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**CLARK CHAMBER  
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MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25  
8:30 AM**  
**CARL H. KUMPF  
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Hosted by Kenneth Knops,  
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## CRUSADERS GET ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FROM NFL STAR

Members of Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusaders football team defensive line received some well received advice from an expert in the field recently: retired National Football League star Tony Siragusa. Known as "The Goose" in his playing days, Siragusa visited the football field at Arthur L. Johnson High School to speak with the student athletes and to work with them on the field throughout a team practice.

Tony "The Goose" Siragusa graduated from and starred at both Brearley High School in Kenilworth and the University of Pittsburgh and then went on to play 12 full seasons in the NFL as a defensive nose tackle. After completing seven seasons with the Indianapolis Colts, he joined the Baltimore Ravens for his remaining five seasons, which included winning a Super Bowl the Ravens' 2000 season. The Siragusa family has ties to Clark as his father attended Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, played football for the Crusaders, and earned the nickname "Mr. Regional" during his time at the school. Current Crusader head football coach Mike Mancino was a high school teammate of Siragusa's at Brearley High School in Kenilworth.



(above) Retired NFL Star Tony "The Goose" Siragusa poses for a picture during a break from his football drills with Clark School District Supervisor of Athletics, Head Football Coach Mike Mancino, Arthur L. Johnson High School Principal Rick Delmonaco, and Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops.

## CLARK UNICO PREPARES FOR 7TH ANNUAL FEAST!

Clark UNICO Chapter President Ralph Bernardo announced that the 7th Annual UNICO Italian American Feast is just around the corner. This year's feast will take place Columbus Day Weekend – October 11-12-13th on the Clark Municipal Building grounds at 430 Westfield Ave. The feast will be open Friday night from 6:00-11:00 pm, Saturday from 1:00-11:00pm, and Sunday from 1:00 – 10:00 pm.

The feast will bring back all of your favorites including rides, games, 46" TV raffle, beer, wine, crafts, novelties, 50/50 and of course a huge selection of food including new vendors with all types of food such as sausage and peppers, zeppoles, funnel cake, seafood, barbecue, pizza, gyros, pastries, pastas, ice cream and the list goes on and on. There will also be continuous entertainment each day and night with fun for all ages.

Live entertainment schedule: Friday – Brother John Brown starting at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday - Jimmy Alleva from 3:00-6:00 p.m. followed by oldies group Sounds of the Street starting at 6:00 p.m.; Sunday there will be Italian roving minstrels all day followed by Angelo Gentile performing at 6:00 p.m.

The annual feast is Clark UNICO's largest fundraiser. "Last year we gave back in excess of \$32,000 to the township of Clark in donations and scholarships" Bernardo said. Rain or Shine! Please come out and support the Feast!!!

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students then created goals which should provide motivation throughout the school year. Her student's writing process included brainstorming, creating a rough copy, peer review, proof reading, and publication; writing skills which will be honed throughout the year.



(above) Miss Sinicropi's fourth grade students placing their ingredients in their "pot of success". This served as the inspiration for the student's week long writing process which culminated in each student creating a goal for their school year. Right: shows students AnnDee Jennings and Ryan Brophy participating in the peer review phase of the writing process.

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## PREPARING FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Each summer the Clark School District embarks upon building and grounds projects to continuously upgrade and enhance each of the schools and the accompanying grounds. With the philosophy that the school buildings are the platforms from which the educational programs are launched, Pingor and his staff insure that each school is properly maintained and upgraded in terms of safety and the ability to provide a cutting education to the district's 2,341 students.



(above, l-r) Clark School District Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds John Pingor inspects refurbished lockers in the team locker room at Arthur L. Johnson High School as Board of Education Member Henry Varriano looks on.

## STRESSING TEAMWORK

During the first week of school the students in Ms. DeFalco's 6th grade science classes at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School participated in lesson on the importance of teamwork.

In order to prepare the students for all the collaboration and communication that will be taking place in the lab this year, students were asked to work with their lab partner to build the tallest tower they could out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows. Teammates had to brainstorm various ideas, use good communication skills, and implement a plan to successfully build the tallest tower in the class. Students realized that by working together and helping one another, they could accomplish much more than if they were working alone.

Through this activity, students were able to practice critical skills that we will be using in the lab throughout the school year.



(above) Aaron Jaruczyk and Julia Huff, worked together to form a solid foundation for their tower.

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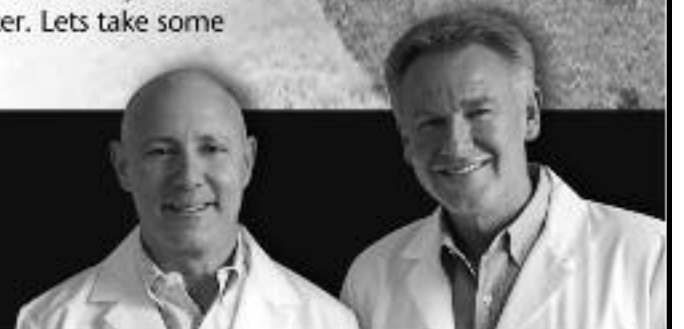
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## 7TH GRADERS INVESTIGATE THEME

