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### SAMUEL SHAFRAN PAST PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Samuel (Sam) Shafran, 78, of Scotch Plains, N.J., died on May 17, 2017, of cancer. Sam was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School. He was a wonderful storyteller and was always prepared to tell a joke. Throughout his life, Sam enjoyed many entrepreneurial endeavors in the areas of real estate, textiles, and trucking. He cherished time with family and friends.

Rahway resident and past president of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce Bob Markey had this to say "Sam Shafran was a great friend to Rahway. He was generous member of the business community who gave freely of his time and expertise to help others. He served as the president of the Chamber of Commerce and was involved with other community service projects. He was a friend that can be counted on. Sam was always quick with a joke and can command an audience with an anecdote on any topic of conversation. When playing on the tennis court or when just holding court, Sam was a joy to be with."

Sam is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Harriet Scherer-Shafran; his sons, Andrew and Michael; his daughter-in-law; and his three grandchildren, Jonah, Lucas, and Annie; his brother, Joe Shafran, and sister, Marilyn Todd. He also leaves behind many close friends and family members that were all very dear to him. For those wishing to honor his memory, donations can be made to In-Patient Palliative Care c/o the Foundation for Morristown Medical Center, 475 South St., Morristown, N.J. 07960, or online at www.f4mmc.org.



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# (above) Bob Markey and Sam Shafran.

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### **VISIT TO LINDEN ANIMAL SHELTER**

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, students from the Blue and Gold Club at Franklin Elementary School in Rahway visited the Friends of the Linden Animal Shelter in Linden with their club advisors, Mrs. Barbara Maher and Ms. Kym Adams. The club brought 3 boxes of donations filled with items such as blankets, toys, food, snacks, kitty litter, and bowls. The items were generously donated to the school as part of a

collection on behalf of the animal shelter. They also brought 2 bags of homemade dogs treats that the kids made themselves.

Afterward, the kids enjoyed a nice nature walk through the Hawk Rise Sanctuary. It was a really nice time and the kids in this club really enjoy helping the community. They are a fine example of community service and the positive impact it can have on the community.







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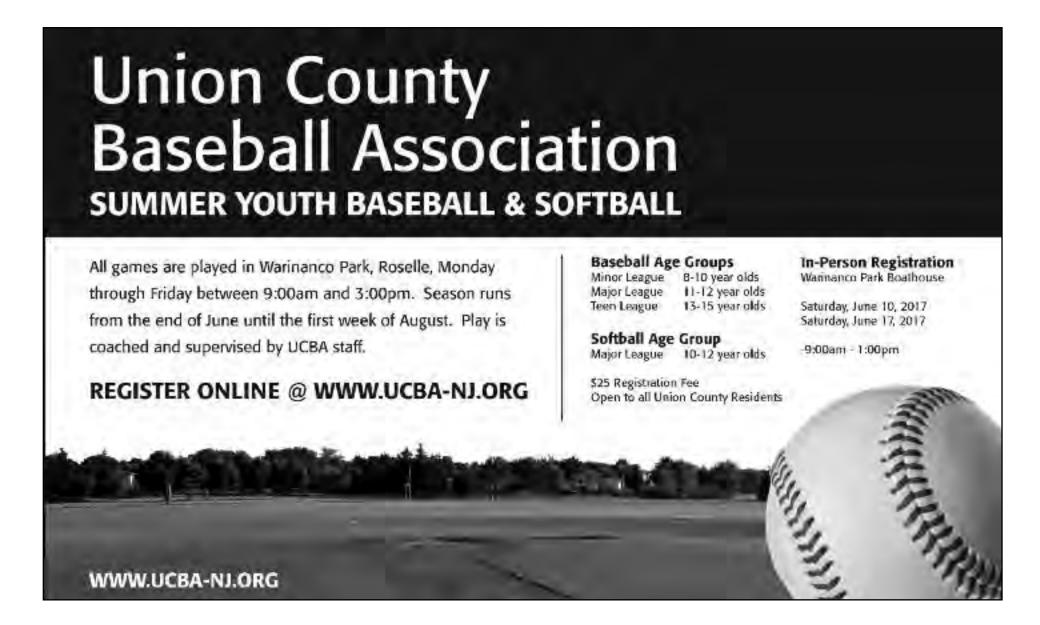
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in Rahway enhanced their study of New Jersey's first people, The Lenape, with a hands-on, informative outreach presentation by The Lenape

The fourth-grade students of Roosevelt School Lifeways Educational Program. The children enjoyed hearing stories about the Native Americans, but their favorite part of all was having the opportunity to touch the artifacts.



