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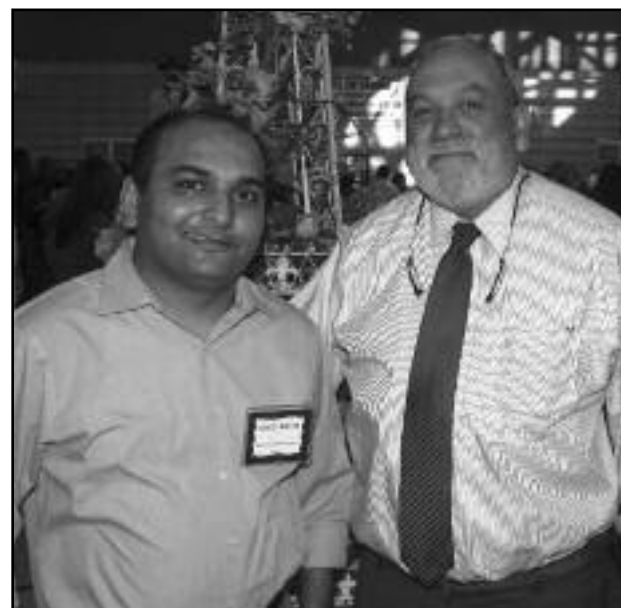
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TASTE OF RAHWAY FILLS REC CENTER WITH FOODERS

Rahway's Taste of Spring was held on Friday, April 17 at the Rahway Recreation Center and adjacent catering tents. Participants enjoyed a festive atmosphere with live entertainment and a D.J. and were able to sample delicious food at over 60 stations from food establishments from Rahway and the surrounding metro area. Fine wine, boutique beer and specialty cocktails were generously supplied by Rahway's Witty's Fine Wine and Liquors who had 46 individual fine wine/aperitif/boutique beer tasting stations dispersed throughout the event.

Vinil Patel and his partner Mahesh Amin purchased Witty's, located at 870 St. Georges Avenue in Rahway, in February 14, 2014. Witty's has had a long tradition of serving the Rahway community. They also own Metro Liquors located on St. Georges Avenue just over the Rahway/Linden border. Like he has done at Metro in Linden, Patel will support the community in Rahway. Attendees were able to sample, wine, craft beers, whiskey, rum, vodka, Champaign, liquors, and tequila. Representatives from several manufacturers and distributors were on hand to answer questions about the brands. All the products and servers were donated by Whitty's and its suppliers.

The event was also supported by donations from sponsors and the many volunteers who helped out in numerous ways.



(above, l-r) Vinil Patel, Owner of Witty's Fine Wine and Liquors, Rahway, and Metro Liquors, Linden, and Tom Smith, sales manager Fedway associates.

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BASEBALL APPRECIATION DAY FOR VETERANS

The 16U boys' baseball teams' opening ceremony to be held on June 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Madison Avenue Park in Rahway will honor our active servicemen, women and veterans. Military personnel from Westfield Armory and US Coast Guard from Staten Island will be attending.

Food will be available for purchase. Please bring your lawn chairs. This is your opportunity

to show your support and appreciation to all of our military personnel. Rain date is June 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers and donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Commander Bob Horsch at 732-259-6446, Randy Wahl at 732-672-1548 or Mark Fedorczyk at 732-589-1175 or e-mail NJPost5.com if you would like to volunteer or donate.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Franklin Elementary School's 3rd and fourth grade gifted and talented students recently won first place in the district's annual "Battle of the Books".

The school's students beat out kids throughout the district by answering specific questions on 10 different books that were assigned to the different teams.



(above, back, l-r) Kalani Mattheison, Stephanie Mora Gutierrez, Michelle Medina, Nicole Wilk.
(front, l-r) Lia Klimansky, Jake Birney Felix Again.

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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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ROBOTICS TEAM EARNS SEMI-FINAL BERTH

Following its championship at the Mt. Olive Robotics Event, Rahway High School's RoboTribe Team 1228 earned a berth in the semi-final on Sunday March 29th before falling to the eventual champion alliance.

