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The Pink SOCS (Sisters of Cancer Survivors) Foundation officially became a 501(c) 3 public charity in February 2008, but they started raising money for cancer several years earlier. The Foundation began as the Pinkham family's attempt to actively fight back. At that point, 4 of the 9 Pinkham sisters had already received a breast cancer diagnosis. In 2005, a small group raised \$38,000 in their first year of participating in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, \$57,000 in their second year and along with other fundraising efforts have raised over \$300,000 to date.

The Pinkham family can trace their roots in Clark back over 60 years. Edwin and Veronica (Ronnie) Pinkham raised their family of eleven children in Clark. Edwin was involved with the initial construction of the VFW of Clark, where he later served as a commander. He was also a president of the Clark Pop Warner during the 1960's. Ronnie is known for her active participation in the Girl Scout program run out of Saint John the Apostle. Their fourth son, Jeffrey continues to reside in Clark. The family is large with 34 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, and ever expanding. They hope that the future is brighter for them and a cure is found. To date the family has experienced the despair of diagnosis and relapse more than once, as well as the sadness of loss when their father Edwin succumbed to Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2003, and two sisters to breast cancer, Joanne Vargas in 2009 and Bette Ann Pinkham in March of 2012.

Throughout their journey, they've had the good fortune to be able to count on their family for support but also had the sad realization that cancer is a significant financial burden even for people that are insured. It is the hope of the Pink SOCS Foundation that they will be able to assist those families who are in need of financial support as a result of any type of cancer, because they know first hand that diagnosis is stressful enough, without the added concern of monetary resources.

Their mission is to improve the lives of families in their



(above) Family and friends of Pink SOCS participated in the 2009 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer while family member Joanne Vargas was in the hospital, where she passed away due to complications from 5 years of living with the disease.

communities that have been affected by breast cancer as well as all other forms of cancer. They raise money by holding charity functions and through receiving contributions. They then directly donate these funds to families in need that have been affected by cancer. The organization offers two scholarship awards, the Joanne Vargas Memorial Scholarship and the Bette Ann Pinkham Memorial Scholarship. Donations are also given to research facilities to help find a cure.

On September 17, 2012 the foundation will conduct its annual golf outing at the Twin Brooks Country Club located in Watchung. The Pink SOCS will also be hosting a Night at the Races on November 2, 2012 at the American Legion in Rahway. For more information, visit www.pinksocs.org.

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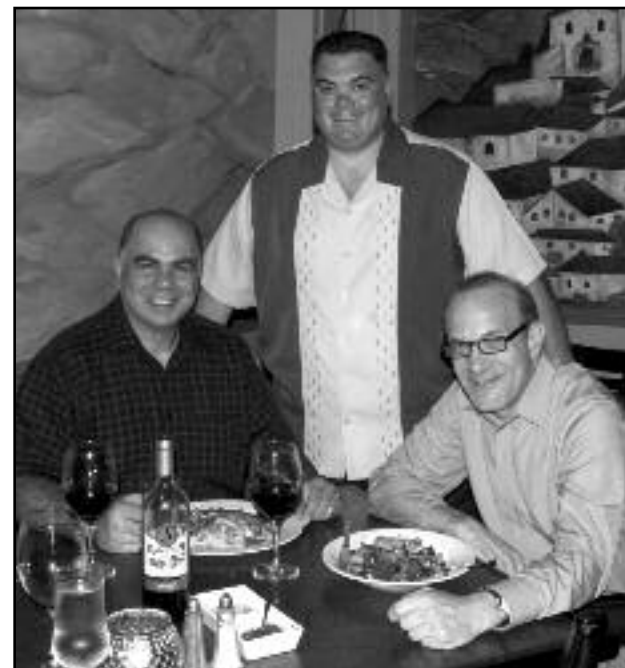
RACE RESULTS IN SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

The Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans is an extension of the Achilles process of physical strengthening, building confidence, and generating a supportive community, the program was adapted to the specific needs of wounded members of the U.S. military. Program participants receive training as well as use of specialized adaptive devices, such as hand-crank wheelchairs. While the goal is to enter and complete a marathon, the program stresses "achievable accomplishment," encouraging participants to begin by training for a less-demanding competition, such as the Hope and Possibility race.