(above) Bruce Marquez, Giuliana Migliore, Brandon Nguyen



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# STUDENTS AND TEACHERS - GUESTS OF THE HARRY CONNICK, JR. SHOW

Article and picture submitted by: Lauren Palermo

On Tuesday, March 7, 50 Rahway High School Musical Theatre and Kudos Broadcasting students accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Dooley, Mr. Van Wyk and Ms. Palermo, headed off to CBS Studios in Manhattan, to be audience members of the Harry Connick Jr. show, "Harry," on Fox 5, which aired Thursday, March 16. The invitation to attend the St. Patrick's Day themed show came from one of the producers and was at the expense of CBS Studios. The guests for this day were actress Famke Janssen from the "The Black List: Redemption," Broadway's Annaleigh Ashford, currently starring in Sunday in the Park with George, the 2016 Indie 500 winner, Alexander Rossi and Chef George Duran.

The audience members were first ushered into



(above) RHS Senior Katelynn Perez and Harry Connick Jr.

a waiting room until the staff spoke about expectations and were ready to let them into the studio. Once inside, it was fast paced and exciting, with something happening every moment. One lucky audience member was gifted \$5,000 to pay down her student loans and a woman won two, round-trip tickets to Ireland. The audience was prompted to stand, cheer, sit and yell. Senior Justin Kanski, a broadcasting student, was most impressed with the crane camera, "I never saw one close up before. I was amazed at how many lights, cameras and monitors there were." He was lucky enough to be seated in the first row!

One particularly thrilling moment was when Senior Katelynn Perez, who was especially excited to see Annaleigh Ashford, was called to the stage with Harry and Annaleigh. Katelynn said afterwards, "This trip was one that I will never forget. Seeing how TV works and all the people it takes to produce one show is crazy. The opportunity to be part of a show taping is something not many people can say they've experienced. Being able to go on stage and meet a famous Broadway actress and Harry Connick Jr. is amazing. I still can't believe I was able to do that." She was even given the chance to advertise the upcoming RHS production of Big Fish, in which she is the lead.

Senior Corey McGhie, who already has television acting credits on several shows, noted, "They were very organized. I've been on sets that were not. I was astonished at how many lights there were. The ceiling was covered. In Kudos we only have two and they're not even on the

ceiling!"

Everyone was impressed with how many people it took to run the show and how easily the set changes took place. The studio was alive with energy, added to by Harry's band that played between segments. Lauren Milligan, senior, shared, "What struck me most was the behindthe-scenes action. I felt bad that I did not pay more attention to the show because I was caught up in watching the camera shots and positions and how the director managed to capture every angle of the show. After the show, I spoke with someone about opportunities available for internships. They took my name, and I am really excited to hear back from them."

According to Keren Lebron, a Kudos sophomore, "This trip was a great experience to see what happens behind the scenes of an actual show. Hands down, a trip to remember forever." The broadcasting students were especially impressed by how a real television show runs and how they do the same thing on a much smaller scale at RHS. Several of the students are looking into this as career. Ms. Palermo was proud to mention that several former students are thriving in this field as producers, editors and talent.

On the ride back to Rahway, everyone seemed to have been impressed with a different aspect of the experience but all were in agreement that it was an exciting, eye-opening opportunity for which they were grateful. Makenzie Martin, a junior who is working toward a career in theatre through the RHS program, summed it up best, "Rahway High School is beyond blessed to have these never-ending opportunities given to us."

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# MADISON SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB

The Madison School garden club meets once a week. Student-centered activities enable students to understand how to care for plant beds, learn how a seed becomes a fruit or vegetable, grow herbs, plant flowers, and even compost! There are seven teachers, one parent volunteer, Mrs. Padulo and fifty-five students from grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Recently Bob Markey paid a visit to teach the club about square foot gardening. The children were very excited about using this new type of gardening to increase the amount of vegetables that can grow in their garden during this school year.





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When we purchase a plant in a garden center we try to choose the healthiest one we can find and ponder its potential without considering its most essential component, the root system. When a seed germinates and begins its life journey, the first part to sprout is a tiny root.