### STUDENTS SHARE WHAT THEY LEARN

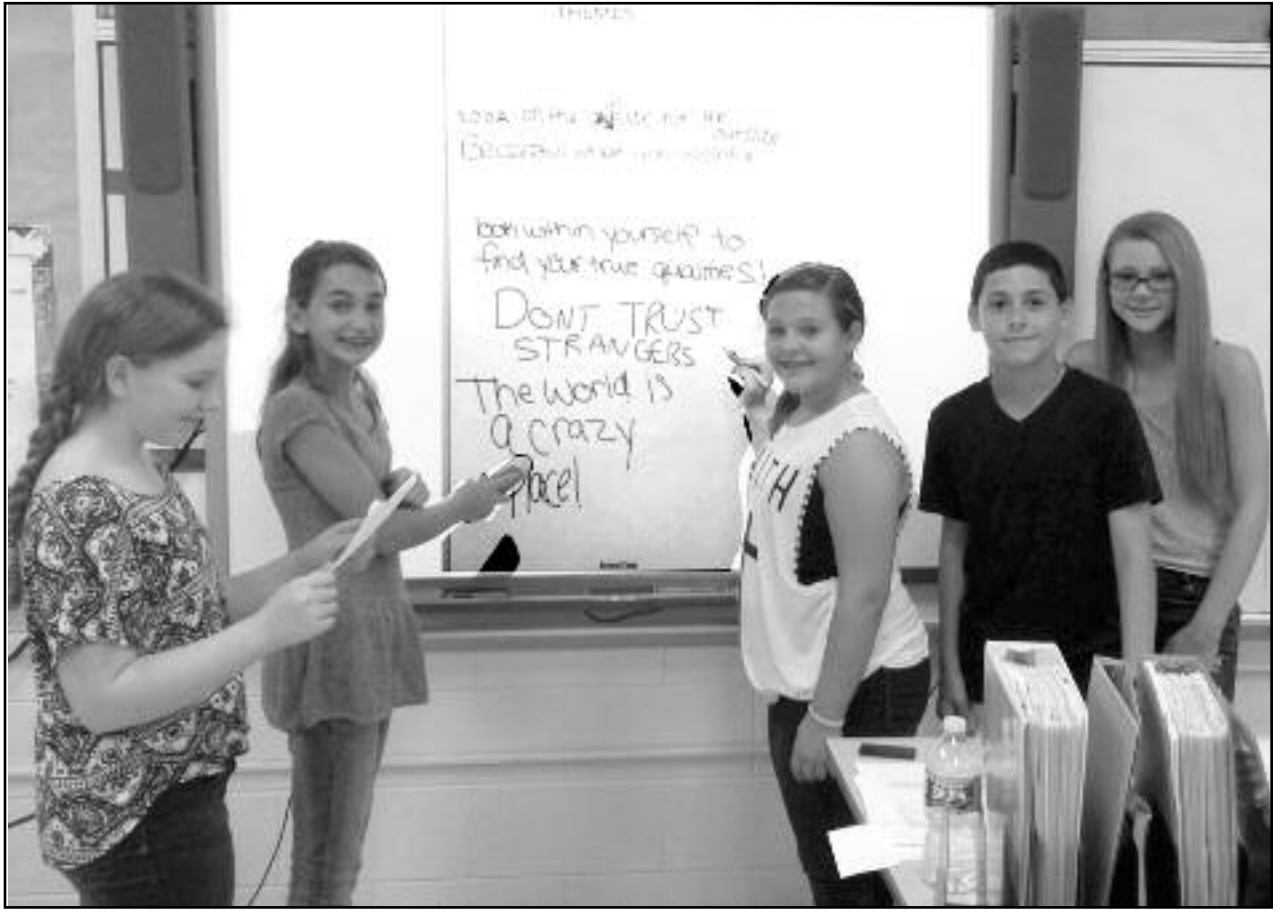
In Miss Kelly Williamson's fifth grade class at Valley Road Elementary School in Clark, the students share what they learn at the end of the day. Every day, the students write one thing that they learned on a post-it and stick it on the poster entitled "What Stuck With You?" The students choose what they believe is the most important point that they learned. Each afternoon, Miss Williamson reads the notes and reflects upon the students' responses. This activity provides a chance for students to share what they have learned and to learn from their peers.



(above, l-r) Julianna Romano and Vincent Papa, post what they learned. Students enjoy sharing their ideas and new learning with their peers.

7th grade students at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School recently investigated theme. Ms. Suzanne Hamilton's 7th grade classes discovered that theme is not a single word but a whole sentence. After taking some notes and holding a class discussion about theme, the students were broken up into "theme groups."

Each group was assigned a Disney movie and they were required to make a running list of themes that might apply to that movie. In order to guide students in the right direction, Ms. Hamilton explained that the themes they come up with should almost be like advice that would apply to the "real world."



(above, l-r) Cailee Kirk, Natalie Ferreira, Allyson Renda, Julian Faustino, and Hannah Brogan work together to make a graffiti wall of different themes for movies such as Finding Nemo, Monsters Inc., and The Lion King.

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## WORKS OF THE HEART



Congratulations to Assunta (Sue) Criscitiello, a resident of Clark Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Her artwork has been chosen for the HCANJ's (Health Care Association of New Jersey) "Works of Heart" 2014 wall calendar. Her painting, "Daisies" will be on display at HCANJ's 65th Annual Convention and Trade Show at Taj Mahal in Atlantic City this October.



