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## LINDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

The Linden Chamber of Commerce held their fourteenth annual scholarship and business awards dinner in June. Five scholarships, worth \$1,000, were awarded to Linden High School seniors. The recipients were Luz Rojas who plans to major in primary education attending Union County College; Derrick A. Vigo, Jr. will attend Culinary Institute of America; Melissa Chaquea will major in Global Business and Management at Rutgers University; Sehmon Burnam will major in Computer Science and Statistics at Northwestern University; Victoria Cunha will study journalism at Rutgers University; and Ashley Altidant will attend Rutgers University Business School.

In addition two Linden businesses were honored.

Large Business of the Year, The Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, located in Linden, processes mainly light, low-sulfur crude oil to manufacture a variety of energy products. They are committed to protecting the health and safety of those who play a part in their operations, and live in the community where they operate. They invest in the community through charitable contributions, community engagement and employee volunteerism, sponsorships and civic leadership.

Small Business of the Year, Metro Liquors has been a part of the Linden small business community since before 2006 when current owners Mahesh Amin and Vinil Patel purchased the business. Metro Liquors generously gives back to the Linden community by sponsoring events such as Linden's September to Remember, hosting bottle engravers during the holidays, and merchandise raffles throughout the year, just to name a few of the ways Metro Liquors would like to say "Thank You" to the wonderful customers who have made Metro Liquors a success in Linden, New Jersey.

Person of the Year, Courtney Villani, daughter of Diodato and Linda Villani, is currently the President of Villani Bus Company. Honored to be the third generation family member of Villani Bus Company, she hopes to continue the success and growth of the well-established charter and school bus company created by her grandfather, Frank Villani, Sr., and successfully grown by her father, Diodato Villani for over 60 years! Courtney proudly served several organizations through the years including the Linden Chamber of Commerce.



(above, r-l) Person of the Year Courtney Villani with her parents Diodato & Linda Villani.



(above, l-r) Small Business of the Year: Vinil Patel and Mahesh Amin owners of Metro Liquors and Witty's Liquors.



(above) LHS students performed at Dinner.



(above) Scholarship recipients Luz Rojas, Derrick A. Vigo, Jr., Melissa Chaquea, Sehmon Burnam, and Victoria Cunha.



(above) Large Business of the Year: Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Mary Phillips, Community Relations Coordinator, and Neil Spracklen, Operations Manager, were presented with their award by Linden Chamber of Commerce officials Angie Tsirkas, Janet Miller, and Linda Huntley.



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Linden Police want to remind residents and organizations that there is a local ordinance prohibiting people from "canning" or "canistering" to raise funds while standing or walking in any roadways of the city. The ordinance was passed by the City Council as a concern for public safety.

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- Tue. July 14 "Good Vibrations"- Beach Boys Tribute Show
- Tue. July 21 The Sensational Soul Cruisers - Motown
- Fri. July 24 "Mardi Gras Night"  
"David Aaron & His Dixieland Band"
- Sun. July 26 The Shakespeare Theater of NJ  
- Romeo & Juliet 7:00 pm
- Tue. July 28 Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra - Polka Night
- Fri. July 31 100 Proof - Rock & Roll
- Tue. Aug. 4 National Night Out Against Crime (4 pm-7 pm)
- Tue. Aug. 4 Park Avenue - Doo Wop
- Tue. Aug. 11 Round Trip- Opening Act 6 pm - 7 pm
- Tue. Aug. 11 Joe Bonanno & the Godsons of Soul
- Fri. Aug. 15 Black Rose - Modern Rock
- Tue. Aug. 18 Epic Soul - Back By Popular Demand
- Tue. Aug. 25 "Shining Star"- Earth, Wind & Fire  
Tribute Show
- Fri. Aug. 28 10 Yr. Anniversary & Ray Bauer  
100th B-day Celebration- The Duprees
- Tue. Sept. 1 "Real Diamond" - Neil Diamond Tribute Show
- Tue. Sept. 8 The British Invasion Show
- Fri. Sept. 11 Joe Fischer- Magician & John Pizzi - Ventriloquist
- Sat. Sept. 12 Gospel Fest (12 noon- 6pm)
- Tue. Sept. 15 The Cameo's - Doo Wop
- Tue. Sept. 22 ABBA Girlz Tribute Show
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## 7 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW BEFORE PUTTING YOUR HOME UP FOR SALE

Linden NJ - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market.

