

## A Display of Generosity and Goodwill

by Jenn Edmonds

Instead of the usual wave of blue and gold at the Hampton football game against Upper St. Clair, on September 13<sup>th</sup> at Fridley Field, it was a sea of green to honor the military, law enforcement, and first responders who do so much for the com-

munity. The football team wore special commemorative green jerseys which were a tribute to Sergeant Rob Kirsopp, a retired

Hampton police officer who served for 26 years, and passed away in May after a hard-fought cancer battle.

Kirsopp was an army veteran which inspired the green shirts and the number 31 was used on all of the special apparel, as it was Kirsopp's Hampton badge number. The cheerleaders also sported special

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Photo by Cara Kelly



Freddy Interthal and the crew helped with installing a new roof for the Kirsopp family

### Park til Dark

by Liz Spence

Did you know that there is an arboretum at North Park? No? Well you can visit and find all about the 25 acre site which was planted in 1941. A visit to the Arboretum is part of the Allegheny County Parks Foundation "Park til Dark" day on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Pine Creek Land Conservation Trust will be hosting tours and activities to help you get to know the Arboretum. Discover trees rare to our area, find out what trees

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### Swinging For A Cause

Aiden's Helping Hands Softball Tournament  
Raises Funds for Childhood Cancer

by Stephanie Rizzo

The Hampton community gathered at McCully Field on September 7<sup>th</sup> for a softball tournament benefiting a cause that hits close to home. Seventeen teams competed in a charity slow-pitch softball tournament, with all proceeds benefiting Aiden's Helping Hands, a local non-profit dedicated to support families affected by cancer. To date, Aiden's Helping Hands has as-

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## Police Information


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


A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 8/10/2024—9/16/2024:

### Vehicle Fire

 On 9/16/2024, HTP and Hampton Fire were dispatched to the area of Middle Road and E. Hardies Road for a vehicle with trailer on fire. The trailer incurred severe damage and was towed from the scene by Zang's Towing.

### Vehicle Accident

 On 9/9/24, the HTPD, Hampton Fire, Shaler/Hampton EMS and Zang's Towing responded to a head-on collision on Wildwood Road. Three individuals were transported to the hospital.

 On 9/14/24, HTP were dispatched to the area of Arby's and Route 8 for a two vehicle accident with no injuries. Zang's Towing removed one vehicle.

### Traffic Alert—Mt. Royal Paving Project, Delays Likely

PennDOT's contractor, A. Liberoni, Inc., will be working along Mt. Royal Boulevard between Duncan Avenue and

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## Halloween Event & Parade

When: Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Where: 3200 Lochner Way, Allison Park, PA 15101

When: 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Who: Hampton children ages 10 years and under

\*Must pre-register on [www.hampton-pa.org](http://www.hampton-pa.org) or by calling 412-487-7870 before Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> by 10 a.m.

Join the fun: Costume contest, candy, cookies, haunted hayride, Build-A-Bear raffles, photo booth, music and more! Pasquale's Piz-za available to purchase for \$3 a slice!

### Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes are welcome as long as they are not fake (no foam or craft pumpkins). All entries must be carved or painted prior to dropping off outside of the Community Center before Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> before 2:00 p.m.



**Sponsorship opportunity:** Our goal is to continue to provide fun and exciting events, free of cost to our residents and community members. Any business or organization who takes part in sponsoring our events will receive recognition through our events page, social media, newsletters and magazine! If you are interested, please contact Matthew Hahn at 412-487-7870 or by email: [matthew.hahn@hampton-pa.org](mailto:matthew.hahn@hampton-pa.org).

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## Football Dedication

green tees as did many attendees. Shirt sales benefitted the Rob Kirsopp Scholarship Fund, which was established by It's About the Warrior Foundation.

"There's a saying, 'The hardest battles are given to the strongest soldiers,'" said Athletic Director Mike Gavlik during pre-game. "I can't think of a family that that better epitomizes

than Rob and his family." Gavlik presented a framed commemorative jersey to the Kirsopp family; Rob's wife Rosalyn, his son Ray (a receiver and defensive back on the Talbot football team), and his daughter Rachel, who sang the national anthem.



Rachel Kirsopp

The community generosity and recognition continued the next morning when over 30 volunteers gathered to replace the entire roof on the Kirsopp's house.



