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CLARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY
DEC. 16TH

8:30am - 9:45am

ALJ HIGH SCHOOL

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Clark, NJ

The Clark Chamber of
Commerce is a perfect
place to network with
local businesses and
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community.

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often in attendance at
these meetings.

CUB SCOUT PACK 145 - ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT

This is our 9th year participating in "Toys for Tots" along with the United States Marine Corps. We are looking for donations of new, unwrapped toys and unwrapped items for teenagers, as well.

**DROP BOXES HAVE BEEN PLACED THROUGH-OUT CLARK.
OUR FINAL PICK UP IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 17TH.**

Locations of the drop boxes are as follows:

- Clark Town Hall, Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue at the main entrance area
- Clark Recreation Center, 430 Westfield Avenue at the main entrance area, (near office)
- Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Avenue at the main entrance area
- Investors Bank, 56 Westfield Avenue
- Investors Bank, 77 Central Avenue
- Valley Road School at the main entrance - send your child to school with a donation!

Note: VRS is only to be used for drop off if your child attends this school. Thank you.

Since 1947 the US Marine Corps have been making Christmas wishes come true for needy children. The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help needy children through out the United States experience the job of the holiday's and to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable natural resources our children. This year, more than ever, they need YOUR help!!!

For more information on the Toys for Tots Program please visit their website at www.toysfortots.org or visit the Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 site at www.cubpack145.info or contact Mrs. Morris at #908-296-7620.

*Cub Scout Pack 145 invites you to
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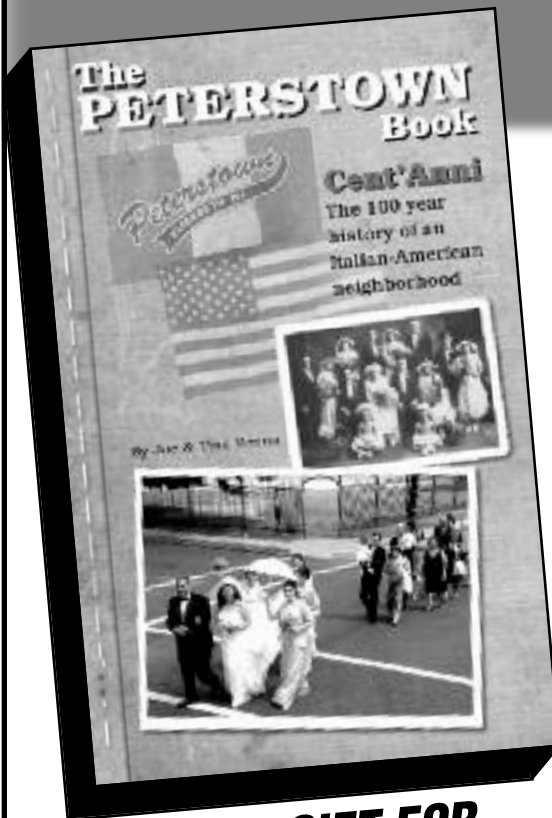
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WEEKDAY HAPPY HOUR
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Thursdays: 4pm - closing

Trivia Revolution, 8pm

WEDNESDAY - F.R.A.N.
FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION NIGHT.
20% off food w/ ID.

4pm - 7pm


HEHNLY STUDENTS THANK VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE

This Veterans Day students at the Frank K. Hehnly School welcomed Veterans who served in various capacities and at different times throughout our country's history. The honored guests included one of our teachers, Mary Arrowood, members of the Clark American Legion, and parents or relatives of Hehnly students.

Veterans were celebrated for their service to our country. The Select Choir led the assembly in patriotic song, students performed a skit,

"What is a Veteran?" to send home the true message of the day. Representatives from the Clark American Legion Ladies Auxiliary attended as well. Police Captain Pedro Matos of the Clark Police Department, one of our recognized veterans, assisted two scouts in a demonstration of the proper folding of the American flag, a daily "retreat of the colors" that follows Taps in the armed forces. Most importantly, the entire assembly gave thanks to these amazing Americans for their service.

"We are so privileged to host this program each year for our local Veterans." explained Mrs. Shirley Bergin, Principal of Hehnly School. "The students look forward to this opportunity each year to say thank you to the men and women who served our country. Students need to understand the sacrifices that these courageous individuals make to preserve our rights of peace and freedom, as Americans in this great country of the United States of America."



