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RAKE AND HOE GARDEN CLUB ADDS CHEER TO MEALS

Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club recently completed 65 mini flower creations for clients of Mobile Meals of Westfield. Twice a year club members gather at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, where Mobile Meals originates. The club donates the flowers and prepares small arrangements in detergent caps to accompany that day's meal delivery to clients.

Josephine Walsh, director of Mobile Meals Operations, reports that clients welcome and look forward to receiving the home-delivered meals serving those who are unable to shop and prepare their own meals on either a temporary or permanent basis. The service is available to residents of

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The Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield's membership is diverse, spanning all ages (including juniors ages 7-18), interests, and occupations.

Affiliated with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Club, Inc., Rake and Hoe has approximately 80 members all of whom share one thing in common: a love of flowers, gardening and community service.

Contact Pat Wilson 908-389-9342 for more information on membership or visit rakeandhoe.org.



(above, front, l-r) Holly Schlobohm, Margot Partridge, Betsy Chance, Jeanie Pelikan, Kay Cross, Martha Savage, Ruby Simmons, Lena Peitsinovski Natalie Peitsinovski. (back row, l-r) Cathy Becker, Kris Luka, Sharon Shiraga, Bobbie Grecco, Richard Pelikan, Jane Christiani.

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2017 G.P.A. CHALLENGE BREAKFAST PRESS

The Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department held a breakfast in May to honor of the 2017 Spring Athletics G.P.A. Challenge winners, the Girls' track and Field Team Team. The event, sponsored by the Athletic Department, was held in the Arthur L. Johnson High School Cafeteria.

The Athletic Department at Arthur L. Johnson High School has instituted another honor to present to our student athletes. The Crusader G.P.A. Challenge will be awarded each season to the team that finishes with the highest overall G.P.A. amongst athletic teams seasonally. They will be presented with certificates, have their team memorialized on a plaque, and be invited for a "Breakfast with the A.D." to celebrate their actions both in the classrooms and on the fields. The Girls' Track & Field Team with a G.P.A. of 3.762 was the Spring 2017 G.P.A. Challenge winner. The following Girls' Track and Field Team members were G.P.A. Challenge winners: Casey Dohn, Meaghan Gallagher, Samantha Wagner, Payton Wiese, Kellie Bonaccorso, Grace Duffy, Lindsey Hofschneider, Samantha Ianco, Jessica Knowles, Yasmine Torres, Paige Kelly, Kayla Kowalenko, Kylee Zawacki, Emma Hilton, Julia Kalynchuk, Shailynn Rapp, Taylor Turek and Jenna Wiese.



(above) The Spring Track and Field Coaches enjoy breakfast as a reward for winning the 2017spring seasonal G.P.A. Challenge.

Arthur L. Johnson High School Athletic Director Gus Kalikas had this to say about the G.P.A. Challenge winners from the Spring Season: "The Athletic Department is extremely proud of all the members of the Girls' Track and Field Team. The team was able to balance athletics and academics at the highest level, not only competing in the State Tournament in the spring but also excelling in the classroom, which is evident by the cumulative G.P.A. of 3.762 that the team held throughout the season. They are a model of what it means to be a student athlete and the Clark School District is proud of all of their accomplishments."

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MEMORIAL DAY ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Both Valley Road School and Frank K Hehnlly School in Clark, celebrated Memorial Day with their annual assembly programs. Local veterans visited the schools and shared stories about their service. Mrs. Mary Arrowood, first grade teacher at Hehnlly, spoke to the students in both elementary schools about the importance of taking some time to remember the people who have served our country so that we can enjoy our lives. Then, Mr. William Duffy shared a Power Point presentation about the 21 fallen heroes who were Clark residents. Student council members lead the schools in the flag salute and read Memorial Day poems. Additional veterans in attendance included Mr. Robert Kastner, Mr. Frank Tarentino and Mr. Jeff Bartkus. Superintendent, Mr. Edward Grande and two Board of Education members, Mr. Steve Donkersloot and Mr. Henry Varriano, also came to the schools to honor the veterans. At the conclusion of the assembly programs, each student received a poppy, donated by local

veterans. These flowers are important symbols of remembrance for military members. As the students exited the assembly programs they thanked the veterans for their service.