The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar".

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## CLASS OF 2015 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

The Linden Public School District is proud to recognize two Linden High School Seniors. Jennifer Fitzula, LHS Class of 2015 Valedictorian will be attending UPENN; and

Ibitayo Awoyinfa is the LHS Class of 2015 Salutatorian and will be attending NYU in the fall. Congratulations to both outstanding scholars!



(above, l-r) Linden Board of Education President Bryan Russell, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Danny A. Robertozzi, Jennifer Fitzula and Parents, Ibitayo Awoyinfa and Parents, and LHS Principal Yelena Horre. Photo by Linden Board of Education

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- Activities of Daily Living
- Adaptive Equipment Assessment
- Patient and Family Education
- Individualized Home Exercise Programs

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- Arthritis and Joint Pain
- Neck and Back Dysfunction
- Difficulty Walking
- Neurological Disorders (Stroke, Parkinson's Disease, Dementia)
- Post-Surgical (Joint Replacement, Spinal Surgeries, etc.)
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- Risk of Falls/Balance Loss
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### Jonathan DiGregorio, MPT Physical Therapist

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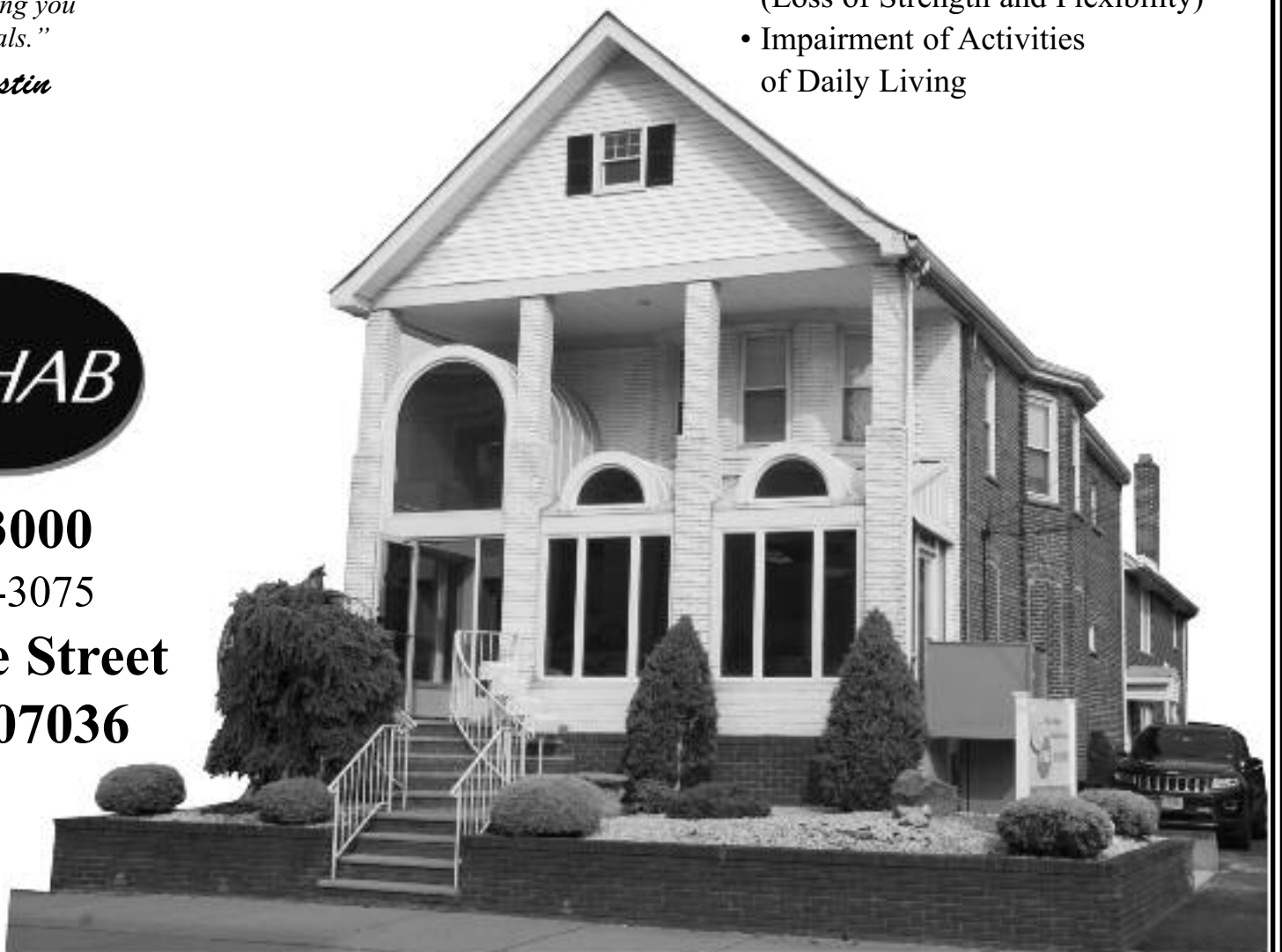
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## AARP LUNCHEON

