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5 THINGS YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS AT CULTURE CRAWL

Submitted by Amy Garcia Phillips

Rahway's Arts and Music Festival, taking place September 21, 2019 from 1-6 p.m., is an explosion of arts all throughout the downtown. With so much going on at this rain or shine festival, here are 5 areas you do not want to miss!

Earl's Cuts and Curls: Opening up the festival at Earl's Cuts and Curl's Barber Shop, located at Seminary and Irving, is the Earl's Girls Vaudville Spectacular. Food trucks, music, a magical garden and art abound in this special area circling Rahway's art gallery, The Gallery Space.

Hamilton Stage: Make sure you hit the Hamilton Stage for the 3rd Annual Rahway Reel Short Film Festival. This year's format will feature only New Jersey artists and will play on a 30-45 min loop, starting at the top of each hour. Grab some free popcorn (while supplies last) and catch the latest in the independent NJ film scene. Come back at 5 p.m. for a Q&A and a chance to meet the filmmakers! Also at the Hamilton Stage is one of our featured dance stages with workshops throughout the day.

Northfield Bank: Northfield Bank parking lot comes alive with music, dance, spoken word and poetry. Featuring The Dv8tors Dance Crew, Music by Young Bry and poetry by RADI, Letitia, Rob Hylton, John Burke, Myster E, James Ellerbe and Etcetera. Hosted by our favorite local poet, "Big Mike" Bertram of ACP Arts, host of the monthly "What's the Word, Rahway?" and the youth centric "Poetry at the Pit" and author of "Said the Paper to the Pen". Open Mic hours from 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. for those who would like to share their talents (sign up at 1 p.m.).

Main Street: Main Street hosts two separate parties, The Four Elements of Hip Hop, curated by The Litehouse clothing shop and at the other end, a Latin fiesta hosted by Cubanu Restaurant and lounge. Live music, live art, food and dancing are features of this exciting street.

Cherry Street: If you have been in downtown Rahway, then you must have taken a stroll down Cherry Street. In the past few years, new businesses such as Atelier Rosal, Ebony and Ivory, Rahway Sushi, The Coffee Box and The Gramercy have brought new life to this central street. They complement the existing businesses such as The Waiting Room, The Cherry Street Market and Rahway Fried Chicken that have been staples of this idyllic path. During Culture Crawl it will become a vibrant pedestrian walkway, curated by the businesses on the street; musicians, artisans and more will bring this street to life! The newly opened "Hive", The Wannabes dance studio, will be "hip-hopping" (pun intended) as they host many styles of dance.

There will be so much more than these five areas to see that you will want to make sure you get there early to attempt to see it all. Exhibits and performances will be moved indoors in the event of rain so there is no need to miss out on all of the excitement! All areas of the festival are FREE to enjoy. Visit CultureCrawl.com for more information or for an application to become an artist.



(above) ACP Arts Curating Spoken Word, Open Mic, Dance Performances and Poetry Slam

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(above) "The Four Elements of Hip Hop," Curated by The Litehouse

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MINDFUL, NOT MIND FULL: CREATING A WELLNESS SPACE

Franklin Elementary School in Rahway was recently the recipient of a fully funded donorschoose.org project. The project proposal was written and submitted by a teacher at the school, Mrs. Rebecca Rose-Wood with the hopes of creating a wellness space for the school's staff and students to practice mindfulness. A space like this promotes balance, moment to moment awareness, and positive thinking. Learning and practicing mindfulness strategies also allows individuals to continue to grow and reach their highest potential while also internalizing essential character development practices effectively.

This Mindfulness Project coincides nicely with a school-wide initiative that has been recently implemented that revolves around William Covey's, Leader in Me program, which teaches the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The premise of the program is on teaching strong character development skills at a young age, which in turn will lead to empathetic,

confident, and successful learners. This program lends itself to the practice of mindfulness. Countless studies and statistics have shown that teaching mindfulness at a young age has a monumentally positive effect on students physically, emotionally, and academically. Many of our students would benefit from this type of self-assessment, stability, and discipline. For our students and faculty to truly internalize the 7 Habits, along with strategies for achieving mindfulness, we need a space where we can effectively learn, practice, and model these behaviors.

Franklin School services students from PreK to grade 6. The students come from a wide range of ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds, and they vary academically and culturally. There are many demands and requirements put upon the students, faculty, and staff alike. This project will help them to continue working together to adopt the characteristics and habits necessary to be the best that we can be.