In honor of her brother Cpl Luigi "Louie" Marciante Jr., Enza Jacobowitz continued her ongoing commitment to the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans. This was her fifth year participating in the Hope & Possibility 5 Mile Race in Central Park, NYC. In those five years her team has raised over \$150,000 and endowed thirty handcrank wheelchairs.

Joe Renna, Publisher of Clark Monthly, ran in the race and solicited \$10 donations from readers for an opportunity to guess which place he would finish out of over 4,000 runners. The closest guess received \$1,000 in gift certificates generously donated by local restaurants.

Enza now works full time with Achilles International and will continue her fundraising year round. Anyone interested in getting involved with her team can contact her at: enzajacobowitz@gmail.com. To make an online donation visit www.louieslife.org and join the movement today!



(above, l-r) Joe Renna and Joe Adona sit and enjoy a fantastic dinner served by owner, Fred Gallo at Gallo's Cafe located at 1153 Inman Avenue, Edison, NJ. Adona won a grand prize of \$1,000 in gift certificates from local restaurants including Gallo's. Adona guested the closest to what place Renna would finish out of 3,447 total finishers in the 5 mile fundraising race for Achilles International. Adona guessed 2186. Renna finished 2183.

Race Name, Date	Net Time	Overall Place	Gender Place	Age Place	50% Graded %
Achilles Hope & Possibility June 24, 2012	0:52:48	2183	1244	230	41.29 %
Achilles Hope & Possibility June 26, 2011	0:53:33	2236	1274	96	45.93 %
Hope & Possibility 5M June 27, 2010	56:49	2474	1392	106	42.9 %
Achilles Hope & Possibility 5M June 28, 2009	52:39	1479	800	62	45.9 %




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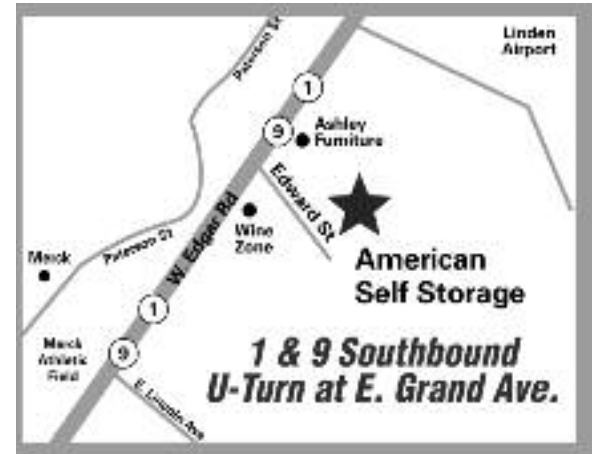
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GRAN CENTURIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On June 2, 2012, The Gran Centurions of Clark celebrated the 40th Anniversary of their clubhouse located on Madison Hill Road. The formal gala celebration hosted by Joseph Colombo, included a historical overview by the Chairman of the Board, Len Patanella, and welcoming remarks by Club President, Robert Tarte. Vice Chairman, Angelo Preite, spoke about the Club's annual granting of scholarships to worthy high school seniors. The highlight of this gala event, Chaired by Dr. Valerie Barto, was a video presentation showing the actual clearing of the land and the construction of the building and pool complex. This video, produced by Kristine Bates, blended cleverly-woven photos from the past to the present day in

a nostalgic tribute to the many members who comprise the Gran Centurion family.

Ground was broken at the Madison Hill Road site on June 3, 1971. Joseph Vella was Board and Building Chairman, with Anthony Ginesi and Marco Tomassi as Building Foremen. The Gran Centurions acted as their own general building contractor. On May 24, 1972, the members of the Gran Centurions occupied their beautiful, new clubhouse. The building is comprised of a main ballroom, a terrace room

and two other rooms used for catering banquets of all sizes. In the summer, members can enjoy swimming in a very large pool with picnic area, snack bar, and locker room facilities. It is in celebration of that event-the opening of the club and pool- that was celebrated at the 40th Anniversary Gala. The legacy of this fraternal organization is to continue to pass on the knowledge and appreciation of the Italian culture and heritage to family and friends for many years to come.