AARP Linden Chapter #1894 held its annual Installation of Officers Luncheon on June 5 at the Gran Centurian in Clark. Past president Frank Stefanick presided over the installation. The newly installed officers for the year 2015-2016 are: President: Janet Etlinger, Vice President: Arlene Blaumeiser, Recording Secretary: Joyce Wasileske, Treasurer: Michael Elwertowski, Corresponding Secretary: Diane Wisk. Board of Directors 3-year term: Florence Stefanick, Mary Ann Zielinski, Ann Leistman. Nominating Committee: Sid Lawson, Maryann Zalink, Bill Wisk. Luncheon was chaired by Teresa Kowalski and Maryann Zalink.

Anyone belonging to the national chapter of AARP is invited to join our active and growing chapter which meets on the fourth Friday of every month with the exception of summer months July and August. An interesting program is scheduled for every meeting and trips are also planned during the year. Meetings will resume on September 25 at the Linden Presbyterian Church, corner of Orchard Terrace and Princeton Road. Membership fees are \$7 and guests are welcome.

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## LINDEN KIWANIS CLUB HOSTS K-KIDS

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The Kiwanis family and community involvement foster partnerships among the K-Kids children and Linden schools. These partnerships result in sharing and maximizing resources that help Linden youth develop

healthy learning behaviors and promote character education in an evolving and increasing complex global society.

The Kiwanis Club of Linden was organized on November 7, 1946 and is looking to expand their membership. As this non-profit organization's population ages, regeneration is vital. Kiwanis is an international organization, and the mission is to change the world one community, one child at a time. So, let's continue to change Linden's future by continuing to teach children about serving others and community leadership. Through K-Kids, Builders Clubs and Key Club there is a Kiwanis presence in every Linden public school. See our Facebook page for updates.



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## STEPHEN T. ZIELINSKI LINDEN'S 39TH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Stephen T. Zielinski, a lifelong resident of Linden has been chosen as Linden's 39th Annual Outstanding Senior Citizen of the year. This award is presented annually by the Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services, Recreation Division to the senior citizen who displayed the most exceptional service to the community and his/her fellow seniors during the year. Amongst numerous activities that Stephen's involved in, currently, he is the president of the Men's Club which meets at the JTG Center.



(above, l-r) Mayor Derek Armstead and Stephen T. Zielinski.

## SCHOOL 4 & 10 RECORDER KARATE

Under the guidance of music teacher Lisa Mallick, Schools 4 & 10 have piloted a new music program called "Recorder Karate". The program is being used in 3rd grade music classes as an instructional tool that helps in the understanding of note and rhythm reading.

Students learn different songs on the recorder; as the songs increase in difficulty students earn different colored "belts" that are tied onto their recorder.

Due to the success of the program it will be implemented district-wide next year.



(above) School 4 and School 10 third graders performing during a concert performed for their families and friends.