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On June 12, 2017, Mr. Fredy Reyes, Scoutmaster of Troop 330, and Mr. Joseph Chrobak, committee chair, bestowed certificates of commendations to six Eagle Scouts from the same patrol at the troop's annual Court of Honor Picnic. Over the course of the 2016-2017 scouting year, the boys completed their requirements for the rank of Eagle. The rank which is earned by less than 4% of all scouts nationally requires a number of achievements, including earning a minimum of 21 badges, providing leadership to the troop and completing an Eagle project approved by the troop adult committee and the regional council.

The new Eagle Scouts are Clark resident Conor Flood; Linden residents Michael Palay, Brian Vieira, Nicholas Reyes, Joseph Chrobak Jr., and Kevin Micheludis.

While the troop, chartered by St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Linden-Clark, has had 108 Eagle Scouts since its inception in 1951, this is the first time since 1966

that six scouts from the same patrol have earned the rank. Moreover, they are the entire patrol. The six Eagle Scouts also received Eagle Charge coins from the two leaders. "It is highly unusual to see this many Eagles from the same patrol," said Mr. Chrobak, the committee chair.

Both adult leaders have been with the boys since they joined Cub Scouts at the age of seven in Pack 30 also out of St. John the Apostle. When they became Boy Scouts seven years ago, the boys named their group the Cobra Patrol, and they've been together ever since. As they matured they became a central part of the leadership of the organization, serving in a number of positions including senior patrol leaders, patrol leaders, quartermaster and den chiefs. "These six young men became central to the running of the troop for several years. They were always enthusiastic and committed to living to the Scout Oath and Law," said Mr. Reyes.

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(above, left) Adults Fredy Reyes, Scoutmaster; (right) Joseph Chrobak Sr. Committee Chair.
Eagle Scouts (back, l-r) Michael Palay, Brian Vieira, Conor Flood;
(front, l-r) Nicholas Reyes, Joseph Chrobak Jr. and Kevin Micheludis.

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Journey," which consists of a series of projects that help the girls put into action what they have learned through The Girl Scout Promise and Law regarding making the world a better place and helping their community. The girls and their leaders are very happy and proud of their hard work and hope that everybody that visits the Rec Center enjoys the colorful flowers.

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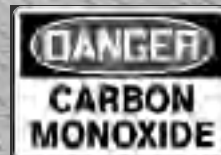


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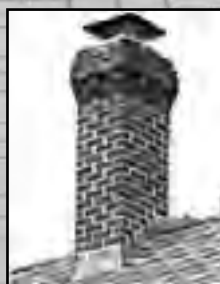
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(pictured) Clark Drug Alliance members Ralph Bernardo, Alliance Coordinator; Janelle Pyar; Steve Kalblein, ALJ SAC; Henry Varriano, Board of Education Member; Rick Delmonico, ALJ Principal; and Jaimie Wronski, ALJ Gym Teacher and Hero & Cool Kids Coordinator.

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Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi alerted Union County residents and businesses to be aware of mortgage wire transfer fraud, a trending fraud victimizing prospective home owners, in which funds are steered from legitimate accounts to unauthorized ones.

Mortgage wire transfer fraud falls into the FBI category of "Business Email Compromise" schemes, a category that has been growing by leaps and bounds. The impact of wire transfer fraud is significant. Since 2013, American home owners have been defrauded in an amount exceeding \$748 million. The tactics can vary but

the central theme is consistent. The fraudster, posing as the title company, notifies the buyer by email that there has been a change in the instructions for the wire transfer.

Typically, the fraudulent email address closely mimics the address of the legitimate title company. Sometimes the only difference is one letter. If the unwary recipient complies with the instructions, the money ends up in a "staged" account – often an overseas one — set up by the fraudster. "There are endless variations to this

scheme, so the best defense is to pick up the phone whenever you receive a notification regarding a wire transfer, and check with a reliable source to confirm that the instructions and account number are legitimate," said Ms. Rajoppi.

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(above) Joseph J. Seebode

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Mr. Joseph J. Seebode, Deputy District Engineer and Chief of Programs at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District is a finalist in the Career Achievement category for the 2017 Service to America Medal. The medal honors excellence among federal employees.