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Submitted by Nancy Lama

Literacy New Jersey's Tutor Training Program consists of six workshops which will provide trainees with the tools and strategies necessary for working with adults in one of three categories: English as a second language, high school equivalency, and basic skills.

Registration is now open for its Fall 2019 Tutor Training classes. The six required sessions will take place on:

- Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019 7p.m. – 9:30p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019 7p.m. – 9:30p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019 7p.m. – 9:30p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019 7p.m. – 9:30p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 10a.m. – 12:30p.m.

9/19, 9/24, 9/26 sessions will take place at the Cranford Community Center, 224 Walnut Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016.

10/1 will take place at Summit High School, Kent Place Blvd, Summit, NJ 07901.

10/5 will take place at the Elizabeth Public Library, 11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ, 07202.

After completing the training sessions, tutors are matched with a small group of students from the growing waiting list of adults who need to improve their literacy skills. Tutors meet with their students in a public place, usually a Union County library, for 2 hours each week. Once you've met with your students you will be asked to come back for a sixth session. New volunteers

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HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH BACKPACKS FOR LIFE

Submitted by Michael Boll, New Jersey Veterans Network

For the last few years our charity racing team, Operation Rebound, has been sponsored by Backpacks for Life (BFL). This amazing charity is responsible for providing thousands of homeless veterans backpacks full of essential toiletries and personal items. Also, the BFL will seek out veterans in need and help them with housing, food, employment and any other service that will help them live a better life.

The founder of the BFL, Brett D'Alessandro, is a United States Marine Corps veteran and

started this outstanding charity shortly after he returned home from his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Brett recalls living out of a backpack during the war and felt a backpack can be a life-saving tool. In just a few years, Brett and the BFL are responsible for making thousands of backpacks for our homeless veterans.

The BFL doesn't just do backpacks, they are committed to helping our disabled veterans by providing them with the necessary resources and life-saving services by participating in various health fairs and PTSD groups. The BFL estimates about 350 disabled veterans have benefited from their resources and outreach. The BFL feels it's easy for a veteran to feel lost in the system. There are amazing resources out there, but it can be overwhelming trying to navigate it alone, so the BFL is there to help and guide the veteran through this agonizing process. What makes the BFL special is they invite veterans into their home and help with filling out paperwork, draft resumes, apply for housing, or whatever else is needed to help the veteran.

The future looks bright for the BFL. They're excited to expand their backpacks distribution and reach even more homeless veterans. As they connect with more veterans' organizations across the country, they will equip even more communities with backpacks.

Their mentorship and coaching process will

soon be accessible online. In this exciting development, veterans from across the country will be able to utilize the organization despite their location. Through this growth, the BFL focus remains on bringing hope back into the lives of veterans.

The BFL is out there every day making a difference and the Operation Rebound Racing Team is lucky to be a part of this incredible charity.

If you are interested with helping the Backpacks for Life please visit their website backpacksforlife.org.

For more information about New Jersey Veterans Network visit njvn.org.

About Operation Rebound

Operation Rebound is a mobile outreach team of mentors who help at-risk veterans and first responders to live a better life. For the last two years, our team has made huge strides with suicide prevention simply by building trust and cementing friendships with people in need. It's most important to be honest with each person in crisis and follow up with ways to help them regain purpose in life. Setting goals motivates them to stay on a positive track. If you are interested with joining the Operation Rebound Racing Team please feel free to contact Michael Boll at mdbollio@optonline.net or call 973-332-1556.



(above) Brett D'Alessandro, Founder of Backpacks for Life

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TEN VOLUNTEERS TRAIN TO SERVE AS ADVOCATES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Submitted by Gretchen Boger-O'Bryan

Eight municipalities are represented in the latest class of 10 volunteers to successfully train as advocates for Union County youth removed from home due to abuse or neglect, and now living in foster care. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County is the only organization serving as extra eyes and ears for family law judges in an effort to protect best interests and ensure needs are met.

As the soon-to-be advocates arrived at the courthouse, Judge Richard Wischusen continued his practice of exiting his courtroom to greet and speak with the waiting volunteers. Later, while on the bench during the ceremony, he commended each for their commitment to the community's fragile child victims, and discussed the value of the CASA program to those children and case stakeholders, noting he always reads the CASA report and seeks their input during hearings.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds make successful advocates and this class, ages 24 to 71, is no exception. Each brings diverse experiences, including an adoptee, an adoptive parent, former military, immigrants, nonparents and parents, retirees, full- and part-time employees, and undergraduate and graduate students. Professional backgrounds include education,

retail, nonprofit, information technology and academia. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

The final step before meeting their assigned foster youth is observation of seasoned CASA volunteers in court. Once assigned to the case, a court order grants access to the child, foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and

teachers, enabling advocates to make informed recommendations in the child's best interests.

