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CLARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING WEDNESDAY MARCH 25 8:30 AM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 430 Westfield Ave Clark, NJ **Hosted by Mayor Sal Bonaccorso FREE TO ATTEND**

BLUE RIBBONS SHOW SUPPORT OF POLICE

After riots broke out in Missouri and New York, and NYPD officers Wenjian Liu and Rafeal Ramos were shot and killed Center, "The police were getting a bad rap. We wanted to as they sat in a marked squad car in Brooklyn on December show our support." 20, 2014, Kenilworth's borough clerk Laura Reinertsen was dismayed by the anti-police sentiment that was being reported in the national news. She had an idea of placing blue ribbons around Kenilworth Borough Hall to show support for the police and she called the Kenilworth Garden Center for help. It was right in the midst of the Christmas holiday bustle, but owners Gail and Art Russo thought it was a great idea and they tracked down some blue ribbon for the effort. Gail and Art along with Art's mom Mary, created the bows and installed them at Kenilworth's Borough Hall free of charge.

The Russo's thought it was such a great idea that they offered their services free of charge to other towns. Laura sent a blast email to other Union County clerks asking if they'd like blue ribbons to decorate their municipal buildings. The response was overwhelming. To date the Russo's have placed blue ribbons to show support for police in Clark, Cranford, Winfield Park, Elizabeth, Springfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Union, Roselle Park and Kenilworth.

Remembers Gail Russo, owner of Kenilworth Garden



(above) Clark Police Headquarters was decorated with blue ribbons to show support for police.

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ALJ HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS: A CHORUS LINE

This spring, Arthur L. Johnson High School will present PERFORMANCES: Thursday, March 19th at 7PM the "one singularly sensational" musical, A CHORUS LINE! On March 19th, 20th & 21st the ALJ auditorium will become a Broadway theater where 17 young hopefuls will vie for a coveted job on the chorus line. This Pulitzer-Prize and Tony TICKET PRICES: Adults: \$10.00 Award-winning iconic musical, which debuted on Broadway in 1975 with a memorable score by Marvin Hamlisch, will be performed by a cast of truly talented ALJ students along with a 26-piece orchestra.

The story takes place at an audition, where ambitious director Zack puts the auditioners through a very physical and highly emotionally-charged audition where they bare their souls through song and dance. Director Peter Nevargic promises, "...it will be an electrifying evening and one of the best musicals ever produced on the ALJ stage! Not to be missed..."

*A CHORUS LINE contains mature subject matter and strong language. Some material may be deemed inappropriate for children under 13.

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GIVE AND SHARE COLLECTING SOUP AND RICE

The Clark Give and Share Program will be collecting soup (canned, bagged, boxed, ramen) and rice. Last year's soup drive was a huge success. For many people these two simple ingredients are a meal.

Anyone may drop off donations at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., Room18, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

DRIVE BY FOOD DRIVE SET FOR MARCH 21ST

The Clark Give and Share Program in conjunction with St. John the Apostle food pantry will be hosting its annual drive by food drive on Saturday, March 21, 2015 between 10:00 a.m.-12:noon at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave.

Anyone interested in donating any and all food items can simply pull into the horseshoe driveway. Volunteers will unload your donation. Donations may also be dropped off in room 18 in the Clark Municipal Building, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Questions can be addressed to Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at 732-428-8405.

SOUP SUCCESS

During the month of January, the Clark Give and Share program requested donations of soup and rice for the St. John The Apostle food pantry. Besides the generous donations by residents and the public, Donna Kircher, School Nurse at Frank K. Hehnly school under her K-Kids imitative collected 472 cans/packages of soup for distribution.

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(above, l-r) Ralph Bernardo, John DeMarco and Joe Arancio. John DeMarco was the winner of the "Best Meatball Challenge". He received an embroidered hat, metal, and a gift certificate from the Clark UNICO.



