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## LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY NJROTC

Linden High School Navy Junior Officer Reserve Training Corps (NJROTC) honored our veterans, active duty soldiers, reserves, national guard forces and their families with a celebration on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in the Linden High School gymnasium. The Linden High School Veterans Day event included patriotic music, speakers, and the ceremonial Navy cutting of the cake.

The U.S. Navy was founded on Oct. 13, 1775 by an act of the Continental Congress. As the Navy has grown, it's created its own traditions, including one around its birthday. The Linden High School NJROTC birthday cake is cut by the most senior Veteran in attendance and the most junior cadet at the same time. The tradition is said to represent passing knowledge and experience from one generation to the next. The most senior Veteran in attendance was John Kuhtik, a World War II Veteran and our most junior cadet was C/SA Emmanuel Acosta. Veteran John Kuhtik was enlisted in the United States Navy on July 14, 1944 at 18 years old. He was assigned to CVE-107, USS Gilbert Islands and served in combat in the Pacific Theater. He was a Gunners Mate 3rd Class and crewed a 5 inch Gun. He and his crew were involved in action off Okinawa Japan and also Leyte Philippines. The toughest part of his service was the operations off Okinawa dealing with the Kamikaze Pilots intent on destroying aircraft carriers such as the USS Gilbert Islands. He was honorably discharged from the USN in August 1946.

During his war time service John Kuhtik was awarded: the Pacific Theater Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal Philippine Liberation Medal.

Linden High School NJROTC Cadets performed the "Olde Glory" flag passing ceremony in honor of the oldest living veteran in attendance, Gunners Mate 3rd Class John Kuhtik, USN. Mr. Kuhtik was presented the

National Ensign in a very moving ceremony.

The unit was established in 1986 and originally had approximately 90 cadets in the first years of its establishment. Currently the Linden High School NJROTC has an impressive number of about 400 cadets enrolled in the program. All of the Linden Public Schools celebrate American



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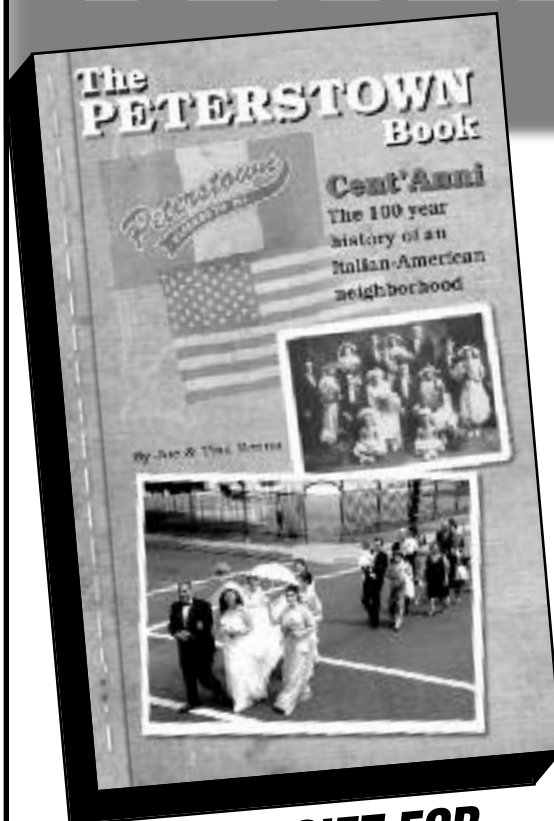
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## LINDEN SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

On Thursday October 22, Linden Employees showed their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Those responsible for putting this together were Nancy Gomes, who organized the City Hall Employees and Dwayne Jones, who organized the Department of Recreation and Public Properties. Any proceeds from the sale of