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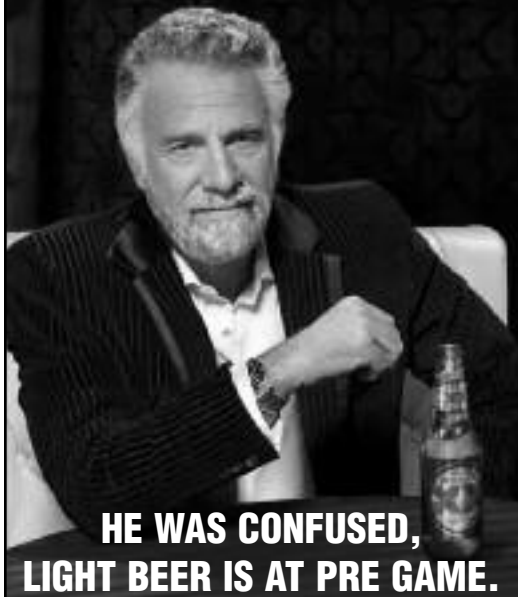


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opportunity to learn about the Linden Police Department with Officer Birch, and Linden Fire Department with Firefighter Stanley. They learned a lot about the way the city works as a team to help everyone and they had a great time learning.



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On June 5, 2015 over 90 emergency response personnel from various fire departments, police departments and other emergency response organizations in and around Union County attended a crude by rail presentation hosted by Bayway Refinery. This presentation was made possible through the collaboration of Phillips 66, Norfolk Southern and the Union County Fire Chief's Association. Representatives from Phillips 66 Crisis Management Team and Norfolk Southern railroad provided technical and reference information which is critical when responding to rail incidents.

Bayway's Fire Chief and Union County Fire Chief Association member, Jeff Merrill stated "Over many years of working together, we have developed a strong, cooperative relationship with the emergency responders of Union County and our surrounding municipalities. Bayway is committed to safety and pleased to host this event to help facilitate emergency preparedness activities. Protecting our people, the environment and the communities in which we operate guides everything we do."

Program information presented at the event included the basics of understanding crude oil, tank car design, hazard recognition, emergency response, establishing incident and unified command during a rail incident and identification of railroad and other resources. Norfolk Southern Railroad shared reference information on emergency response assistance

from the railroad and other agencies. Various response scenarios were presented by experienced responders and discussed via an open question and answer format as part of the program's collaborative information exchange.



(above) Linden Fire Chief Dooley discusses the Union County Fire Mutual Aid plans for crude by rail response with attendees.

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## VOICE OF SCHOOL 6

5th grade student Ciara Davion is the 2014-2015 voice of School No. 6. By reading effortlessly and with expression, Ciara models for the students how a fluent reader sounds during reading of the daily morning announcements, which includes a historical fact aligned to each day.



(above) On June 8th, Ciara Davion shared that on this day in 1786, ice-cream was first advertised and sold in America and also that Dolly Madison is credited with being the first woman to serve ice cream in the White House to our first president, George Washington.

## 1,000 STEPS IN 100 BOOK CHALLENGE

School #8 first grader, Daphne Tobal, was the first student in the school to reach 1,000 steps for 100 Book Challenge. 100 BOOK CHALLENGE is an independent reading program designed to maximize the effectiveness of a school's reading curriculum. Its goal is to develop avid, lifelong readers, students whose proficiency in and love of reading enable them to flourish throughout their lives—in the classroom, on standardized tests, at the college of their choice, and in a life-enriching career—allowing all aspects of their experience to be enhanced by the information and perspectives gained from reading.

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reading they complete on logsheets that are signed by parents and are reviewed daily by their teacher.

Photo by Linden School No. 8



## SCH. 8 ANTI-BULLY PROGRAM



(above) School #8 recently had an assembly which focused on anti-bullying and bike safety presented by the Dialed Sports BMX crew. Students enjoyed the bike tricks and teachers even got involved in the fun! It was an awesome event with a great message.



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# OTIS LIVINGSTON RECIEVES FULL SCHOLARSHIP

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Otis Livingston is attending George Mason University on a full basketball scholarship this fall. Linden High School has given Otis the skills to balance athletics and academics which helps a stellar athlete such as Otis to maintain mental, physical and emotional health. On the basketball court Otis Livingston averaged 16.3 points, 3 rebounds, 6.2 assists and 2.6 steals per game this year as Linden won the Union County Tournament and the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championship. Otis was 1st Team All State, 1st Team All Area, and Player of the Year in the area. Last year Otis was also a part of Linden winning the Group 4 State Championship.

