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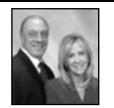
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2022 ALJ COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Clark Public Schools

On Thursday, June 24th, Arthur L Johnson High School held its sixty-sixth commencement ceremony. The event was attended by Board of Education President Steven Donkersloot, Board of Education members, Clark Mayor Sal Bonaccorso, Clark Superintendent Edward Grande, family members, teachers, administrators, and other community members.

As tradition dictates, Assistant Principal, Joseph Cardinale, served as master of ceremonies for the event. Ashley Belverio led the opening ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Maria Guskind singing a very moving rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

Salutatorian Phillip Brennan gave an impassioned speech harkening back to elementary and middle school. "Remember, embracing change is not as scary as it seems."

Shannon Heaning, president of the student council, spoke about the many accomplishments the members of the class have had. "I recently read someone say 'I wish we knew we were living in the good old times before we were out of them." She closed by saying, "Hard work pays off. Congratulations to the Class of 2022."

Ashley Belverio, Senior Class President, spoke of the Covid experience that they endured since 2020, and finally reached the near-normal year of 2021-2022. "Appreciate the little things in life. Don't take anything for granted. It can be lost in an instant."

After Belverio's speech, the ALJ Select Choir under the

direction of band director Erik Krebl, sang "Time of Your Life" by Green Day.

Valedictorian Christopher Warnick encouraged the graduates to "walk your own path, no matter what that path is. Nothing is guaranteed but an unknown future doesn't have to be scary."

Steve Donkersloot, Board President, encouraged students stating, "20 years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do, than by the things you actually did. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Superintendent Ed Grande presented Sophia Argenziano with the perfect attendance award for not missing a single day in four years of high school. He followed this with his own comments to the class. "This class has received \$13.6 million dollars in scholarships. They continue their education in prestigious schools, trade schools, and let's not forget those who have committed to protect our nation in military service."

Finally, Jennifer Feeley, principal of ALJ, addressed the graduating class. This is Feeley's last graduating class of her career since she is retiring after 29 years of being a teacher and administrator in Clark Public Schools. "You are firm, compelling and driven. These are everything a Crusader is made of, she said in closing.

Following the speeches, Phillip Brennan and Christopher Warnick called out all the names of the graduates, as members of the Board of Education took turns bestowing them to the recipients. Cardinale closed the ceremony by announcing, "Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the ALJ Class of 2022!"



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DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Clark Public Schools

honored at the Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Distinguished Honor Roll Luncheon on Thursday, June 9th: Juliana DeDeo, Ayotunde Fagbemi, Alyssa Griffin, Andrew Hoang, Erie Lugo III, Vanya Mittal, Amanda Morehouse, Kathleen O'Neill, Avery Salisbury, Ava Savvis, Aryana Tasharofi, Julia Troncone, and Justin Zdeb.

School Board members, Superintendent

Grande, Principal Rick Delmonaco, Assistant The following eighth grade students were Principal Amanda Clarke, administrators, teachers, parents, and students were all in attendance.

> The eighth grade students honored all achieved Principal's List or Honor Roll every marking period while at Kumpf. Superintendent Edward Grande and Principal Rick Delmonaco congratulated the students on their achievements. Each student received a certificate.

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39 King St.

56 Lexington Blvd.

13 Blake Dr.

213 East Lane

1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4

45 Wendell Pl.

501 Oak Ridge Rd.

309 Oak Ridge Rd.

29 Conger Way

13 Florence Dr.

303 West Ln.

1 Rose Ter.

187 Liberty St.

11 Harding Ave.

40 John St.

77 John St.

17 Hillside Ave.

11 Avon Rd.

81 New York Ave.

42 Kenneth Pl.

1 Kathryn St.

29 Hillside Ave.

9 Shetland Dr.

12 Yorktown Dr.

84 Wheatsheaf Rd.

12 Ascot Way

301 West Lane

1119 Maurice Ave.

1 Longfellow Lane

8 Wendell Place 13 Blake Dr.

42 School St.

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18 Yorktown Dr.