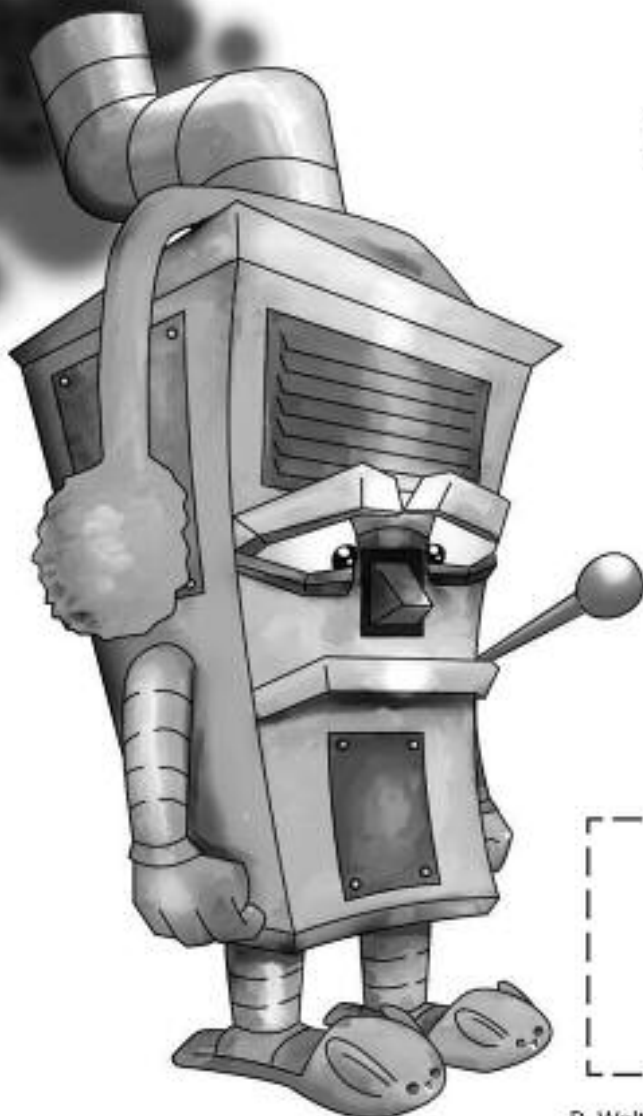
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Gentlemen	1.75 l	51.99
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Avalon Cab	750 ml	9.99
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Ham, Egg & Cheese.....	3.75	4.75
Bacon, Taylor Ham or Sausage.....	3.25	4.25
Bacon & Egg (bacon e ovo).....	3.25	4.25
Bacon & Cheese.....	3.25	4.25
Bacon, Egg & Cheese (bacon, ovo e queijo).....	3.75	4.75
Taylor Ham & Egg.....	3.25	4.25
Taylor Ham & Cheese.....	3.25	4.75
Taylor Ham, Egg & Cheese.....	3.75	4.75
Sausage & Egg.....	3.25	4.25
Sausage & Cheese.....	3.25	4.25
Sausage, Egg & Cheese (salsicha, ovo e queijo).....	3.75	4.75
Ham or Cheese (tosta mista - friambre e queijo).....	3.75	4.25
Croissant with Butter (croissant e monteigo).....	1.75	
Croissant with Cream Cheese (croissant e cream cheese).....	2.00	
Croissant Toasted with Butter (croissant tornado com monteigo).....	2.00	
Croissant Toasted with Cream Cheese (croissant tornado com cream cheese).....	2.25	
Croissant with Ham or Cheese (croissant com fiambre ou queijo).....	3.75	
Croissant with Ham and Cheese (croissant misto).....	3.75	

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Veggie Omelette.....	5.25
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Tuna Salad.....	5.00
Grilled Chicken Salad.....	6.00
Grilled Chicken Salad with Cheese.....	6.50
Pork Salad.....	6.00
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Chicken Balls.....	2.00
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The specific medical and mental health needs of veterans are being addressed through a series of programs offered by Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Thanks to the support of the Thomas Glasser Foundation, Inc., Trinitas participates in a special National Hospital and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) program that offers enhanced patient care and other services to veterans. To address the needs of current veterans and the growing number of veterans in the next 10 to 20 years, the interface with the VA and the NHPCO gives veterans care with the dignity, recognition, and gratitude they deserve.

"The new grant-funded program supports the ongoing measures Trinitas uses each day to meet the health care needs of service men and women while they are under our care," explains Magie Cruz, RN, MSN, Director of Palliative Care. "This program is another way that Trinitas doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals members, as well as our volunteers, respond to the needs of veterans, their families and caregivers. It's a natural complement to our existing Palliative Care program and a fitting way to treat our valued veterans who deserve everyone's respect and gratitude."

Johanna Thomas, Intervention Clinician of Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP), at Trinitas works closely with Trinitas staff and volunteers to identify vets when they are admitted for care. "Upon admission to the hospital, we ask patients if they are military veterans and if they'd like

information about veterans' benefits. We are also proud to give them a formal acknowledgment of their service to our country."