(above) Frank K. Hehnly Students and with friends and family members who served as Veterans.

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| | • 4 Glenwood Ter. | • 302 Valley Rd. | • 33 Linda Ln. | • 17 Bartell Pl. | • 34 Alice Ln. |
| | • 2 Janie Ln. | • 62 John St. | • 48 King St. | • 903 Raritan Rd. | • 59 Colonial Dr. |
| | • 129 Delia Ter. | • 37 Autumn Ave. | • 12 Rose Ter. | • 28 Harrison St. | • 80 Dawn Dr. |
| | • 60 Emerald Pl. | • 54 Post Rd. | • 461 Westfield Ave. | • 118 Broadway | • 76 Dawn Dr. |
| | • 70 Nassau St. | • 95 Dorset Dr. | • 81 Roberts Rd. | • 60 Conger Way | • 59 Tudor Dr. |
| | • 46 Mildred Ter. | • 107 Armstrong Dr. | • 69 St. Germain Dr. | • 440 Willow Way | • 242 Valley Rd. |
| SALES: | • 49 Limoli Ln. | • 55 Briarwood Path | • 28 Harrison St. | • 84 Dawn Dr. | • 7 Terry Ln. |
| | • 2013 Boynton Ave. | • 28 Clauss Rd. | • 75 Lincoln Blvd. | • 12 Rose Ter. | • 28 Harrison St. |
| | • 80 Dawn Dr. | • 921 Lake Ave. | • 76 Dawn Dr. | • 70 Nassau St. | • 95 Dorset Dr. |
| | • 81 Roberts Rd. | • 59 Tudor Dr. | • 242 Valley Rd. | • 35 Prescott Turn | • 323 Carolina St. |
| UNDER CONTRACT: | • 183 Lexington Blvd. | • 119 Westfield Ave. | • 28 Exeter Rd. | • 318 Willow Way | |

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLARK TRANSACTIONS = 55

UNICO FLEA MARKET & GIFT SHOW 12/12/15

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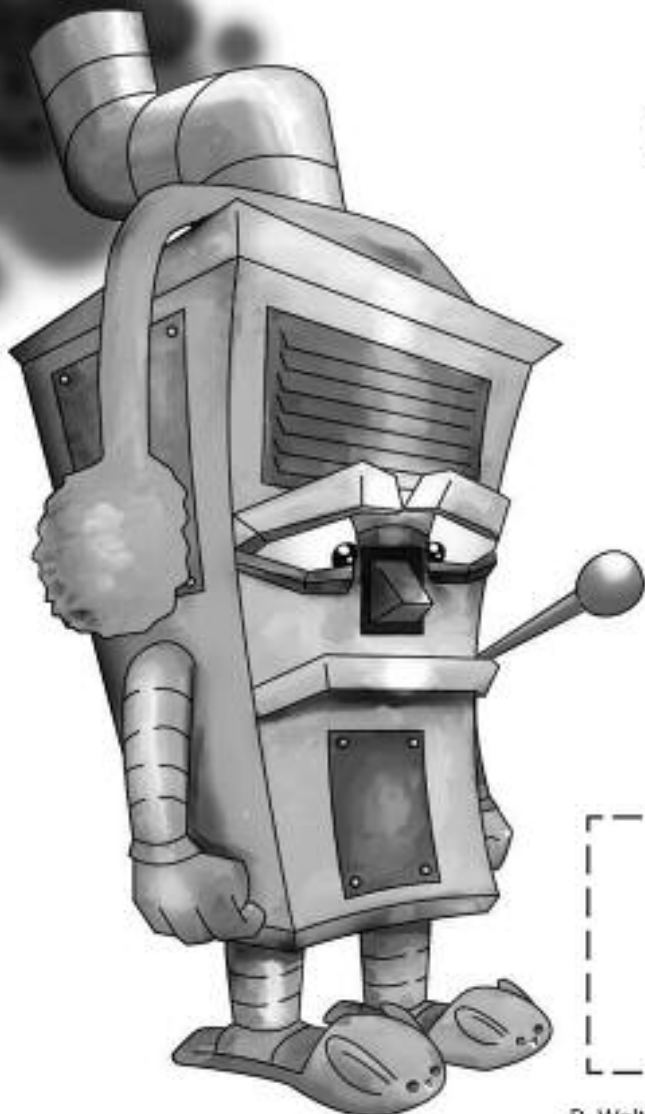
Volunteer tutors help students identify skills, write resumes, practice interviewing, and search for jobs. Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel, are also taught.