45 Starlite Dr.

1538 Franklin St.

40 Conger Way

15 Ayers Lane

72 Dorset Dr.

5 Schmidt Lane

269 Willow Way

18 Ginesi Dr.

7 Blake Dr.

43 Willow way

95 Briarheath Ln.

18 Terhune Rd.

1 Jarvais Ter.

39 Frances Dr.

28 Gibson Blvd.

41 Largo Lane

5 Tudor Dr.

111 Westfield Ave.

14 Washington St.

118 Jupitor St.

61 Sycamore Rd.

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15 Briarheath Ln.

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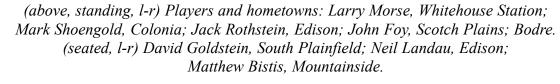
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Submitted by Susan Alacchi

hold its "Hats On Day." The event has been held for about 10 years – except for last year due to COVID restrictions. Lorraine Haney, a teacher at the school, has been organizing this as a fund raiser for the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad. Ms. Haney's daughter, Erin, is a former member of the Squad. After completing her education, Erin cis still an EMT and is the Safety Supervisor at Infinium in Linden.

This year's event over collected \$600 which was donated to the Squad. Presenting the check to Susan Alacchi of the Squad were Principal Joseph Beltramba, Valley Road PTA President Elisa Perez and Alek Velovic.

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad will town should the need arise.

soon be celebrating its 81st anniversary of This year, Valley Road School was able to serving the emergency medical needs of the people of Clark. As always, we depend on the financial generosity of the public since we do not charge for our services. Some of the areas the squad is currently targeting as priorities for funding are: specialized equipment for pediatric patients, trauma management, as well as continual education for our members in such areas as defibrillation, pre-hospital trauma and pediatric emergencies. In addition, we will utilize donations to ensure that the ambulances are in the best condition possible, as well as the squad house. It is only through the generosity of individuals that the squad is able to survive.

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KUMPF MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVES SECOND NATIONAL AWARD

received their award for their second time redesignation as a School to Watch at the National Schools to Watch Conference in Washington D.C. held on June 24th. Kumpf Middle School was designated a School to Watch in 2014, was redesignated in 2017, and was redesignated for a second time in 2020. The school officially was confirmed and received their award this year in D.C. as a result of the

Watch State Director, presented the school with an award representing the redesignation. At the conference, Kumpf teachers Jennifer Barbera and Dominique Smith also presented on the Unified Sports Program they began at the middle school this year.

Schools to Watch is an initiative launched by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform in 1999. According to the

Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark, NJ, pandemic. Dr. Gail Hilliard-Nelson, Schools to Forum's website, "Criteria established by the National Forum are used as the basis for the Forum's Schools to Watch Program, which focuses on school improvement efforts characterized by a continuous trajectory toward success." Through the Schools to Watch initiative, the National Forum identifies schools across the United States that are well on their way to meeting the Forum's criteria for high performance.

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(above, back l-r) Kumpf Assistant Principal Amanda Clarke, Kumpf Principal Rick Delmonaco, Dr. Gail Hilliard-Nelson, Schools to Watch State Director. (front. l-r) Teachers Dominique Smith and Jennifer Barbera Photo by Clark Public Schools

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Students can take courses in Welding Technology, Culinary Arts & Hospitality, Allied

Health, and Automotive Technology just to name a few. Some programs, like Cosmetology, are three-year programs while others, like Criminal Justice, Masonry, and Commercial Art, are twoyear programs.

Recently, twelfth grade students in the Cosmetology program have had the opportunity to work part-time in salons or other related businesses to improve their techniques, utilize their knowledge, and gain experience in the field.

The Union County Vocational Technical Adult School also offers an array of postsecondary programs for graduating seniors at ALJ including Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Electrical Technology, and HVAC/Plumbing.

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(above) A few of the ALJ students who attend the Shared-Time Union County Career & Technical Institute Program at Union County Vocational Technical Adult School.



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The museum is located at 593 Madison Hill Road, Clark NJ and is on the National Registers of Historic Places. On street parking is available and admission is free. For more information, check our website at DrRobinsomMuseum.org.

FREE MUSIC TUESDAYS

Clark Township

Concerts will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. in the front lot of the Clark Municipal Building. Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair and to park in the Arthur L. Johnson High School lot.

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RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

With temperatures in July reaching 100 degrees, Emma Fiumefreddo, age 10, and Anniston Triola, age 9, set up a lemonade stand on Oakridge Road in Clark, NJ, to offer a cool respite for neighbors. Word spread and soon the young entrepreneurs were working hard to keep up with the demand. Running every aspect of the business was an excellent learning experience and potentially a great theme for their back-to-school report on "What I did during my Summer Vacation."



