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RAHWAY POLICE WELCOMES NEWEST AUXILIARY OFFICERS

The Rahway Police Department would like to congratulate our newest Auxiliary Police Officers who recently graduated from the 12-week training program at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. We wish the officers a warm welcome to ranks of the Rahway Police Department. For more information on the Rahway Police Auxiliary visit us at www.rahwaypolice.org.

(right l-r) Auxiliary Police Chief Alexander Parker, Auxiliary Officer Richard Sanchez, Auxiliary Officer Christian Osorio, Auxiliary Officer Mark Rosado, Auxiliary Officer Jonathan Rodriguez, Rahway Police Traffic Investigator William Oplinger and Auxiliary Officer Julio Pagan.



POLICE CAPTAIN ARTIE O'LEARY AND FIREFIGHTER HARRY F. BLUMER SR. FRIENDSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Fire Department are proud to announce the recipients of this year's Captain Artie O'Leary & Firefighter Harry F. Blumer Sr. Friendship Scholarship Award. Congratulations to Anna McComb, Carly Durkin, Michela Sabba, Jason Brougham, and Justin DeSordi, who were awarded the Captain Artie O'Leary Scholarship. Layna Peterson and Daniel Taylor received the Firefighter Harry F. Blumer Sr. Award.

This annual scholarship is awarded to deserving recipients in honor of the late William Arthur O'Leary, a former Rahway Police Department Captain who passed away in 1993, and Rahway Firefighter Harry F. Blumer, who passed away in 2011. Scholarships are awarded to the children of active duty Rahway Police and Fire Department Officers who meet specific criteria. The recipients are selected based upon academic excellence, demonstrated commitment and service to their communities, acceptance to an accredited college or university, and successful completion of the application essay. The scholarship is generously funded by Bernard Burkhoff, a Rahway businessman, who was also

personal friend of Captain Artie O'Leary and Firefighter Harry Blumer Sr. The Rahway Police Department and Rahway Fire Department would like to thank Mr. Burkhoff for his continued generosity and dedication.



(above l-r) Jason Brougham, Carly Durkin, Bernard Burkoff, Justin DeSordi, Daniel Taylor, and Layna Peterson.

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FREE WEEKLY ZUMBA AT THE RAHWAY TRAIN STATION

The Gateway Family YMCA - Rahway Branch is providing a free weekly Zumba class every Wednesday evening at 7:15pm from through September 3rd at the Rahway Train Station Plaza. In case of inclement weather, these classes will be held at The Gateway Family YMCA - Rahway Branch, 1564 Irving Street, Rahway.

"The Gateway Family YMCA strives to provide programs that promote healthy activity and movement for all," stated Rodger D. Koerber, Branch Executive Director, "By offering Zumba free of charge in a unique location; we feel that the YMCA can positively impact the health of the entire community." The decision to offer this program free to the public speaks to the dedication and commitment that The Gateway Family YMCA feels for the greater Rahway community.

The Gateway Family YMCA - Rahway Branch recently celebrated a Grand Opening following a 16,938 square foot renovation, expanding the programs and services offered to the local community. "At the Y, we are joined

together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility," added Mike Tonzola, Associate Executive Director at the Rahway Branch.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community and stands For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility.

The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community in Eastern Union County and Northern Middlesex County by providing quality services to people of all ages, races, faith or incomes. The Y doesn't just strengthen bodies - it strengthens people, families and communities.

For more information on The Gateway Family YMCA - Rahway Branch or the free Zumba program, please visit www.tgfymca.org or contact The Gateway Family YMCA - Rahway Branch at 732-388-0057.



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(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995. Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at: keanegardener.blogspot.com



(above) Help control mosquitos on your property by walking around and clearing out all standing water, especially after rain. An upside down soda cap is enough to breed dozens of mosquitos.



USING WEED CONTROL CHEMICALS WIDELY

Take a ride around your neighborhood on a hot summers day and it won't take long to see someone spraying weed control on their lawn wearing short pants and sandals. I have seen this happen while the children were playing just a few feet away.

Chemicals are so readily available and abundant in America we take them for granted. This is as true for the sellers as it is for us, the consumers. We are encouraged by the manufacturers to use their chemicals as often as possible.