Once again, programming issues on day one of the tournament forced RoboTribe to miss two matches, while on day two an electrical problem partially disabled RoboTribe for a match and was repaired afterward. These issues had a deleterious effect on the average score of RoboTribe, a score which is used to seed teams for playoff competition. RoboTribe finished the qualification round ranked sixteen of thirty-eight teams and was selected in the first round of the playoff alliance selection, eventually paired with team 3314 from Clifton, New Jersey, as well as team 3142 from Newton, New Jersey.

Team 1228, also known as RoboTribe, participates in FIRST, For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, an international organization with many sub regions, including the Mid-Atlantic Region, in which RoboTribe competes. Annually, FIRST designs a new game, and teams must build a new robot to complete the tasks outlined in the game. This year's event is titled Recycle Rush, a game in which teams form an alliance with other participating teams and are tasked with stacking recycling totes and bins in stacks on scoring platforms. Each alliance has just under three minutes to reach the highest possible score.

In the playoff rounds RoboTribe and its alliance continued to improve increasing its

average score. In the semi-final RoboTribe's alliance had an average score just above one hundred seventeen, far surpassing the qualification average of seventy-two. Although the average score was impressive, RoboTribe and its alliance members would not qualify to compete in the finals for a chance to win back to back titles, finishing in third place. Prior to this season RoboTribe had never advanced past a semi-final, therefore a championship and a third place finish are two outstanding accomplishments. Rahway Robotics is currently ranked twenty-one in a district consisting of one hundred twenty-one teams.



(above) Drive Team Members from left: Sean Kozick, Nafis Harris, Billy Both

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The Rahway Farmers Market will be held from noon to 7:00 pm each Thursday from May 21 to November 19, 2015.

The Market is held at the Rahway Train Station Plaza. Space is available on a first come first served basis.

There is a fee of \$100 for the market season which can be paid by check or money order made out to The City of Rahway. There will be

no pro-rating of the fee as vendors are asked to commit to the season.

Vendor applications for the Rahway Farmers Market are available at the Rahway Recreation Center, 275 East Milton Avenue or can be downloaded from the City's website at www.cityofrahway.com. For more information, please contact the Rahway Recreation Center at 732-669-3600.

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(above, l-r) Janae Austin
from the Blue and Gold Club.

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The Firefly Run will begin at Rahway City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza. Registration is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 PM with the Official Race starting at 7:30 PM. The registration fees vary based on how early you register (Prices range from \$25 to \$55). All

registrants will receive a premium t-shirt, 2 Firefly Run 3M Reflective LED light bands, a race bib, and a mystery gift. A costume contest and post-race celebration will follow the race at 9 p.m. with music, lights, lasers, costume contest and dancing.

The Firefly Run is one-of-a-kind night-time race open to runners and walkers of all speeds and experience. Costume contest participation is encouraged.

About Firefly Run: Firefly Run is an eye-dazzling and illuminating 5K night race, not to

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SCOUTS VISIT MERCHANTS AND DROVERS MUSEUM

Rahway Cub Scout pack 47 recently took a trip to Merchants and Drovers Museum in Rahway. The boys learned about Rahways history and how people of the past lived every day life. Hosted by Mr. Alex Shipley, the scouts ended the days tour with a walk through Rahway Cemetery and a visit to Abraham Clark's grave, our own signer of the Declaration of Independence.



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HOW DOES THE YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY WORK?

The Youth Academy is a one-week program, which will meet daily from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2015 – Friday, July 10, 2015. Academy participants must provide their own lunch and a bottle of water for physical training!!!!

Cadets will be required to participate to the best of their abilities in all scheduled activities, including fitness training, military drills, water safety, etc. The Youth Police Academy is not a "boot camp" for troubled youth. It is designed to operate like an actual police academy for those interested in law enforcement.

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE COVERED IN THE YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY?

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WHO CAN APPLY TO THE ACADEMY?

Any City resident between 11 and 15 years of age can apply. Applications can be obtained on our website at www.rahwaypolice.com. You must submit a current copy of your report card with the application. Space is limited so please submit applications before June 2, 2015.

ADVISORY

The Youth Academy will adhere to a strict paramilitary code of conduct. All cadets will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with these rules and the Youth Academy's dress code. Uniform shirts will be provided by the academy. You have the option of purchasing additional tee shirts at a cost of \$10 per shirt. You must include payment – CASH ONLY – at the time you submit your application. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Parental consent is required before anyone is allowed to participate in the program. All forms must be completed entirely and returned. Please take the time to thoroughly read and complete all of the requisite paperwork. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and you will forfeit your spot.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For questions regarding the Rahway Youth Police Academy, please contact the Lieutenant Dawn Rodger at 732/ 669-3612 or visit our website at www.rahwaypolice.com.