(above, l-r) Some of Clark's Finest were satisfied customers of Anniston Triola and Emma Fiumefreddo lemonade stand.

ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SOMERSET PATRIOTS

Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo was happy to gather the community for Clark's Annual Family Night at the Somerset Patriots after a two-year break from the annual tradition. "We've been doing this for years, so many people bring their kids to these games, it's an affordable night out and it drove me crazy not to be able to

do this event the last few years," said Bernardo. "It was fun to be back." The stadium was completely sold out with 8,400 people in attendance as 100 members of the Clark community joined in to watch the Patriots play the Akron Ducks and then a fireworks show afterwards.



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CUNHA SISTERS CELEBRATE VICTORIES

Clark Public Schools

Clark Public School students, sisters Mia and Tatiana Cunha, recently celebrated some major victories.

Mia Cunha won 2 gold medals in the 25 meters freestyle and 25 meters backstroke at the Special Olympics held on June 10-12, 2022 at The College of New Jersey. She also won a bronze in the 50 meter relay.

Mia has only been swimming competitively for a year but has always taken swimming lessons since she was little.

Mia's parents, Dennis and Sandra Cunha stated, "If you only knew how proud we are of you! We are so proud of you and the way you have proved yourself. You are a parent's dream and desires, realized all in you."

Tatiana Cunha, competed at the ECNL(Elite

Clubs National League) National Finals in Seattle, Washington on June 22-29, 2022 at 60 Acres Park. Tatiana Cunha plays soccer for World Class FC in Orangeburg, NY. They are the elite 8 Teams in all of the Nation in the U-14 age bracket (2008)

Her team won 2 games and lost 1. They Lost to a team from California called Pateadores 2-1 who have won 7 national championships. They went on to win there other 2 games 5-1 against Kings Hammers FC from Ohio and 4-3 to KC Scott Gallagher from Kansas City. This is the Highest level of play in girls' youth soccer. There were over 250 college scouts in attendance.

Tatiana's parents stated, "To finish in the top 5 in the country is an amazing achievement. We are so proud of Tatiana and the achievement she has been able to accomplish and experience."







(above, l-r) Mia Cunha with her father, Dennis Cunha and Tatiana Cunha

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TEMPLE BETH O'R BETH TORAH DEDICATION CEREMONY

On Sunday July 10th, more than 75 guests recently completed landscaping. attended a sign dedication ceremony in front of Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah, 111 Valley Road, in Clark, New Jersey.

The Synagogue's new sign is dedicated to honor the memory of longtime temple members and community leaders, Alan and Judy Rubin. Alan, an electrical engineer by profession, served as president of Temple Beth Torah in the late 1960's, for a period as President of the Jewish Horizon newspaper, and as a campaign chair for Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey. Judy was an active supporter of Beth Torah's Sisterhood, the Torah Fund of United Synagogue's Women's League, and the youth group USY. They were married 61 years and leave behind children active in Beth O'r Beth Torah, as well as two married grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mindy Leibowitz spoke at the ceremony and was joined at the ceremony by sister Laurie Rubin, husband Ed and all of of the Rubin's children and grandchildren. They were overwhelmed by the outpouring of enthusiasm for the dedication. Laurie and Mindy shared, "Our parents would have been humbled by the outpouring of love and emotion by people attending the ceremony. They would have appreciated that their efforts were bringing attention to our vibrant Jewish community".

The sign dedication coincides with major renovations at the Clark synagogue, including new lighting and significant security upgrades. Driving down Valley Road one can see the new,

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Spiritual Leader Rabbi Steven Stern who is also a professionally trained Cantor. A new slate of lay leaders was recently installed led by copresidents Fern Cammy and Jonathan Phillips. The synagogue is a vibrant center of Jewish life

in Central New Jersey, noted for its warm and The Conservative synagogue is led by its welcoming inclusivity, uplifting religious services and educational programs for children and adults. For more information, or to schedule a visit, contact Rabbi Stern or the Temple office at 732-381-8402, check the Temple Facebook page, or visit at bethorbethtorah.org.