At Linden High School Otis Livingston excelled on the basketball court and in the classroom. He was part of various academic organizations such as the National Honor Society and the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) classes. The IB classes included History and Math Studies. He also enjoyed an English Honors class. In the National Honor Society, Otis was an active participant in fundraising to help raise money for trips, community service organizations and other activities. His IB classes are challenging which are preparing him for the rigors of university studies and to be stronger academically. He had to establish good study habits and focus to ensure that he stays on top of the rigors of an IB class and this in return helps him on the basketball court.

In the classroom, History is his favorite subject because he is fascinated in how this world is shaped today because of actions taken in the past. "History is really cool to me because we can all learn from experiences that have

happened, including on the basketball court." said Livingston. "Whenever I think about History I think if one little thing was different, this world would be such a different place."



(above, l-r) Otis Livingston with Coach Phil Colicchio

Photo by Linden High School

## EXXONMOBIL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



(above, l-r) Joanne Gareis, a longtime member of the Friends of Linden Library, presented a check, in the amount of \$500, from ExxonMobil's Volunteer Involvement program to Dennis Purves, Linden library director, and Dawn Beviano, President of the Friends of Linden Library. Mrs. Gareis, an employee of ExxonMobil, volunteers over 20 hours a year, with the organization. ExxonMobil recognized her volunteerism with this grant. The Friends of Linden Library greatly appreciate the dedication and the time that Mrs. Gareis' has given over the years!

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Lodge. The members of this lodge reach out to local communities to help those in need; they give scholarships, and awards. This donation for School No. 5 was funded by the members of the lodge. The students are Keyara Holloman, Kaylee Wing, Trey Lewis, and Hassan Ballard.