UNICO'S MEATBALL AND PASTA NIGHT

On Friday, February 27th the first annual "Best Meatball Challenge and all you can eat Pasta Night" was held by Clark UNICO. The event was headed, organized and executed by Clark chapter members Fran Parisi, Anna Pace and Joe Arancio. Nine contestants entered their recipe for meatballs and were put to the test by over 65 hungry Unicans and guests. When all was said and done – Clark's own John DeMarco stood above the rest by winning the best tasting

meatballs including being judged for texture, sauce, appearance and overall taste.

Attendees were treated to raffles, a 50/50 drawing, and all you can eat pasta, salad, garlic bread and a huge assortment of desserts. Clark Chapter President Ralph Bernardo praised the three organizers that put this fun, family event together. He stated, "Hats off to Fran, Anna, and Joe for making another Clark UNICO event a huge success!"







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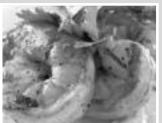
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say no to drugs and how to handle peer pressure. The students were given opportunities to express their concerns about their futures in middle school as well as the opportunity to ask clarifying questions about the information that they heard. "The students always looked forward to Officer Grady's visit. They enjoyed learning with him in a comfortable environment that allowed them to really express their ideas and concerns about substance abuse," said Fisher of the experience.





(above) Clark Police Officer Patrick Grady and Ms. Fisher's Fifth Grade Class.

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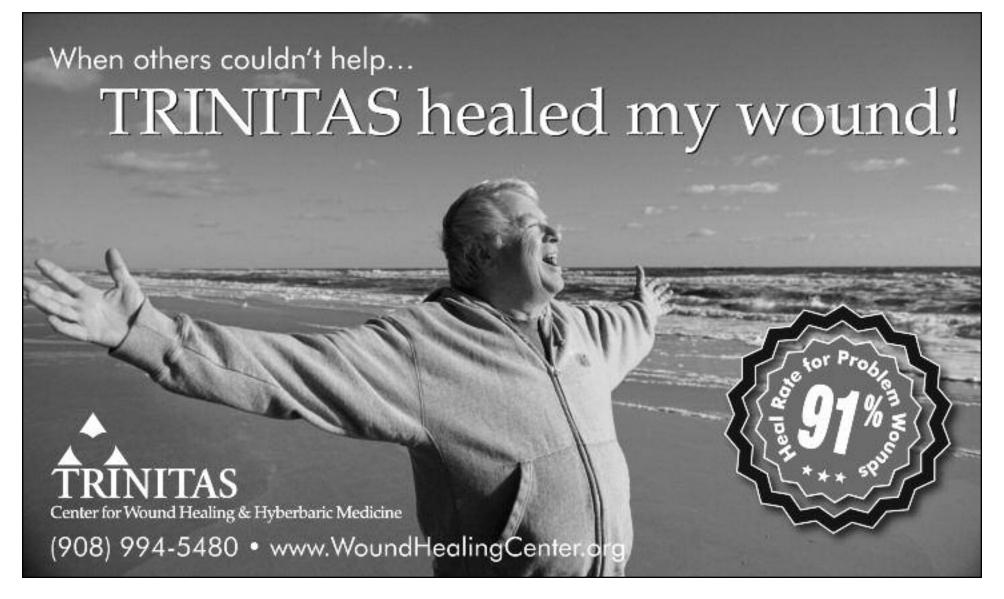
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(above, l-r) Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo and Mayor Sal Bonaccorso shown on the jumbotron.

DEVILISH NIGHT FOR CLARK

It was a celebration of Clark as the New Jersey Devils welcomed the township to a game against the Edmonton Oilers at the Prudential Center as part of its "My Town" profile series. The team rolled out the red carpet for more than 200 township fans.

The evening started with members of the Clark Police and Fire Departments presenting the colors during the honor guard. During the first period, a slideshow of Clark people and places played on the jumbotron while Mayor Sal Bonaccorso and Hometown Honorary Captain Ralph Bernardo waved to the crowd in the company of the New Jersey Devil.

Hometown hero and decorated Marine Corps veteran Michael Brattole was recognized during the game for his service in Afghanistan. Brattole suffered serious injuries after he was hit by a hand grenade in Marjah, Helmand Province in 2010. Brattole is a 2006 Arthur L. Johnson High School Graduate who currently serves as a firefighter for the City of Linden. The arena roared as Brattole was introduced during the second period.