Unlike in nature where the roots have plenty of space to spread out, plants in containers have little area and the roots grow into themselves becoming entwined together. This problem is known as 'root-bound'. The root-ball will not be able to grow outward in search of water and nutrients and will slowly choke itself.

### BREAK THE ROOT BALL

The solution to this problem is simple, break open the root ball. This technique can be intimidating to people who don't want to harm the plants they just purchased. You will do far more damage by leaving the roots as they are.

The bound roots will stunt the growth of vegetables and flowers. Less water means lower productivity or simply put smaller tomatoes. Trees, shrubs and bushes will eventually show damage of dying twigs and branches.

Breaking the root ball can be done quickly, especially in smaller plants such as annuals of vegetables or flowers grown in cell packs. When you lift the plant out of the pack pull the lower roots apart, actually breaking them so they will spread out when they are planted.

This general idea is the same for larger potted shrubs and trees. Larger root systems might need



(above) Breaking apart the root ball will help plants absorb water and nutrients for robust growth and healthier plants.



(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995. Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at: keanegardener.blogspot.com

to be hit with a shovel or cut with a knife to get the thick roots to break apart.

The day before planting water plants well. Soaking will prepare them for the process about to take place.

Before planting research and follow all special instructions for your plants. Follow recommendations including correct depth for that species. Some shrubs need to be dug deeper while others need to be a few inches above the soil line. This will ensure that your new plant will settle for years of healthy growth.

After you have planted, water the plant well. This process is called 'mudding in'. It is difficult for newly planted shrubs to get water and nutrients from the root system in the ground up to the plant leaves and branches.

When plants show problems we call it 'transplant shock'. The first year of growth takes place underground. Don't worry if you notice slow growth or smaller plants. They will show great improvement the next year.

Water well the first year and avoid drying out. At least one inch of water every week for most plants. Perhaps a little more for new transplants during dry spells.

Happy Gardening,

James

### **EMERALD ASH BORER WARNING**



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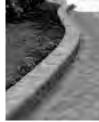
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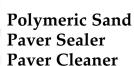
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Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

Back in the early 1970s, letters were mailed out (no email back then) to the leaders of all the local clubs, schools, and churches inviting them to an initial meeting of the Mayor's Bicentennial Committee to help plan Rahway's celebration of our country's 200th Anniversary. The meeting was to be held at the Rahway Yacht Club. Almost everyone responded they would attend or send a representative, but many asked, some with a touch of humor in their voice, "Where is the meeting really going to be held?" Even to community leaders, the Rahway Yacht Club, located at the foot of Patterson Street and overlooking the Rahway River, was one of the city's best kept secrets.

In truth, the club was established 113 years ago in 1904 and is the 13th oldest yacht club in the state. The founding members were all prominent men in the community and included elected officials on the Common Council, directors of banks, Freeholders, businessmen, YMCA Directors, and Board of Education officials. The first Commodore was Gustav A. Vett, a successful New York City businessman. Original club bylaws state the object of the organization was, "To encourage its members to acquire knowledge of yacht sailing and motor boating."

The Rahway River had always afforded Rahwayites a source of recreation long before the founding of the club. The allure of the river was exemplified on the evening of Saturday, September 19, 1891 when the city hosted a spectacular river carnival and aquatic fireworks display which attracted visitors from across the county and state. American flags and patriotic bunting lined the banks along the watery parade route. A festive atmosphere was further created by the thousands of lighted lanterns that were planted on the river banks and held by spectators. About 100 boats of every description, from simple, flat-bottomed, shallow draft boats to elegant steam yachts participated in the parade that started at the widest section of the river near the Hazelwood Avenue Bridge, and went as far as the Monroe Street Bridge, before turning back. Mayor William Chamberlain's large schooner served as the headquarters for the committee and invited guests. Even Governor Leon Abbett sent his large motor boat "New Jersey" to be part of the parade. Perhaps events such as the aquatic carnival were the catalysts that aroused boating enthusiasts to form an official yacht club.