The program runs Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. The next session begins January 5, 2016.

For more information, please call St Joseph's at (908) 353-1045, Ext 8, or email Projectreadyprg@yahoo.com or visit www.stjosephelizabeth.org.

If you are interested in participating in this class, join us for our Information and Sign up session on December 1, 2015 at 1pm (118 Division St. Elizabeth, NJ). Seats are limited -Student selection by lottery.

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TRINITAS DESIGNS PROGRAMS TO SERVE ITS MILITARY VETERAN PATIENTS

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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The Kindergarten Class at St. John the Apostle School in Clark, NJ conducted its Annual Applefest on October 26, 2015.

(below) The entire Kindergarten taken on Applefest.

Each member of the Kindergarten class made or brought something into school made from

apples. Grades 1-5 came down to the cafeteria to "shop." All apple products were sold for the price of one can of food. All the food that was collected was donated to the St. John's food pantry. Great work from some of our youngest grades.



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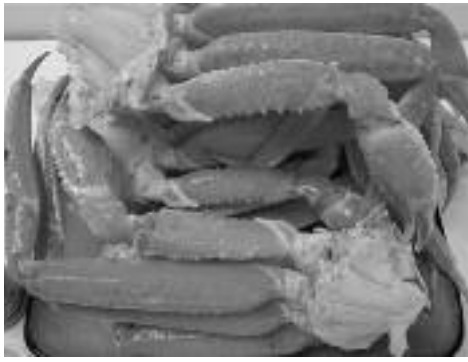
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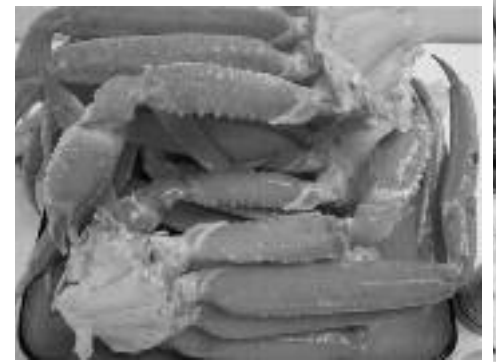
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STUDENTS AT HEHNLY SCHOOL "MIX IT UP" DURING LUNCH

RESPONSES FROM STUDENTS:

I was able to sit and know more about someone.
- Nina Sangiuliano.

It was nice to sit with different people.
- Keira Kaminskis

I learned that just saying "hi" can make a new friend.
- Michael Shelhorn

Through Mix It Up Day, I learned that I don't need to sit next to the same kids.
-Michael Brady

Walking into the cafeteria can be a scary place for some students. Some students wonder who will I be sitting with, will I sit by myself, or is anyone going to talk to me. To start to break down these social barriers, Mrs. Bergin, principal at Hehnly and Mrs. Badillo, school counselor initiated the first "Mix It Up" day at lunch for

students in grades 2-5. Students were encouraged through a video created by Mrs. Badillo to either make a new friend or get to know someone better. The overall response from students was positive as they enjoyed sitting with other students. We look forward to hosting our next Mix It Up Day in the near future.



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The Key Club sponsored by Kiwanis International has a main objective to assist in carrying out their mission to serve the children of the world. The high school students provided hands-on-service to teach and reinforce manners an important part of social skills at the preschool level. The high school performed skits requiring feedback from the children demonstrating key

manners and being a good friend. They ended their presentation by visiting the individual classrooms, singing a song about manners to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, and distributed a healthy treat. The students kept the children riveted on key messages and the activities provided multiple ways to absorb the concepts providing maximum impact. At the preschool level, manners are an important part of social skills. Children who develop manners at a young age will carry them without thought into adulthood.



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HEHNLY FOURTH GRADERS GO MINING

The fourth grade students of Hehnly Elementary School in Clark got hands on experience at geology and mineralogy during their recent visit to the Sterling Mines in Ogdensburg, NJ.

The students started the day off with a tour in the mining museum where everyone completed a scavenger hunt and learned about the history of the mine. Students had the opportunity to search for and classify rocks and minerals, investigate the life of a miner, and observe the unique characteristics of minerals under UV rays.

