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Homecoming Celebration Capped Off with a Victory

by Kara Bell

Hampton's homecoming football game delivered exactly what fans hoped for as the Talbots football team, band and varsity cheerleaders kicked off the weekend with energy and excitement. Sophomore running back Jake Kennedy (#35) provided the spark Hampton needed, powering through Indiana's defense for 73 yards on 13 carries. His first touchdown, a tough red zone run, ignited the home crowd, and his second—driving straight up the middle behind strong offensive line blocking—helped Hampton seize momentum.

Wide receiver Heath Borgo (#6) added one of the night's biggest highlights, hauling in a long touchdown pass from quarterback Andrew Reschoff (#15). Borgo's speed and sharp route running were on full display as he totaled 100 yards on five catches, including the score that brought Hampton roaring back. Reschoff showed poise throughout the night, spreading the ball around and keeping the offense bal-

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2026 Homecoming Court: Juliette Lange escorted by Heath Borgo, Clare Scholtz escorted by Arie Vande Geest, Addie Kass escorted by Rocco Mangieri, Daniela Khoury escorted by Declan Nolan, Ava Santoyo escorted by Gianni Ulrich, Thi Malesky escorted by Leo Stadt, Katie Spiess escorted by Lewis Bacasa, Isabel Romul escorted by Logan Brady, Addi Hanna escorted by Caleb Potter, and Mira Cupps escorted by Brady Pryal. A special halftime celebration crowned Logan Brady as King and Thi Malesky as Queen!
See page 13 for King and Queen photo.

Pen Pals to Houseguests

by Jenn Edmonds

What began as traditional Pen Pals led to Hampton High School having 15 "new" students for a week in October; students who traveled all the way from Oldenburg, Germany. Thirteen Hampton families hosted the students and made them part of their families for a week. The German students experienced what daily life is like in an American school, rode school buses for the first time,

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Hampton Marching Band Among East Coast's Best at BOA Regional

by Laurie Rizzo

The Hampton High School Marching Band had an incredible weekend at the Bands of America (BOA) Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship at the University of Delaware. For the 2nd year in a row, the band earned a spot as a BOA Regional Finalist.

Hampton placed 3rd in the 2A class out of 14

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Police Information

The Hampton Township Police Department (HTPD) remains committed to enhancing the quality of life of our residents and guests by providing exceptional law enforcement services. Thank you to the staff for helping to keep our community safe.

A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred from 9/2/2026—10/10/2026, but not limited to are listed below.

Arrest

On October 2, a traffic stop was conducted on William Flinn Hwy. for excessive speed and lane changes without signaling. During the stop, the vehicle's inspection and emissions stickers appeared fraudulent due to discoloration, unclear holograms, and peeling backing. The driver could not provide inspection documentation or identify the inspection station. The stickers were removed easily, and serial number checks showed they originated from unrelated locations and a closed station. Based on the traffic violations and fraudulent stickers, they were charged via summons.

On October 3, an officer observed two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed on William Flinn Hwy. A second officer located the vehicles in a nearby plaza, where a traffic stop was conducted. The driver of one vehicle displayed indicators of alcohol consumption, admitted to drinking, and a records check showed his license was DUI-suspended. Field sobriety testing was conducted, and the driver also provided two positive preliminary breath test results. The driver was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence.

On October 3, an officer conducting a traffic detail on William Flinn Hwy. observed a vehicle with an inoperable headlight. The vehicle was stopped in a nearby parking lot. During

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The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month, so be sure to send in your stories, announcements, and insights.

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Homecoming

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anced against a tough Indiana defense. The Talbots closed out the evening with a 21–12 victory over Indiana Area High School.

Hampton also celebrated its 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: Ryan Luther, Collin Luther, Jake Hart, Valerie Fischer, Gage Galuska, Amanda Spencer, Gary Waggoner, Joe Bayer, and the 1996 Boys Swimming Team.

The evening also included a beloved homecoming tradition. The Honorary Talbot Dog Contest, hosted by Central Elementary's PTO announced the winner. This year's Honorary Talbot is Dash, a Wyland Elementary pup owned by the Stachel family.

Students from Central, Poff, Wyland, and the middle school enter their dogs by submitting photos and fun facts. During homecoming week, donations were collected at each school, with the top fundraiser becoming that school's representative at the Talbot Tailgate. Voting reset at the tailgate, and the dog raising the most money there was crowned the Honorary Talbot Mascot and announced at halftime.

This year's fundraiser brought in just over $4,200, with approximately $3,300 staying with the schools' PTOs and $900 donated to Blessings in a Backpack, the charity selected by a community vote.



Dash, Wyland



Delores, Poff



Bear, Central



Maple, Middle School

School winners: Wyland Elementary: *Dash*, owned by the Stachel family, the overall winner.

- Central Elementary: *Bear*, owned by the Rzoski family.
- Poff Elementary: *Dolores*, owned by the Shurina family.
- Middle School: *Maple*, owned by the Heffley family.

Organizer Christy Zelch thanked the community,

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Happy Thanksgiving! *Thanksgiving Holiday Hours: The library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th and be closed through Sunday, November 29th.*
The staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

Creative Writing Workshop for Adults
2 Sessions Available
Thursday, Nov. 5th 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
Unlock the storyteller in you! The crash course workshop is a great introduction to creative storytelling. Presenter Matt Hahn will guide you through the fundamentals of plot, character, setting, prose, and conflict. Bring your own writings or create something new through a few hands-on writing exercises. No experience necessary. Registration appreciated! Call the library to register 412-684-1098.

Navigating the Dementia Journey: A Presentation for Caregivers & Families
Tuesday, November 10th @ 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Caring for a loved one with dementia can be challenging, confusing, and at times overwhelming. Join Tom Garasic, who has experienced the dementia caregiving journey firsthand, and through his advocacy efforts with the Alzheimer's Association, for an honest and supportive conversation about caring for someone with dementia.