There are approximately 500 Union County youth from birth to age 21 in foster care, and more than 200 are waiting for a CASA volunteer. Is that you? Contact Courtney at cgreen@casao.unioncounty.org or 908-293-8136 to learn more.



(above, l-r) Joining Judge Richard Wischusen, center, are Union County's newest child advocates.

They are Lisa Riley of Elizabeth, Anuja Bhamere of Berkeley Heights, Diane McCurdy of Mountainside, Adrian Lobo of Westfield, Guitry Banks of Jamesburg, Magdiel Rubiano of Elizabeth, Chris Tobin of Cranford, Victoria Utoh of Union and Karen Villareal of Scotch Plains. Not pictured, Beth Rudnick of Westfield.



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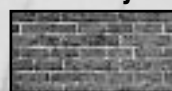
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RAHWAY AMERICAN LEGION POST 5 TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

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

One hundred years ago, on Tuesday evening, September 16, 1919, after four months of planning and deliberating, American Legion Post 5 of Rahway was officially formed, making it one of the first American Legion posts to organize in New Jersey. This month, on Saturday, September 21, the post will celebrate its centennial with an afternoon and evening of activities highlighted by a gala celebration banquet.

World War I had ended on November 11, 1918 and shortly thereafter veterans of the war felt a strong desire and need to maintain a relationship with fellow veterans. By mid-march of 1919 a meeting of expeditionary forces was held in Paris, France to explore the idea of creating a veteran organization that would foster a spirit of comradeship while looking to serve the needs of veterans and their families. In the states, plans were soon set in motion for a national caucus to be held on May 8-10 in St. Louis.

Representatives from all over the country were sent to the meeting with the intention of forming a non-partisan and non-political association of veterans of the "Great War." The proposed purposes of the newly established American Legion were admirable. Basically, their goals were to keep alive the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy for which the veterans fought; to preserve for future generations the history and incidents of their participation in the war; and to cement and perpetuate the ties of comradeship formed in service.

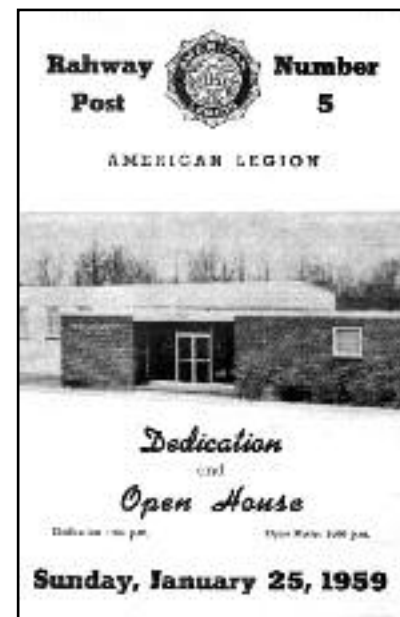
In Rahway, invitations were sent out in early May to all discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines (almost 600) who had either enlisted or who had been drafted, inviting them to a meeting to discuss the formation of a local chapter of the American Legion. The meeting was held on Tuesday, May 20 at the Cross Keys Hotel on Cherry Street giving Rahway the distinction of being the first gathering of veterans in the state whose goal was to organize an American Legion post. The assembled group took care of two pieces of business. They selected Ralph F. Ritter to moderate this first meeting as chairperson and to lead future sessions of the "temporary" organization, and they adopted the ten article constitution drawn up at the St. Louis convention.

Four months later, On Tuesday, September 16, 1919, in a meeting at the Grand Army of the Republic headquarters building on Main Street, the Post was officially organized and was designated Post 5. Ralph Ritter was elected Post Commander, William C. Schweitzer, Vice-Commander, A. J. McCoy, Finance Officer, and J. Stanley Harris, Post Adjutant. The Post would receive its permanent charter from the state on August 1, 1920.

Over the next several years, Post meetings were held in various buildings including a Cherry Street clothing store, a classroom in old Franklin School, the YMCA, the Eagles building on Grand Avenue, the Moose Hall on Fulton Street, and the Gas Company garage on Central Avenue. In January, 1931 the Post moved into the former Milton Chapel, a small sanctuary on the corner of Maple Avenue and St. Georges Avenue that had been



(above) American Legion color guard lead a contingent of Legionnaires in a Memorial Day parade.