Sadly many people use these chemicals without taking the time to read the label. If they did read the label they would know that these weed control chemicals become less effective as the temperatures get higher. The grass and weeds undergo stress and stop absorbing the chemicals. The toxins slowly evaporate creating a mist over your lawn where your children are playing. By the time the temperature reaches 90 you might as well throw your money away.

These chemicals work by attaching themselves to the weeds and then become absorbed into the cell tissues, working their way into the plant and finally the root system. When you apply them in short pants you are exposing your leg's cell tissue to the same chemicals.

Removing weeds from your garden beds has multiple benefits. Weeds compete with garden plants and vegetables for space, nutrients,

sunlight and water. Worst of all for many gardeners weeds make your beds look messy and untended. Basically weeds are plants growing where you don't want them. This can apply to wildflowers, shrubs and even trees, such as the Norway Maple.

Whenever possible use safer weed control practices such as hand weeding and mulching in the spring.

USE AND STORAGE OF GARDEN CHEMICALS

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Store all chemicals properly as directed on the label.

Don't let liquids freeze or get too hot and don't allow dried chemicals to get moist.

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Always wear gloves when mixing any chemical.

Cover your nose and eyes, arms and legs, especially when spraying.

Even though your mix may be 100% organic don't breathe it in. Most organics contain microorganisms you want in your soil, but not in your lungs.

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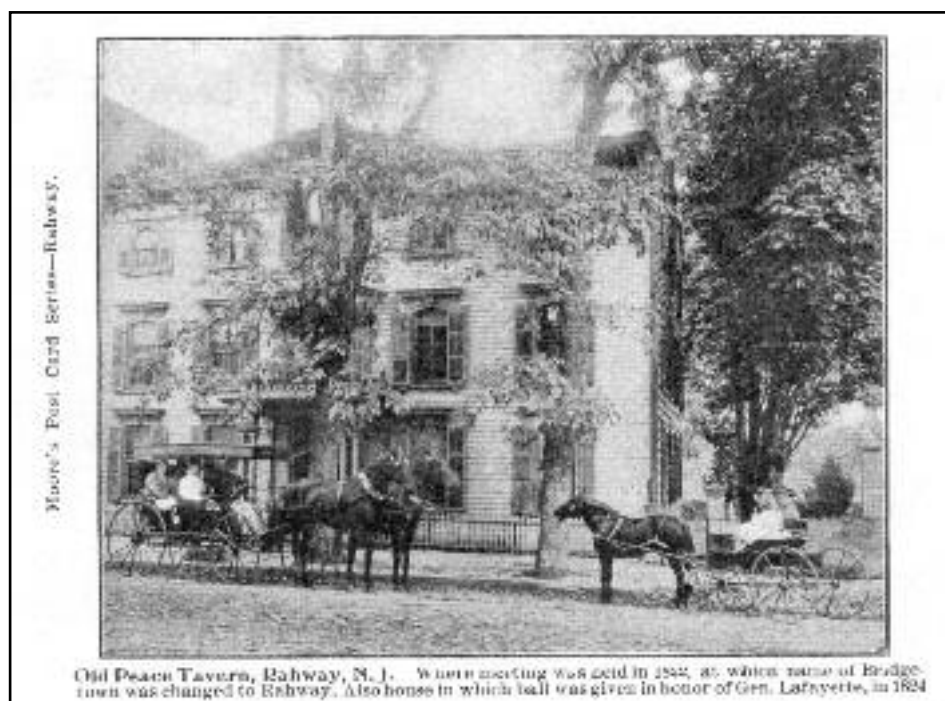
French aristocrat and military officer, Gilbert du Montier, Marquis de Lafayette, who fought for the American colonies in the American Revolutionary War, visited Rahway during his triumphant tour of the United States in 1824.