The Behavioral Health and Psychiatry Department of Trinitas makes a valuable contribution to the mental health needs of veterans who suffer from a range of mental health issues, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), all of which negatively impact their quality of life. Linda Reynolds, Director of Adult Outpatient Services, explains: "In partnership with the Elizabeth Veterans Administration (VA), Project Pride for Veterans is a counseling and

case management program. One of our two licensed social workers is an active reservist and our Advance Practice Nurse is retired from the Air Force. Their common bond with veterans is so important to the positive patient outcomes we strive for in this program. The Project Pride program provides individual, group, and family psychiatric services designed to reduce symptoms and improve the quality of life for veterans and their families. Ultimately, in partnership with the VA, we direct our energies toward helping veterans live the life they want and deserve."



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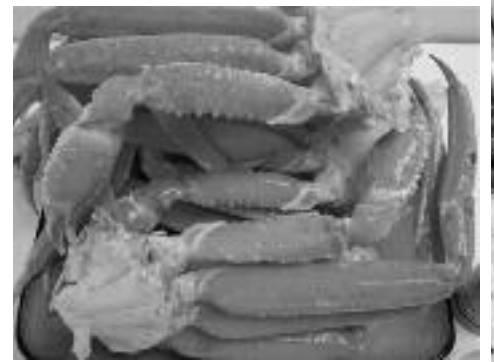






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## KIWANIAN'S "TASTE OF LINDEN" DONATE BACK TO LINDEN

The 3rd annual “Taste of Linden” once again was a successful fundraiser. On November 5th over \$5,000 was raised thanks to the collaboration of the Linden Chamber of Commerce and the Special Improvement Development LLC. This memorable evening was held at the Grand Banquet Hall where fabulous Linden restaurants, “The Cobra Brothers” a Jazz Band sponsored by Medley’s Jazz Restaurant along with tastings from Metro Liquors, Wittys and Chevy’s were highlighted. Thanks to the supporting restaurants and sponsoring businesses the monies raised will go to scholarships for Linden residents and other community projects.

Special thanks to those businesses who sponsored this outstanding evening. They received Certificates of Appreciation: Platinum



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The generosity of the time and delicacies provided by all of the restaurants was fantastic and they too will receive Certificates of Appreciation: III Amici Ristorante, Appebees's Grill and Bar, Chevy's Fresh Mex, Linwood Inn Tap House, Primavera's Café Ristorante Pizzeria, Sam's Club, T&L/Leon's Catering, Savannah's Southern Belle Restaurant, Medley's Jazz Restaurant, Medley's Too, Meson Tropical and Galema's Unique Taste. Special thanks to T & L and the Grand Banquet Hall for accommodating the Taste of Linden and creating an elegant atmosphere with style.

Key club members were present and shared their warmth by assisting with the room preparation, serving as needed and cleaning up too. Mayor Derek Armstead along with his daughter Brianna (a former President of a K kid club) spoke briefly and we were even blessed with the presence of Miss NJ Teen Natyely Marie

Frias; a former K kid too. Door prizes were received well by the winners and \$300 that was raised through the 50/50 will go for scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Linden (501c4) organization started over 65 years ago and today still have long term members and solid relationships. Kiwanis is an international organization and together we achieve our mission: Changing the world one child and community at a time. Most certainly the “Taste of Linden” allowed us to support our community and our community indeed supported this event. Mayor Armstead referred to our club as a “fun bunch”; so, if looking to impact our community and have fun come and join us for lunch as we need to grow our membership and keep our club youthful. Usually 3 luncheons meetings a month are held on Thursdays at 12pm at Primavera and our monthly board meetings are held at the Linden Library. Please contact June Lazaro membership chair at 908 930-8310 for additional information or email her at Junlazaro@verizon.net. Please go to [www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org) for more info and like our Kiwanis Club of Linden facebook page and spread the word. The Kiwanis club of Linden supports and appreciates our community. Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!



(above) Vinil Patel (second from right), owner of Metro Liquors in Linden and Witt's Liquors in Rahway, and staff supplied wines, beers and spirits for tasting.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be on hand to pose for pictures with young and old, and the children will receive candy canes and a present.

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## WALTER MARTIN RECEIVES LEADERSHIP AWARD

Walter Martin receives outstanding Community Leadership Award from Saint Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Cranford, NJ at a Gala Luncheon Saturday, November 7th at the Westwood Inn in Garwood, NJ. He has helped and mentored many students into college. During his four years at Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Martin has helped us elevate our sprint program and has assisted with recruiting several top athletes from the State of New Jersey. He has volunteered his time and personal experiences with the intentions of bettering the athletic team according to head men and women's track and field coach, Simen Hodnett.