In the early years of the Yacht Club, fishing trips, regattas, opening and closing races and parties, and annual banquets filled the club's

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schedule. In 1916, with World War I on the horizon, the club made a pledge of \$3,000 to fund the building and equipping of a scout cruiser that would be placed at the disposal of the United States Navy in time of need. The scout boat would be used for night and day watch to give warning of any German vessels approaching the coast. They would also be used to protect allied commerce, to convoy merchant ships and transports, and to stop enemy or suspicious vessels. The scout boat was contracted to be forty-six feet by eight feet, powered by a 200 horse power engine, and equipped to carry two 3 inch guns. For their spirit of patriotism in their offer to have the craft built and placed under orders of the United States Government, the club received a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels.

By the end of the 1920s, membership had rapidly grown and it became obvious that a new, more modern building with more space for social and business affairs was needed. Within a few years, a large addition was attached to the original clubhouse that included an assembly hall and reception room with a fireplace at the back end. An area was also added that included a larger locker room, shower stalls, and space for athletic equipment.

The club celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday, June 13, 1954. The highlight of the program was a flag presentation made by U.S. Coast Guard officials to the Rahway Yacht Club Flotilla No. 301, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. The celebration concluded with a marine parade showcasing all of the visiting and local vessels followed by an evening social and dancing under the stars.

On July 4, 1976, the Yacht Club assisted the Coast Guard in traffic control in New York Harbor during Operation Sail, part of our nation's observance of the Bicentennial of the United States.

Today, the Rahway Yacht Club maintains a strong membership and is the home port for 26 power boats. The annual schedule of events

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(above) Members of the Rahway Yacht Club stand in front of their Clubhouse in 1907.



(above) Postcard View (C. 1915) shows sailboats on the Rahway River and the Rahway Yacht Club to the right.



(above) Offers of the club pose next to the Yacht Club's float entry in Rahway's Centennial Parade held on July 5, 1958.





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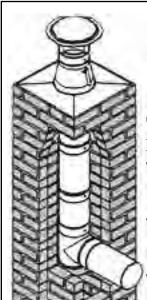
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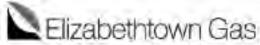
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# RAHWAY WOMAN CREDITS SAGE HOMECARE WITH HELPING REGAIN HEALTH AND INDEPENDENCE

Just a few months ago, Margaret "Peggy" McCue, of Rahway, was in excruciating pain and not able to get out of bed. With help from a SAGE Eldercare home health care aide, McCue is back on her feet and making daily progress. "Everybody thought I was down and out for the count and would never get up again. I was bedridden to now being up on my feet; now that's a success story!" the 76-year-old said.

Due to post-polio syndrome, McCue fell in June 2016 while living in North Carolina. She underwent operations and therapy in North Carolina, but wasn't improving. "Based on what the doctors were saying, I wouldn't be able to get back up, ever ... so I made the move to New Jersey to try something else," McCue said. Her daughter living in Rahway converted her dining room into a bedroom and the Summit-based nonprofit SAGE was hired in December. McCue was paired with SAGE certified aide Schideline Altenor, who she calls "Lin, dear." Altenor worked with McCue every week day for six hours until February when, due to her progress, her need for an aide was reduced to four hours each week day. They walk around the house together, and Altenor makes her lunch and bathes McCue. "When we began in December, we never imagined her mobility would improve to this point. We are grateful for the role SAGE has played in this," her daughter, Sue McCue, said.

McCue is thrilled to be able to get in and out of bed on her own with the help of a walker after working with Altenor. "She's always saying, 'let's just try' and 'do the best you can.' I would recommend Lin to any friend, she's very good," McCue said.

She celebrates each milestone of progress, like being able to sit in a wheelchair for two hours and get in and out of her family's car. This enables her to sit out on the deck when the weather is nice, go to church, and go shopping with her family. Her goals include going to see the movie The Shack, get a stair lift for her daughter's home, and eventually move into a senior apartment on her own. "All we can do is go step-

by-step," she said.

"Nothing makes us happier than to have another success story like Mrs. McCue. The SAGE Eldercare aim is to always help older adults lead healthier, independent lives at home," said SAGE HomeCare Director Shirley Cabildo, RN, MS, LNHA.

SAGE HomeCare is accredited by the New Jersey Commission on Accreditation for Home Care and offers a range of flexible personal care services with hourly, overnight, or live-in aides, provided by Certified Home Health Aides and supervised by Registered Nurses, for short-term or ongoing needs. The aides meet a spectrum of needs including personal care, meal preparation, light housework, exercise and therapy compliance, medication reminders, and maintaining a safe home environment. For more information about SAGE HomeCare, please call 908.273.8400.