(above) Cover of the booklet from the dedication of the new American Legion headquarters on Maple Avenue.

built in 1883. The old chapel would be home for the Post for twenty-eight years until their new Maple Avenue Post was dedicated in 1959.

In its 100 year history, American Legion Post 5 has been tireless in its efforts to uphold the lofty goals set forth at the National Convention back in 1919. Besides providing numerous support services for fellow veterans and their families, the Post also engages in programs to better the community, state, and nation.

Post 5 members make visits to area veteran hospitals and conduct many programs at the Menlo Park facility, Lyons Hospital, and the Veterans' Hospital in East Orange. They participate in the "Adopt a Platoon" effort by sending gift packages to service persons stationed overseas. The Post organizes and participates in Rahway's Memorial Day Parade. They remember and honor veterans by decorating the city's war monuments and with the placing of flags on graves of veterans. Each

year they take part in the Memorial Day and Veteran Day ceremonies at Memorial Park, corner of Grand Avenue and St. Georges Avenue. During the Christmas season, they collect toys and gifts for children.

The Post sponsors and promotes youth programs including Boys' State and ROTC at Rahway High School. Until recently, the Post was an enthusiastic sponsor of American Legion baseball teams, both senior and junior leagues, always fielding teams that were highly competitive.

The Women's Auxiliary, founded in 1926, serves as an integral part of the Post. It sponsors the Girls' State program, makes hospital visits, hosts dinners for residents of the V.A. hospitals, runs fundraisers, and supports and assists in the work of Post 5 to benefit all veterans. Today, the Legion family also includes the Sons of the American Legion and the Riders, veterans on motorcycles.

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This year the cool wet spring allowed fungus to take hold and kill large areas of lawns. That was followed by a hotter than normal summer. These conditions left many lawns with large dead patches and in need of 'renovation'.

Thatch is dead grass that sits on the top of the soil at the base of the blades of grass. Although a small amount is not a problem, a large build up of thatch should be removed. There are rental thatching machines that make this task much easier. In order for the seed to germinate it must make contact with the soil for the roots to take hold. Thatching, raking and aerating will greatly improve your success level.

September and early October is the perfect time to reseed or renovate your lawn. As the summer heat fades weeds and wildflowers begin to wade, dying back in the fields and on our lawns. This will give your grass seed plenty of space to germinate and grow without competition for sunlight, water and nutrients. The cooler weather will enable to young grass to become established before the frost sets in.

Grass seeds do like to be kept moist so a light watering when it is dry will be appreciated. Many people cover the grass seeds with 'salt hay'. Salt hay looks like straw but it's weed seeds need salt water so they do not germinate on fresh water lawns.

Established lawns require one inch of water a week. More water than that is harmful, producing weak root systems and encouraging fungus and diseases. Many folks mistakenly water late in the

day or early evening. This practice allows water to sit on the lawn overnight promoting disease and fungus.

The best watering practice to do it early in the morning so the water has time to be absorbed or evaporate before evening.

September seeding will also give your young grass a few weeks to sprout before the leaves fall, blocking the greatly needed sunlight.

There is far too much information to give in this article, from how and when to thatch, to seed selection.

Luckily for us 'Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union

County' will supply this information free of cost.

The Helpline office also sells Soil Test Kits. This \$20 kit will give you valuable information on your soil and how to improve it. Without the proper Ph grass as well as other plants are not able to utilize the minerals and nutrients they require for healthy growth.

Call before going to the office in Westfield to make sure someone is there to help you. Heads up... Rutgers accepts cash or checks only, no credit cards. You can call the Garden Helpline at 908-654-9852 or write to them at Mastergardeners@ucnj.org

Happy Autumn,

James



(above) Past President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane, has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

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We will be having live music from the amazing band Brian Kirk & The Jirks as well as food trucks, craft vendors, beer and wine, K-9 contests, prize raffles, dog and family

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This event is a great place to bring your Home for Good rescue pup for a reunion with other HFG rescue dogs as well as meet the fosters who care for so many dogs.

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12 noon. Music: 12 noon – 4 p.m.

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(above) The Gateway Family YMCA offers Healthy Weight and Your Child, a family program designed to combat childhood obesity.

This Fall, The Gateway Family YMCA is launching the second session of Healthy Weight and Your Child, a family program designed to combat childhood obesity. The program is available through the Wellness Center Branch, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union. For more information or to register for the program, visit tgfymca.org or call 908-349-9622.