Mr. Martin has resided in Linden, New Jersey for the past fifty-four years where he attended the Linden Public School System. He graduated from high school in 1967, where he participated in varsity basketball and football. Walter attended Ranger Junior College in Ranger, Texas from 1967 to 1969, where as a walk-on he became a two-time All American and a Texas State champion on the college track team. Walter was honored with the Ranger Junior College Outstanding Athlete Award. He later transferred to Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He ran on various relay teams for the University's legendary Coach Clyde Hart. After Texas in 1971, Walter became a member of the World Class European relay team where they consistently set outstanding times in the 4 x 800 relay race. In 1972, he was invited to compete in the USA Olympic Trials in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, as preparation for the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany.

Walter was employed by the City of Linden as a Recreation Administrator of urban areas for the Department of Recreation and Community Services. He implemented various programs for senior citizens, youth, and adult activities for the past 38 years. He retired in December 2009.

Walter was also employed by the New Jersey State Athletic Control Board in Trenton as a fight inspector for World Championship Boxing in



Atlantic City, New Jersey and throughout the tri-state area.

In the summer of 2010, at the age of 61, Walter played Semi-Pro football for the R.A.F.L. Regional American Football League, the New Jersey Battle football team. This was one of the things written on his bucket list since he didn't get a chance to play in college.

He enjoys hobbies such as golf and track. Walter currently works with the LIU (Long Island University) Brooklyn's men and women's track and field team as a volunteer mentoring coach.

Walter has been a part of various committees, such as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee, Linden Even Start Family Advisory Board, Wanda Green Flight #93 Memorial Committee and the New Jersey Parks and Recreation Association.

He has received many supportive service awards for various community groups including the Linden Pop Warner football, Girl Scouts of America, the Roselle Branch NAACP in 2009 and the Role Model of the Year Award. He was inducted in the 2008 Linden Athletic Hall of Fame, but of all his accomplishments and honors, Walter is most proud of his family; his wife, Ruth B. Mayer-Martin and daughter Megan C. Martin.

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All money were donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation. A special guest appearance was made by Jack "Black Jack" Ryan, the "Hoop Wizard".

Thank you to the Linden Environmental Commission, Daniel Kuczynski-Director of PAL, Mr. Communications, Motion Federal Credit Union, Cinderella Bakery and the City of Linden's Treasury Department for all their help and donations in bringing awareness to this terrible disease.



## K-KIDS MEET KIWANIS

The School No. 2 K-Kids were happy to host Linden Kiwanis members for their monthly meeting. The students enjoyed a lunch with the Kiwanis members and learning about community

service. The K-Kids spoke about ways to help and serve their community and with the Kiwanis members as mentors the students of School No. 2 have some great projects ideas.

Photo by Linden School No. 2



(above) First get together between the Kiwanis members and the K-Kids from School No. 2.

## RED RIBBON WEEK

Students were asked to participate in a poster contest in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. Three football players from McManus Middle School created a poster indicating that football was their "anti-drug."



(above l-r) Caleb Davis, Jaden Pierre, and Jordan Bethea. Photo by McManus Middle School.

## LETTERS OF THANKS



Photo by School No. 2.

Honor of Veteran's Day on November 11th, School No. 2 students in Ms. Jackson's class showed their support for our troops by writing a friendly letter. Students pictured above are Lucia Lopez, Ivy Crespo, and Vincent Medina.

## SCHOOL USES BALLOONS TO SEND MESSAGE

Red Ribbon Week is designed to create awareness concerning the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs and to support the decision to live a drug-free lifestyle.

In honor of Red Ribbon Week, students in October tied red balloons and ribbons to dress outside of School Four to symbolize their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.



(above l-r): Zachary Valentin, Rachel Madera, Samy Louis, Mr. Cataline, School Four Principal, Diana Penaranda, Emike Asekomhe and Dajeannette Brown. Photo by Linden School No. 4.

## GATEWAY TODAY!

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# 1000 DEGREES NEAPOLITAN PIZZA OPENS LOCATION IN LINDEN

1000 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza, a fast-casual American spin on authentic, hand-tossed Neapolitan pizza, has opened its Linden location located at 691 B West Edgar Road next to Starbucks in Aviation Plaza.