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(above, l-r) The Gran Centurions 40th Anniversary Committee members, Myriam Restrepo, Neil Curcio, Joseph Colombo, Marge Voynick Jasman, Len Patanella, Sheila Mueller, Mary Lou DiBiasio, Kaye Guarino, Millie Giacobbe, Robert Tarte, Chairperson Dr. Valerie Barto and David DeGraw (in rear). Committee members not pictured are Anthony and Carmela Canonico.



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Cub Scout Pack 145 annual family picnic was held on Saturday, August 11th at Curry Park. Over eighty scouts and family members were in attendance for a day filled with great food, friends, games and activities. Some of the activities included a model rocket demonstration, water rockets, water balloon toss, egg toss, potato sack races, three legged races and more!

Cub Scout Pack 145 of Clark will host its annual open registration the evening of September 12th at the Clark Recreation Center cafeteria, (prior Brewer Bldg).

Please refer to the Pack web site for further information. Cub Scouts is open to boys entering first through fifth grade. All boys are encouraged to bring a buddy.

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The event will consist of: Information Session - Panel consisting of Police Officer indentifying what occurs when a DUI/DWI stop is made, Lawyer discussing Legalaties, Parole/Probation Officer clarifying their roles, LCSW/LCADC sharing clinical information along with amedical doctor and pharmacist speaking on concerns of substance abuse. Q&A period will be followed by a break at which time the program will continue with guests talking about spirituality and with that, male/female speakers, in recovery, will share their experiences.

An array of distinguished guests will be in the audience along with family and friends of recovering folks. The event will conclude by CHEERS receiving a proclamation from the State of New Jersey. Throughout the event 12 Step & non-12 Step self help support group entities will have information tables along with community agencies ie; D.A.R.E., Intervention Links, HIV testing, etc...

For more information call 908-477-8960.

Event is at no cost and opened to ALL.

CLARK GIVE AND SHARE PROGRAM

The next St. John The Apostle Food Pantry distribution will be on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the Clark Recreation cafeteria located at 430 Westfield Ave. between 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

The Clark Give and Share Program is continuing to collect school supplies (pens, pencils, pads, notebooks, new or gently used back packs) during the month of August. Thank you to all that have already donated.

Due to its success, the Clark Give and Share Program will be hosting another Drive By Food Drive at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave. The tentative date is Saturday, October 20, 2012 between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon -rain or shine. More information will be posted on the Clark website at www.ourclark.com under Departments- Health.

SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y

Y Squares dance club of Clark is offering a free introductory square dance lesson on Tuesday evening, September 11th at the Hehnl School located at 590 Raritan Rd. from 7:30-9:30pm. Singles and couples of all ages welcome (under 18 requires guardian). Comfortable shoes, casual dress and a desire to have fun is required.

More information at www.y-squares.org or call Sunny at 732-499-7726.

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many artifacts to see, including original wood framing from 1690s. Admission is free and the gift shop will be open. The next event will be held on October 20th and 21st with "Tradesman of Early America". During the weekend see some of the trades that built the colonies and learn about the road to independence. Visit our website for more information. www.DrRobinsonMuseum.org

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KINDERGARTEN AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS MEET AND GREET TEACHERS

Parents along with Kindergarten and Fifth Grade Students at the Valley Road School in Clark had the opportunity to meet their new replacement teachers, Ms. Meghan Zampella, and Ms. Olivia Gerlitz at Meet and Greet evening events held over the summer.

Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops and Director of Curriculum Ed Grande facilitated the evenings, where packed rooms of both students and their parents were afforded to meet their incoming leave replacement teachers.

Knops began both evenings by explaining in detail the interview process to the parents in attendance, which included the District receiving 125 applications for the leave

replacement positions and administration interviewing a total of 24 of these applicants. He then introduced the teachers to all those in attendance, highlighting their academic record, certifications, student teaching experiences, and hobbies and interests.