Seebode was nominated for his selfless service, outstanding leadership and management excellence during a 35-year career. As the Deputy District Engineer, Seebode oversaw recovery efforts from the devastation of Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and provided leadership and management oversight of the recently completed \$2.1 billion project to deepen the federal shipping channels leading into the Port of New York and New Jersey. Earlier in his career he coordinated emergency response actions and infrastructure recovery with New York City following the 9/11 terror attacks on the World Trade Center, and led the Corps of Engineers execution of huge programs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Bill), Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), and critical infrastructure construction in support of the Nation's Global War on Terrorism.

Joe Seebode's actions to proactively respond to the critical needs of the region demonstrate a passion and a commitment to help people and our country. Within hours of the exodus of Hurricane Sandy, Seebode was already on the move identifying impacts to critical regional infrastructure. A priority mission was assessing and developing a plan to restore key transportation infrastructure. Early on it was clear

that a large number of tunnels would need to be unwatered via pumps. Seebode and the Corps of Engineers lead this mission for the region, ultimately pumping 500 million gallons of seawater from 16 tunnels allowing critically important repairs to subways, commuter rail lines, and automotive tunnels. Seebode also lead the teams that repaired critical coastal storm risk features, actions that included restoring beaches, dunes, jetties, groins and levees.

The recently completed \$2.1 billion Harbor Deepening Project is one of the most important civil works projects related to modern day economics in the Northeast United States. A 2016 ribbon cutting culminated over 25 years of work and investment by the public and private sector to ready the port for the new generation of mega container ships. Over 50 million cubic yards of rock, sand, clay, till and mud were removed from the harbor. Seebode and his team, along with partners from numerous other agencies and organizations, devised a plan that enabled all of the material to be utilized for a variety of environmental, economic and resiliency benefits.

Earlier in his career, Seebode was selected by the Corps to lead a response team after the 9/11 terrorist attack, working directly with the city of New York to help with the recovery. Even though he had been in the World Trade Center the day of the attack and narrowly escaped after the second plane hit, he was back the next day to manage search and rescue teams, develop debris management strategies, and execute emergency dredging operations to support transportation of debris and mobilization of recovery equipment into lower Manhattan.

Seebode worked at the World Trade Center site for weeks following the attacks where he used his engineering expertise and experience, and knowledge of the harbor and port operations to identify real-time solutions to the innumerable challenges facing emergency responders and recovery workers. He remains proud to have provided advice and recommendations as a member of the team that developed the strategic and logistical approach for removing over a million yards of debris in an expeditious manner, that at the same time enabled the proper forensics and investigations to proceed.

For his selfless service at that time in his career he was awarded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Civilian of the Year Award and the Department of the Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service.

"To be nominated for a Service to America Medal, and to actually make it to the final four in the Career Achievement category is an incredible

honor for me...but I know it's really about the selfless service and dedication of a great team," said Seebode.

"I am proud every day of the Corps of Engineers ability to find innovative and creative solutions to the nation's toughest challenges, the unwavering commitment to grow great teams that use the diversity of talents to benefit the nation, and the Corps commitment to 'getting it done.' "

"Mr. Seebode's oversight and management-his steady hand-has been crucial to the success we have had with so many of our projects, and in our responses to emergency situations," said Col. David Caldwell, the Corps' New York District commander. "He doesn't let people get too excited when things are not going perfectly. He keeps people focused on the right things, and he gets things done."

"He is someone people trust and respect," said Joseph Westphal, Undersecretary of the Army from 2009 to 2012. "To me, he is the epitome of what a public servant is. He is dedicated, committed, hardworking, and has no political agenda of any kind."

The Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals, also known as "the Sammys," honors stars of the Federal government workforce, highlighting the work of employees making significant contributions to the governance of the United States. The awards are considered "the Oscars" of American government service. Seebode was officially designated a finalist during a ceremony in early May in the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. The Partnership for Public Service will announce this year's winners at a black-tie gala this fall.

Mr. Seebode is a resident of Clark, New Jersey and a proud Jasper who earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Manhattan College after graduating from Seton Hall Prep. He has received numerous awards during his career including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civilian of the Year Award, the De Fleury Medal for Engineering Excellence, the Department of Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service, a Presidential Certificate of Merit for lifesaving while on official duty, the Department of Defense Environmental Engineer of the Year Award, and the State of New Jersey's highest Heroism Award. In 2014 he received the Department of the Army's Meritorious Civilian Service Award from the Undersecretary of the Army for sustained leadership and excellence, and was inducted into the Seton Hall Prep Athletic Hall of Fame. He was most recently recognized with the 2015 Distinguished Executive Award by the New York City Federal Executive Board.