Lafayette first came to America in June, 1777 and was immediately assigned to the staff of General George Washington as an aide de camp. It was not long before the young Frenchman, who was only 20 years old, would get the opportunity to demonstrate his military prowess at the Battle of Brandywine (September 11, 1777). Against the advice of his superiors, Lafayette rushed to the front lines and bravely engaged in the fierce fighting. Although wounded when a musket ball cut through his left leg, he saved the battle from being a total defeat by skillfully organizing his troops in an orderly retreat. Four years later, Lafayette would play a major role alongside General Washington in the defeat of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

In the early part of 1824, with the fifty year anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence just two years away, Lafayette was invited by President James Monroe to return to the states, "To see for himself the fruit born on the Tree of Liberty." Accepting the invitation, Lafayette, who by this time was 63 years old, did come back and on August 15, 1824 set out on a thirteen month tour of the United States in which he would visit all twenty-four states covering a total of 6,000 miles.

Every town and city he visited gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Virtually every day for thirteen months, large crowds of admiring Americans from Maine to South Carolina and points west came out to hear him speak. Every city he visited held banquets, and band concerts and parades and fireworks displays in his honor. Such was the case in Rahway, when he arrived on August 24 as he was travelling from New York City to Philadelphia.

As Lafayette approached Rahway from Elizabethtown, the village cavalry was waiting on St. Georges Avenue to receive him. After greeting the General, the mounted escort proceeded south to what is now Grand Avenue and turned east. The crowds which lined the streets increased as the entourage approached what is now Bridge Street, the road taken to reach Main Street. When the distinguished guest turned on to Main, he saw a town that was arrayed in all its finery. The street was packed with the local citizenry and celebrities from surrounding areas who had been arriving since morning. A large floral arch had been erected in front of the Peace Tavern. Beneath the arch stood thirteen lovely young ladies, each bearing a bouquet of flowers. The girls, representing the thirteen original states, cast the flowers in the path of Lafayette as he left his carriage and entered the tavern. A dazzling party was held in the Peace Tavern that evening attended by the guests who were fortunate enough to be invited. (In an interesting side note – an article in the defunct Elizabeth Daily Journal dated May 13, 1901, featured a story about a 93 year old Rahway



woman named Charity Oliver Lee who had actually been one of the lovely young ladies who had presented Lafayette with flowers on that special occasion some seventy-seven years in the past. It was also reported that Ms. Lee was the general's partner in several of the dances during the evening).

It may be surmised that anyone who saw Lafayette during his triumphant tour would never forget it. This famous gentleman was the last surviving general of the Revolutionary War and Americans viewed him as the "embodiment of all the country had been through, had accomplished, and would become." An editorial in New York's Commercial Advertiser wrote, "He left us weak, unorganized, and tottering with infancy. He returns to us and finds our shores smiling with cultivation, our waters white with sails of every nation, our cities enlarged, flourishing and wealthy, and our government free. It brings our revolution nearer to us, with all the high-minded patriotism and self-denying virtues of our forefathers."

Today there is little left in Rahway to remind us of this famous visit. The Peace Tavern, a building which by the 1850s would serve as the elegant home of one of the city's wealthy carriage manufacturers, and by the 20th century, serve as space for several businesses, was razed in 2006. The visit did, however, influence the Rahway Masons to select Lafayette's name for their Lodge on November 9, 1824. The Lodge is still active and recently named the area in front of their temple (the handsome Greek Revival styled building on Irving Street at the end of Elizabeth Avenue) Lafayette Square.

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YMCA RECIPIENT OF USA SWIMMING GRANT

The USA Swimming Foundation has announced a grant award to The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch, 1564 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ, providing for expansion of scholarships for swim lessons at the Y. The USA Swimming Foundation provided Make a Splash grants to 50 providers nationwide, who earned funding to provide swim lessons and water safety education for children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to learn to swim.

The Foundation distributed more than \$300,000 to Make a Splash Local Partners, covering 23 states, with 15 programs (30 percent) earning USA Swimming Foundation funds for the first time. More than 150 applications were received, addressing specific guidelines to grow programs and serve lessons to more children. This is the second year The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch has received a USA Swimming grant.

The USA Swimming Foundation is proud that funding will provide swimming instruction for more than 12,300 children in local communities,” said USA Swimming Foundation Executive Director Debbie Hesse. “Providing these grants makes it possible for the USA Swimming Foundation to live up to its mission

of saving lives and building champions.”

The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch has been involved with Make a Splash since 2013 and, based largely on funding from the USA Swimming Foundation, the Rahway-based provider increased its free or reduced cost swim lessons throughout the local community.