Kindergarten teacher Ms. Zampella is a 2010 graduate of Rutgers University, where she received her Masters of Education Degree in Elementary Education, attaining a perfect cumulative grade point average of 4.0 While at Rutgers University, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society for Education. A lover of literature, Ms. Zampella is a voracious reader and author of her own children's book, "Penny Andrews and Her Amazing Adventures." Ms. Zampella is also a weekly volunteer at the St. Hubert's Animal Shelter in Branchburg.

Fifth Grade teacher Ms. Gerlitz is a May 2012 graduate of St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, where she majored in Elementary Education and Special Education, with a minor in Autism Studies. She gained certification as both an Elementary Teacher and Teacher of

Students with Disabilities. Ms. Gerlitz was awarded a number of academic honors, including earning Dean's List status; receiving a St. Joseph's University Scholarship; being inducted into the International Honor Society of Education, Kappa Delta Pi, and graduating with a grade point average in excess of 3.5. Among her college activities included serving on the Executive Board of Hand to Hand in support of special education students, participating in the Collegiate Challenge where she traveled to South Carolina and Illinois through the Habitat for Humanity, and serving as an ambassador at St. Joseph's University.

After Knops's introductions, the teachers moderated a lively Power Point Presentation they created for all in attendance each highlighting her background, educational philosophy, past educational experiences, hobbies and interests, and contact information. They then disseminated an interest survey to all parents in attendance to fill out as a means of sharing unique information about their child with their teacher. A brief question and answer session then took place.

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In commenting on the Meet and Greets, Superintendent Kenneth Knops remarked, "The evenings were a wonderful success, with our students and their parents having the opportunity to meet their leave replacement teachers. Two years ago we started a program called Move-Up Day where students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade district wide meet their next year's teachers and classmates on the final day of the school year. Whenever a new teacher comes aboard, we want to provide our students and their parents with the opportunity to meet their teacher prior to the start of the school year. I'm much appreciative of our parents for their support of our schools and instructional program, it was a delight to see a packed room in the middle of summer. The Kindergartners, although shy as might be expected, seemed to enjoy the evening and learning about their new teacher. We are extremely fortunate to have such an educationally oriented community comprised of parents who support the endeavors and programs of our school district."

(right) Leave replacement teacher Ms. Olivia Gerlitz poses for a picture at the Meet and Greet Evening with her incoming fifth grade students.



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(above, l-r) Director of Curriculum and Instruction Ed Grande, Clark Education Association President Maria Falzone, Nicole Drasin, Kristina Franko, Krista Chapman, Meghan Zampella, Megan Knoth, Brian Kenyon, and Board of Education President Laura Caliguire.



A total of seven new teachers were appointed to both maternity leave replacement positions as well as tenure track positions at the Clark Board of Education Meeting in July.

Approved for hire by the Board were tenure track teachers Krista Champam, who will teach Mathematics at Carl H. Kumpf School; Nicole Drasin, Special Education Mathematics Teacher at Carl H. Kumpf School; and Brian Kenyon, Business Teacher at Arthur L. Johnson High School. Hired in the role of maternity leave replacement teachers were Kristina Franko, Science Teacher at Carl H. Kumpf School; Meghan Zampella, Kindergarten Teacher at Valley Road School; Suzanne Hamilton, English Teacher at Arthur L. Johnson High School; and Megan Knoth, Social Studies Teacher at ALJ.

Clark Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops commented, "It's always exciting bringing new staff members into the schools. Each of the newly appointed teachers went through a rigorous hiring procedure involving layers of interviews. As a means of inducting the newly hired teachers into the school community and to support their professional growth, each will attend a three day New Teacher Orientation Program in August, and each will be part of the District's Non-Tenured Induction Program where they'll meet with Director of Curriculum Ed Grande on a monthly basis. We welcome each of the new teachers and have set up an induction program that will assist in their transition into the teaching profession."