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(above l-r) Elizabeth Mayor Chris Bollwage and Clark Mayor Sal Bonaccorso.

2ND ANNUAL CLARK YOUTH LACROSSE NIGHT

Clark Youth Lacrosse held their 2nd Annual Clark Youth Lacrosse Night on May 8th.

The night brought together all members of Clark Youth Lacrosse as they trained and ran through drills organized by the Varsity Lacrosse Team at Arthur L. Johnson High School. The evening culminated with Johnson’s Varsity Head Lacrosse Coach, Lou VanBergen, and former MLL star and current Head Lacrosse Coach of the Wagner Seahawks, Matt Poskay, delivering a message to the children. Both speakers were former alumni of Clark Youth Lacrosse, Carl H. Kumpf Middle School, and Arthur L. Johnson High School and delivered poignant messages to the audience.

Lou VanBergen, Head Lacrosse Coach of the

Crusaders, had this to say about the day: “It was a true privilege having Matt and the members of Clark Youth Lacrosse attend today’s event. We stress to our student athletes that the relationships that they develop playing and coaching last a lifetime. When I asked Matt to stop in to talk to our players, he jumped at the opportunity to not only stop by, but to spend an entire evening with our programs. It was a great night for Crusader Lacrosse.”

The entire Crusader Lacrosse Family would like to thank the Varsity Crusader Lacrosse Team and Coaches, and Matt Poskay for his help throughout the evening on the practice field and for generously donating time out of his busy schedule to help the student athletes of Clark.



(above) Varsity Head Coach Lou VanBergen talks to Clark Youth Lacrosse participants.

CLARK SENIORS ENJOY PERFORMANCE BY CRANFORD SENIORS

The Clark Seniors ended their non-calendar year monthly meeting with a special treat as the Cranford Seniors performed “Anything Goes” at the annual Spring Extravaganza. The last meeting started off with a complete lunch donated by Clark’s Whole Foods consisting of 100 wraps, salads, desserts, free bags and gift card raffles.

The generosity of Whole foods was much appreciated by the Clark seniors. Senior Director Ralph Bernardo said “It was a nice way to end the year and we look forward to starting up again in September with a year full of fun and surprises.”



"HATS ON" FUNDRAISER FOR THE CLARK VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SQUAD



above) Michael Joy, former ALJ graduate and Emergency Squad volunteer, Superintendent Edward Grande, Mrs. Haney and VRS Principal, Joseph Beltramba, and second graders Cristiano Bigelow and Bridget Bennett.

Valley Road School teacher Mrs. Haney organized a "Hats On" fundraiser for the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad in May.

Students and faculty donated \$1.00 each to wear their favorite hat in efforts to support the local volunteers.

Mrs. Haney has headed this fundraiser for several years now, and it is one the children and staff look forward to each spring. The teachers and students love wearing unique hats that show their school pride and support for the community.



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Geoff has performed in 34 states nationwide, including five different ensembles of the U.S. Military! By the age of six he had already garnered guest soloist engagements with the likes of the Louisville Orchestra and Duke Ellington Orchestra and Philadelphia Brass Quintet. As

anthem performer Geoff has appeared in 16 pro-sports venues across the country, 7 Major League Baseball stadiums, 8 NBA arenas and 1 NHL arena! He's the youngest instrumentalist, at six years old, to have ever performed at the White House or at the prestigious Kennedy Center in D.C. Geoff's network TV appearances include The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, NBC'S Today Show and the CBS Early Show.

Doors open 7:30 p.m. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00/\$10.00 for students with ID. The Roadhouse, located in Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Road, Union, serves real coffee and tea - it's a coffeehouse, not a bar, after all. Hot and cold snacks and desserts are included in the admission.

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CLARK TEACHERS AMONG THOSE HONORED AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

Kean University hosted Union County's Teachers of the Year on Wednesday, May 24 with a breakfast and award ceremony at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics. Sponsored by the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable, the Union County Teacher Recognition Program honors one outstanding teacher from each school within the county. Nearly 60 of the honored teachers are Kean University alumni.