*(above) Simba visited Clark Nursing & Rehabilitation Center on September 10, 2013 for their Annual Family Grandparent's Day Celebration. The residents, staff and visitors enjoyed music, barbecue foods, cotton candy, face painting and much more.*

## HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT



Clark School District Language Arts Supervisor Yuri Diaz and Assistant Superintendent Ed Grande welcome newly hired teacher Marie Palma to the Clark School District. Ms. Maria Palma was appointed Language Arts Teacher at Arthur L. Johnson High School at the Board of Education Meeting of August 27th. Ms. Palma is a graduate of Roger Williams College in Rhode Island where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education and English Literature. The new school year begins in Clark on Friday, September 6th.

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## CLARK EDUCATORS HONORED AT SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVOCATION

### NEW STUDENT BOE MEMBER WELCOMED

Arthur L. Johnson High School Senior Justin Beciero, the Student Board of Education Member for the 2013-2014 academic year, attended and participated in his first Board of Education on September 10th. Justin provided the Board with an extensive well received student report on the goings on in the District during the first week of the school year.



(above) Justin Beciero is welcomed to the Board by Board of Education Vice President Tom Lewis and Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops.

Four staff members who recently received state-wide recognition were honored at the Clark School District's Superintendent's Convocation held recently.

The Convocation, a district-wide gathering of the entire staffs of all five Clark schools, is used as a forum for celebrating district successes, among other agenda items.

Superintendent Kenneth Knops called up each honoree, highlighted their accomplishment, and presented each with a certificate. Among those honored were Arthur L. Johnson High School Field Hockey Coach Katrina (Anderson) Poskay, who was recognized by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association when she received Field Hockey Award through selection of the association's Honors Award Committee. In an illustrious career as the district's field hockey coach, Poskay has built the program up to its current status as a state powerhouse, with 14 alumni of the program now playing field hockey at the collegiate level.

Also honored was Frank K. Hehnl Teacher Nicole Parlavecchio, whose cutting edge technology based program "Teaching, Technology, and the Tennessee Titans" was selected as an "Innovation in Special Education" recipient by the New Jersey School Boards Association. Parlavecchio's program was one of only eight special education programs honored state-wide by the NJSBA.

The final two honorees were Assistant



(above, l-r) Honorees Ed Grande, Cristina Faro, Nicole Parlavecchio, and Katrina Anderson pose for a group photograph after receiving certificates highlighting their accomplishments.

Superintendent Ed Grande and Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Teacher Cristina Faro. Grande and Faro were selected to present the cutting-edge Progressive Mathematics Initiative at the upcoming New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association annual convention in Long Branch next month. Grade spearheaded the implementation of the Progressive Mathematics Initiative in District, overseeing the training of all staff members on this cutting-edge initiative. Faro successfully implemented the program into her classroom as a first-year teacher, presenting the program to the Clark Board of Education earlier in the year.

Commenting on the honoring of the four district staff members, Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops stated "As a school community we applaud Katrina, Nicole, Ed, and Cristina for their accomplishments. We have much to be proud of as a school district, and the accomplishments of these four educators certainly underscores the wonderful things going on in District."

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Miss Jackie Grigoli, Kindergarten Teacher at the Valley Road School in Clark, completes a welcoming hallway bulletin board for her incoming Kindergartners.

The exhibit, titled "Surf's Up In Kindergarten," depicts each of the Kindergarten students in a beach and surf theme.

The Clark School's eight kindergarten classes and the entire district began the 2013-2014 academic year on Friday, September 6th.

## 5K RUN/WALK SET FOR OCTOBER 5 IN CLARK

Miracles for Myeloma, a 5K Run/Walk, is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2013 in Oak Ridge Park, Clark. The course, staged entirely within the park on paved paths, is USATF certified and people of all ages are encouraged to participate in this community-wide fundraiser.

Multiple Myeloma is a cancer of plasma cells which attacks and destroys bone. The two founders of the race are Clark resident Sheree Pask, a Myeloma survivor and a teacher at a Westfield nursery school, and Westfield resident Gina Klemm, whose brother Frank Guarino died of the disease in 2012.

Entry fees are \$30 per walker or runner. Children's fees are \$15. Runners may also register at the door. For pre-registered participants, T-shirts will be distributed. Awards will be given for best times in various categories. The proceeds will be donated to the International Myeloma Foundation (IMF).

Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. with the race officially starting at 9 a.m.

Featured that Saturday is a memorial path where maroon and white balloons will be tied to placards with names of people being honored with a donation. Maroon is designated for patients living with Myeloma and white in remembrance of those who have passed on from the disease.

Mrs. Pask, currently in remission, has undergone chemotherapy and two stem cell transplants over the last few years. "I am blessed with a wonderful support network of family members, friends and co-workers and doctors and nurses who have helped me immensely during my cancer journey," she said. "Now I am calling upon all of you to help us get to the finish line...finding a cure for Multiple Myeloma."

To register go to [online.myeloma.org/NetCommunity/miraclesformyeloma](http://online.myeloma.org/NetCommunity/miraclesformyeloma) or call 732-574-9182 for more information.