About SAGE Eldercare

Since 1954, SAGE Eldercare has been helping make the communities it serves amazing places to age. The non-profit organization provides a wide array of information, support, and services designed to help individuals lead the most independent and active lives possible. From helping with errands and delivering Meals on Wheels, to exercise classes, community programs, Medicare counseling, care planning, an adult day health care program, and home health care, as well as the SAGE Resale Shop and Furniture Restoration Workshop, SAGE's expertise helps older adults remain independent in their own homes. SAGE is committed to being the leading provider of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers throughout Union, Essex, Morris, and Somerset Counties. For more information, visit www.sageeldercare.org.



(above) Margaret "Peggy" McCue, of Rahway, has gone from being in excruciating pain and bedridden to being on her feet with help from SAGE Eldercare's home health care aide Schideline Altenor, of Rahway.









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### RAHWAY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT SERVICE

On Sunday June 11th, at 3:00 p.m., the Rahway Knights of Columbus Council #1146 will be holding an American flag retirement service in the club parking lot. In attendance, will be members of our armed forces along with police officers, firemen and EMT volunteers. Mayor Steinman has been invited to attend.

#### **PASTA DINNER**

On Friday June 16th, there will be a pasta dinner to benefit our disabled veterans at the Menlo Park Veteran's Home. Hours are from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Menu: tortellini with pesto, shells with puttanesca sauce, spaghetti Marinara, meat balls, garlic bread, salad and deserts.

Both events will be held at the **Rahway Knights of Columbus facility** located on the corner of Jaques St. and Inman Ave. in Rahway, NJ.



### **RAHWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE 2017 EVENTS**

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#### **Knit & Crochet Club**

Thursdays, June 1 & 15 at 6:30pm. Bring your hooks, needles, and yarn. Work on a project or learn a new technique! Program is free for teens and adults.

#### Friends of the Library-Dodgeball Tournament

Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am.

Would you like to be the 2017 Friends of the Rahway Public Library Dodgeball Champions? Grab a team and compete! Rahway Recreation Center

#### **Friends Meeting**

The Friends of the Rahway Public Library will meet at the library at

6:30pm on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8 at 7:00pm.

#### **Music with Papa Bavarian**

Monday, June 12 at 6:00pm.

Did you know that June is Accordion Awareness Month? Join us to listen to Papa Bavarian and you'll learn why this instrument is loved around the world!

#### **Third Thursday Movie**

Thursday, June 15 at 1:00pm.

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#### **Book Bingo**

Wednesday, June 21 at 1:00pm.

Match up titles to win books and other prizes! This program is open to adults (age 18+). Everyone wins!

#### **Readers Circle Book Club**

Wednesday, June 21 at 2:00pm.

Join us for the discussion of Murder at Brightwell by Ashley Weaver.

#### **Introduction to Programming**

Beginning on Saturday July 22

the Rahway Public Library will be offering an eight part series on computer programming.

By the end of the series, students will be able to compose simple scripts and programs. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call (732)340-1551 x. 214.

### **TEEN EVENTS**

Coming this July! Build a Better World Summer Program! July 10-August 14!

### **Teen Screen Movie**

Monday, June 5 at 5:00pm. Hidden Figures Rated PG-13. All are welcome.

### **Build a Better World Teen Volunteer Bootcamp:**

Monday, June 12 at 6:30pm.

Interested in giving back to your community? Need service hours for church or school? Join us at our meeting to find out what our teen volunteer program is all about. For Rahway teens 13-18.

### **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

#### **Toddler Time**

Wednesdays at 10:30am 6/14, 6/21 & 6/28. We will be talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing during this literacy readiness storytime. Ages birth - 4 with caregiver:

#### **Crochet for Kids**

Thursday, June 8 at 6:30pm.

Beginners welcome! Learn the basics of crochet. Ages 8-12.

### **Junior Lego Club**

Tuesday, June 20 at 11:00am.

Come play & build with the library's new LEGO DUPLO collection! Ages 2-5.

#### **BINGO**

Thursday, June 22 at 4:00pm. Have a blast playing BINGO at the library! Ages 4+.

### **Winnie the Pooh and Friends**

Saturday, June 10 time TBA.