Through the generosity of the USA Swimming Foundation, we’ve expanded swim lesson scholarship opportunities giving us the chance to positively impact the lives of more children in our community,” said Rodger D. Koerber, Rahway Branch Executive Director. “Children from local communities in need will be able to enjoy swim lessons and learn a critical live-saving skill,” added Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA.

Since 2007, the USA Swimming Foundation has awarded more than \$3.6 million in grant funding, including nearly \$350,000 to 65 providers in 2014. More than three million children have received scholarships for swim lessons in the seven years of the initiative.

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RAHWAY DANCE THEATRE ENTERS 20TH YEAR

This is going to be an exciting time for the Rahway Dance Theatre and downtown Rahway. They will be celebrating 20 years in business, making an impact on the community and surrounding businesses. In 1996, the studio first began at the Second Baptist Church basement on E. Milton Avenue. Reverend Ealey gave Ms. Lee, founder and artistic director, the opportunity to share art by educating students on the world of dance. “I gave her the space because I could see she had a vision to keep students involved with something bigger” mentioned Rev. Ealey. Back then, the three students she developed, Jean’ette Bailey, Daphne Lee, and Ibraheem Howell, have since kept in touch and continued to help Rahway Dance Theatre. “Rahway Dance Theatre has been more than a dance school, but a family. To have it still standing after 20 years improving our community is a blessing. It’s really an institution that caters to training well-rounded human beings” as mention by Jean’ette.

Jean’ette Bailey, a current resident of Rahway now instructs the Pre-Dance classes on Saturdays. Many of the Rahway Dance Theatre Alumni have gone on to do amazing things, whether it’s dance related or not. Amanda Conforti after studying and teaching at Rahway Dance, went on to become a senior Underwriter for a major Insurance Company. She mentions “teaching helped me to break down information that was easy to comprehend while presenting to colleagues and training new hires”. Alumni Divinity Gains studied at UARTS and has gone on to be a Knicks City Dancer in NYC. Alfredo Sullivan has gone on to be in the production of Cats the Musical and worked with Alaska Ballet.

The dancers of Rahway Dance Theatre all develop an excitement to learn, and gain discipline that is then carried with them for life. One student, Christine Queally, 16, who currently attends the school said “RDT has offered me an opportunity to grow, not only as a dancer, but become more dedicated. Every teacher has offered personal attention and time to help each student with a potential career in dance.”

Ms. Lee, born and raised in London, graduated from the Northern Ballet School in Manchester, UK. She has a teaching certificate from the Royal Academy of Dance and the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers. She then went on to join the Northern Ballet School, including other companies such as Hudson Ballet, Kansas Rep, Contemporary Ballet Theatre and Dance Theatre of Harlem. Anyone who has had the prestige of learning from Ms. Lee herself says numerous things about how she educates the community with dance and professionalism.

“Ms. Lee has helped me with various styles of dance. In other studios you mimic steps, but at RDT you learn the vocabulary, history and culture of dance. My peers are really sweet, talented, and have grown” says current summer student, Nya Davis.

Since 2000, RDT has moved to its current location, on the corner of Irving and Lewis Street in Rahway. RDT has gotten involved with the Rahway community since its inception. Most recently, students performed at Rahway Day held in May. The dance center continues to give access to the arts in this community by having open houses, year round affordable classes, scholarships and volunteer opportunities to high school students. RDT has even benefitted the business community. Students would get lunch at the Rahway Grille, Michaelinos, and even the Waiting Room on Cherry Street. In the summer, you can catch a sea of green shirts headed down Irving street toward the YMCA to not only splash around, but learn ballet in the pools which strengthen their muscles. Young students explain why the summer program is their favorite. Michelle Ettiene and Isabelle Jacques, both 8 years old, love going to the beach and visiting the Apollo Theatre with the dance camp. Students currently at Rahway Dance Theatre are doing the summer dance camp intensive where they take trips to Lincoln Center, the Apollo Theatre, museums and the beach while taking over 30 hours of dance and workshop classes for 6 weeks.