(above) Clark residents Ron and Sheree Pask work on last minute details for the October 5th Miracles for Myeloma 5K Run/Walk in Oak Ridge Park. Mrs. Pask is currently in remission from the blood cancer, Multiple Myeloma, a little known disease. Photo by Susan Dougherty

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## 3RD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER SET FOR OCTOBER 5TH

The 3rd Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser to benefit Clark's Boy Scout Troop 145 will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013.

The event, sponsored by the American Legion in Clark, will be held at ALJ High School, 365 Westfield Ave, Clark.

Companies and families have donated prizes. There is something for everyone! Fabulous prizes are arriving daily. There will be door prizes, special raffles and a 50/50 drawing. Admission is \$12 per person. Guests are asked to order admission tickets in advance as the event sells out quickly each year. Tables of 12 people can be reserved in advance with payment only. "Cash Savers" ticket packages will be available at the event. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages. No children are allowed; only adults ages 18 and over will be admitted.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and the first ticket will be called at approximately 7 p.m.

Troop 145 will be collecting food for the local food pantry at the event.

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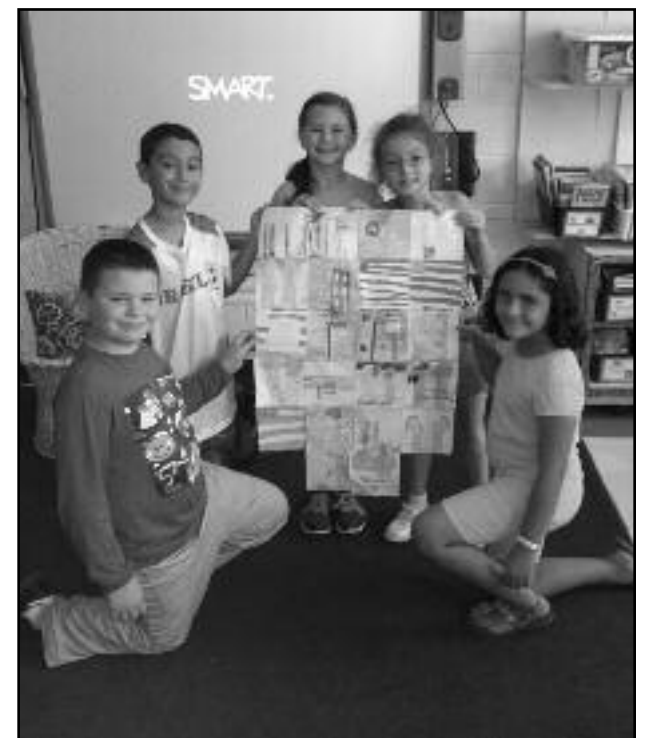
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## HEROES REMEMBERED ON SEPTEMBER 11

Students in Miss. Cemelli's third grade class at Frank K. Hehnlly in Clark created a paper quilt to help remember the heroes on September 11, 2001. In class, the students researched information about September 11, 2001 and learned what it means to be a hero and the heroic events that happened that day. Each student used what they learned to create their very own tribute to these heroes by either drawing or writing about how much they appreciate them. These patriotic third graders show their enthusiasms and gratitude towards all of the heroes from 9/11 by collectively putting together 22 different parts of a paper quilt. Miss. Cemelli stated, "I was beyond impressed with the research the students came up with. I can tell they truly are inspired to become heroes in their everyday lives."



(above, l-r) Dylan Koch, Victor Almeida, Kari Ann Mecke, Samantha Domenick, and Camille Cortazzo.

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## CRUSADER FOOTBALL TEAM VISITS FIRST CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

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schools and homes of the children they serve. First Children partners with districts and other providers like Children's Specialized Hospital and Eden Autism Services to make sure that the children receive the very best services possible.

Members of the Crusader Football Team went into various classrooms and participated in a multitude of activities relating to the school's curriculum. In addition, the First Children's School organized a "Sports Day" where Crusader Athletes and children from the First Children's School participated in a variety of sports themed activities such as a Pep Rally to welcome the Crusader Football Team to the school.

Michael Mancino, Head Football Coach, had this to say about the event. "The football program was thrilled to be able to assist with the daily routines and to participate in the "Sports Day" Pep Rally and Ceremonies held at the First Children's School. It was fun watching the High School Student Athletes as they interacted with the children, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it."

The Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusader Football Team would like to thank everyone associated with the First Children's School for welcoming us and allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.



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# ST. AGNES SCHOOL BEGINS ITS 50TH YEAR OF BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING

St. Agnes opened its doors on Wednesday, September 4th, kicking off its “50th Year of Believing and Achieving” as students gathered in the school yard for their first day back to school. The morning began with all the students dressed in uniform, backpacks filled and excited to see their school friends after the long summer break.

Principal, Heather Schnaars and Rev. Dennis J. Cohan were both there to greet all the students. They started the school's 50th year with an opening prayer by Rev. Cohan, followed by a special prayer for the students, teachers and parents.

St. Agnes welcomes a new third grade teacher, Miss Jacquelyn Falzo, this year as well as many new students to their school.

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*(right) Second Graders  
(below) Fourth Graders*



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# ANNUAL MUSEUM "GHOSTS OF THE PAST" CEMETERY TOUR

## PARANORMAL EVENT TO BE HELD AT DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON MUSEUM

Take a 45 minute tour of the museum after dark at Dr. William Robinson Museum on Saturday, October 5th, 2013.