Discover practical tips and strategies to make caregiving a little easier, better understand the challenges of dementia, and learn more about the resources available to caregivers. Most importantly, connect with others who understand the journey and know that you don't have to navigate it alone. Whether you are currently caring for someone, just beginning the journey, or supporting a family member who is, this program is for you.
Come join the conversation. Light Refreshments provided.
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History in Miniature: French & Indian War Strategy Game
Saturday, November 21st 12:30 -4:00 p.m.
You've heard of *Dungeons & Dragons*—now step onto the battlefield of the French & Indian War! No knowledge of history is required! Just an interest in strategy, gaming, and meeting others who enjoy exploring the "what if?" moments of the past. Using a detailed tabletop battlefield complete with miniature figures and terrain, participants will recreate battles fought between the British, French, and their Native American allies.
Every decision matters, and the roll of the dice determines the outcome. Whether you're a history enthusiast, tabletop gamer, or simply curious to try something new, this interactive strategy game offers a fun and engaging way to spend the afternoon. Experience a conflict that helped shape our region right here in Western Pennsylvania!
Please register by Nov. 20th 412-684-1098, Please note this program is designed for high-school through adults.

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Friday, November 20th, @ 5:00 p.m.
Have you read ***Yesteryear, by Caro Claire Burke***?
Come share what you loved, what surprised you, what you're still thinking about—and what left you thinking….
This is **NOT** a traditional book club. There's no monthly commitment, no reading list, and no pressure to come back next time. Just one popular book, one evening, and a chance to get together with others who want to talk about it.
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Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:00–11:30 a.m.
What a Wonder-Fall World! Drop-In Storytime.
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Join us for a morning of stories, songs, and fun. Come for the whole program or drop in when it works for your family…you choose! We begin with stories and finish with parachute play and bubbles.

Wednesdays: 10:00–10:45 a.m.
Books & Babies: A Baby Lapsit.
For babies from birth through early walking and their caregivers. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes in a warm, nurturing setting designed especially for babies. A wonderful way for babies to learn and caregivers to connect!

Fridays: 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Everybody Dance Now!
A Toddler and Preschooler Dance Party.
Get ready to move! This high-energy storytime combines books, music, rhythm, and movement. Shakers, scarves, and other fun instruments will be available as we sing, dance, and play. Be prepared for lots of action, this one is not for the faint of heart!

Magical Kitties
Thursdays, 4 – 6:00 p.m. Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th.
Become a magical cat and embark on an epic tabletop role-playing adventure! Perfect for fans of *Warriors*, *Dungeons & Dragons*, and cooperative fantasy games. Work together, solve challenges, and shape the story as your feline heroes explore a magical world.
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Marching Band

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bands, and 10th place overall out of 32 bands from nine states along the East Coast (OH, PA, NY, MA, MD, NJ, VA, NC and GA).

Hampton High School, with about 630 students in grades 10-12 competed in Class 2A, which included schools with enrollment ranging from 600 to 1,285 students in grades 10-12. "It truly was an amazing weekend due to awesome and resilient students, selfless and generous parents, and dedicated staff!" said director Chad Himmler. Congrats to the talented performers dedicated directors, and the families and fans who cheered them on from the stands.



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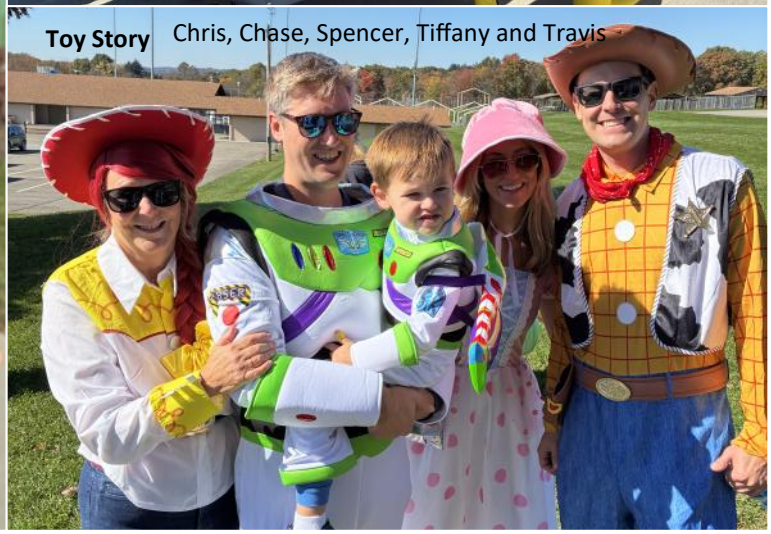
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3166 Canterbury Drive	$910,000	$903,000	32
4578 Dogwood Drive	$862,000	$843,000	5
2590 Wildwood Road	$819,000	$790,000	77
2942 Cross Creek Court	$799,000	$784,500	112
2489 Willow Oak Drive	$689,900	$689,900	48
4998 Summit Drive	$556,900	$550,000	9
2636 Sample Road	$549,900	$549,900	16
4650 Hidden Pond Drive	$549,000	$549,000	7
4996 Graphic Drive	$524,900	$545,000	12
2354 Saddle Drive	$507,000	$517,000	3
2965 E Elfinwild Road	$425,000	$467,500	6
3100 Haberlein Road	$350,000	$350,000	30
2654 W Hardies Road	$329,900	$346,500	12
5207 Richland Road	$254,900	$255,000	54
3975 Green Valley Drive	$289,900	$240,000	117

TIP OF THE MONTH:

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Students

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and attended classes side-by-side with their host.

Hampton German teacher Kelsey Ehnle arranged the visit with teachers in Germany, Mrs. Birgit Meinders and Mr. Henning Jansen, who chaperoned the German students during their travels.

The Hampton German students began hand-writing letters to students at the Altes Gymnasium (high school in Oldenburg, Germany) in 2024. Once the Hampton students mailed the initial letters, the Altes Gymnasium students read the letters and chose their Hampton student based on shared interests. After a few months of written letters, students sent messages to their pen pals electronically, with parental approval. This helped the students get to know each-other before the visit.

"There was an overwhelming amount of positive feedback with this exchange. I cannot say enough how amazing this all was and how awesome our Hampton families are," explained Ehnle.