The RDT organization also has a company



which is always looking for semi-professional dancers 13-18 years old. The RDT Company has gone on international tours to Scotland, performed in New York as well as other surrounding areas. Not many businesses survive for this amount of time, therefore it’s a great accomplishment to see a local business having support, but could use more help to keep it going. Program director Armanii Saad-Tann mentions that “boys and girls here at RDT have an edge because of the maturity ballet and dance gives the students. There is a responsibility that the students develop which is unlike other dance schools.” After Misty Copeland became the first African American Principle Ballerina in American Ballet Theatre, many dancers of color are choosing to dance. RDT has a reputation of their students going on to big dance centers like Boston Ballet, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Jacobs Pillow, Fordham University and SUNY Purchase. We hope the next 20 years will bring more fun memories and will continue to make an impact in Rahway.

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Infineum affiliates attended the event which was located in Aberdeen, New Jersey. Through various donors, sponsors, silent auctions, raffle ticket sales, and admission costs, the gala raised \$125,000 to aid patients in need. In addition to the gala, Stomp the Monster holds a 5K race that takes place in Marlboro, New Jersey every June.



(above) Infineum supported the 4th Annual Stomp the Monster Life is Sweet gala. The charity assists the families of cancer patients throughout the year.

ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT THURS, AUGUST 6TH

The Rahway Police Department invites you to join us as we join forces with the residents of Rahway and thousands of communities nationwide for the Annual National Night Out (NNO), crime and drug prevention event.

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The event, which will take place on Thursday, August 6th, and will be set up near Elizabeth Avenue and Irving Street (set up at 5:30pm –event 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m). Our event will not occur on the traditional first Tuesday of the month, since we are running it in conjunction with the Rahway Mayor's Concert Series. This year's concert will be "Buckwheat Zydeco".

If you have any displays that you would like to set up, please let us know. The Rahway Police Department has used this event in the past as a platform for recruitment for our volunteer groups. Please contact Detective William Eicholz at the Community Relations Office at 732/ 827-2079 to R.S.V.P.



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ALEJANDRO VARGAS, 3RD RUNNER-UP OUTSTANDING DANCER COMPETITION



Alejandro Vargas, age 13, won 3rd Runner-Up at New York City Nationals Male Outstanding Dancer Competition. Over 150 dancers competed in this age division. Alejandro is a dancer at Dancin' In The Spotlight in Rahway. Congratulations from your DITS Family!

GARDEN DONATION

Blue and Gold Club members at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway are very thankful for a recent \$500 donation made to the club from the Amerigroup Health Insurance Company. Students will use the money to help maintain their garden, which is located in the school's courtyard.



(above) Desiree Johnson, Janae Austin, Kiara Francois, and Maya Duverneau holding the donation check.

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Reader's Circle Book Group

Wednesday, August 19 at 2:00pm.

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Superfood Recipe Exchange

Monday, August 10 at 6:30 pm.

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TEEN EVENTS

Unmask Summer Reading Program

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Back to School Movie

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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Lego Club

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Superhero Party

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Our end of the Summer Reading Club party! Feel free to wear and show off your favorite superhero costume. Make sure to come by for games, giveaways, and ice cream. Even Batman will make an appearance!

Afternoon Movie

Fridays at 2:00pm 8/14, 8/21, 8/28.

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The fourth grade students of Roosevelt School in Rahway culminated their study of colonial New Jersey with a walking trip to the Merchants and Drover's Tavern and Museum where they learned about early American travel and tavern life in the building which has stood at the corner of Westfield Avenue and Saint Georges Avenue since the 1700s. The students went inside the early American bar and taproom, viewed the accommodations available to early nineteenth century travelers, and toured the exhibit room.



(above l-r) Chris Amon tries washing up without indoor plumbing as Jared Sterling and Sanjiv Raote look on.

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The Indians wanted to make their mark on the national level. Deshawne Bunion got things started this winter placing sixth in the 400m at the New Balance Indoor National Championships held in New York, earning All-American honors. The Indians continued their momentum into the outdoor season, qualifying fourteen athletes for the New Balance Outdoor National Championships held in North Carolina. Individually, Deshawne Bunion again led the charge finishing 10th in the 400m dash. School

record-holder, sophomore Jordan West, proved to be one of the top discus throwers in the nation finishing 16th. School record -holder and state group two champion, Assata Edwards, finished 27th in the triple jump. But the highlight of the meet occurred late Friday night, after several rain delays, the boys 800 Sprint medley relay lined up against national powers CH Flowers and Union Catholic. Nasir Velez, Tyler Denman, and Lenworth Wilson quickly put Rahway into contention, handing off to anchor leg Deshawne Bunion in a close fourth. Deshawne quickly took the lead at the 200m mark and hammered home to give Rahway it's second national title in school history.