Tour times are

6:30 pm, 7:20 pm, 8:15 pm and 9:00 pm.

New Jersey Paranormal will be present to share with you their findings. Take pictures and participate in an actual EVP session!! Bring your cameras and a recording device because you never know what you might catch! Each tour limited to 20 people maximum.

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

To purchase tickets in advance please email [drrobinsonplantation@hotmail.com](mailto:drrobinsonplantation@hotmail.com)

Resale tickets will be available on Sunday, September 22nd at the Dr. Wm Robinson Museum from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door.

To guarantee a certain time slot reservations are highly recommended.

*\*\*Not recommended for children 12 and under.*



The Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) has announced that their annual "Ghosts of the Past" Rahway Cemetery Tour this year will once again celebrate the rich history of Rahway (once a part of Clark) through the stories of the city's past residents. The tours will take place over two days, Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6 from 1-4 p.m. in Rahway Cemetery, St. Georges Ave., Rahway. This exciting event will take visitors through the circa 1724 cemetery to meet the "ghosts" of long-ago residents and learn about the history of this city from the stories of the people who lived it. More about this enjoyable and informative event can be learned by going to the Museum website at: [www.merchantsanddrovers.org](http://www.merchantsanddrovers.org) or by calling the museum at: 732-381-0441.

Tour participants will be rewarded with an experience that takes them to the graves of 13 former citizens and, through interpreters in period dress, they will hear their real-life, interesting or poignant stories that helped shaped local, state and national history. Alex Shipley, Rahway's city historian, and Museum Director noted that this cemetery, located next to the Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum, holds the remains of 300 years of Rahway citizens. Alex explained, "Walking through this cemetery is a lesson in regional as well as national history. You will find some very prominent, famous, interesting and even mysterious people buried there. It was hard to choose who among them who we would portray. This year we're including some tour favorites such as Abraham Clark, the signer of the Declaration, Ambo, a 19th century slave woman, Carolyn Wells, who wrote and published 170 books, Dr. Fredrick Albee, internationally famous WWI surgeon and a Civil War soldier of the U.S. Colored Troops. Also included will be the cemetery's most famous resident, the Unknown Woman, who was murdered here in Rahway in 1887. As everyone knows, she was never identified, nor her killer

every found." Alex recently

wrote and published a book documenting this famous cold-case, which has become a local best seller and is on sale at the Museum.

Tours begin at 1 p.m. and leaving every 15 minutes on both days, October 5rd and 6th, with the last tour leaving at 4 p.m. This popular annual event which draws hundreds of visitors is designed to be a memorable as well as educational experience for all ages. All tours begin at the Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum located on the corner of St. Georges and Westfield Avenues in Rahway, next door to the Rahway Cemetery. Reservations are recommended but tickets may also be purchased at the museum both days at \$10 for adults, \$8 for members and seniors, \$5 for students and children under 12, and free to children under 5. All proceeds benefit the continued restoration of the Museum buildings and grounds. The museum gift shop will be open and free parking is located at Parkside Plaza on St. Georges Ave. one block south of the museum. For additional information, please call Alex Shipley at 732-381-0441, go to the website at [www.merchantsanddrovers.org](http://www.merchantsanddrovers.org) or visit them on Facebook.

The Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is dedicated to preserving the Merchants and Drovers Tavern (c. 1795), the Terrill Tavern (c. 1735), developing the site as a tavern museum and to interpreting the important role played by stagecoach taverns and inns in early American history; to provide a regional education, cultural and historic resource; and to preserve local history. The Museum, located at St. Georges Avenue (Rt. 27) and Westfield Avenue, is recorded in the Historic American Buildings Survey and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. To learn more about the Museum's exhibits, guided tours, events and openings go to: [www.merchantsanddrovers.org](http://www.merchantsanddrovers.org), or call 732-381-0441.



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## CUB SCOUTS WANTS YOU!!!

Cub Scout Pack 145 of Clark held its annual open registration the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 18th at the Clark Recreation Center cafeteria. Registration into Cub Scouts is open the entire month of September. Leaders and Committee Members are always available to answer any questions you may have had about scouting. Please visit [www.cubpack145.info](http://www.cubpack145.info) for more information on joining.

Scouting helps develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship skills. While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community. Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, peer pressure can be resisted and the right choices can be made.

Some of Pack 145 activities include camping adventures, (our first camping trip is Western

themed with numerous preplanned activities - the trips are loads of fun for the boys as well as the parents), field trips, community service projects, hiking, fishing, sports, archery, arts & crafts, skits, storytelling and Pinewood Derby races to name just a few.

On August 10th our annual pack picnic was held at Curry Field, behind Friendly's. Everyone had fun. Some of the activities were Volleyball, whiffle ball, happily hop ball races, water balloon toss and the playground to name a few. Large volley balls and a cubmobile also were a big hit at the picnic. Rita's Ice of Rahway supplied free ice to everyone, what a long line for such a refreshing treat. Thank you to Rita's!

Cub Scouts is open to boys entering first through fifth grade. All boys are encouraged to bring a buddy. Visit [Cubpack145.info](http://Cubpack145.info) for more information.

We hope to hear from you = Open Registration during the entire month of September! CUB SCOUTS WANTS YOU!!!