1000 Degrees pizzerias serves personalized, made-to-order authentic Neapolitan pizza. Each pizza starts with fresh, never frozen, hand-tossed dough, created with authentic Neapolitan “00” flour and is available in both a personal 10” and sharable 14” sizes. Guests then choose to create their own pizza or order one of the 1000 Degrees favorites.

The 1000 Degrees location in Linden marks the first in Union County and will be operated by the restaurant group 1000 Degrees Pizza of Central New Jersey.

“We’re looking forward to bringing an authentic Neapolitan-style pizza to Union County residents who will experience a unique and personal dining experience,” said franchise partner Andrew Bani.

Customizing a 1000 Degrees pizza is truly a unique experience, as guests can choose to top their pizza with any of the more than 50 high quality cheeses, sauces, meats, vegetables and other toppings all for one flat price. While choosing their toppings, customers are guided down an assembly line of pizza consultants to create a pizza that is totally unique to them. Pizzas are then fired to perfection at 1000 degrees in a custom, Italian, handmade, revolving Neapolitan brick oven in just two minutes. There are also 12 varieties of specialty pizzas on the

menu, not to mention chicken wings and fresh salads as well.

Unlike traditional Neapolitan pizza which has a slightly undercooked center and requires a fork and knife to eat, 1000 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza has fused this classic style with American flare. The result is a thin crust pizza that maintains the light and airy appeal of a Neapolitan style pizza. 1000 Degrees pizza captures American appeal and old world Neapolitan flavor. The company

will have 80 U.S. locations open by the end of 2016.

1000 Degrees in Linden is open Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

To learn more about 1000 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza or to be part of its daily free pizza contests and delivery service, please visit

[www.facebook.com/1000DegreesPizzaLinden](http://www.facebook.com/1000DegreesPizzaLinden) or call 908-862-3555.



*(above l-r) Lou Bani holds one end of the ribbon for his son Andrew as Linden Mayor Derek Armstead cuts it during a Grand Opening Ceremony for 100 Degrees Pizza, with Janet Miller, President of the Linden Chamber of Commerce anchoring the other end of the ribbon.*



*(above) 1000 Degrees Pizzeria’s first customer Linden resident Jonathan Gonzalez (left) who was first in line at 5:30am for the opening. The first ten customers won free pizza for a year.*



**Photos of this and other events can be found on [www.renamedia.com](http://www.renamedia.com) and also on the Life in Linden Facebook page. Feel free to “Like”, “Tag” and “Share.”**



## **December**

***“We Wish You A Merry Christmas”***

***-And-***

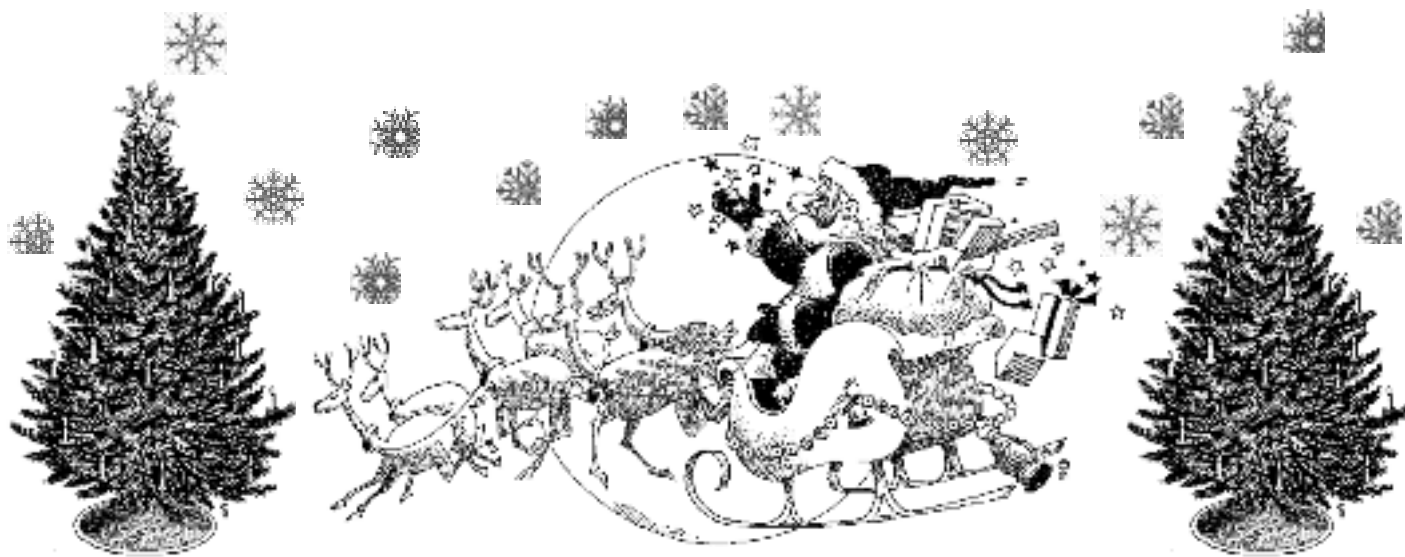
- ***“Wrap” Up Year End Transactions***
- ***“Decorate” New Projects***
- ***“Give” Gifts of Company Incentives***
- ***“Contribute” To Local Charities***
- ***“Share” The Holiday Spirit***
- ***“Sleigh Ride” In Good Will***