Although a great night for Clark, the Devils fell to the Oilers 2-1. After the game, Clark fans were welcomed onto center ice for a commemorative photo.





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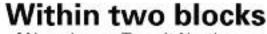




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(above) Children who participate in the Stories and More program at the Clark Public Library proudly model their cat in the hat masks. For information about upcoming events, please visit our online calendar at www.clarklibrary.org or call 732 388 5999.



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Stories and More

each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. through March 31 Theme-based stories, movement, songs and a craft for active listeners age 3 through 5 years old. Younger children may NOT attend this program. Craft and open playtime will follow.

Book Club for Adults

Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the first meeting of our new book club. We will be discussing Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn. Please register online or speak with a librarian for information on obtaining a copy of the book.

Sunflower Art

Monday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Learn about Vincent van Gogh. Create still life sunflowers in tribute to this remarkable artist This program is for children in grades 2 - 5 only. Younger children may not attend.

Family Movie

Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Stop by and watch a newly released family friendly DVD. This is an unsupervised event; children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

No registration is required.

Watercolor Painting Workshop for Adults

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

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LEGO® Club

Friday, March 20 at 3:15 p.m.

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Clark Unico Presents a Touch of Sinatra

Monday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

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Get Up and Go

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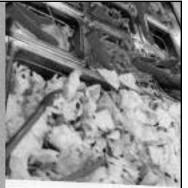
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Members of the National Junior Honor Society visited the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to share their Valentine's Day spirit with the residents and staff. The students performed songs and distributed homemade cards. The residents and staff were delighted to receive the greetings and enjoyed the musical performance. In the future, the students are looking forward to building a planter for the home. This was one of many service projects created and implemented by the NJHS members to promote an underlying principle of honor society, service. The students were excited to participate in the project and found the experience very rewarding.



(above, l-r) Erin Heaning, Kaitlyn King, and Lauren Mulvihill

HEHNLY SCHOOL HOLDS VALENTINE'S DAY SWEETHEART TEA PARTY

Frank K. Hehnly's PTA recently celebrated Valentine's Day early with their fifth annual Sweetheart Tea event. This year's event drew a mix of over 300 students and guests. Hehnly students were invited to extend an invitation to a special loved one, such as a grandparent, relative or a friend, to spend an afternoon filled with fun and treats. Participants enjoyed Valentine's Day themed treats, created a personalized craft, and played Bingo for a fun filled afternoon. In

Frank K. Hehnly's PTA recently celebrated addition, the PTA took a remembrance photo of every student and their guest, as a memento of this special event.

"Each year the students look forward to this special event and spending time with their family and friends," said Hehnly PTA President, Jennifer Pittari. "We'd like to thank all those parents, Hehnly faculty, and members of Boy Scout Troop 145 for all their help in making this year's event the best yet."



(above, l-r) Hehnly students Reese and Christopher Passuth with their grandparents, Gen and Ed Dubroski.

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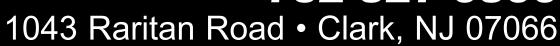
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Majestic Winds, the professional wind band of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, will present a winter concert at the Zion Lutheran Church, 559 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ on Thursday, March12, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

The ensemble will be directed by Howard Toplansky, an NJWA staff instrumental instructor. "Our musical offerings are geared to please a variety of musical tastes and range from Renaissance to Ragtime favorites," stated Toplansky.

"Peter Schmoll" Overture by Carl Maria von Weber, Highlights from "Take Me Along" by Robert Merrill and "Toujours ou Jemais" Waltz by Emil Waldteufel will be the main selections on the first half of the concert. "Reverie" by Claude Debussy will also be featured on this program. Several fine marches will also be performed which include "Men of Ohio" by Henry Fillmore and "Keeping Step with the Union" by John Philip Sousa.

Rounding out this concert will be "Fashion Rag" by Charles Cohen, and "Ballet Song" by Frank Erickson.