The Hampton/German students took a field trip to Pittsburgh where they rode the incline, explored Mt. Washington, visited the Point, wandered the Strip District and ate lunch at Pamela's Diner. "German students taste-tested a lot of candy that doesn't exist in Germany…they decided peach rings taste like earth/dirt, air and forest, and taffy is awful," said Ehnle.

The activities varied by family. Some activities included the HHS football game, shopping at Target or the mall, a Penguins game, and after-school sports. "Me and my host family went to a mall, bowled, and went to a lot of different food places. My highlights were Kennywood and the sandwiches with the French fries in them (Primanti Bros.)," said 9th grader Elena. It was an unforgettable experience for many students to go through a haunted house, as they don't have them in Germany.



Elena and Chloe at Primanti Brothers

"I was surprised by how different the American school system

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AARP Chapter 595



Bill and Janet Rushmore brought the laughs at the October AARP meeting with their themed T-shirts.



AARP Chapter 595 was treated to a performance by The Little German Band! Janet's niece and six musicians played authentic German music at the October meeting.

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2026 HAEE 5K

Over 300 participants registered for this year's HAEE 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk, but challenging weather kept some away. Those who braved the conditions, however, showed incredible determination and spirit. Without complaint, runners and walkers took to the course, embracing the challenge and making the event a success despite the cold and wet conditions. Their positive attitude and perseverance were truly inspiring. See more photos on page 12 and at www.thehamptonnews.com and in the fall 2026 edition of Hampton Magazine.





















Anna and her dad, Ryan Pixton, share a special moment as they walk in their first HAEE fundraiser.



Kevin, Owen and Elizabeth McElhone celebrating their eighth year of participation. Their daughter Maura is on the cross country team and volunteered for the event.





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Wyland PTO Launches Vision for a New Playground

by Abby McMahon

Generations of Wyland Elementary students have made lifelong memories on the playground - racing across the monkey bars, speeding down the slides, and playing with neighborhood friends after school. While the well-loved play structure has served our community well, it's time to look toward the future and build a brand new space for our children to learn, play, and grow!

Over the past few years, the playground has seen a few updates. Thanks to the Wyland PTO, the gaga ball pit was relocated and reinstalled with a mat - no more sneaker-wrecking gravel! New swings were added in the summer of 2025, and the popular climbing structure (which is only about 10 years old) continues to be a student favorite. However, the main play structure has reached the end of its lifespan. In 2024, portions of the main structure had to be removed due to disrepair, leaving a noticeable gap in our outdoor space.

To create a vision that matches the spirit and needs of students, the Wyland PTO Playground Committee partnered with civil engineering firm Kimley-Horn. Jeff Holzer is a professional landscape architect and certified playground safety inspector who designed a comprehensive, master plan and playground layout specifically tailored for Wyland. Working with primary equipment provider GameTime, the ultimate goal is to raise $145,000 to completely transform the playground. The full vision includes not only a state-of-the-art central play structure, but also added musical elements and sensory play pieces that foster creativity, inclusion, and social-emotional growth for all children.

The first major milestone is to secure $85,000 by April 2027, which will allow for installation of the centerpiece play structure in the summer of 2027!

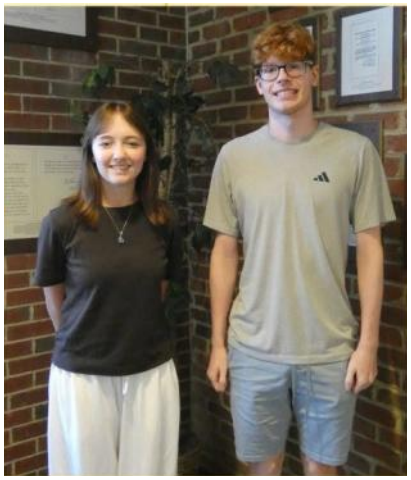
The Wyland PTO has already jump-started the effort by allocating $20,000 of PTO funds directly to the playground fund. While the playground committee is actively pursuing local and state grants, we are looking to our wonderful community, alumni, and local businesses to help make this dream a reality.

Whether through corporate sponsorships, tax-deductible donations, or participating in upcoming fundraisers, every contribution helps us build a safe, inspiring, and active space for Wyland students and neighborhood families for years to come.

Together, we can create an active, inclusive space where our children will make memories for years to come!

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

Hampton Township School District recognized HHS seniors Vivian Sattler and Connor Sutterlin who were among the more than 16,000 semifinalists in the 72nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, and includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.



Vivian Sattler and Connor Sutterlin

Homecoming

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noting, "We are so grateful to everyone who entered a dog, made a donation, volunteered, and cheered on the contestants. The Honorary Talbot Dog Contest is such a fun and memorable part of the Talbot Tailgate, and helps us give back to our community along the way."

A special halftime celebration crowned Logan Brady and Thi Malesky, bringing cheers from the student section!



Homecoming Queen Thi Malesky and King Logan Brady



Talbot Mascot Winner is four year old Golden Retriever, Dash with his family left to right: Josh, Parker, Becca and Logan Stachel.



The offensive front line creates the perfect pocket for quarterback Andrew Reschoff

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Winklmann Retires After 30 Years of Service in the Water Industry

By Laurie Rizzo



April Winklmann

After 7 years with the Hampton Shaler Water Authority and three decades in the water industry, April Winklmann has retired, leaving behind a legacy of steady leadership and a commitment to the communities of Hampton and Shaler.

Winklmann joined the Authority as Plant Manager, stepping into a role that would soon expand. She was hired without the understanding that she would eventually transition into the position held by her predecessor, Sam Scarfone, following his retirement. “Sam did an outstanding job getting the work done to merge the two entities,” she said, reflecting on the foundation he left behind. But when Winklmann stepped into the Executive Director role, she knew she had significant work ahead of her, and she embraced it.

One of her earliest challenges was shifting long-standing workplace habits. “That’s how we always did it” was a phrase she heard often, but she worked diligently to guide the team toward a new mindset: “This is how we do it now.” Under her leadership, the Authority advanced its use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), improved pipeline servicing processes, and streamlined invoice and inventory management. These changes strengthened operations and positioned the authority for long-term efficiency and reliability.