***“Remember In December”***

***“Linden’s” Food Shelters***

***“Linden’s” Veterans Council***

***“Linden’s” Tree Lighting Ceremony***

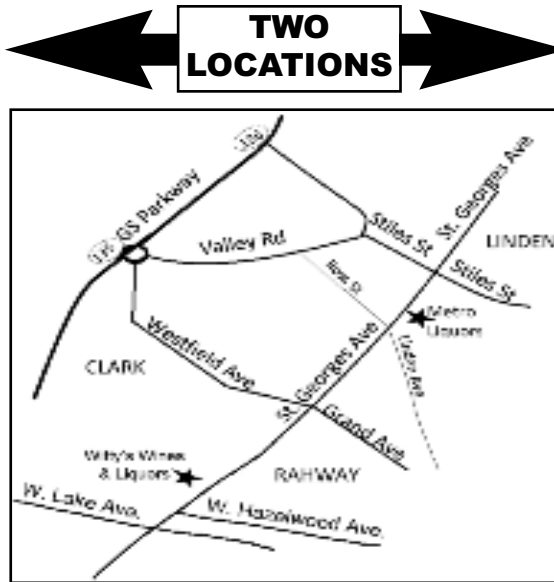


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### WHISKY

Ballantine	1.75L	\$29.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	750ml	\$28.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	1.75L	\$54.99
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	\$72.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$47.99
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	\$49.99
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	\$48.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$38.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$79.99

### VODKA

Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.09
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$45.99
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	\$28.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99
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Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
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Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$19.99
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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

### CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$21.99
Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$18.99
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

### BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
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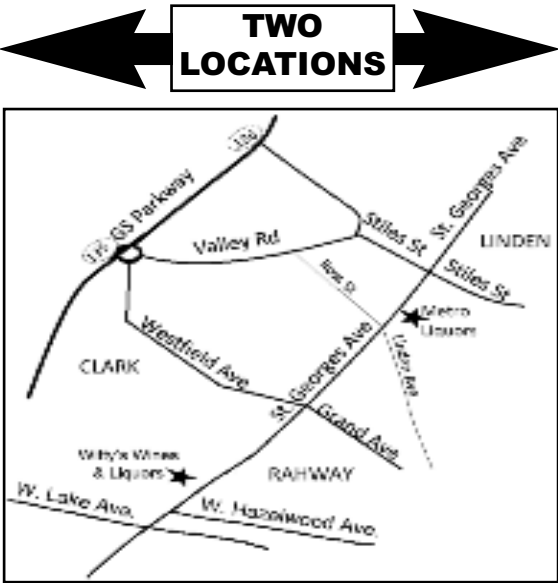
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Black Box (All Types).....	3L .....	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types except Chardonnay).....	750ml .....	\$ 6.99
Blackstone (All Types).....	1.5L .....	\$13.99
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Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto .....	750ml .....	\$10.99
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Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.....	750ml .....	\$13.99
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Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio) .....	750ml .....	\$ 8.99
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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 .....	\$20.99
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Mark West Pinot Noir.....	750ml .....	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	1.5L .....	\$17.99
Martini & Rossi Asti .....	750ml .....	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red .....	750ml .....	\$ 9.99
Merry Vale (Cabernet) .....	750ml .....	\$49.99
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L .....	\$12.99
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
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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 .....	\$ 7.99
Ruffino Chianti .....	1.5 L .....	\$13.99
Ruffino Pinot Grigio .....	1.5L .....	\$10.99
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