Stay tuned for more information about this fun event featuring Winnie the Pooh and Friends. Co-sponsored by the Union County Performing Arts Center. All ages.

### **Juggling for Kids**

Monday, June 12 at 4:00pm.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle? Learn at the library during this fun program! Ages 5+.

#### **Family Storytime**

Saturday, June 17 at 2:00pm.

Bring your family to the library for stories, songs, and play. All ages.

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Registration starts June 19th.

Join us this June at the Rahway Public Library for our summer reading program. Our theme is "Build a Better World." This program includes storytimes, math and science activities, crafts, movies, and other fun events for all ages. There will also be prizes and incentives for reading during the summer. Call the library for details!

### Kids Concert with Mr. Ray

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The tournament brings together municipal organizations, businesses, houses of worship, schools and families for an event that fosters community spirit, good will and a healthy sense of competitiveness.

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A check-in table will be located in the Recreation Center, where you can complete necessary documentation. Give yourself time to check-in and be ready to start at 10:00.

We look forward to seeing your team on the court, encourage creativity with team uniforms and invite non-players to come cheer for their team.

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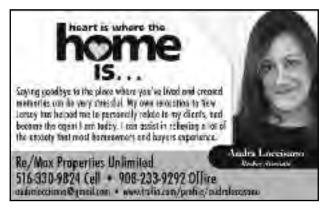
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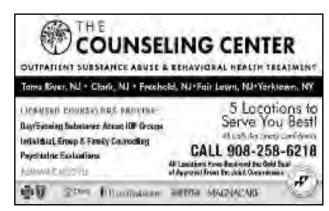
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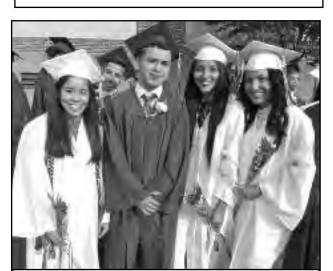
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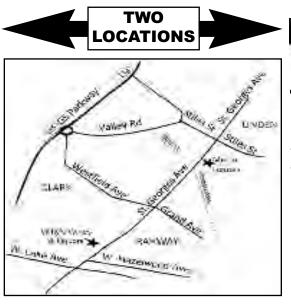
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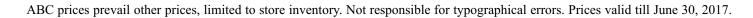
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WHISKY		COGNAC & BRANDY			CORI	DIALS		
Ballantine			Cardenal Mendoza	750ml	\$38.99	Bailey's Irish Cream	750ml	\$21.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old			Courvoisier V.S	750ml	\$24.99	Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old			Courvoisier V.S	1.75L	\$44.99	Kahlua		
Bushmill's Irish			E & J V.S. Brandy	750ml	\$ 9.99	Kahlua		
Canadian Club			E & J V.S. Brandy	1.75L	\$20.99	Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Canadian Mist			E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy			Licor 43		
Chivas Regal			E & J V.S.O.P. Brandy			Licor 43		\$39.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$58.99	Hennessy V.S.			Patron XO Café		
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$72.99	Hennessy V.S.			Patron XO Café		
Clan Macgregor	750ml	\$11.99	Leroux Blackberry			Southern Comfort		
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99	Leroux Blackberry		•	Southern Comfort		
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$47.99	Paul Masson Amber		•			
Dewars 12 yrs old	750ml	\$29.99	Paul Masson Amber				JM	
Dewars 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$60.99	Paul Masson Peach			Bacardi Light & Gold		
Dewars White Label			Remy Martin 1738			Bacardi Light & Gold		
Dewars White Label			Remy Martin V.S.O.P.			Captain Morgan Spice		
Gentleman Jack			Remy Martin V.S.O.P.			Malibu		
Gentleman Jack					Ф1 3.33	Malibu	1.75L	\$25.99
Glenfiddich 12 yrs old			VO	DKA		TEO	UILA	
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old			Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09			<b>600.00</b>
Glenlivet 12 yrs old			Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.09	Avion Silver		
Glenlivet 12 yrs old			Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99	Casa Noble Silver		
Grants			Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$46.99	El Jimador Reposado		
Grants			Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99	El Jimador Reposado		
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$25.99	Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$57.99	Jose Cuervo		
Jack Daniels			Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99	Jose Cuervo		
Jack Daniels Fire			Finlandia			Patron Silver		
Jack Daniels Fire			Grey Goose	750ml	\$26.99	Patron Silver	1.75L	\$82.29
Jameson			Grey Goose (all types)			BE	ER	
Jameson			Ketel One			Becks (12oz) 24pk		\$22.99
Jim Beam Whisky			Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.01	Bud and Bud Lite cans		
Johhnie Walker Blue			Luksusowa		•	Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles.		
Johnnie Walker Blue			Majorska			Coors Lite (24oz) cans		
Johnnie Walker Black			Majorska			Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose both		
Johnnie Walker Black			Pinnacle (all types)			Coors Lite/Miller Lite		
Johnnie Walker Double Black			Pinnacle (80 proof)			Corona/Corona Lite loose bottle		
Johnnie Walker Red			Skyy			<b>Dab</b> (16oz) cans		
Johnnie Walker Red			Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)			Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles		
Knob Creek 9 yrs old			Smirnoff Vodka (all types)		•	Land Shark		
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Macallan 12yrs old			Soplica			New Belgium Fat Tire		
Makers Mark			Stolichnaya (all types)			Pabst Blue Ribbon cans		
Makers Mark		•	Svedka (all types)			Pilsner Urquell		
Old Smuggler			Svedka (all types)			Sagres Beer		
Redemption Rye Whisky			Tanqueray Sterling		•			
Seagram V.O			Tanqueray Sterling			Sam Adams Boston Lager		
Seagrams 7			Three Olives (all types)			Stella Artois loose bottles		-
Woodford Reserve	1L	\$39.99	Three Olives (all types)			Dogfish Head 60 min		
G	IN		Traveler's Vodka			Yuengling Lager cans and bottle		
Beefeater		\$35 99	11 a v e i e i S v u u k a	1./3L	\$ 1U.99	<b>Zywiec</b> (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99
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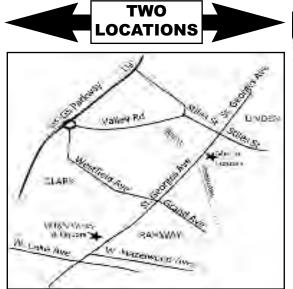