"It was great watching the students learn about the rich and amazing mineral history of New Jersey," said Mrs. Stephanie Philippakos, who teaches fourth grade at Hehnly School. "The kids especially loved getting a chance to explore the different mine passages and seeing the amazing "glow-in-the-dark" fluorescent minerals."

The kids had the opportunity to do geology field work in the Rock Discovery Area by collecting six different types of rocks - slate, basalt, garnet, marble, coal, and sandstone.

Students were also able to bring the rocks home as their own starter kit for rock collections.



(above) Fourth grade students at Frank K. Hehnly School explore Sterling Mines as part of a recent field trip. The trip was an educational extension of the Rocks and Minerals Science Unit.

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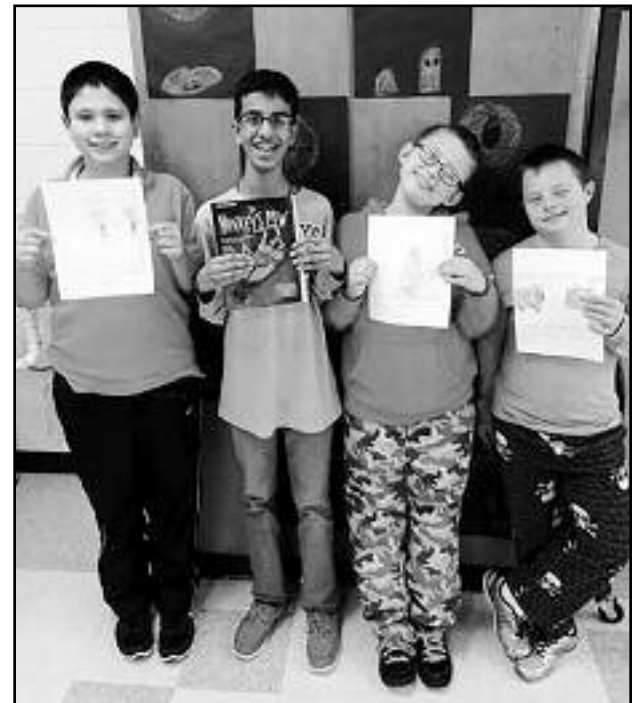
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KUMPF STUDENTS ROLE PLAY MONKEY'S PAW

Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Language Arts teacher, Marlana Sundo, and Speech Therapist, Judith Koebli, challenged students to role-play acts from the classic horror story, The Monkey's Paw.

Ms. Sundo and Ms. Koebli led students in a critical analysis of characters, setting, and events of the play. Students assumed roles of Mr. and Mrs. White, Major Morris, Herbert, narrators, and messengers.

As a culminating activity, students used imagery depicted in the story to create physical representations of the final scene.



(right, l-r)
Lucas Morrison, Taher Lokhandwala,
Pawel Baniukiewicz, and Dominick Vito
are pictured displaying illustrations and
descriptions they created of the final scene.

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SPIDER STUDENTS

At Valley Road School, Ms. Krick's first graders celebrated spiders!

First, the class made a bar graph to see how many students had arachnophobia. Then they set out to learn all they could about spiders. They compared spiders and insects and created spider diagrams. They also made spider hats, anatomically correct with eight legs and 2, 4, 6, or 8 eyes.

The class studied different kinds of spiders, too, and discovered that although all spiders make silk, not all spin webs. When the first graders tried spinning their own webs they recognized how talented these creatures are.



(above) These first graders really enjoyed learning more about spiders.

KUMPF STUDENTS GETS STUCK ON RED RIBBON

October 26, 2015, began Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon week is an alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention awareness campaign.

Throughout the week, CHK students and staff participated in various activities to increase drug prevention awareness. One activity was called "Don't get stuck on Drugs." During lunches, students paid \$1.00 to get a 4 foot piece of tape to try to get Mr. Peitz, Mrs. Davidson and Ms. Faro to stick to the wall. All proceeds will be donated to a Children's Charity.



(above, l-r) Guidance counselors, Mr Steve Acosta, taping Mr. Peitz and Ms. Jannucci taping Assistant Principal, Ms. Davidson.

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Stories and More

Thursdays, December 10 and 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Theme-based stories, movement, songs and a craft for active listeners age 3 through 5 years old. Younger children may NOT attend this program. Craft and open playtime will follow.