A special offering on this concert is "Rumba" by Mark Strimovskiy. The composer, a trumpeter and member of Majestic Winds has composed many excellent pieces for band, several of which have been performed by Majestic Winds.

Mr. Strimovskiy was formerly a 28 year member of the Soviet Ministry of Defense Band in Kiev and has also performed with the elite Red Army Band in Moscow. For this concert Mark Strimovskiy will conduct his own composition which will give great authenticity to this performance of his "Rumba."

This event is open to the public. Admission is free and contributions will be gratefully accepted. For additional information about NJWA or Majestic Winds, call 908-789-9696 or email njwaband@att.net



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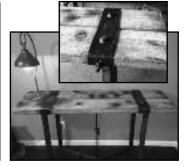












READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

ST. JOHN KINDERGARTEN CLASS CELEBRATED DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY



the Crusader Athletic Leadership Council participated in the Clark School District's "Read Across America Day" at the Clark Pre-School. C.A.L.C. members went into the four classrooms and read multiple children's books to each classroom. In addition, the teachers had a multitude of activities relating to Dr. Seuss and reading that incorporated C.A.L.C. members and pre-school students alike. C.A.L.C. members Lauren Beck, Ryan Bohm, Wyatt Bohm, Christina Bonaccorso, Anabela Casimiro, Samantha Cimbolic, Mike Demarco, Stephanie Donah, Justin Falke, Jenna Koppel, Sean Kovatch, Michael Labianca, Trevor McSorley, Kristen Meagher, Tom Nadolsky, Molly Panetta, Michael Pieros, Jessie Riddlestorffer, Anthony Rizzuto, Zack Sandler, Drew Shannon, Kelly Sweeney, Taylor Webb, Janet Vill, Stephanie Visconte, and Steve Weisensee all took turns reading and discussing various children's books with the students.

Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the

On Friday, February 27, 2015, members of e Crusader Athletic Leadership Council rticipated in the Clark School District's "Read Across America Day" at the Clark Pre-School. A.L.C. members went into the four assrooms and read multiple children's books to ch classroom. In addition, the teachers had a ultitude of activities relating to Dr. Seuss and event. "The C.A.L.C. was thrilled to be able to assist with the Clark School District's Read Across America events at the Clark Pre-School. It was fun watching the High School Student Athletes as they interacted with the young children, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it."

The C.A.L.C. would like to thank Mrs. Consiglio, Mrs. Koepfler, Mrs. LaManna, Miss Lillis, Mrs. Kowalski, and everyone associated with the Clark Pre-School for welcoming us and allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.



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The Clark Police Department's new Project Medicine Drop Box is located in the Police Department Lobby at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey. Residents may visit the Clark Police Department at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to dispose of their unused or excess medications.

Project Medicine Drop is an important component of the New Jersey Attorney General's effort to stop the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs including highly addictive

opiate painkillers. Through this initiative, the State Division of Consumer Affairs installs secure "prescription drug drop boxes" at police departments, sheriff's offices, and State Police barracks across New Jersey allowing citizens to safely dispose of their unused, excess or expired prescription medications.

Members of the public are invited to visit the Project Medicine Drop sites and drop off any unused prescription medications anonymously and with no questions asked. Most Project Medicine Drop sites make this service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

By giving the residents of New Jersey a safe and secure method to dispose of unneeded medications, Project Medicine Drop helps prevent the abuse of these drugs. This initiative also protects New Jersey's environment by keeping these drugs out of landfills and out of the water supply.

More information about Project Medicine Drop, including the full list of Project Medicine Drop locations, can be found www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop.