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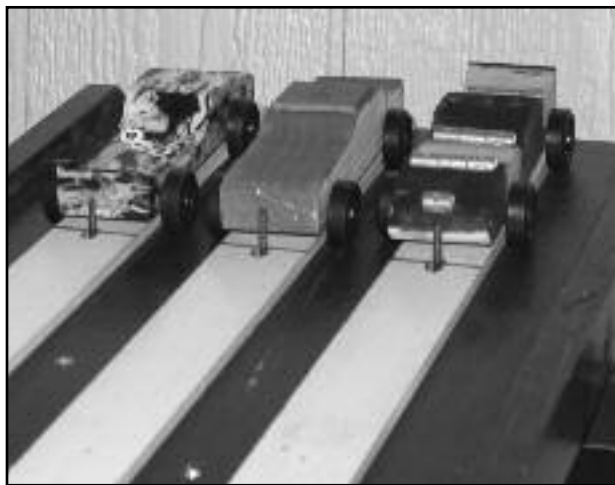
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Thanks go out to Rahway American Legion Post #5 for hosting our event and to our pit crew Boy Scouts Alexander A. Zachary K. and our own Bear Nicholas R, we couldn't have done it without you.



RAHWAYCHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEXT MEETING MAY 28



(above, l-r) Jamie (Jae) McKinney of Divigner and Andy Baron President Rahway Chamber of Commerce. The March Rahway Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting was hosted by Divigner design App & Development. Next meeting will be held on Next chamber meeting will be held on May 28, 2015 at the Masonic Lodge located on Irving Street next to the YMCA. All members and non-members are welcomed to attend.

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RE-OPENING OF THE WAITING LIST FOR FAMILY UNITS (2, 3 & 4 BEDROOM)

The Rahway Housing Authority will open its' Waiting List to applicants for the federally rent subsidized apartments (Public Housing) located on Leesville Ave and Capobianco Plaza, who qualify for 2, 3 & 4 bedroom apartments.

Applicants qualifying for one or more of the following Application Admission Preferences may improve the chance of obtaining an apartment, but it does not guarantee one. A request for an Application Admission Preference must be submitted along with the application. Official verification will be requested at the appropriate time. The local preferences are as follows:

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Applications may be picked up in person or by a representative, Tuesday, May 12, 2015 and Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Housing Authority office located at 165 E. Grand Ave., Rahway. If you have a disability and need help with this application process contact the office at 732-499-0066. Absolutely no applications will be mailed, nor may they be photocopied, obtained before, or after, the above mentioned dates and times. All completed applications may be returned to Rahway Housing in person, or by mail, and must be received/postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 27, 2015. All photocopied and incomplete applications will be rejected

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE FUN

By Marilyn Scalia

Feeling competitive? Remember playing dodgeball in the playground? Want to tap that inner child again, have some fun and support a great organization? Then we invite you to participate in the Friends of the Rahway Public Library's Adult Dodgeball Tournament.

The Friends are very excited about sponsoring this new event, which will be held on June 13th at the Rahway Recreation Center, 2 City Hall Plaza, beginning at 10AM. We are inviting municipal organizations, businesses, schools, families and friends to harness their community spirit, sharpen their dodging skills and bring a healthy sense of competitiveness to the games.

Teams will consist of eight members, two of which must be female, who are at least 18 years old. Each team may also include a substitute. The entry fee is \$15 per participant (including substitutes), and the entry deadline is June 9th. Teams are welcome to come in costume, design their own t-shirts or in some other way set themselves apart.

One of the initial registrants is the Cinco De Drinko team. They pride themselves on their creativity and spirit of competitiveness, and have already designed their t-shirts. When asked

what they are doing to prepare for the tournament, to quote a team member, they "were born ready to play." Since they are a creative group, they feel that their ability to "think outside the box" will lead them to victory. With a number of teams already registered, participants at different skill levels and goodwill coupled with competitiveness, it should be an interesting competition. As one contestant said, "I'm certainly glad that this is not a re-creation of the Hunger Games around Rahway!" (Maybe the Friends will look into that at a later date.)