(left) Leave replacement teacher Ms. Meghan Zampella at the Meet and Greet Evening with her incoming Kindergarten students.

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CLARK LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM CAPTURES NJ DISTRICT 10 TITLE

The Clark 12U Travel team participated in the Little League District 10 tournament. Six of the twelve teams advance to the double elimination round. In the end it came down to Clark vs. undefeated powerhouse Sayre Woods South. With one loss, Clark faced the challenging task of having to defeat Sayre Woods twice. On Thursday July 19th, Clark gave Sayre Woods

their first loss in a 7-5 victory. In the final game on Friday night, the Clark Bombers battled back in the last inning in dramatic fashion to beat Sayre Woods 9-8 and captured Clark Little League's ninth district win and fifth in the last 20 years. For the crowd in attendance it was a game for the ages.

The Bombers advanced to the Section 3

tournament in Hamilton Township where they lost the first game to Section 3 champions Nottingham 3-0. The boys then came back with a win by defeating Brick Town. The sectionals came to an end for the Bombers with a loss to Colts Neck.

With the sectionals behind them, the next stop for the Bombers was Cooperstown Dreams Park, a week-long tournament of 104 all-star teams from across the country. The Bombers continued their consistent and focused play through these games and finished with a 3-3 record (including a win over the 2nd seeded team) which placed them in the 49th overall seed for the playoff round. Having a bye in round one and two, the Bombers won their third round playoff game 6-1 over a tough Boston team but unfortunately lost to a high-ranked California team 3-0 in the fourth round. The 49th seed is the highest rank any Clark team has seen in 10 years.

It was a terrific summer of baseball for the Clark 12U Bombers. A summer none of the boys will ever forget.




(above, front row, l-r) Tyler Matlosz, Ryan Spallone, Zachary Thornton, Joey West, Brandon Martucci, Vinny Crisafi, George Visconti, Brandon Rapp, Matthew Vigliotti, Christopher Armstrong, and Joseph DiProfio. (back row, l-r) Coaches Jim West, George Visconti, Marc Crisafi, Frank Armstrong and Manager Rich Vigliotti.

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RANDAZZA & FROST REPRESENT CLARK IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gianna Randazza and Jillian Frost are members of the Jersey Flames '99 team which is a 12u travel softball team based out of Middletown, NJ. Randazza is a pitcher, outfielder and Frost plays second and Center field.

This season was a tremendous season for the Flames as they have won 9 tournament titles including being Pony State Champions, USSSA State Champions, and Regional Champions. The Jersey Flames have even won a 14U tournament as 12 year olds. The Flames have played games in 6 states and finished with an overall record of 65-3-1.

The most amazing accomplishment this year was when the Flames won the Pony 12U National Championship in Cary, North Carolina. This tournament consisted of 212 teams at all age levels including 48 12u teams. This tournament is the "cream of the crop" and consists of all the teams in the country that have won a Pony tournament throughout the year. The tournament included playing and winning 2-3 games a day for 5 straight days eventually playing and winning the quarter-finals, semi-

finals and finals on the last day. To understand just how difficult this task is to complete, the Jersey Flames '99 team were the first and only New Jersey team to win a 12U Pony National Championship.

Gianna Randazza and Jillian have played together in the Clark Girls Softball Organization for years. Jillian attends St. Agnes School while Gianna attends Kumpf Middle School. They were recruited together to play for the Flames.

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(above) Gianna Randazza is the clean-up hitter in the batting lineup for the Jersey Flames.



(above) Clark residents Gianna Randazza (back row, center) and Jillian Frost (5th from the left) with the rest of their National Championship team, Jersey Flames.



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CLARK BOARD OF EDUCATION HONORS ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

In what has become an annual tradition at the last Board of Education Meeting each July, the Clark Board of Education honored Advanced Placement Scholars at their Showcase of Success at the Board of Education Meeting of July 31st.

Seven graduated students were honored by the Board of Education for achieving the status of "Advanced Placement Scholars With Distinction" by the National College Board. To achieve this lofty status, a student must receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all their Advanced Placement Exams taken, receive scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. Seven Arthur L. Johnson Class of 2012 graduates were honored with this distinction: Mark Boulanger, Jeremy Corson, Nicole Imbriaco, Timothy Riddlestorffer, David Roglieri, Loretta Vill, and Lauren Walsh.