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## LIBRARY EVENTS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Stories and More

ongoing most Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

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#### Introduction to Zinio

Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Zinio is a free electronic magazine service offered by the library. Learn to download your favorite magazines to your desktop/laptop computers, tablets, e-readers, and smartphones! This class is for Clark residents only.

#### Lego Club

Friday, September 27 at 3:15 p.m.

We provide the Legos; you provide the creativity for children in grades 1 - 5. No registration.

#### Sing - a Song, All Day Long

Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Join Tamara Koveloski of Youth Stages in an engaging sing-along! This session will include fun and interactive songs every child loves like Little Bunny FuFu and Old MacDonald as well as a few new ones you might not know. This song-filled session will have you humming all day long! This program is for infants through age 6 years old. Registration is required.

#### Family Storytime

Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Interactive Storytime for children ages 2 through 5. No registration.

#### Family Movie

Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Check our website or call the library for details.

#### Get Up and Go!

Friday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Movement program for children ages 2.5 through 5 years old. No registration.

Visit Library online calendar at [www.clarklibrary.org](http://www.clarklibrary.org)

## CLARK RECREATION

For all information regarding any recreation classes, programs and sports, residents can go on the town website at [www.ourclark.com](http://www.ourclark.com), Channel 36 or call the Recreation Office at 732-428-8400.

### RECREATION PREPARES FOR FALL SEASON

Fall is here and Clark Recreation is ready to introduce all of the new and returning fall and winter programs. "We have something for everyone" explains Ralph Bernardo, Recreation Director for Clark. We have brought in many new classes such as Robotics, LEGO engineering, Junior Rock, Drum Circle, Astro Class, The Actors Garage, Intro to Fencing, Bocce, The Vision Workshop, Learn to Speak Italian, Meditation and the Secrets of Magic just

to name a few. We will continue with our regular exercise classes made up of Zumba, Yoga, Aerobics, Tai Chi, Kickboxing, Pilates and Body Conditioning and much more. All sports will return including Golf, Indoor Soccer, Middle School Tennis, Karate, Skate Boarding, Roller Hockey, Basketball, and Wrestling. Registration is now taking place. Stop in the Recreation Center for flyers regarding the fall programs.

### NEW FENCING PROGRAM INTRODUCED

There's a new addition to the Clark Recreation programs. For the first time, the great sport of fencing is being introduced. Residents and non-residents are invited to experience this unique sport right here at Clark Recreation. The program is run by the Advanced Fencing and Fitness Academy, taught by Clark's own Aleks Ochoki, National Fencing Champion while attending Penn State University. Individuals will learn the basic positions, rules and techniques of the sport. No prior experience is required and equipment will be provided. The session begins Tuesday, October 1st at the Recreation Center. Registration forms are available there to sign up. The class runs on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$99 for 6 weeks and is open to boys and girls in the 4th grade thru high school. Don't miss out on this new and exciting sport.



## DAWN JENKIN APPOINTED LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The Clark Public Library is pleased to welcome Dawn Jenkin, as Library Director. Dawn began her library career in Union County 20 years ago and is pleased to return as the Library Director in Clark.

Having served in Library and Information Technology Administration in public, school

and academic libraries, as well as in corporate environments, she is excited to be part of the library's dedicated staff. Her past library appointments include the former Head of Youth Services in Plainfield, School Librarian at Walnut Street School in Toms River, and the Head of Reference at Monmouth University.

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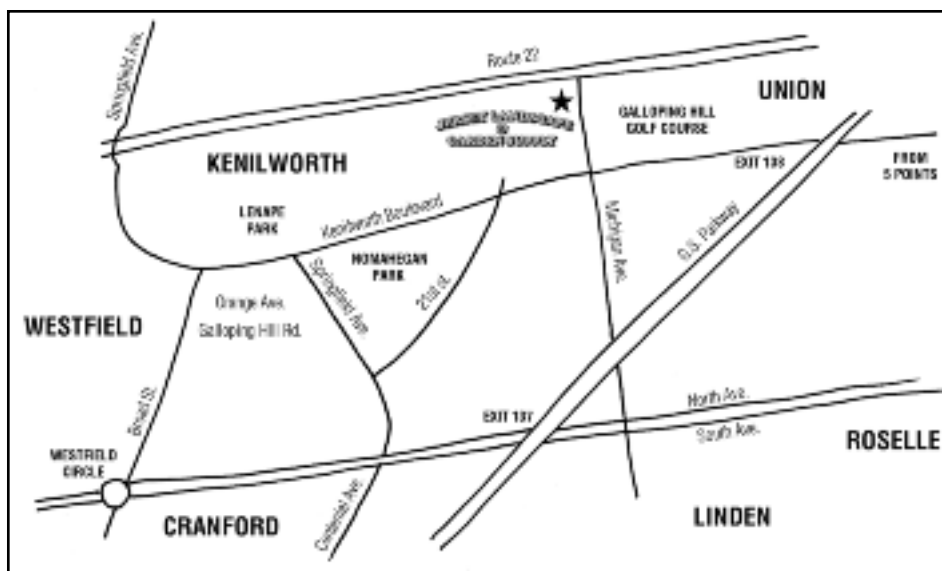
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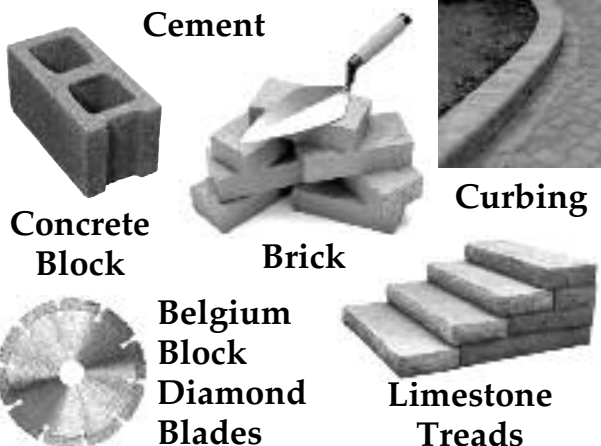
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLDS ANNUAL SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVOCATION

In what has become an annual tradition on the first day teachers report back to school each September, the Clark School District held its annual Superintendent's Convocation in the auditorium of the Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark.

Superintendent Kenneth Knops and Assistant Superintendent Ed Grande presided over a district-wide staff gathering that celebrated successes from the past school year, honored staff members for a number of special achievements and recognitions, introduced newly hired staff members, discussed challenges and visions for the upcoming school year, and featured welcoming back messages from a wide variety of community partners including Police Chief Alan Scherb, Library Director Dawn Jenkins, Clark Education Fund President Bob Brede, and Board of Education Member Henry Varriano.

Among the staff members recognized and honored at the Convocation were Teachers of the Year Adrienne Dubitsky-Norris from Valley

Road School, Nancy Pflug representing Frank K. Hehny School, Peter Nevargic from Arthur L. Johnson High School, and Nicole Viola as both the Carl H. Kumpf and District Teacher of the Year.

Those teachers earning tenure under statute were also presented with certificates these staff members included Anthony Caldiero, Cheryl Fabrizio, Heather Hull, Bryan Klimchak, Casey Loalbo, David Geschwendt, and Angela Winthers. Also honored were staff who had earned state-wide recognition over the past school year these included Katrina Poskay for receiving the NJSIAA state-wide Field Hockey Award, Nicole Parlavecchio for having her program "Teaching, Technology, and the Tennessee Titans" selected as an "Innovation in

Special Education" Award through the NJSBA, and Assistant Superintendent Ed Grande and Teacher Cristina Faro for being selected to present a workshop on the Progressive Mathematics Initiative at the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association Workshop in Long Branch this coming October.

Commenting on the annual Superintendent's Convocation, Superintendent Kenneth Knops stated, "I look forward to this event each September. It's the only chance we get all year to bring our entire staff together, and it's an outstanding opportunity to recognize the many and varied achievements of staff, celebrate district successes, introduce our newly hired staff, and discuss the challenges and innovations for the school year ahead."



(above) Teachers of the Year Peter Nevargic, Nancy Pflug, Adrienne Dubitsky-Norris, and Nicole Viola are flanked by Assistant Superintendent Ed Grande and Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops.

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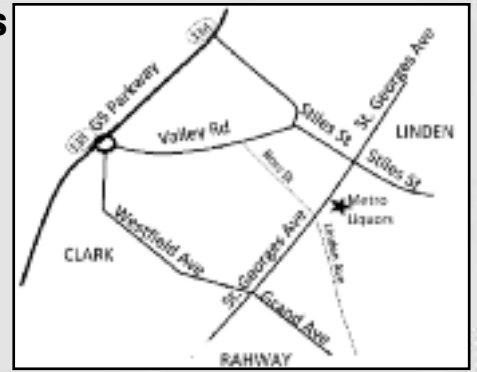


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Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$61.99
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Johnnie Walker Gold	750ml	\$84.99
Johnnie Walker Gold	1.75L	\$129.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old	750ml	\$31.99
Macallan 12yrs old	750ml	\$47.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$26.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$47.99
Old Smuggler	1.75L	\$19.99
Seagram V.O.	1.75L	\$20.99
Seagrams 7	1.75L	\$19.99

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Beefeater	1.75L	\$32.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$39.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$17.99
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Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$39.99
Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$24.99
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Hennessy V.S.	750ml	\$29.99
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
Remy Martin 1738	750ml	\$49.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$36.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$84.99

## VODKA

Absolut	750ml	\$19.99
Absolut	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$29.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$55.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$25.99
Fris	1.75L	\$18.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$27.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$54.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$26.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$37.99
Majorska	750ml	\$ 8.99
Majorska	1.75L	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$13.99
Pinnacle (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$22.99
Smirnoff Vodka 80 proof	750ml	\$10.99
Smirnoff Vodka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99
Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.99
Soplica	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$31.99
Svedka (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$22.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
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Carolans Irish Cream	750ml	\$10.99
Carolans Irish Cream	1.75L	\$19.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$32.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$19.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$39.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

## RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$13.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.99
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$24.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$24.99

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Avion Silver	750ml	\$33.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
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Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$19.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$32.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$79.99

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Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$21.99
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Budweiser loose bottle	24pk	\$16.99
Coors Lite (24oz) can	12pk	\$10.99
Coors Lite can/Miller Lite can	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$25.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$20.99
Famosa Lager cans	24pk	\$18.99
Guinness Pub cans (14.9oz)	24pk	\$29.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite	24pk	\$24.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$27.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$16.99
Sam Adams Lager	24pk	\$26.99
Stella Artois bottles	24pk	\$25.99
Super Bock	24pk	\$19.99
Tecate cans	24pk	\$16.99
Tyskie (500ml)	20pk	\$24.99
Warka Radler (500ml) cans	24pk	\$23.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99