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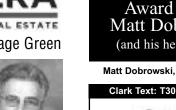


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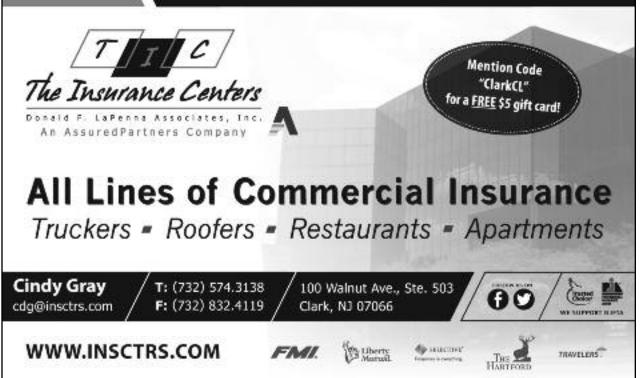
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Renna Media, publishers of the Clark Monthly, was honored as Small Company of the Year. Founded and operated by Joe and Tina Renna, the small publishing house publishes 13 hyper-local newspapers in Union, Somerset and Warren counties.

Other honorees included Infineum USA L.P. of Linden, Large Company of the Year; R. Seelus & Company, Medium Company of the Year; the Linden Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of the Year.

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(above) Kamal Assad, owner of Sign-A-Rama of Kenilworth, presentes Tina and Joe Renna, publishers of the Clark Monthly, with the Small Company of the Year Award on behalf of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce.

LAUREN BECK PRESENTED WITH OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD

On February 1st, Lauren Beck, of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, joined together with over 140 female student-athletes from New Jersey's high schools, colleges, and universities at Seton Hall University in celebration for National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD). NGWSD is one of the largest events in the state that recognizes women's athletics. Lauren Beck was nominated by coaches for her accomplishments as an outstanding high school female athlete in soccer, basketball, and softball.

NGWSD is recognized in all 50 states to honor the success of female athletes and recognize the struggle for equality for women in sports. The Outstanding Athlete Awards were presented to one individual from each high school, junior college, and college in attendance.

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Mrs. Clark Diggs, founder of The Joetta Clark Diggs Sports Foundation, talked with the Valley Road Elementary School students about fitness, sports and being healthy. Her key messaging included the idea that students should strive to be "Champions of their lives" and to always try the best that they can to achieve their goals. She shared her experiences with the students and discussed the importance of her "P" principles for success: Purpose, Prepare, Patience, Perturbed and Persevere.

Valley Road Elementary School's own, Ms. Kane, had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Clark

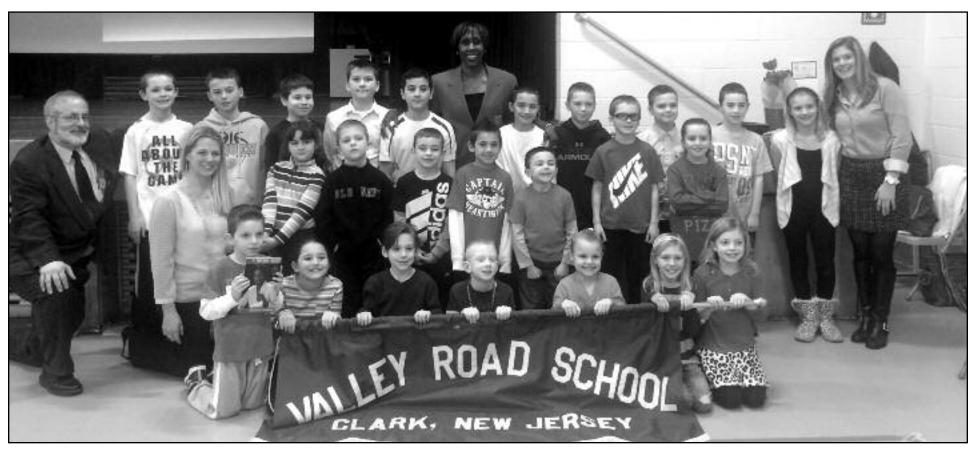
Diggs when she was a young girl and now was able to see her again as an adult. Kane commented, "I felt so fortunate to have Mrs. Clark Diggs come speak to our school. I met her when I was 8-years old and always looked up to her. As a runner myself, it was very exciting to have the opportunity to see her again and to have her speak to the student body about her efforts and hard work. I can still remember the profound impact and impression that she made on me when I was a little girl, and I saw a similar result with many of the students throughout her recent visit."