Teen Tech Help

most Tuesday evenings in December from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

When it comes to technology, teens really do know everything! Meet with one of our teen volunteers for one-on-one tech help, including internet basics, e-mail or eBooks. Registration is required.

Eyes of the Wild

Tuesday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Mammal Mania returns to the library to delight children over 3 years old and grown-ups alike.

Lego Club

Wednesday, December 30 at 2:30 p.m.

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

New Year's Noon

Thursday, December 31 at 11:30 a.m.

Children and families are invited to help us celebrate the New Year by counting down the minutes until noon! Crafts, stories and New Year's traditions round out this special family event.

FREE MOVIES

Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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1979 Alum Jay Blakesberg's return to Clark was eventful so to speak. He spoke to 350 students at ALJ, his alma mater on Monday, November 9th, then he appeared at Barnes & Noble that same night to a group of approximately 65 people. At both he gave a slideshow lecture about his 35-year journey in rock and roll photography documenting from the Grateful Dead to his latest book, Hippy Chick: A Tale of Love, Devotion and Surrender, a coffee table book for which he shot all the photography. To date, Jay has published a total of ten photographic volumes of pop culture with Hippy Chick as the most recent. He also plans to release a Fare Thee Well coffee table book on December 1st with a forward by ultimate Deadhead Bill Walton. For more information, please visit JayBlakesberg.com



(above) Up close and personal with Jay Blakesberg.



(above) Jay telling a story of Jorma Kaukonen with a coordinating picture on screen.

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After reading 86 books, East of Eden by John Steinbeck received our highest rating of a perfect 5.0! Our holiday meeting in December encourages each member to bring a mystery gift that related to the previous year's literature!!! Over the past nine years this fun challenge has truly reflected the intellectual creativity of the group. We are anxiously approaching our 100th book and are considering several ways to celebrate our extremely accomplished endeavor. Our bonded group is always on the search for that one special "WOW" book!!!! Therefore, we always look forward to other Book Club inputs and suggestions!!!



(above, seated, l-r): Pam LaCorte - Elizabeth, Vera Kresge - Scotch Plains, Nancy Simon - Rahway, Linda Farrell - Roselle Park, and (standing, l-r): Pat Cardamone - Linden, Donna Barnes - Cranford, Joan Kylish - Scotch Plains, Ginnie Palumbo - Clark. Missing from Picture is Ann Beams - Cranford.

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Clark Public Library will be hosting an Author Meet & Greet on Saturday, December 12 from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. This relaxed, casual setting will offer readers, fans and book lovers alike time to meet and greet some of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania's very own authors. Delve into the mind of an author who may just become a new favorite! Authors range in all genres from Young Adult to Adult. This event is free to attend and open to the public. The authors will have signed books for sale so be sure to bring cash if you'd like to purchase one.