Winklmann also leaves her mark as a trailblazer. “There aren’t a lot of women in the industry,” she noted proudly. Among her achievements, she helped bring the first pellet water softening system to Armstrong County, a milestone for all of Pennsylvania and a testament to her forward-thinking approach.

As she stepped into retirement, Winklmann says she feels confident about the future of the authority. Her successor, Ian Ferguson, will take over leadership of the team and she believes the transition will be seamless. “I’m leaving knowing the team won’t miss a beat when I walk out the door,” she said, expressing full trust in Ferguson’s ability to continue the work with the same dedication and momentum.

Outside of her professional accomplishments, Winklmann is looking forward to well-earned time with family. Her first retirement adventure is planned for Ireland and Scotland. Though she’s stepping away from day-to-day operations, she won’t be far. Winklmann will remain available for consulting on major projects through 2027.

Her departure marks the end of an era, but her influence will continue to shape the Hampton Shaler Water Authority for years to come. And with Ian Ferguson stepping in, the organization is poised to move forward with stability and a foundation built by one of its most impactful leaders.

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tweens ages 10–14. Space is limited to 8 players, registration is encouraged.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens Only!
3rd Saturday of the month, Nov. 21st @ 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Calling all Gamers! Dust off your dice & get ready for new adventures! Our skilled teen Dungeon Masters are excited to announce the fall DnD Pickup Sessions. Character leveling starts at 1:30 with gameplay lasting appx. 2 hours. Ages 13 – 17.
Registration appreciated.

Hampton to the Third Degree (H^3)
2nd Saturday of the month. Nov. 14th and Dec. 12th
2 Sessions offered 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Hampton Homework Helpers (H3) is a program designed and implemented by Hampton Township High School Students as part of their National Honor Society project. The program provides one-one-one academic support and enrichment activities with super-star teens for each child registered. Children in 1st - 4th grade can participate.
Registration required, due to the unique nature of the program, no walk-ins will be permitted. For more information or to register your child, please call or visit the Hampton Community Library 412-684-1098.

Discover the World of Dolmenwood!
2nd Saturday of the month
Nov. 14th and Dec. 12th @ 12:00 p.m.
Enter the World of Dolmenwood, a fantasy TTRPG game set in a world inspired by the fairy tales and folklore of the British Isles. Journey through the mysterious and treacherous woods, solve ancient mysteries, foil the machinations of faerie nobles and cults of the old gods, and seek out legendary treasure. This adult program is for anyone who enjoys role-play, meeting new people and just having fun!
Registration is appreciated 412-684-1098.

Hampton Community Library's Genealogy Group
Tuesday, November 10th @ 1:00 p.m.
Curious about your family's past? Then stop in at the library and get the answers with the help of Trish Buben, a professional genealogist. Whether you're just learning or have been researching for years, you'll find support, shared knowledge, and helpful resources at each meeting. This program is designed to meet monthly and build upon previous successes or solve roadblocks! Everyone will learn research tips, discover the library's genealogy tools, and connect with others who enjoy uncovering family stories. All are welcome—no experience needed!

Curious Crafters: Bring, Share, Create!
Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m.
Do you have a favorite hobby or craft you'd like to share? Bring your current project and connect with fellow crafters! Whether you enjoy crocheting, knitting, card making, embroidery, scrapbooking, paper quilling, origami, watercolor, or another creative

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PINK SATURDAY



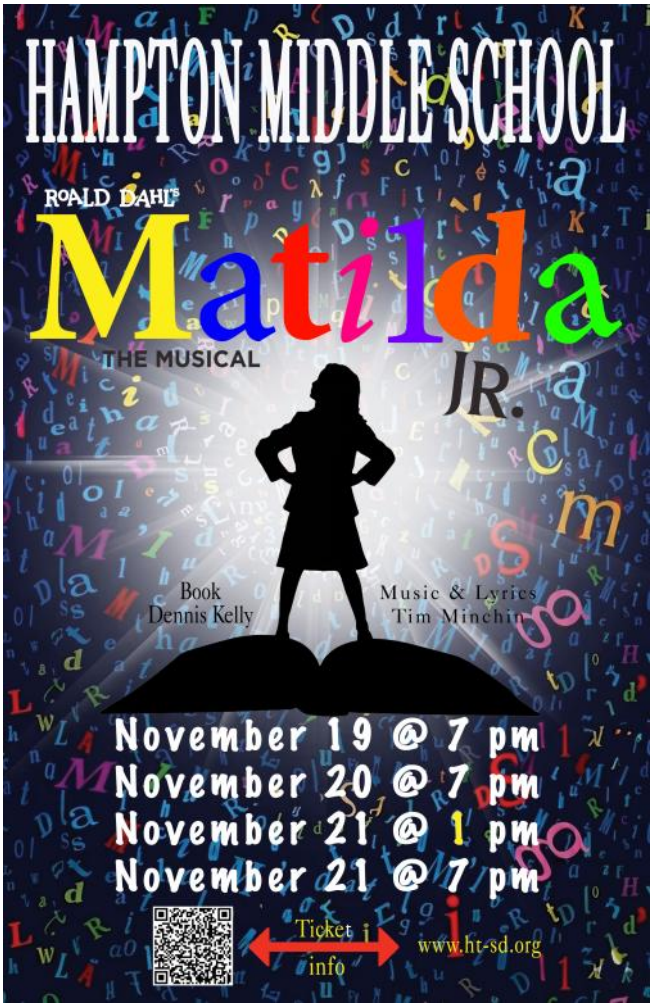
Saturday, November 28th
from 8 a.m. to noon
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES
4100 Route 8 at Harts Run Road

The holiday edition of the PINK TAG SALE, with all proceeds benefiting A GLIMMER OF HOPE and supporting breast cancer research and care here in Pittsburgh.

An indoor sale featuring holiday decor, housewares, toys, books, clothing, art work, linens, and DESIGNER PURSE BOUTIQUE, and the famous 25-cent room. Any questions, reach out to Linda Pelkofer at 412-427-7403.

Greater Pittsburgh Civil War Roundtable

Alan Gephardt presents "Andrew Johnson."
Monday, November 16th at 7 pm.
Hampton Township Community Center,
3200 Lochner Way, Allison Park.
Free and open to the public.