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<b>Alta Luna</b> Pinot Grigio.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>La Crema Sonoma</b> Pinot Noir.....750ml	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>Andre</b> All Types.....750ml	<b>\$ 5.49</b>	<b>Liberty Creek</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 7.99</b>
<b>Apothic</b> Red.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Lindemans</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 9.99</b>
<b>Barefoot</b> All Types.....1.5L	<b>\$10.99</b>	<b>Louis Jadot Beaujolais</b> .....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>
<b>Bartenura</b> Moscato.....750ml	<b>\$10.99</b>	<b>Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages</b> .....750ml	<b>\$ 10.99</b>
<b>Beringer</b> White Zinfandel.....750ml	<b>\$ 4.99</b>	<b>Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse</b> .....750ml	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Beringer</b> White Zinfandel.....1.5L	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>Luna di Luna</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Black Box</b> (AllTypes).....3L	<b>\$21.99</b>	<b>Mark West</b> Pinot Noir.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>
<b>Blackstone</b> (AllTypes).....750ml	<b>\$ 7.99</b>	<b>Mark West</b> Pinot Noir.....1.5L	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>Blackstone</b> (AllTypes).....1.5L	<b>\$14.99</b>	<b>Martini &amp; Rossi Asti</b> .....750ml	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>Bogle</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$ 7.99</b>	<b>Martini &amp; Rossi Asti</b> .....1.5 L	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>Bolla</b> .....1.5L	<b>\$12.99</b>	<b>Menage a Trois Red and Rose</b> .....750ml	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Campo Viejo</b> Rioja.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Mezzacorona</b> Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>Carlo Rossi</b> (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....4L	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Mi Amore</b> Red.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>
<b>Casal Garcia</b> Vinho Verde.....750ml	<b>\$ 5.99</b>	<b>Moet Imperial</b> Champagne.....750ml	<b>\$36.99</b>
<b>Cavit</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Nando Asti</b> .....750ml	<b>\$ 8.99</b>
<b>Caymus Napa Valley</b> (Cabernet Sauvignon).....750ml	<b>\$65.99</b>	<b>Nando Asti</b> .....1.5L	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley</b> Cabernet and Merlot 750ml	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Noble Wine</b> 337, 181, 667.....750ml	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.95</b>	<b>Papi</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 9.95</b>
<b>Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley</b> Riesling.....750ml	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>Ravenswood</b> (All Types).....750ml	<b>\$ 8.99</b>
<b>Che Gaucho</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 7.99</b>	<b>Real Sangria</b> .....1.5L	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Clos du Bois</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Rex Goliath</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 9.99</b>
<b>Clos du Bois</b> Chardonnay.....1.5 L	<b>\$18.99</b>	<b>RM Private Select</b> .....750ml	<b>\$ 9.95</b>
<b>Clos du Bois</b> Cabernet, Merlot.....750m	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>RM Private Select</b> .....1.5L	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>Cockburns Ruby and Tawny</b> Porto.....750ml	<b>\$10.99</b>	<b>Rodney Strong Sonoma</b> Cabernet & Merlot.....750ml	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>Concha Y Toro Frontera</b> .....1.5L	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>Rodney Strong Sonoma</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Coppola Diamond</b> Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.....750ml	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Ruffino</b> Chianti.....750ml	<b>\$ 8.99</b>
<b>Coppola Diamond</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$11.99</b>	<b>Ruffino</b> Chianti.....1.5 L	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Corbett Canyon</b> (AllTypes).....1.5L	<b>\$ 7.99</b>	<b>Ruffino</b> Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>Cupcake</b> (all types).....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Ruffino</b> Chianti Gold.....750ml	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Don Perignon</b> .....750ml	<b>\$149.99</b>	<b>Ruffino</b> Tan label.....750ml	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Dreaming Tree</b> (All Types).....750ml	<b>\$13.99</b>	<b>Santa Margerita</b> Pinot Grigio.....750ml	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Eco Domani</b> (Pinot Grigio).....750ml	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>Senor Sangria</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Estancia</b> (Pinot Noir).....750ml	<b>\$15.99</b>	<b>Simi</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Fish Eye</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Sonoma Cutrer</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Flip Flop</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Sutter Home</b> Moscato/White Zinf.....1.5L	<b>\$ 8.99</b>
<b>Franzia</b> (Crisp White,Blush, Sangria,Chilable red).....5L	<b>\$12.99</b>	<b>Woodbridge</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Freixenet</b> .....750ml	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>Yago</b> Sangria.....3L	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Gato Negro</b> (AllTypes).....1.5L	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>Yellow Tail</b> (All Types).....1.5L	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Gazela Vinho Verde</b> .....750ml	<b>\$ 4.95</b>	<b>Zonin</b> Pinot Grigio.....1.5L	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Hess</b> Select Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>	<b>Zonin</b> Prosecco.....750ml	<b>\$ 9.99</b>
<b>J. Lohr</b> Cabernet and Merlot.....750ml	<b>\$13.99</b>		
<b>Kendall Jackson Vintners</b> Chardonnay.....750ml	<b>\$11.99</b>		

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