After the assembly, Mrs. Clark Diggs reached out to the school and stated, "I was excited to be the assembly speaker at Valley Elementary School and I hope that the children remember some of the comments made regarding self-esteem, fitness, health, respect and

empowerment."

It is not every day that students get the opportunity to have a decorated athlete such as Joetta Clark Diggs impart her wisdom and share her life experiences with them. Valley Road School was very fortunate and thankful to have Mrs. Clark Diggs share her stories and empowering inspiration to the faculty and students. The will to succeed must come from within - through preparation, hard work and perseverance. Mrs. Clark Diggs is a living reminder of the truth in the old adage that reads: "The people on top of the mountain did not fall there."

(pictured) Students at Valley Road School in Clark, had the opportunity to meet NJ's 4-Time Olympian Joetta Clark Diggs. Pictured are Joetta Clark Diggs, Joe Beltramba, Janeen Allmindinger, and Briana Kane.











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Majorska		
Majorska		
Pinnacle (all types)		
Pinnacle (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Skyy		
Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof		
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$18.99
Sobieski		
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Soplica		
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)		
Svedka (all types)		
Svedka (all types)		
Tanqueray Sterling		
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Three Olives (all types)		
Three Olives (all types)		
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

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Balley's Irish Cream	/50ml	\$∠1.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$38.99
Kahlua		
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Krupnik		•
Licor 43		
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Patron XO Café		
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$39.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort		
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Bacardi Light		\$14.99
Bacardi Light & Gold		
Captain Morgan Spice		
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Malibu.......750ml..........\$16.99

Avion Silver	750ml	\$36.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$17.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$84.99

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Coors Lite (24oz) cans		
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	. \$17.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles		
Dab (16oz) cans		
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	. \$25.99
Land Shark		
Lech (500ml)		
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans		
Pilsner Urquell		
Sagres Beer		
Sam Adams Lager		
Stella Artois loose bottles		
Super Bock		
Tecate cans		
Tyskie (500ml)		
Warka Radler (500ml) cans		
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles		
Zywiec (11.2oz)		
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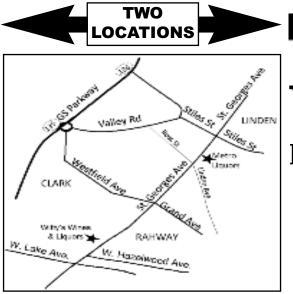






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Alta Luna Pinot Grigio	
Andre (All Types)	_
Apothic Red	
Arbor Mist Deserts	
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon)	
Barefoot All Types	
Bartenura Moscato	-
Beringer White Zinfandel	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Black Box (All Types)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Blackstone (All Types except Chardonnay)	
Blackstone (All Types)	
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)	
Bolla	
Cakebread Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon)	
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)	
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	
Cavit (All Types)	
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon)	
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling	
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot	
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto	.750ml \$10.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera	.1.5L \$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	.750ml \$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay	.750ml \$11.99
Corbett Canyon (All Types)	
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato)	_
Don Perignon	
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	•
Fish Eye (All Types)	
Flip Flop (All Types)	
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red)	_
Freixenet	
Gato Negro (All Types)	
Gazela Vinho Verde	•
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend)	
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot	-
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Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)	
La Marca (Proseco)	_
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir	
Liberty Creek (All Types)	-
Liberty Older (All Types)	.1.JL Ф 1.33

Lindemans (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais	750ml	\$ 9.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages	750ml	\$ 10.99
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	750ml	. \$19.99
Luna di Luna (All Types)		
Mark West Pinot Noir		
Mark West Pinot Noir		
Martini & Rossi Asti		-
Menage a Trois Red		
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio		
Mi Amore Red		
Moet Imperial Champagne		
Noble Wine 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)	1.5L	. \$10.99
Ravenswood (All Types)		
Real Sangria		
Rex Goliath (All Types)		
Robert Mondavi Private Select		
Robert Mondavi Private Select		-
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot		
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay		
Rombauer Chardonnay		
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
Ruffino Chianti Gold		•
Ruffino Tan label		
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Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay		
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