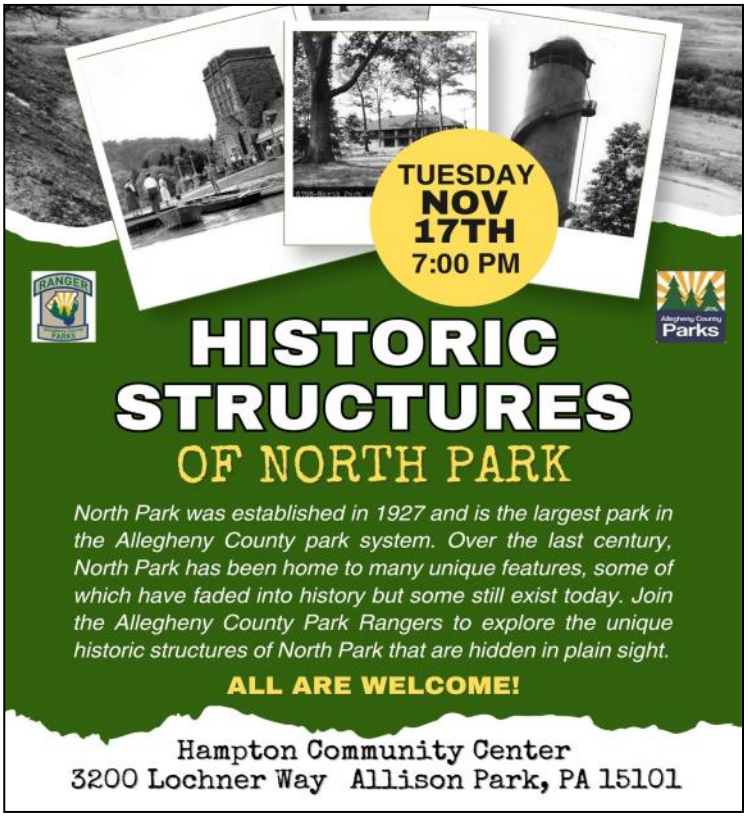
Historic Structures Presentation

by Jack Wilson

The Environmental Advisory Council of Hampton Township will host its second educational presentation on November 17th in the Adult Lounge of the Hampton Community Center. The series, designed to highlight topics of local interest and environmental awareness, began on August 20th with a session led by the Allegheny County Health Department on tickborne diseases in Pennsylvania.

The upcoming presentation will feature Allegheny County Senior Park Ranger Deaglan McManus, who will explore several historic structures throughout North Park—landmarks that many North Hills residents pass every day without knowing their deeper stories. His talk arrives at a fitting moment, as North Park approaches its 100th anniversary next year, offering the community a chance to reflect on the park's past and the role these structures have played in shaping its identity.

Residents are invited to attend, learn, and celebrate the rich history woven into one of the region's most beloved parks.



Art and Craft Sale

2nd Annual Friends of North Park Art and Crafts Sale at the North Park Lodge on Friday, November 27th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Proceeds from this event will be used to help the Friends of North Park complete tree-planting projects throughout the park and arboretum. Have fun shopping, visiting with other park enthusiasts and enjoying the beautiful Lodge setting to kick off the holiday season!

The Lodge is located at: 5000 N. Ridge Road, Allison Park, 15101
(At the top of the hill on N. Ridge Road, adjacent to the soon-to-be restored Observation Tower)

Veterans Day 5K November 8th

by Alice McLaughlin

The 21st annual Operation Troop Appreciation (OTA) Veterans Day 5K Run/Walk will be held Sunday, November 8th in Hampton Community Park. The event supports OTA's mission to provide comfort items and welcome home packages to active duty service members and veterans. Since 2004, OTA's all-volunteer organization has assisted more than 210,000 troops and veterans through fundraising efforts like this race.

Known locally as the Apple Pie Race, the event embraces an All-American theme. Age group winners receive freshly baked apple pies, and all participants enjoy patriotic displays, on-course entertainment, and a festive post-race buffet. Amenities include a ceremonial start led by active duty service members, American flags suspended from fire company ladder trucks, music from the Hampton High School Marching Band Pep Squad, mid-race support from a local Boy Scout troop, and an All-American spread featuring hot dogs, homemade baked beans, fresh fruit, and entertainment by D.J. Rick Wirth.

The race draws competitive runners and enthusiastic walkers. Awards recognize overall and masters champions and the top three finishers in 13 age groups. Handcrafted plaques by teacher Glenn Geary, medals, gift cards, and a wide variety of door prizes are distributed. All participants receive a race T-shirt and the popular Stuff-Your-Own-Goody-Bag.

Runners may also enter the Team Challenge, where five-member teams compete for Pittsburgh Penguins tickets and passes to Climb North.

Most importantly, every step taken helps OTA deliver holiday care packages to deployed troops. Register online: https//**runsignup.com/Race/PA/AllisonPark/OPERATIONTROOPAPPRECIATION5K**

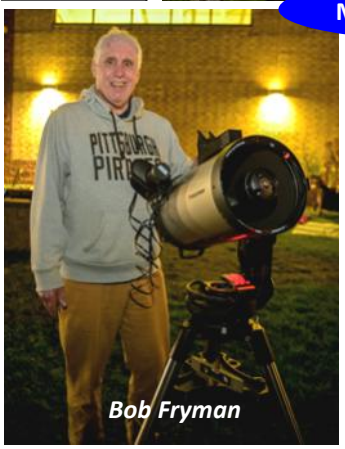
A Night Under the Stars

Volunteers from the Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh guided guests through views of Saturn, its moon Titan, the Andromeda Galaxy, double stars, and globular clusters on October 8th. The library event inspired awe and curiosity about the universe, while also highlighting the impact of light pollution. Residents thanked AAAP volunteers for encouraging participants to explore the night sky!



Fawn Sorrell leans into the telescope to discover a new world

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Police Log

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the stop, the officer noted that the inspection stickers displayed on the windshield appeared fraudulent. Indicators included peeling, incorrect formatting, missing security features, and an inaccurate signature line. When questioned, the driver acknowledged knowing the stickers were not valid. The stickers were removed and seized as evidence. The vehicle's registration was also found to be expired. The driver was informed that charges would be filed via summons.

