Samson Steinman, and Rink Patel cut the ribbon to the newly renovated Witty's Fine Wine and Liquors located at 870 St. Georges Ave., Rahway.



(above, l-r) Witty's staff, owners and Mayor Steinman: BB, Beata, Sanjay, Ray Mikell, Rink, Rahway Mayor Samson D. Steinman, Niko, Kelly, Darshan, Raymundo, Luis, Vinil & Karolina.

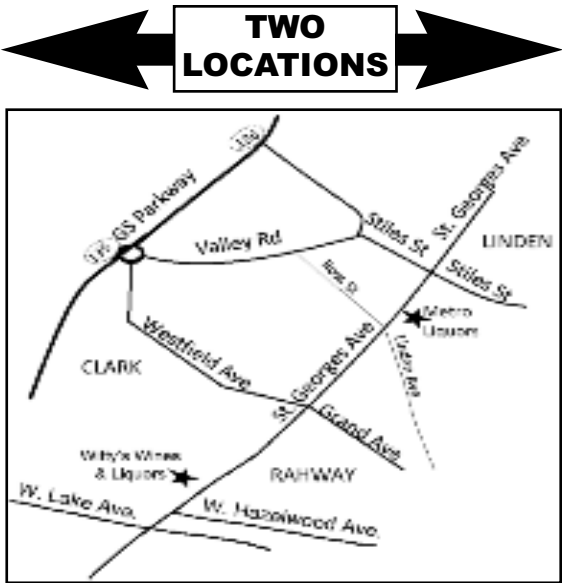


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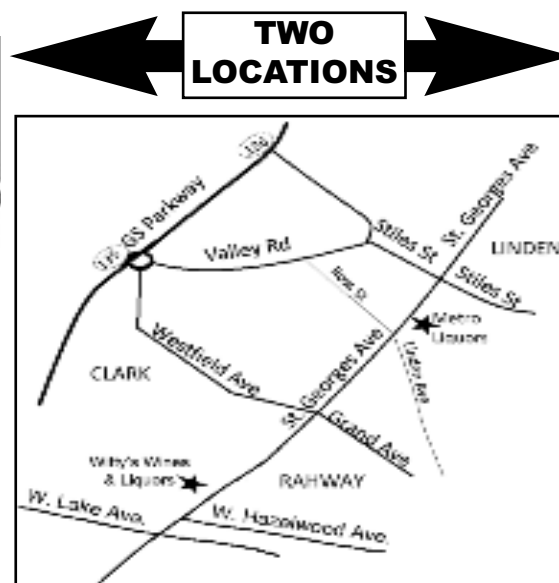
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