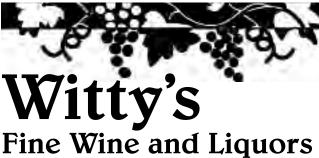




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Andre (All Types)	750ml .	\$ 5.99
Apothic Red		
Avalon (Cabernet Sauvignon)		
Barefoot All Types		1
Bartenura Moscato		
Barone Fini (Pinot Grigio)		1
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types)	3L	\$21.99
Blackstone (All Types)		1
Bogle (Chardonnay and Merlot)		
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Bolla		•
Caymus Napa Valley (Cabernet Sauvignon)		
Carlo Rossi (Chablis, Burgundy, Sangria, Blush)	4L	\$13.99
Carnivor (Cabernet Sauvignon)	750ml .	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde		-
Cavit (All Types)		
Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Merlo		
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay		
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		
Concha Y Toro Frontera		
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Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		-
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay		
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)		· .
Ecco Domani (Pinot Grigio)		=
Fish Eye (All Types)		
Flip Flop (All Types)		
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red)		
Freixenet	750ml	\$ 9.99
Gato Negro (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml.	\$ 5.99
Ghost Pines (Merlot and Red Blend)		
J. Lohr Cabernet Sauvignon		
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Josh Cabernet Sauvignon		
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	750ml	\$12.09
Kim Crawford (Sauvignon Blanc)	750ml	\$13.99
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)		
La Crema Sonoma Pinot Noir		
Liberty Creek (All Types)		1
LINGITY OIGGN (All Types)	1.3L	φ 1.99

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		-
Mi Amore Red		-
Moet Imperial Champagne		-
<b>Noble Wine</b> 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Real Sangria		-
Rex Goliath (All Types)		
Robert Mondavi Private Select		•
Robert Mondavi Private Select		-
Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot		-
Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay		-
Rombauer Chardonnay		
Ruffino Chianti		•
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
Ruffino Chianti Gold		•
Ruffino Tan label		=
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Senor Sangria (All Types)		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet		-
Simi Chardonnay		
Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay		
Sutter Home (All Types)		
Tom Gore (All Types)		
Woodbridge (All Types)		
Yago Sangria		
Yellow Tail (All Types)	.1.5L	\$11.49

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