Two of these students also achieved the prestigious status of National Advanced Placement Scholars, David Roglieri and Loretta Ville. This designation is awarded to students who receive an average score of at least 4 on all Advanced Placement Exams taken, and scores

of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

At the Board of Education Showcase of Success, the honorees were introduced and congratulated by Clark Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops, who explained to the televised meeting the criteria for achieving both AP Scholars with Distinction and National AP Scholars. Knops stated how proud the District was of these seven students and the national distinction they received. He commended each

child by stating, "Each of you are ambassadors representing yourselves, your families, Arthur L. Johnson High School, and the Clark School District in the finest of fashion, we are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments."

At the conclusion of the Showcase of Success, the seven AP Scholars with Distinction and two National AP Scholars were presented with certificates from Board of Education President Laura Caliguire.



(above) Advanced Placement Honorees Timothy Riddlestorffer, Nicole Imbriaco, David Roglieri, and Loretta Vill pose for a picture with Clark Board of Education President at the conclusion of the Showcase of Success ceremony honoring these students.

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DONNA RINALDO FINDS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AT THE LEGION



Donna Rinaldo of Clark was employed for 31 years by Schering-Plough Corporation in Kenilworth, NJ. After being laid-off in May of 2010, she decided that she wanted to do something that she really loved, and that is cook.

Rinaldo was told about the opportunity to do lunches at the American Legion by her next door neighbor. After an interview with the American Legion she opened her doors on August 9, 2012.

Lunch @ The Legion is open to the public and is served Monday thru Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The experience thus far has been amazing. The people at the Legion and the customers who have already stopped by have been extremely friendly and welcoming!

Rinaldo's 'specialty' sandwich is the Chicken Slider. In honor of the American Legion Post #328 she has named her chicken sliders to reflect the spirit of the Post - 'The American' (chicken slider with mayo, pickle & American cheese), 'The Legion' (chicken slider with roasted peppers, balsamic glaze and provolone cheese), 'The Post' (chicken slider with buffalo hot sauce, romaine lettuce & bleu cheese dressing), and 'The Commander' (chicken slider

with sliced tomato, mozzarella cheese and basil pesto).

There are also burgers on the menu, including beef, turkey and veggie varieties. Specialty sandwiches, wraps, soup and salad round out the menu. Being a resident of Clark, this was a wonderful opportunity for Rinaldo to stay local and be able to provide delicious food at reasonable prices.

The complete menu is on her website www.dinnysdinners.com. Lunch at the Legion is located downstairs at the American Legion Post #328 orders for take-out can be placed ahead of time for pick up. The address is 78 Westfield Avenue, Clark New Jersey.

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As part of the implementation of the program, Carl H. Kumpf School Principal Jennifer Feeley has been outfitting each of the rooms designated for PMI instruction with Smartboards and responders and arranging for all middle school mathematics teachers to receive three day training on PMI.

In addition to the new PMI Program, Principal Feeley has implemented block scheduling where each student at Kumpf Middle School will receive 80 minutes of instruction each day in Mathematics and Language Arts. Along with this, all three grades in the middle school will now be teamed, allowing for common teacher planning time and further creating the concept of a student-centered middle school.

Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops commented "We're all very excited at the innovations in Kumpf School. With the new

PMI program and block scheduling, our students will be receiving cutting edge instruction in mathematics and the block schedule will assure that the amount of time in both mathematics and language arts class will increase 200 minutes per

week in each subject area. I'm grateful to both Mrs. Feeley and Director of Curriculum Ed Grande for all the planning and organizing they've put into the upcoming implementation of these programs this summer."



(above) Superintendent Kenneth Knops, Kumpf Middle School Principal Jennifer Feeley, and Director of Curriculum Ed Grande look over the schedules of PMI Classes in the middle school for this coming September.