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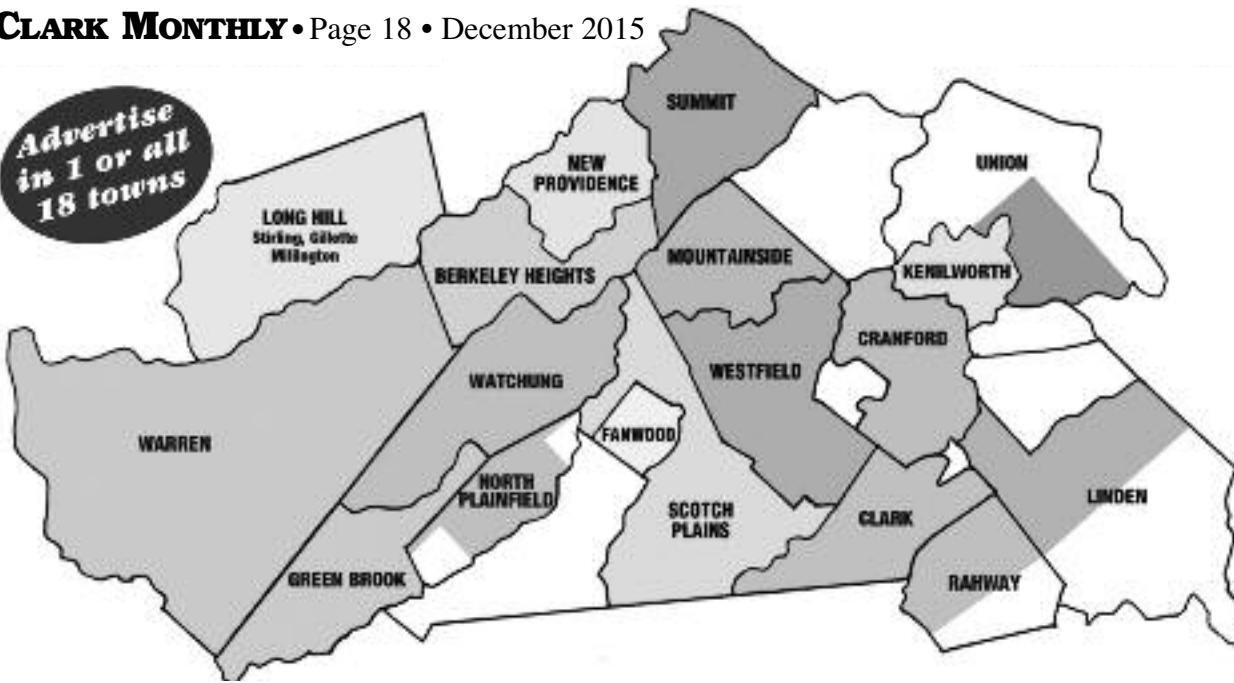
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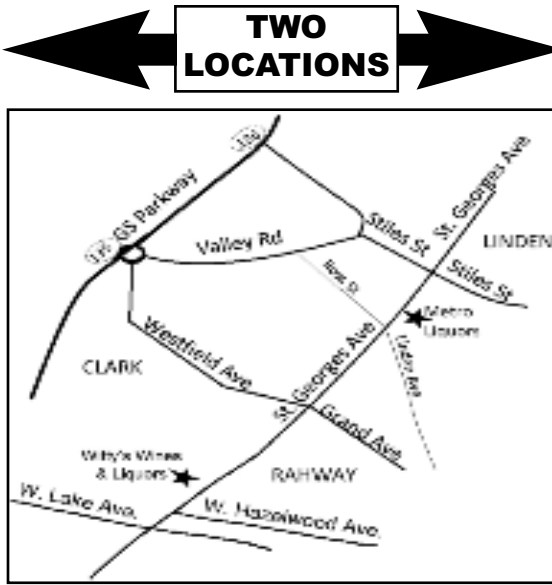
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Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$39.99
Canadian Club	1.75L	\$19.99
Canadian Mist	1.75L	\$17.99
Chivas Regal	750ml	\$30.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$56.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$72.99
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99
Clan Macgregor	1.75L	\$19.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$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
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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
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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
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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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Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$29.99
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Three Olives (all types)	1.75L	\$24.99
Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99

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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

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Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$21.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$11.99
Coors Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Coors Lite	30pk	\$21.99
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Land Shark	24pk	\$23.99
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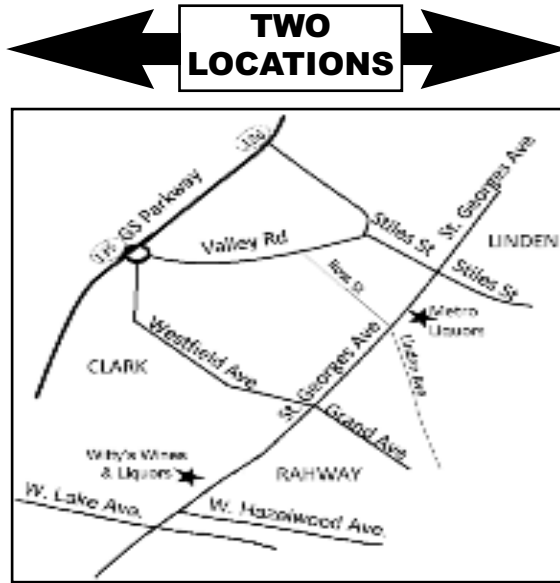
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Blackstone (All Types except Chardonnay)750ml	\$ 6.99	Mi Amore Red750ml	\$ 8.99
Blackstone (All Types)1.5L	\$13.99	Moet Imperial Champagne750ml	\$38.99
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)750ml	\$ 6.99	Noble Wine 337, 667750ml	\$10.99
Bolla1.5L	\$12.99	Papi (All Types)1.5L	\$10.99
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