Clark teachers who were honored included Lauren Ceccarelli, Megan Consiglio, June Curti, Jennifer Guenther, Lorraine Haney, Donna Kircher, Katrina Poskay, Victoria Sasso, Laura Venezio, and Joan Zawacki.

"There is no doubt that your impact will be

realized beyond the scope of this state, this nation, and indeed this world," Anthony A. Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean of Kean's College of Education, told the teachers. "You educate and empower our next generation of leaders."

The featured speaker at the event, 2016-2017 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Argine Safari, recalled a high school teacher who pushed her and encouraged her to reach for more.

"Think for a moment how incredible that power is that we have in our classrooms. Think of the influence that we all have," Safari said. "Every child deserves to have a champion. I had my champion, and I'm sure that you can name teachers who influenced you. We have to continue to work and advocate for our students."

Also speaking at the event were Interim Executive County Superintendent for Union County Juan Torres, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools Michael A. Davino, and Union County Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen. Each praised the honored teachers for their dedication to the students of the county.

"Thank you is the best that I can come up with, but I think you know how much I appreciate you," said Davino.

Pittman left the assembled educators with an original poem that he wrote in the teachers' honor, which read in part, "One day soon I hope you find / You did more than help them pass / I hope you'll soon discover / That your wind helps them soar first class."



(above) Anthony Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean, Kean University College of Education (front, left) poses with the nearly 60 Kean University alumni honored as Union County Teachers of the Year at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics at Kean University.

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Visit our online calendar at www.clarklibrary.org or call 732 388 5999 for more information.

The Build a Better World 2017 Summer Reading Program for all ages officially began June 26 and continues through the summer!

Fantasy City Building Art Program

on Thursday, July 6 at 2:00 pm

Children ages 5 and up are invited to come and build a fantasy city. We will display the fantasy cities in the library all summer long as part of our Build a Better World Summer Reading Program and children can pick up their artwork later in the summer to keep.

Registration is required.

Family Movie Night

on these Thursdays at 7:00 pm

July 6

A young boy meets a cantankerous yet endearing creature known as the Lorax while seeking out a rare tree. Rated PG.

July 20

There are big changes brewing in Gotham and if he wants to save the city from The Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe learn to lighten up. Rated PG.

Yoga Storytime

on Fridays in July at 10 am

Story time yoga encourages mind/body connection for children through the use of stories with yoga. Each week will feature a different story and we will go on a new adventure. Permission slips are required before participating in the class. They may be filled out upon arrival, but please come early to fill them out. Each session has separate registration. For ages 3 and up.

Union County Division on Aging Services

on Monday, July 10 from 10- Noon

Do you have a questions about services for seniors or their caregivers? The Union County Division on Aging will be at the Clark Public Library to answer them. Drop by anytime between 10am-12pm and get answers to your questions about: pharmaceutical assistance, home energy assistance, home care, home delivered or congregate meals, caregiver relief, medicaid, transportation, and other questions you may have.

Enjoy Explore India: Peacock Surprise

on Monday, July 10 at 2 pm

This interactive story never fails to fill us with excitement, as it ends in a beautiful peacock illustration. Learn to draw a peacock and decorate it with pretty gold and silver laces, special blue and green ribbons, flowers, and jewels to make your picture look as magnificent as the grand peacock himself. Registration is requested. For children 10 and under.

Teen/Tween DIY Fidget Spinner

on Monday, July 10 at 3:30 pm

Create your own unique fidget spinner. Open to 5th grade and up

Summer LEGO® Club

on Monday, July 10 at 7:00 pm

Join us for the LEGO® Club at the Clark Public Library! Create your own lego structures. Legos are provided by the library. Creations are displayed in the Children's Area. For children in grades K - 5.

No registration required.

Children's Drop-in Craft

on Tuesday, July 11 and Friday, July 21 from 2-4 pm

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. Drop in anytime between 2-4. All supplies are provided.

Pajama Time Story Time

on Tuesday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm

Come in your PJs for our evening family story time! Stories, songs, and fingerplays for children ages 2 - 5 years old. Great for working parents and busy families.