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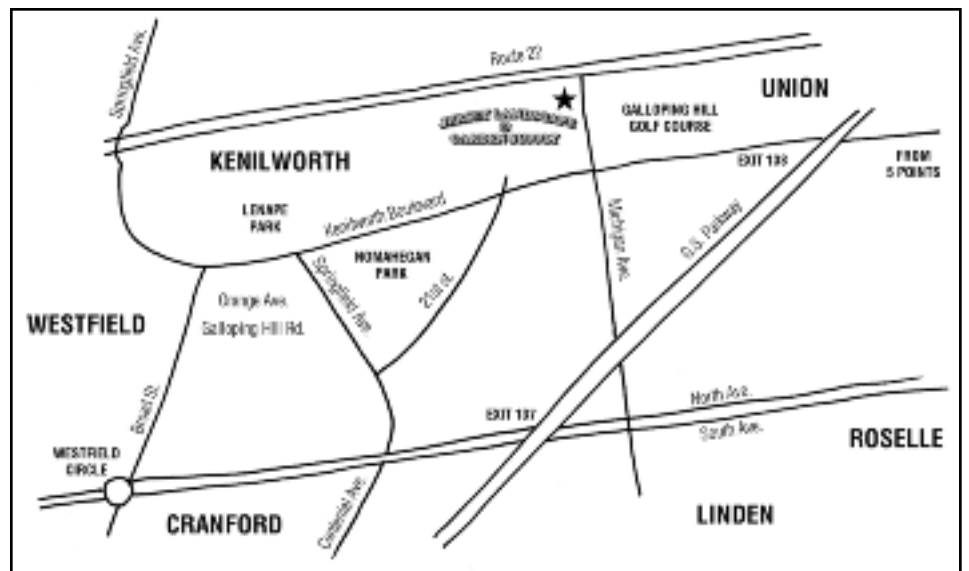
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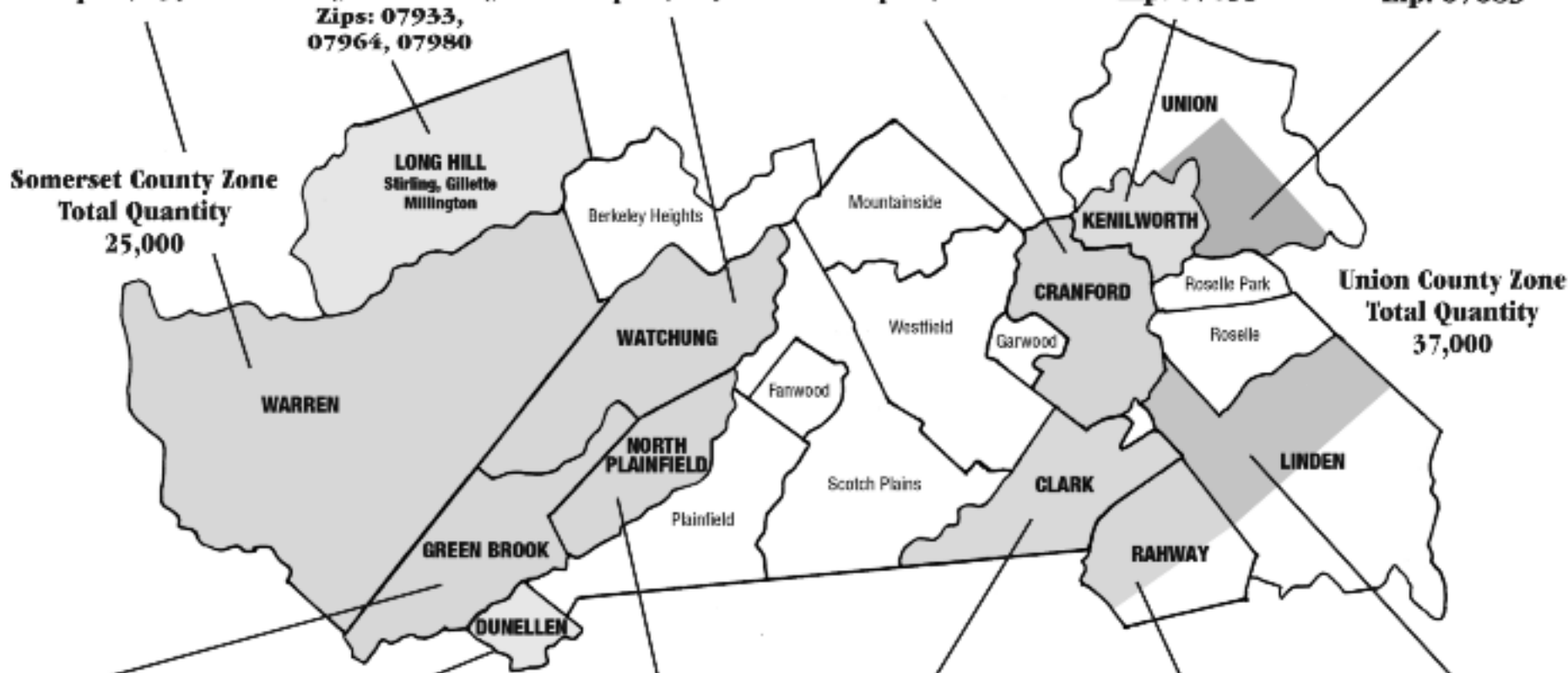
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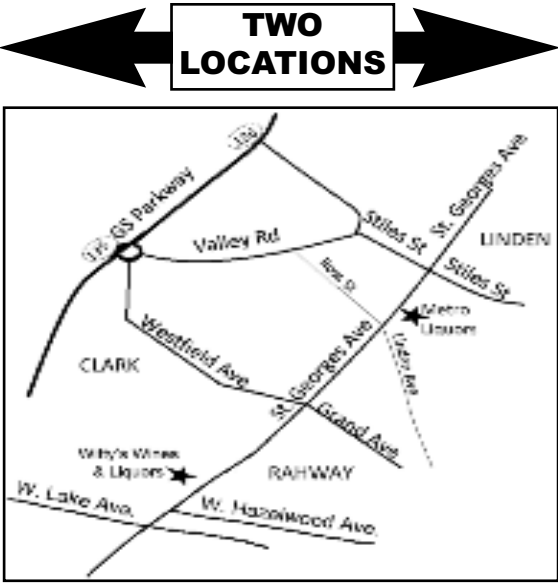
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Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$39.99
Canadian Club	1.75L	\$19.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	\$17.99
Chivas Regal	750ml	\$30.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$56.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$72.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$46.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	750ml	\$32.99
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	\$36.99
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	\$375.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$29.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
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	\$52.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$22.99