DUI ARREST

On September 7, officers responded to a disabled vehicle and observed the driver exhibiting multiple indicators of impairment. The driver did not perform the field sobriety tests as instructed. The driver was subsequently arrested on suspicion of DUI then transported to their residence.

On October 4, an officer initiated a traffic stop after observing a vehicle on William Flinn Hwy. drifting across the double yellow lines multiple times. The driver exhibited the odor of an alcoholic beverage and had glassy eyes. He declined field sobriety testing and requested a portable breath test, which indicated the presence of alcohol. The driver was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

On October 4, officers responded to a single-vehicle crash on William Flinn Hwy. and found a heavily damaged smoking vehicle off the roadway. The driver showed signs of alcohol impairment, including the odor of alcohol and slurred speech, and admitted to drinking earlier. EMS evaluated the driver and transported him to a hospital. He refused chemical testing and was placed under arrest for suspected DUI. The vehicle had caused property damage to multiple mailboxes and a utility pole. A tow service and utility companies were notified, and impacted property owners were contacted.

On October 7, an officer observed a vehicle on William Flinn Hwy. traveling at excessive speed. The vehicle drifted over lane lines several times and nearly struck a concrete barrier. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver showed signs of impairment, including an odor of alcohol, slurred speech, and bloodshot eyes. The driver refused all field sobriety tests. After exiting the vehicle, the driver swayed and required support. The driver refused chemical testing. Based on these observations, the driver

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hobby, come share ideas, techniques, and inspiration. Mary Garnett, Origami enthusiast, will be here to guide and lead this creative group. Adults only.

Card Club!
Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Card lovers, stop in on Wednesday afternoons for a game of 500 Bid! Come out and show your skills or just enjoy some time out with friends, both new and old! Learners welcome!

Mahjong Club
Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
Are you interested in learning Mahjong or connecting with others who enjoy this exciting, strategy-filled tile game? Then stop by and play. We will be using the American Mahjong. If you have a set-bring it! All experience levels are welcome—from complete beginners to seasoned players. If you've ever been curious about Mahjong, this is the perfect opportunity to learn more and get involved.

Game Night Café
2nd Wednesday of the month,
Nov. 11th and Dec. 9th @ 5:00 p.m.
Unplug, unwind, and play! Whether you enjoy classic board games, modern strategy games, tabletop role-playing games, or card games, there's a seat at the table. Derry Moore will be our game master to guide and suggest gameplay. Bring a favorite game to share or jump into whatever the group decides to play. Feel free to bring your own dinner or snack. Gameplaying can create an appetite! Leave the screens behind and spend an evening connecting through games. Adults only.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion
Wednesday, Nov. 18th @ 6:30 p.m.
***Don't Believe it*, by Charlie Donlea**
The Mystery Book Group meets in the library. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great reads is invited to join us!

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group
Friday, Nov. 20th @ 1:00 p.m.
***Accidental Empress,* by Allison Pataki**
Betty's Book Group meets in the library. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great conversations and good reads is invited to join us!

What's On Your Mind? A Conversation Salon
Fridays, Nov. 6th and Dec. 4th @ 1:00 -3:00 p.m.
Experience the simple joy of conversation where ideas flow freely—no screens, no scrolling, just real dialogue. We keep politics to a minimum, while staying open to thoughtful conversation about current events, community happenings, and other shared interests. This is your chance to share thoughts, hear new perspectives, and engage with others in a friendly, open setting. Let's see where the conversation leads. Everyone is welcome!

Cooks-N-Books: Potatoes!
The Iron Chef Version
Thursday, November 19th @ 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
Love food, friends, and fun conversation? Join *Cooks-n-Books*. This season we are mimicking Iron Chef. Take the chosen ingredient and make whatever an appetizer, side dish, main feature, dessert, cookies, the possibilities are endless! We meet in the Adult Lounge inside the Hampton Community Center. Please note there will be a $2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

Fall Hours!
Monday: 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. -7:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa's Sparktacular

Santa's Sparktacular returns on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 –9:30 p.m., bringing festive cheer, family fun, and one of Hampton Township's most beloved holiday traditions.

The evening begins with a spirited performance by Premier Dance Academy, followed by a warm welcome from Township Council to officially open the celebration. Pyrotecnico fireworks display is planned for 7:00 p.m. Shortly after, the Hampton Township Volunteer Fire Department will escort Santa and Rudolph to the event.

Inside the Community Center's Great Rooms, guests can explore a festive vendor marketplace featuring local artisans and organizations, including the Depreciation Lands Museum, adding a touch of history to the holiday magic.

A delicious lineup of food trucks—Hermes Food Truck, Rolling Around Gourmet, and Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck—will serve treats and warm beverages throughout the evening until approximately 8:30 p.m.

Families can also enjoy complimentary photos with Santa, courtesy of the Rachael Schafer Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate Team.

With music, food, fireworks, and holiday spirit, Santa's Sparktacular continues to bring the community together in the most magical way.

Neighborhood Santa Tour

Sat., December 19th—starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

ELF ON THE SHELF



Happy the Elf is returning to the Community Center for the holiday season! From Monday, November 30 through Wednesday, December 23, Happy will be hiding in different locations throughout the building, waiting to be discovered.

Participants can pick up a clue sheet and directions at the Community Center and join the fun by searching for Happy's hiding spot. While the Elf on the Shelf hunt is designed for young children, community members of all ages are welcome to participate and enjoy this festive holiday tradition. Come join the fun and see if you can find Happy!

Al's Bike Drive Celebrates 19 Years of Giving Back

On Tuesday, December 8th, 2026, the community will come together for the 19th year of Al's Bike Drive, a beloved fundraiser benefiting Toys for Tots. Led by Hampton resident Al Todd, this annual effort helps provide bicycles to less fortunate children, bringing joy and opportunity to those in need.

This year, donations will go even further, as Thrivent will contribute $1 for every $2 donated through the campaign. Community members are encouraged to use the QR code provided to make a donation and maximize the impact of this remarkable tradition of generosity and hope.