Preschool Duplo Bingo

on Thursday, July 13 and Monday, July 31 at 10 am

Duplo Animal Bingo is a new twist on a fun, classic game. Preschoolers pick a building card enabling them to construct their animal by collecting the corresponding bricks as they are drawn. Registration is required.

Mad Science Workshops for Children

Entering Grades 3 and Up.

Registration for individual workshops is required.

Harnessing Heat

on Thursday, July 13 at 3:00 pm

Fast moving molecules are the main attraction in this exploration of energy and heat. Children will see Boyle's law in action, as we show how air behaves when heated or cooled, and will also learn the role heat plays in phase changes. The children will partake in the tasty miracle of science we know as Cotton Candy.

Matter of Fact

on Tuesday, July 25 at 2:00 pm

In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of chemistry. They will construct marshmallow molecules. They'll learn to distinguish between physical & chemical changes like true scientists! To finish up, children are introduced to the basics of polymers and get to make their very own polymer putty to take home!

Teen/Tween Program:

Traditional Wood Block Printing

on Monday, July 17 at 1:00 pm

Learn about the ancient art of block printing from India. Choose a special DIY kit to make a cool block printed design on fabric. You can also use blocks to create greeting cards, wrapping paper, bookmarks, and more! Open to all tweens and teens! Please register.

Maker Monday

on these Mondays in July at 3:00 pm July 17:

Crazy for Coding

Join us for various activities to experience basic coding for preschoolers and up. We will have different stations to visit to try coding for yourself. We will also have our 3D printer there for kids to see how it works!

Silly Structures

July 31:

Join us in attempting to make structures out of various materials. We will have different stations, with different building materials, to see what silly structures you can create. Bring your imagination and engineering skills!

Bricks for Kidz LEGO® Extravaganza

on Tuesday, July 18

Registration is required for each session.

at 10:00 am LEGO® Duplo Build for Preschoolers for 3-4 year olds

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at 12:00 pm

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Build for 8-11 year olds

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Mother/Daughter Book Club

on Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

Read a great book and have a meaningful discussion with your daughter and her peers. We will be discussing #1 New York Times bestseller Wonder By R.J. Palacio.

Book recommended for age 9 and up. Pick up your 2 copies of the book at the circulation desk

Teen Watercolor Painting Class

on Wednesday, July 26 at 2:00 pm

Learn how to paint in watercolor and create a piece of art to take home. Open to Grades 5-12.

Pearl Observatory: Little Al the Allosaurus

on Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 pm

Be a paleontologist for the evening! Touch a real dinosaur egg, teeth, and bones. Help rebuild "Little Al" the allosaurus.

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Grown-Up Coloring Club Meets Weekly

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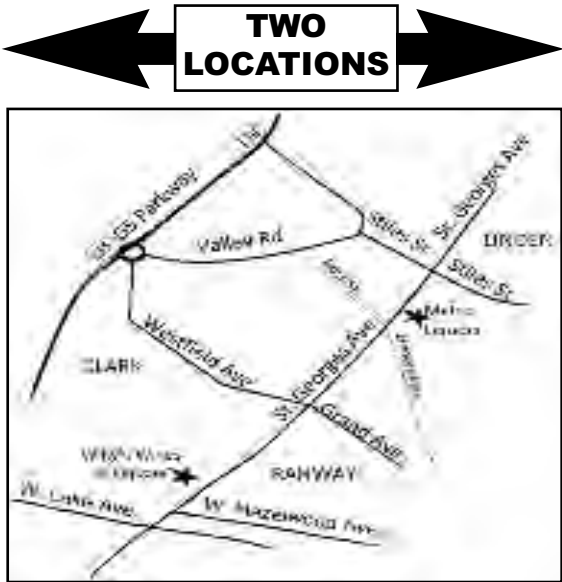
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Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$36.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$20.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$29.99
Southern Comfort	750ml	\$17.99
Southern Comfort	1.75L	\$26.99

RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$11.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$17.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.99

TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$38.99
Casa Noble Silver	750ml	\$34.99
El Jimador Reposado	750ml	\$19.99
El Jimador Reposado	1.75L	\$29.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$18.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$33.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$82.29

BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$22.99
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$20.99
Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$18.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$12.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite	30pk	\$20.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Land Shark	24pk	\$23.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$26.99
Modelo Especial cans	24pk	\$23.99
New Belgium Fat Tire	24pk	\$31.99
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$17.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$28.99
Sagres Beer	24pk	\$17.99
Sam Adams Boston Lager	24pk	\$30.99
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$26.99
Dogfish Head 60 min.	24pk	\$32.99
Yuengling Lager cans and bottles	24pk	\$17.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

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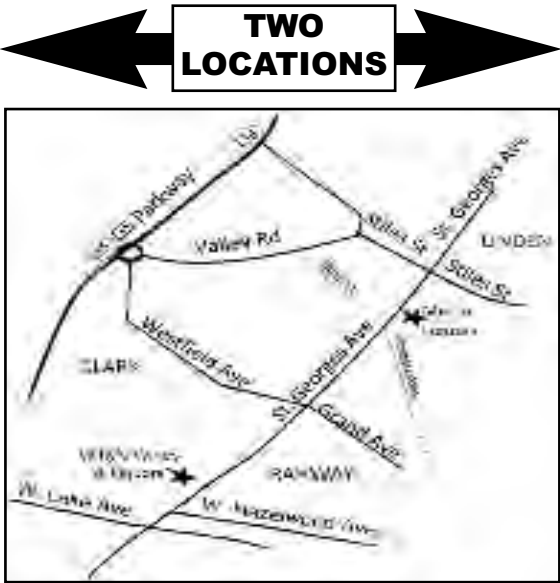


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WINE



Alamos Malbec	750ml	\$ 8.99
Andre (All Types).....	750ml	\$ 5.99
Apothic Red	750ml	\$ 9.29
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Barefoot All Types	1.5L	\$10.39
Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$10.99
Barone Fini (Pinot Grigio).....	750ml	\$10.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types).....	3L	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)	750ml	\$ 6.99
Bolla	1.5L	\$12.99
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$65.99
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush).....	4L	\$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon).....	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	1L	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$13.99
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay	750ml	\$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling	750ml	\$ 8.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	1.5 L	\$19.99
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot.....	750m	\$ 9.95
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto	750ml	\$10.99
Concha Y Toro Frontera	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	750ml	\$13.99
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99
Corbett Canyon (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 7.99
Cupcake (All types, except Prosecco and Moscato)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Dom Perignon	750ml	\$149.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$11.99
Ecco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Fish Eye (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Flip Flop (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red).....	5L	\$13.99
Freixenet.....	750ml	\$ 9.99
Gato Negro (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 5.99
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend).....	750ml	\$15.99
J. Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$11.99
Josh Cabernet Sauvignon.....	750ml	\$12.99
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$19.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	750ml	\$12.09
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)	750ml	\$13.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)	750ml	\$11.99
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$16.99
Liberty Creek (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 7.99

Louis Jadot Beaujolais	750ml	\$ 9.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages.....	750ml	\$ 10.99
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	750ml	\$20.99
Luna di Luna (All Types).....	1.5L	\$13.99
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	750ml	\$ 9.39
Mark West Pinot Noir.....	1.5L	\$17.99
Martini & Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.99
Menage a Trois Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Merry Vale (Cabernet)	750ml	\$49.99
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio.....	1.5L	\$12.99
Mi Amore Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml	\$39.99
Noble Wine 337, 667.....	750ml	\$10.99
Papi (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.98
Real Sangria	1.5L	\$10.99
Rex Goliath (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Robert Mondavi Private Select	750ml	\$ 8.99
Robert Mondavi Private Select	1.5L	\$16.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot.....	750ml	\$15.99
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay	750ml	\$11.99
Rombauer Chardonnay	750ml	\$27.99
Ruffino Chianti	750ml	\$ 7.99
Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.99
Ruffino Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$11.99
Ruffino Chianti Gold	750ml	\$30.99
Ruffino Tan label	750ml	\$19.99
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml	\$20.29
Senor Sangria (All Types).....	1.5L	\$11.99
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet	750ml	\$70.99
Simi Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$12.09
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay.....	750ml	\$20.99
Sutter Home (All Types).....	1.5L	\$ 8.99
Tom Gore (All Types)	750ml	\$ 9.99
Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.99
Yago Sangria	3L	\$14.99
Yellow Tail (All Types)	1.5L	\$11.49



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