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	\$15.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$37.99

COGNAC & BRANDY

Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$37.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$27.99
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	\$29.09
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
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$16.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99
Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)	750ml	\$11.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$18.99
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Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.09
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

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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	\$34.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

RUM

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

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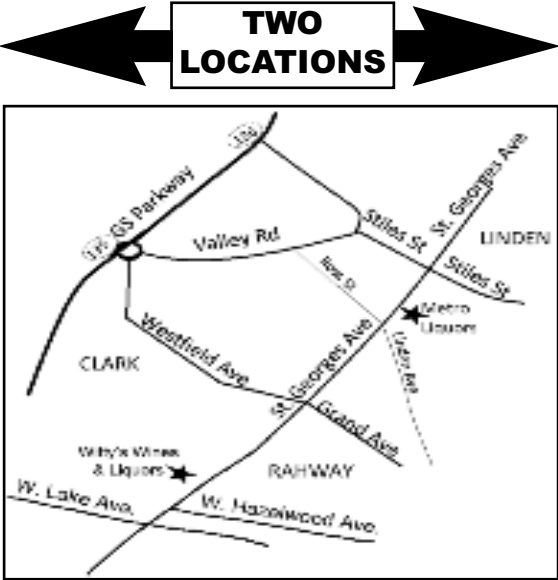
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