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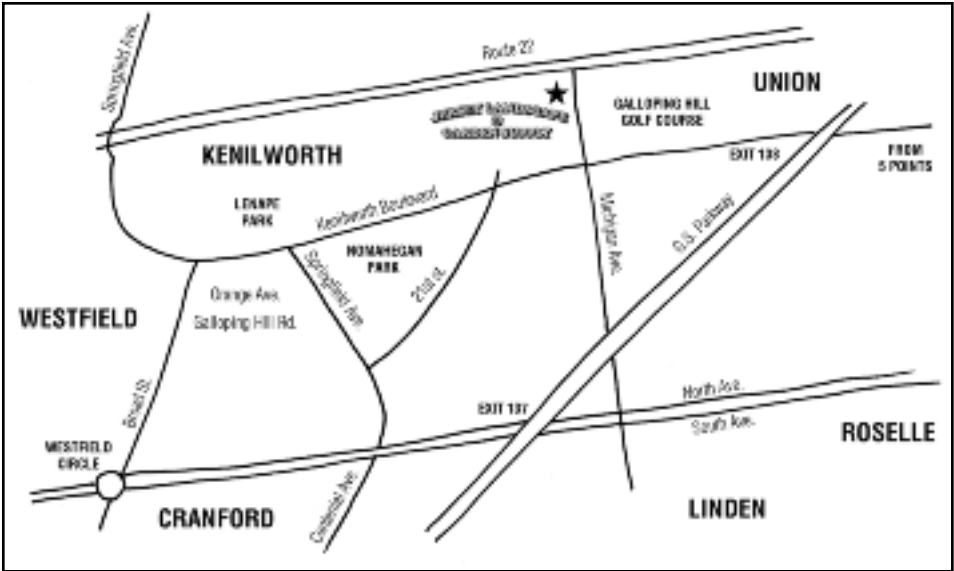
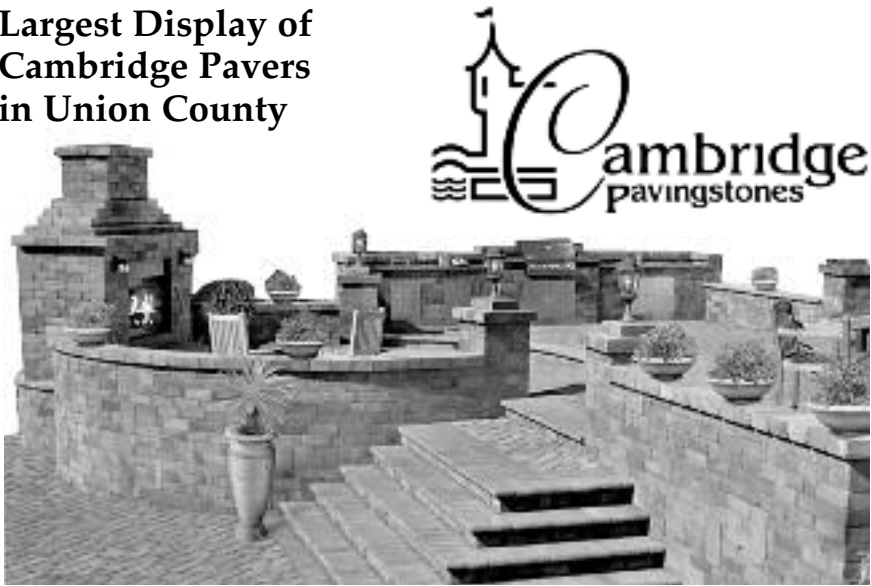
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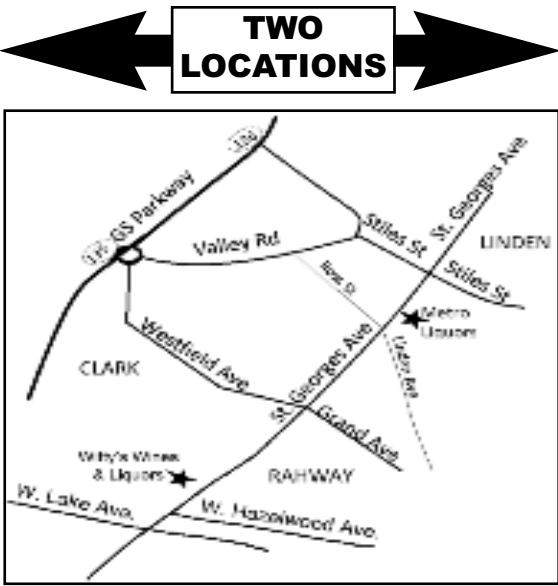


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Dewars 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$60.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$31.99
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Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$51.99
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Jameson	1.75L	\$49.99
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Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
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Knob Creek 9 yrs old	1.75L	\$56.99
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Makers Mark	1.75L	\$51.99
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Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$22.99
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Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$15.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

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E & J V.S. Brandy	1.75L	\$20.99
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E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy	1.75L	\$22.99
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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
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Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.09
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	\$22.99
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Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$29.99
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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	\$34.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

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Bacardi Light	750ml	\$14.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
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Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
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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
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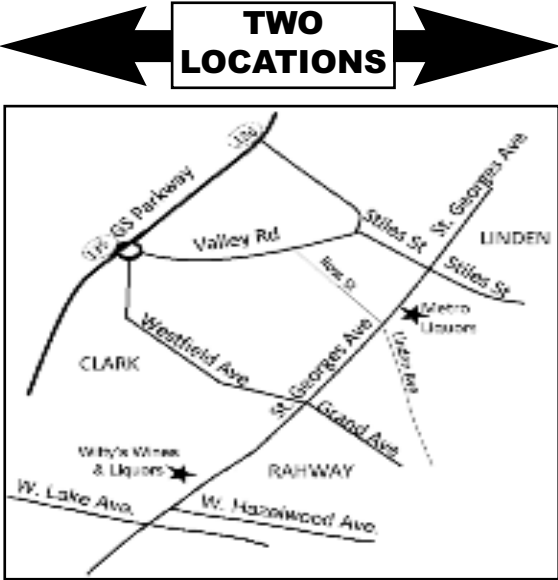


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Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay .....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling .....	750ml	\$ 8.99
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Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto .....	750ml	\$10.99
Concha Y 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
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Dreaming Tree (All Types) .....	750ml	\$13.99
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La Marca (Prosecco).....	750ml	\$12.99
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