Entrants can register online at the Friends of The Rahway Public Library Facebook page, submit an application and payment in person at the Library or apply by mail at the following address: Dodgeball, c/o Friends of the Rahway Public, 2 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065. For questions call 732-581-1464 or visit the Friends of the Rahway Public Library page.

Proceeds from the event will be used to sponsor various Library programs and fund additional needs of the Library.

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The Friends of the Rahway Library Adult Dodgeball tournament. Tournament Registration Form

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

Of the hundreds who drive on the roadway circling the Union County Park in Rahway each day, or jog along its rolling paths, only a very, very few, if any at all, realize they are in the midst of a living memorial. This will be made more evident in mid-May when American flags will be placed next to 58 trees that were planted in the park sixty-eight years ago in memory of the 58 men from Rahway who made the Supreme Sacrifice during World War II. The flags will be planted by members of the Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association, and the American Legion Post # 5 of Rahway, with the co-operation of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

At the conclusion of WWII, the Rahway American War Dads, Chapter 6, initiated a project to create some method of honoring the local servicemen who were killed in the war. Their project evolved into the creation of a Memorial Tree Grove that would surround a monument to be placed in the Rahway County Park.

The dedication service, which took place on Memorial Day, May 30, 1947, was impressive. The observance began with a long parade that started in the business district and ended in the park where several thousand people, young and old, had gathered. A bronze plaque listing the names of the 58 and set in a large boulder was unveiled. The dedication continued with the reading of the names of the fallen soldiers. Standing next to each new tree was a Boy Scout who saluted as the name for whom that tree was dedicated was called. Following the roll call, speeches were presented by local, county, and state officials after which there was a gun salute given by an honor guard from Camp Kilmer. The ceremony closed with an Army bugler playing “Taps.” The Memorial Tree Grove was



(above) Two gentlemen, possibly members of the War Dads Committee, stand proudly next to the monument in Rahway County Park which lists the names of the 58 Rahway soldiers who died in World War II.

reported to be the first and most suitable method to honor the war heroes.

In my research over the years, I have literally stumbled across many articles while scanning reels of microfilm. It was at least six or seven years ago that I saw the article reporting the ceremony in the park. I grew up aware of the monument, but I had no previous knowledge of the memorial trees. With this new found information, my curiosity was aroused and I went to the park to see if I could locate the trees, figuring they would all be the same height, have the same girth, and be of the same species. It didn't take long before I realized it would be impossible to pick out the exact 58 trees from the many that cover the park's expansive acreage.

The story behind the rediscovery of the memorial trees is a combination of luck and chance. Last summer I received a request from the nephew of 1st Lt. Walter E. Williams, a

serviceman who died from wounds he sustained while in action with General Patton's Third Army in Germany. The nephew, Walter Williams (he was named after his uncle), asked if he could bring two boxes of family memorabilia to the History Room in the Rahway Public Library for safe-keeping. Together, we did a cursory inspection of the contents and then put the cartons away until I had an opportunity to make a more thorough inventory.

This past January I went back to the boxes and came upon a scrap book at the bottom of one. It had been kept by the soldier's mother and contained photos, newspaper articles of her son's death, Western Union telegrams, letters of condolence from military and civilian officials, all carefully arranged in chronological order. Near the end of the book, was the 1947 Rahway News-

Record article on the dedication ceremony. I turned to the next page and found a large piece of paper folded in thirds. When I opened it, I immediately knew I had discovered a treasure. Within the folds was a detailed map of the Memorial Tree Grove which noted the position of each tree as well as a number key matching each tree with each soldier.

This newly discovered map has enabled our local historical association and our veteran groups to once again call attention to the brave men who fought and died for our country when they place an American flag at the base of all 58 trees. The Rahway News-Record editorial from June 5, 1947 commented, the grove will be “a memorial which will grow as the years pass to keep generations aware of the sacrifice which these men made to permit the continuation of our way of life.” Just by luck and chance, a tribute that was made almost seven decades ago will be reestablished for a new generation.