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(above) Wayne Zuhl

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represented. Claudia MacDermott, BNI Senior Director Consultant, gave guests an overview of BNI and reminded them that "all things being equal, people will refer business to those they know, like and trust."

Guests were also given a sampling of how the BNI meetings are structured, with each member presenting a "sales manager minute" to explain a key aspect of their business, as well as a description of a perfect referral. Members also presented testimonials for fellow members that they had conducted business with. Although the

chapter was not officially launched prior to the kickoff, it had already completed \$20,000 of business transactions.

"Now we are looking for more like-minded business people to join us." Says chapter President Wayne Zuhl. "The chapter is launching a recruitment drive, which represents a chance for more local businesses to reap the benefits of a well-organized networking group." Vice President Paul Aszklar adds, "A BNI chapter serves as a key component of each member's marketing department."

Only one person per professional category is allowed to join the group at any one time. At the moment, the group is looking in particular for the following: personal lines insurance broker, business coach, printer, web designer, architect, telecom consultant, promotional gifts vendor and an HVAC contractor.

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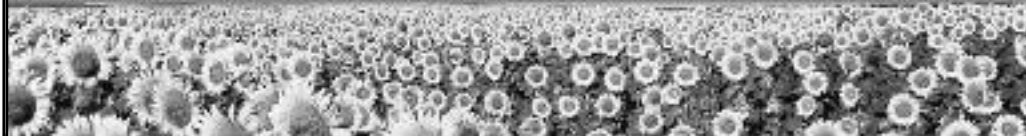
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Blackstone (All Types) 750ml	\$ 7 ⁹⁹
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(chablis, burgundy, blush, sangria)	
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5lt	\$12 ⁹⁹
Chateau Ste Michelle (cab., merlot) 750ml	\$12 ⁹⁹
Chateau Ste Michelle chardonnay 750ml	\$ 9 ⁹⁹
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5lt	\$ 8 ⁹⁹
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5lt	\$ 6 ⁹⁹
Cupcake (All Types) 750ml	\$ 8 ⁹⁹
Fetzer (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁹
Franzia 5lt	\$12 ⁹⁹
(crisp white, blush, sangria, chilable red)	
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹
Korbel 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹
(All Types except Natural and Organic)	
La Cema Pinot Noir 750ml	\$17 ⁹⁹
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml	\$ 8 ⁹⁹
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
Luna di Luna (All Types) 1.5lt	\$12 ⁹⁹
M&R Asti 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹
Menage Trois Red Rose 750ml	\$ 9 ⁹⁹
Mirassou (All Types) 750ml	\$ 8 ⁹⁹
Nando Asti Sumante 750ml	\$ 8 ⁹⁹
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml	\$ 9 ⁹⁹
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt	\$18 ⁹⁹
Ruffino Chianti 1.5lt	\$13 ⁹⁹
Ruffino Chianti classico	\$19 ⁹⁹
Ruffino Pinotgrigo 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁹
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
Simi Chardonnay 750ml	\$13 ⁹⁹
Sutter Home (All Varieties) 1.5lt	\$ 9 ⁹⁹
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt	\$ 7 ⁹⁹
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt	\$ 8 ⁹⁹
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁹
Yellow Tail (All Types) 1.5lt	\$10 ⁹⁹
Zonin Pinot Grigio 1.5l	\$ 9 ⁹⁹

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LIQUOR

COGNAC/BRANDY

Courvoisier VS 750ml	\$27 ⁹⁹
Courvoisier VS 1.75lt	\$52 ⁹⁹
Hennessy 750ml	\$28 ⁹⁹
Hennessy 1lt	\$36 ⁹⁹
Hennessy 1.75lt	\$59 ⁹⁹
JC VSOP 750ml	\$19 ⁹¹
Paul Masson VS 750ml	\$ 9 ⁹⁹
Paul Masson VS 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Remy Martin VSOP 750ml	\$36 ⁹⁹
Remy Martin VSOP 1lt	\$49 ⁹⁹