(above) The Rubin and Leibowitz Family

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ARTHUR L JOHNSON MUSIC DEPARTMENT ANNUAL MUSIC AWARDS NIGHT

Submitted by Nancy Morris

The Arthur L Johnson Music Department held its annual Music Awards Night recently. Parents and students got to enjoy dinner, while giving the seniors a proper send off. Mr. Eric Krebl, Music Director, handed out gifts and awards. Mr. Andy Calo, Assistant Music Director, presented a lanyard and one pin for each music program and group the students participated in.

The following students received awards: awarded the ALJ Vocalist Scholarship. Brandon Dias - Directors Award for Band, and Henry Varriano Music Spirit Award; Judah Gray - John Philip Sousa Award; Hailey Catron -National Color Guard Award; Kaitlyn Diaz -National Marching Band Award; Maria Guskind - National Choral Award; Mariana Milara - Fred Waring Director's Award; Judah Gray - Louis Armstrong Award; Seth Guzman -Woody Herman Award. Maria Guskind was

ALJ High School has a large number of Music Programs including Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Parade Band, Indoor Percussion, Choir and Choral.

If you have a child entering 8th thru 12th grade who Is interested in joining the ALJ Crusaders Marching Band please email mpaclarknj@gmail.com. Marching band camp will be held in August.



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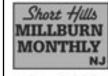


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Tales for Tots

Monday, August 1 and 8 at 10:00 am

Stories and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome!. 30 minutes of open play follows.

Registration is required.

Summertime Monday Afternoon Movies at 1:00 pm

In keeping with our Summer Reading theme, Oceans of Possibilities, movies for adults.

Aug 1

In a haunting romantic fantasy at a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity. Won the Oscar for Best Picture in 2018.

Aug 8

A rogue wave capsizes a luxury ocean liner on New Year's Eve. A small group of survivors attempts to escape by making their way up to the bottom of the boat in hopes that it hasn't been completely submerged.

August 15

A seventeen-year-old aristocrat falls in love with a kind but poor artist aboard the luxurious, ill-fated R.M.S. Titanic. Winner of 11 Oscars.

August 22

On a South Pacific island during World War II, love blooms between a young nurse and a secretive Frenchman who's being courted for a dangerous military mission. 1958 version.

Kahoot! Teen Trivia

Monday, August 1 at 2:00 pm Stop by for a fun hour of Kahoot! trivia competing against other teens. Prizes will be awarded and snacks will be served!

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, August 2 at 1:00 pm

Join us for our next book club meeting. We'll be discussing "The Paper Palace" by Miranda Cowley Heller. Please speak with a librarian or email reference@clarklibrary.org if you need a copy of the book.

History of the Jersey Shore

Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 pm

Have you ever wondered why there is an elephant-shaped building on the beach in Margate? A concrete ship stuck in the sand off Cape May Point? A town named Loveladies? Kevin Woyce did and the result is this colorful tour of our coastal history, from the long-ago days of pirates, shipwrecks, and lighthouses to the founding of today's most popular summer resorts.

STEM You Can!

Wednesday-Friday, August 3-5 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Children entering grades 4-6 are invited to this free STEM summer camp to spark their interest in science. Registrants are asked to attend all 3 sessions.

Krafty Kids

Wednesdays, August 3 and 10 at 3:00 pm

Join us as we make some fun and creative artwork. Using a few art supplies we will make a new craft each session! Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity! Register for each session individually. Geared to ages 5-11.

Mermaid Slime

August 3

Sand Art

August 10

Little Scientist

Thursdays, August 4 at 4 pm

Learn how to build and create with our Science Experiments! Each session will be a different experiment that will touch upon a different STEM skill. For ages 6-12.

[Virtual] Exploring the Night Sky

Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 pm

Join us on Zoom to learn about our solar system and what lies beyond it and how to begin observing the night sky with and without any optical aid.

Stories & More

Fridays, August 5 and 12 at 10:00 am Stories, movement, and songs followed by a simple craft for active listeners ages 3 -5 years old in person or via Zoom. Registration is required for craft supplies and the Zoom link if attending virtually.

Friday Family Flicks

Fridays, August 5 and 12 at 2:00 pm Join us for popcorn and a movie this summer. Visit our online calendar to see which movie

will be shown Maker Monday

Monday, August 8 at 3 pm

Join us as we use hands-on STEAM learning to create an object with the materials given.