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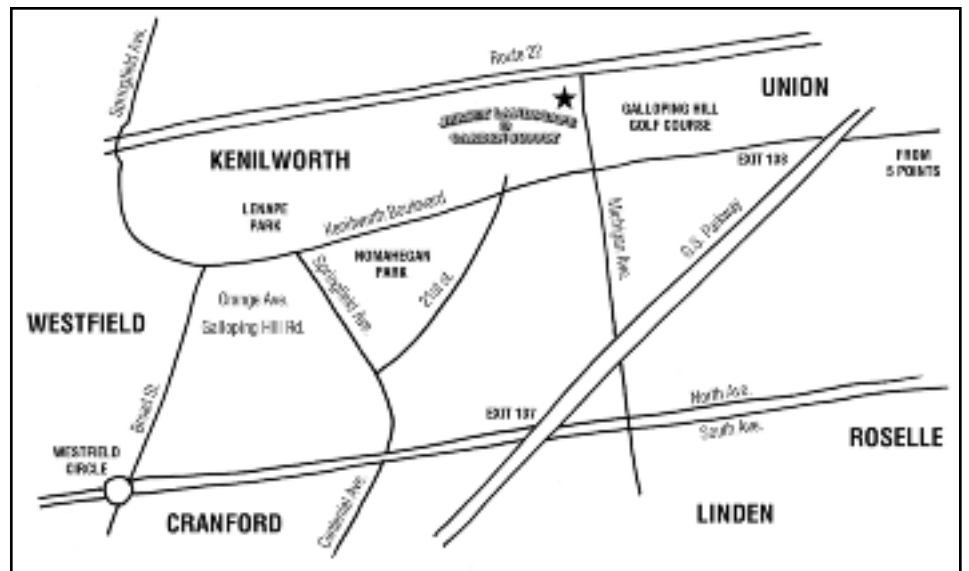
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Earthworms are vital to soil health because they transport nutrients and minerals from below the surface via their waste. Their tunnels aerate the ground. An earthworm can eat up to one third its body weight in a day. A 'healthy' garden soil should have approximately ten earthworms per square foot.

Earthworms burrow during the day, typically keeping close to the surface, but are capable of digging down as deep as 6.5 feet.

Contrary to playground legend, if a worm is cut in half, two will not grow. Therefore you are better off leaving your earthworm undisturbed to get the best results. Amazingly earthworms can live up to six years in the wild.

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(right) Mockingbirds are famous for their beautiful mating songs, which they sing throughout the summer night.



(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at:
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To encourage as many earthworms in your garden as possible add organic materials such as compost to your soil. Scatter it on top or rake it in and the worms will do the rest. This practice adds nutrients to your garden which is as good for your plants as it is for your worms.

Most importantly limit the use of pesticides and insecticides as they can harm or kill your earthworms as well as your intended targets.

The next time you dig up an earthworm while gardening remember how essential they are and rather than just tossing it to the side - cover it back up. Earthworms wither and die quickly when left in the sun.

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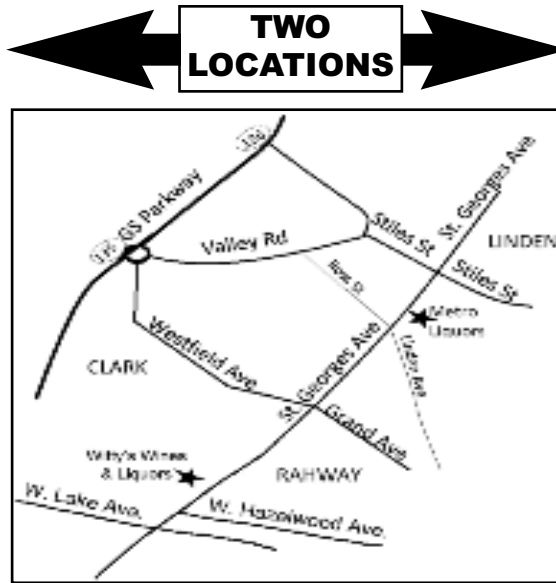
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Ballantine	1.75L	\$29.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	750ml	\$28.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	1.75L	\$51.99
Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$39.99
Canadian Club	1.75L	\$19.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	\$17.99
Chivas Regal	750ml	\$30.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$56.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$79.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$46.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$60.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$31.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$28.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$51.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old	750ml	\$40.99
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old	750ml	\$37.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	750 ml	\$39.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$79.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$24.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$43.99
Jack Daniels Fire	750ml	\$24.99
Jack Daniels Fire	1.75L	\$43.99
Jameson	750ml	\$28.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$49.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$179.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$369.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$34.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$63.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$38.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	1.75L	\$56.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$49.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$27.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$51.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$24.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$19.99
Woodford Reserve	1L	\$44.99

GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$32.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$41.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$17.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

COGNAC & BRANDY

Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$37.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$25.99
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	\$22.99
Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$30.99
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
Paul Masson Peach	750ml	\$10.99
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$46.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$38.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

VODKA

Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$59.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$24.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$27.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$26.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$12.99
Pinnacle (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99
Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	750ml	\$11.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$18.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$19.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.99
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$29.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$19.99
Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$24.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$21.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$38.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$16.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$33.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$21.99
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	750ml	\$14.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.09
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$24.99

TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$36.99
Casa Noble Silver	750ml	\$34.99
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

BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$21.99
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$21.99
Budweiser loose bottle	24pk	\$17.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$10.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$18.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$26.99
Land Shark	24pk	\$23.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$17.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$28.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$17.99
Sam Adams Lager	24pk	\$28.99
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Super Bock	24pk	\$20.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$16.99
Tyskie (500ml)	20pk	\$25.99
Warka Radler (500ml) cans	24pk	\$23.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$18.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

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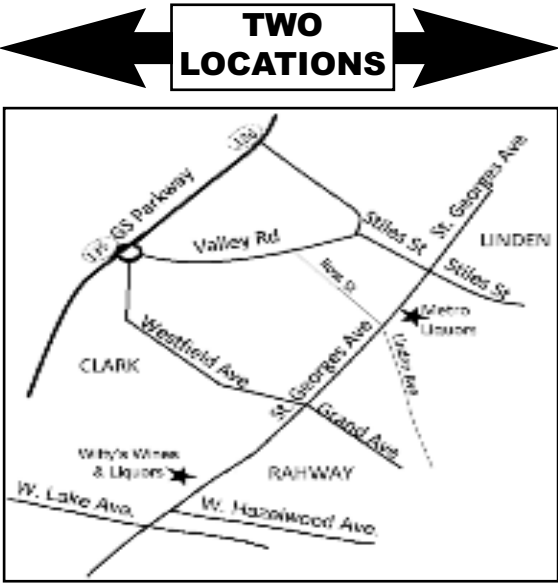


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Andre (All Types).....	750ml	\$ 5.99
Apothic Red	750ml	\$ 9.19
Arbor Mist Deserts.....	750ml	\$ 4.99
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Barefoot All Types	1.5L	\$10.29
Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types)	3L	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types except Chardonnay).....	750ml	\$ 6.99
Blackstone (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)	750ml	\$ 6.99
Bolla	1.5L	\$12.99
Cakebread Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon)	750ml	\$59.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....	4L	\$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$13.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling	750ml	\$ 8.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	1.5 L	\$18.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....	750m	\$13.99
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)	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Don Perignon	750ml	\$144.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$13.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red).....	5L	\$13.99
Freixenet.....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Gato Negro (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 4.99
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend).....	750ml	\$14.99
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.29
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)	750ml	\$13.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)	750ml	\$11.99
La Marca (Prosecco).....	750ml	\$11.99
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$16.99
Liberty Creek (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 7.99

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).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	1.5L	\$18.99
Martini & Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Merry Vale (Cabernet)	750ml	\$49.99
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$11.99
Mi Amore Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml	\$38.99
Noble Wine 337, 667.....	750ml	\$10.99
Papi (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Ravenswood (All Types)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Real Sangria	1.5L	\$11.99
Rex Goliath (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.29
Robert Mondavi Private Select	750ml	\$ 8.99
Robert Mondavi Private Select	1.5L	\$18.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....	750ml	\$15.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99
Rombauer Chardonnay	750ml	\$27.99
Ruffino Chianti	750ml	\$ 8.99
Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.99
Ruffino Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$10.99
Ruffino Chianti Gold	750ml	\$29.99
Ruffino Tan label	750ml	\$19.99
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml	\$20.29
Senor Sangria (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet	750ml	\$59.99
Simi Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$12.09
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$20.99
Sutter Home (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Yago Sangria	3L	\$14.99
Yellow Tail (All Types)	1.5L	\$11.29

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