VODKA

Absolut 750ml	\$18 ⁹⁹
Absolut 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Ciroc (All Types) 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Ciroc (All Types) 1.75lt	\$55 ⁹⁹
Finlandia 750ml	\$15 ⁹⁹
Finlandia 1lt	\$17 ⁹⁹
Finlandia 1.75lt	\$25 ⁹⁹
Fris 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁹
Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml	\$27 ⁹⁹
Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Ketel One 1.75 lt	\$39 ⁹⁹
Luksusowa 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Majorska 1.75lt	\$14 ⁹⁹
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Russian Standard 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Sobieski 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁹
Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Smirnoff 750ml	\$10 ⁹⁹
Smirnoff 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Soplica 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Stolichanaya 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Three Olives (All Types) 1lt	\$22 ⁹⁹
Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt	\$25 ⁹⁹
Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹

CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt	\$38 ⁹⁹
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml	\$11 ⁹⁹
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Patron XO Cafe 750ml	\$22 ⁹⁹
Southern Comfort 750ml	\$16 ⁹⁹
Southern Comfort 1.75lt	\$26 ⁹⁹

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Bombay Sapphire 1.75lt	\$38 ⁹⁹
Seagram's 1.75lt	\$17 ⁹⁹
Tanqueray 1.75lt	\$37 ⁹⁹

RUM

Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Captain Morgan 1.75lt	\$24 ⁹⁹
Malibu 750ml	\$16 ⁹⁹
Malibu 1.75lt	\$24 ⁹⁹

WHISKEY

Ballantine Finest 1.75lt	\$28 ⁹⁹
Canadian Club 1.75lt	\$19 ⁹⁹
Canadian Mist 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁹
Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Crown Royal 1.75lt	\$45 ⁹⁹
Dewar's White Label 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
Dewar's White Label 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Dewar's 12 Year 750ml	\$29 ⁹⁹
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Gentleman Jack 750ml	\$26 ⁹⁹
Gentleman Jack 1.75lt	\$49 ⁹⁹
Grant's 750ml	\$13 ⁹⁹
Grant's 1.75lt	\$23 ⁹⁹
Jack Daniel's Black 750ml	\$21 ⁹⁹
Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt	\$40 ⁹⁹
Jameson 750ml	\$25 ⁹⁹
Jim Beam Whisky 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Black 750ml	\$31 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt	\$59 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Blue 750ml	\$169 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Red 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt	\$31 ⁹⁹
Maker's Mark 750ml	\$25 ⁹⁹
Maker's Mark 1.75lt	\$46 ⁹⁹
Seagram's 7 1.75lt	\$18 ⁹⁹

TEQUILA

Avion Silver 750ml	\$36 ⁹⁹
El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila (#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico) 750ml	\$19 ⁹⁹
El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt	\$29 ⁹⁹
Jose Cuervo 1lt	\$20 ⁹⁹
Jose Cuervo 1.75lt	\$32 ⁹⁹
Patron Silver 750ml	\$37 ⁹⁹

BEER

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Beck's (12oz) 24pk	\$21 ⁹⁹
Budwesier Family (Cans) 24pk	\$15 ⁹⁹
Bud Family (Loose Bottles) 24pk	\$15 ⁹⁹
Coors Lt (Loose Bottles) 24pk	\$15 ⁹⁹
Coors Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$19 ⁹⁹
Corona 24pk (Bottles)	\$25 ⁹⁹
Guinness Pub (Bottles) 24pk	\$26 ⁹⁹
Heineken (7oz) 24pk	\$16 ⁹⁹
Heineken and Amstel Lt 24pk	\$24 ⁹⁹
Miller Lite (Cans) 30pk	\$19 ⁹⁹
Modelo Especial (Cans) 24pk	\$17 ⁹⁹
Pilsner Urquell 24pk	\$25 ⁹⁹
Sam Adams Lager 24pk	\$26 ⁹⁹
Stella Artois 24pk	\$24 ⁹⁹
Tecate 24pk (Cans)	\$15 ⁹⁹
Yuengling Lager (Loose Bottles) 24pk	\$16 ⁹⁹
Zyweic (11.2oz) 24pk	\$19 ⁹⁹

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