Healthy Weight and Your Child is based on Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do It! (MEND), the most widely disseminated and extensively evaluated child weight-management program in the world. Research on the program model has shown statistically significant reductions in body mass index, waist circumference, and sedentary activities, and improvements in physical activity and self-esteem at six months—results that were sustained at 12 months. The program is designed to support youth and families as they seek to achieve positive change including the following goals: a reduction in the child's body mass index (BMI); the adoption of healthier eating habits by the family; an increase in daily physical activity; and improved self-esteem for participants.

"In response to this critical health care issue, Healthy Weight and Your Child (HWYC) is an evidence-based, weight-management program that seeks to empower children and families through education, healthy eating, and physical activity," stated Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "The program's goal is to elicit positive change and help families learn skills and behaviors that enable them to live a healthier lifestyle so that children enter adulthood at a healthy weight," stated Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO, The Gateway Family YMCA.

Childhood Obesity is a growing problem in the United States. More than one third of children and teenagers ages two to 19 are obese or overweight, and that rate has tripled in the past 30 years. Childhood obesity can have a harmful effect on the body in several ways, putting children at high risk to develop cardiovascular disease, diabetes, sleep apnea, asthma, joint problems, heartburn, and social and psychological problems. Obese children are more likely to become obese adults, leading to more serious health conditions including heart disease, diabetes and some cancers.

Through the leadership of trained Y staff, Healthy Weight and Your Child engages a child and adult as a pair so that, together, they can understand how the home environment and other factors influence choices that lead to a healthy weight.

To learn more about Healthy Weight and Your Child at The Gateway Family YMCA, visit tgfymca.org.

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The Gallery Space in Rahway will present “Personal Visions” an art exhibit celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, 2019. There will be an Opening Reception on Sunday, September 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. The Gallery Space is located at 1670 Irving St in downtown Rahway. For further information, please contact Lawrence Cappiello at (732) 827-2210 or by email at: lcappiello@cityofrahway.com.

This exhibit features artworks by Rodriguez Calero, Beatrice Coron, Maria Mijares, Nicholas Rosal, Jo-EL Lopez, Luis Alves, Joe Velez, Miguel Trelles and Esmerelda Vazquez. “Each of these artists has developed and is working in a strong personal style, very often representational and reflecting in some cases their cultural background, that allows them to create powerful, memorable images.” This was the impetus for the development of the exhibit according to curator, Lawrence Cappiello.

Rodriguez Calero invented a technique which she calls Acrollage, which combines photographic images with stenciled designs and acrylic painting to create powerful images with an air of spiritual presence. Beatrice Coron of Brooklyn creates cut-out complicated designs using Tyvek sheeting. She is represented in this exhibit by two recent series’ work: Fashion Warriors and Dancers. Nicholas Rosal, an owner of Atelier Rosal Gallery & Framing Shop on Cherry street in downtown Rahway is represented by paintings that often combine

visual elements to create compound/ complex images with an allegorical focus. Jo-EL Lopez is a painter well known around Newark and points north whose colorful work frequently makes comments about or refers to social issues confronting us. Joe Velez’ work is based on classical techniques producing images of people which have a profound and moving presence. Miguel Trelles, a New York artist is often influenced by Mayan and Indo-Chinese art. Esmerelda Vazquez has created stunning paintings that at times are inspired by ancient and modern myths. Maria Mijares is represented in the exhibit by paintings of the ship, the SS United States. Her work uses her many voyages on ships to define her personal history through the images of on which she has sailed.



(above) Artist Rodriguez Calero’s work will be featured at The Gallery Space in Rahway. “Personal Visions”, an art exhibit celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, from September 15 to October 15, 2019.

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"In addition to Chess being one of the most beautiful musical scores ever written, what excites me about the show is that it is at once a historical representation of the Cold War and a very timely exploration of US/Russia political relations given present day tensions," said director Edgar Hidalgo. "CDC Theatre is producing the original London stage version of Chess, with the addition of "Someone Else's Story" from the Broadway production. We are excited to be presenting Chess in association with the New Jersey City University (NJCU). Students and alumni of NJCU are represented on-stage and in the orchestra, and the university's musical theatre and music departments are providing support in other areas of the production."

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(above) Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark will be the guest speaker.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, will be the event's guest speaker.

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Makers Mark	1.75L	\$49.99

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Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
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Tito's Vodka	1.75L	\$29.99

RUM

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Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
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Malibu	750ml	\$17.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.09

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Deleon Blanco Tequila	1.75L	\$59.99
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