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was arrested for suspicion of impaired driving. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was transported to their lodging and released. Charges will be filed by summons.

On October 10, while on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle traveling northbound on William Flinn Hwy. with a headlight out and at a high speed. The officer turned to follow and paced the vehicle at over 70 mph in a 40 mph zone. After emergency lights and siren were activated, the vehicle failed to stop, struck a curb near the North Park Clubhouse area, and abruptly turned onto Cook Road. The officer discontinued the pursuit for safety and followed a trail of oil and debris through multiple roadways before the trail ended. During a later phone call, the driver confirmed operating the vehicle and striking a curb but denied fleeing. He was advised that charges would follow.

Domestic Abuse Arrest

On September 2, officers responded to a domestic incident. Officers observed minor injuries on the caller and requested EMS. After speaking with both parties, the male admitted to throwing the caller to the ground and was placed under arrest. The caller elected to seek further medical care privately and was provided information on protective orders and support services.

Vehicle Accident

On September 3, officers were dispatched to a location on William Flinn Hwy. for a report of a tree that had fallen onto a vehicle. Upon arrival, they found a car in a nearby parking lot with a large section of tree resting on top of it, including a portion that had penetrated the passenger side of the front windshield. The driver reported that they had been traveling southbound on William Flinn Hwy. when the tree fell from a hillside onto the vehicle. The vehicle sustained extensive damage to the front, roof, sides, and likely the undercarriage due to the driver's attempt to swerve. No injuries were reported. The vehicle was towed, and responders provided the occupants with a courtesy ride home. A sudden, severe storm at the time of the incident contributed to the tree falling. *end*

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HTVFD Activity Report

The Hampton Township Volunteer Fire Department has released its September 2026 activity report.

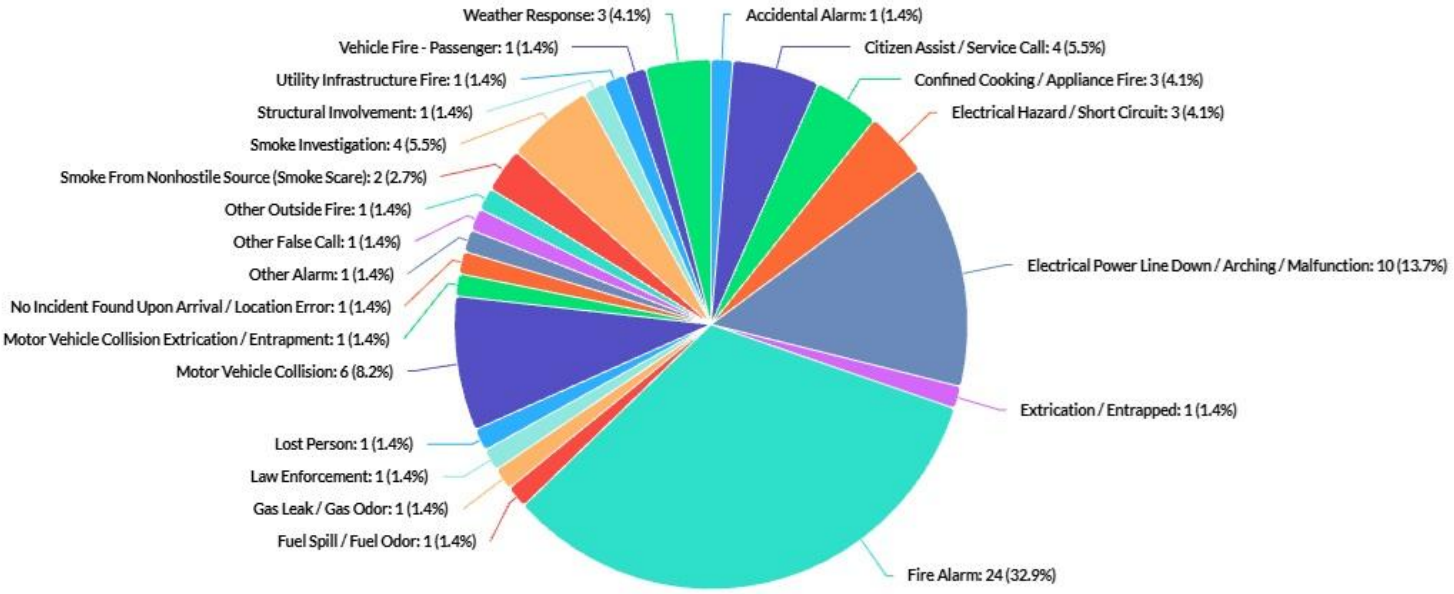
A reminder to all residents: **DIAL 911 for ALL emergencies.** For upcoming events, safety information, and ways to support your local volunteers, visit www.HTVFD.org.

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Rep. Arvind Venkat

30th District
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My Bills to Regulate AI and Reduce Costs for Seniors Advance

by State Rep. Arvind Venkat

As we near the conclusion of this legislative session, my House colleagues and I are still working hard to advance bills that will support Pennsylvanians here in the North Hills and across our commonwealth.

I want to highlight two bills I have introduced with bipartisan colleagues that have advanced through the legislative process.

First is H.B. 1925, which would regulate how artificial intelligence (AI) is used in healthcare. It passed the House with significant bipartisan support. It is critical that Pennsylvanians know when AI is being used in their healthcare and can trust that it is being used responsibly and effectively, which is what this legislation would accomplish.

Under this measure, insurers, hospitals or clinicians who use AI in patient care would need to outline to patients and the public how it is used and ensure that a human decisionmaker makes a final individualized assessment in clinical decision making or insurance utilization review. It would also require these entities to outline how pre-existing laws on privacy, safety and anti-discrimination are being followed when they use AI.

Second, the House Transportation Committee unanimously advanced H.B. 2304 for consideration by the full House. This bill would remove the $44 renewal fee on state IDs for seniors who give up their driver's license for health reasons, ensuring that our seniors can stay connected with state resources without a burdensome financial barrier.

I am committed to moving both bills forward and will continue to work in Harrisburg to advance policies that make sure AI is used to the benefit of the public and reduces costs for all Pennsylvanians.