Registration is required. Masks are optional for programs. For ages 9-12.

Baby Bookworms

Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 am

Babies and toddlers are invited to listen to some books and learn some songs, rhymes, lap bounces, and fingerplays in person or via Zoom. 30 minutes of open play follows.

Summer Health Series: Eating Healthfully and Enjoying It!

Tuesday, August 9 at 11:00 am

This presentation will show you how with a little preparation you can still have fun with your loved ones or eat out without being worried about your diet. We will also be discussing real-life dining scenarios and easy methods to stay on track to getting and staying healthy. A blood glucose screening will be available for those interested.

Barks & Books

Tuesday, August 9 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm, Saturday, August 13 from 10 am-11 am If you have a young, reluctant, or struggling reader, we want you to meet our therapy dogs!

Children will each get approximately 15 minutes of reading time with Bubble, Magnolia, or Sophie. Register for a 15-minute time slot.

Luau for Kids

Thursday, August 11 from 4-7 pm

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge participants are invited to attend our special luau celebrating their time spent reading this summer!

Teen Book Club

Wednesday, August 17 at 2:00 pm

Do you love talking about books! There is no assigned reading or one book to read. Just bring a book you've read that you want to share with the group.

Finger Painting Friday

Friday, August 19 at 10:00 am

No childhood is complete without some good, old-fashioned, messy finger painting. We will read a story and then make some squishy, colorful creations. Wear some old clothes! Clark residents will have priority registration.

LEGO® Club

Wednesday, August 24 from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

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Each month we have a new take-home craft for kids to pick up and make at their leisure. While supplies last, no registration.

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GI			Bud and Bud Lite cans		
Beefeater		•	Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles		
Sombay Saphire			Coors Lite (24oz) cans		
eagram's gin			Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottles	•	
anqueray			Coors Lite/Miller Lite 100se bottles		
anqueray	1.75L	\$36.99	Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles		
	_		Dab (16oz) cans	•	
COGNAC 8	& BRAN	DY	Dogfish Head 60 min.		
ourvoisier V.S			Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles		
ourvoisier V.S.			Land Shark		
Remy Martin V.S.O.P		•	Lech (500ml)		-
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-			New Belgium Fat Tire		
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ailey's Irish Cream		\$ <u>4</u> 7 00	Pilsner Urquell	•	
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ahlua			Sam Adams Boston Lager		
Krupnik		•	Stella Artois loose bottles		
icor 43			Yuengling Lager bottles	•	
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Absolut (10gulai)	1./JL	Ψ L 3.03
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$57.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$25.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$24.99
Grey Goose	1.75L	\$39.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$19.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Luksusowa Vodka	1.75L	\$23.99
Pinnacle (all types)		
Pinnacle (80 proof)		
Skyy		
Sobieski		
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Stolichnaya (all types)		
Tanqueray Sterling		
Tanqueray Sterling		
Three Olives (all types)		
Tito's Vodka		
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Bacardi Light & Gold		
Bacardi Light & Gold		
Captain Morgan Spice		
Malibu		
Malibu	1.75L	\$27.99
TEQUI	LA	
Deleon Blanco Tequila		\$37.99
Deleon Blanco Tequila		
Patron Silver		
Patron Silver		
Cantera Negra Coffee Tequila	750ml	\$26.99
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Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	•	
Dab (16oz) cans		
Dogfish Head 60 min.		
Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles	•	
Land Shark		
Lech (500ml)		
Modelo Especial cans		
New Belgium Fat Tire		
Palsa Blue Ribbon cans	. 30pk	

Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$11.99
Barone Fini Pinot Grigio		
Beringer White Zinfandel		
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Black Box (All Types)		
Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon		
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde		
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$15.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	1.5 L	\$19.99
Dom Perignon	750ml	\$199.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$12.99
Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$10.99
Adagio Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Freixenet Brut, Extra, Extra Dry	750ml	\$10.99
Gato Negro (All Types)		
Gazela Vinho Verde		
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay		
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc		
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages		
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse		
Martini & Rossi Asti		
Menage a Trois Red		
Mi Amore Red		
Moet Imperial Champagne		
Noble Wine 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Chianti		
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
Ruffino Tan label		
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet		
Simi Chardonnay		
Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5L	\$12.49

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