Jeremy Shaffer

Working to Lower PA's Electricity Costs

by State Rep. Jeremy Shaffer (R-Allegheny County)

I hear and see it often: families across Hampton and the North Hills are feeling the squeeze of rising electric bills. Lowering those costs is a priority, and my Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University helps me bring a technical perspective to the challenge.

Smarter technology and sound decisions can make our electric grid more reliable and affordable. I was happy to co-sponsor House Bill 2223, working with Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler (D-Philadelphia). Language in this bipartisan legislation was included in the state budget and will help make our electric grid more reliable and lowers costs by better targeting much-needed upgrades.

When looking at the conversations about rising electric bills, we can't forget Pennsylvania has a major advantage! We produce nearly double the amount of electricity we consume. Yet, we participate in PJM, a regional electricity market covering 13 states where high demand elsewhere impacts prices in Pennsylvania. Many other states in the grid are in major energy deficits, and we are bearing that cost. I co-sponsored a bipartisan measure to study the costs and benefits of remaining in PJM, including whether Pennsylvania consumers might fare better outside it. We owe ratepayers an examination of that question.

I have also voted for efforts to require large electricity users, including data centers, to bring their own power rather than drive up rates for families.

Pennsylvania's energy abundance should be an asset for the families who live here. I'll keep applying engineering expertise, bipartisan cooperation and common sense to the challenge of making electricity truly affordable.

Senior Expo held by Jeremy Shaffer in September at the Hampton Community Center













CONGRESSMAN
CHRIS DELUZIO
Pennsylvania's 17th District

Housing You Can Afford is the Key to the American Dream

Young people today often wonder if they'll ever be able to buy a home like their parents and grandparents did. Homeownership, building a family, and living the good life—these are some of the basic parts of the American Dream. Today, too many people across Western PA work hard and still struggle to buy a house, pay the mortgage, or pay rent.

That's why I'm fighting for more housing options for Western Pennsylvanians that don't break the bank—like the Penn-Lincoln Apartments in Wilkinsburg. These apartments are finally about to open after I helped deliver more than $1.6 million in federal funding to bring them to life. Brand new housing that isn't over priced, with shops on the bottom floor in the heart of the borough—this is how we give a jolt to our local economy and young people hope for their future.

This year, I also celebrated $184,000 in Flexible Impact Grants for NeighborWorks to support first-time homeowners in Western PA. Congress did something big this summer by passing the *21st Century ROAD to Housing Act* to rein in corporate landlords and build more housing. I was proud to support that bill, and I'm excited to see how it will lower costs and create more housing for people across America. Big bipartisan wins like this for all Americans are all too rare these days in Washington. I know people all across our region think building decent housing you can afford is exactly what we need.

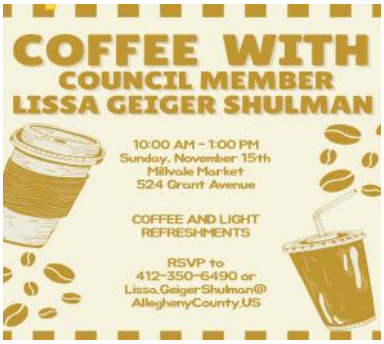
Rebuilding the American Dream is the fight of our lives. I'll keep fighting in Congress to make it a reality for everyone and to take on this cost-of-living emergency. As always, if you need any help with federal agencies—please contact my office. My team is ready to help.



ALLEGHENY COUNTY
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LISSA GEIGER SHULMAN
DISTRICT 3

I will be holding another "Coffee with the Councilmember" event on Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Millvale Market, 524 Grant Avenue in Millvale. District 3 residents are invited to join me for coffee and light refreshments and a discussion about our County government. I would be pleased to share the policies we are working on related to housing, supporting families and children, reassessments, and finding revenue to address our budget challenges. Please come out for coffee and conversation!

Since it is November, I am also interested in your experiences at the voting booth. One of our County government's most important jobs is administering fair elections. This year Allegheny County offered more weekend dates for early voting (or over the counter voting), in addition to the popular staffed ballot drop boxes. I personally took advantage of the North Park Ice Rink to return my ballot, and I am pleased to see both major political parties and their candidates encouraging voters to request ballots and vote early! Making voting more accessible and convenient is something I will continue to support. I have also assisted voters across the district to ensure election day polls are ADA accessible and at convenient locations. If you have feedback on any of our polling sites, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!



State Senator
LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS
38th Senatorial District



We're all dealing with rising prices on just about everything. Housing prices are skyrocketing. Utility bills are at an all-time high. Healthcare costs are out of control. And rising grocery costs are making it harder to feed our families.

There's a lot worth doing to tackle grocery store prices, like building on the incredible success of Pennsylvania's free school breakfast program to include lunch – a policy that has been found to lower grocery prices for everyone, whether you have kids in school or not.

We must roll back the cuts to SNAP on the federal level and do more to make those dollars go further at a state level.

Food security is a policy choice. And as policy makers, we must do better.

Unfortunately, there's a new way that Big Tech is targeting our wallets —surveillance pricing.

Surveillance pricing uses your harvested personal data: your shopping habits, your income information, your search history, even how much battery life you have left on your phone. Companies take these thousands of data points and figure out the maximum price you'll pay, and then set a price that squeezes the most out of your wallet. Pennsylvanians deserve better.

You deserve transparent and reliable pricing that allows you to budget and save for your future. And you deserve privacy—your grocery store doesn't need to know your search history or what other stores you've visited recently.

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Exchange Students

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is. The high school was much bigger than my school in Germany and there were lots of sports activities," said 9th grader Josefine. "I also liked that the teachers were really friendly and had a good relationship with the students."

"I loved the time I spent there and wish everybody can have this experience," noted Elena.

The teachers from Germany are excited to host Hampton students in 2028. Ehnle added, "We will definitely continue working together in the future to make this incredible opportunity happen for our students!"

Exchange Students *photos by Kelsey Ehnie*







Left: At the Point in downtown Pittsburgh
Top Right: In front of the high school
Right: Descending on the incline
Bottom: The view from Mount Washington



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