Mike Gavlik presented the Kirsopp family with #31 jersey

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Kirsopp family

Freddy Interthal from Interthal Construction, LLC, spearheaded the effort by writing a letter to Home Depot explaining the situation. Home Depot responded with a 30% discount on the roofing materials. Interthal purchased all of the materials, donated labor, and disposed of the materials at no cost to the Kirsopp family.

Some of the volunteers included Freddy Interthal, Sgt. Pete Halli from Hampton Township Police Department, many junior and senior football players, and some football dads. "Our football community is pretty tight," said Interthal. "Rob always showed up to help anytime a family in the community was in need."

Kirsopp helped to build roofs for others and wanted to get one done for his house, but didn't get a chance since his cancer returned. This was a way for the football community to give back. "The Hampton community has been very, very good to me," said Interthal.

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Freddy Interthal with some of the crew



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## Library News



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**Please note:** The Library will be closed Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for the Halloween Parade. The Library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Halloween. Happy Trick or Treating!

### What a Wonder-Fall World! Drop-in Storytime!

Join us as we fill our mornings with stories, songs and crafts designed to celebrate discovery as we interact with our environment. All ages and abilities welcome! Come early and stay for all the activities or come later and stay for a few; you decide!

### Tuesdays and Thursdays \*

**Now through December 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

10:30 a.m.- "Stories & Songs," 10:45- "Investigate and Create"

11:00 a.m.- "Stories and Songs," 11:30 a.m.- "Parachute Play"

11:50 p.m.- "Stories and Songs," 12:00 p.m.- "Stay and Play"

*\*times are subject to go longer or shorter*

### News and Views! First Fridays!

**Fridays, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 p.m. in the library.**

This longtime discussion group is led by local author and journalist Gerry K. Smith--with a new format inviting members to participate as guest leaders the *First Friday* of the month. Discussion topics welcome from all.

New members are welcome to come share-- or just listen.

### Project Scrapbook!

**Mondays, October 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Are you new to scrapbooking or maybe got away from it and looking for a reboot?

Stop by even if you only have an hour! Marie Golio from Creative Memories will be here to share, teach, and support fellow scrapbookers and their goals! No need to register; class will be in the library!

### Meet Me at the Movies!

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 P.M.**

The Department of Community Services and the Hampton Community Library are excited to partner in this new program for adults. Join us in Great Room A of the Community Center to watch and discuss a classic Alfred Hitchcock film featuring his angry feathered friends. Please visit the library to find out what movie we will be viewing. Snacks are encouraged! No registration is necessary.

### Card Club! Wednesdays, from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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*The Hampton, Northern Tier and Shaler Libraries teamed up for a fun evening of trivia celebrating 7 neighborhood book clubs! All trivia was based on popular reads, oldies but goodies, celebrity book clubs to films. The groups were creative with their themes, clothing and snacks! There were prize giveaways and raffle baskets with all proceeds benefiting the 3 libraries.*

Local Book Club Trivia Bonanza Winners: "Bad Moms": Kara Hoffman, Hilary Garbon, Heather Korpa, Jena Seymour, Megan Youhouse, Melissa Lamb, and Lauren May.

See [www.thehamptonnews.com](http://www.thehamptonnews.com) for more photos.

## Library

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### **Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion**

**Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**

***A Murder in Time*, by Julie McElwain.**

The Mystery Book Group will meet back 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, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. *Book of Lost Names*, by Kristen Harmel.**

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!

### **Cooks-N Books: Family Heritage!**

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Cooks-n-Books is a cookbook and food discussion group for people who love to cook and make new friends! No real experience or culinary expertise is needed- just a desire to share recipes and food!!

We meet in Great Room A in the Hampton Community Center. Here's what to do...

- 1) Check out a cookbook
- 2) Cook that dish and bring it to the group the evening of the discussion. Please bring a copy of the recipe as well.
- 3) Sample all of the amazing recipes!

Please note there will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.


The Hampton Community Library would love to see you!

Please visit us during the following times:

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## Students Earn Recognition by Merit Scholarship Program

Three Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh and two Hampton High School seniors have been recognized by the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSPP) for their high scores on their PSAT Exams. Clara You (Aquinas Academy), Carolyn Clutter (HHS) and Nathan Gardner (HHS) were named semifinalist while Eliana BouSamra and John Ortiz (Aquinas Academy) earned commended status. Recognition by the NMSPP is initially based on scores from the junior year Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Semifinalists' scores are among the top 16,000 scores (top 1%) and Commended students scores are among the top 50,000 (top 2%) of the juniors who took the test in the fall of 2023.

As semifinalists, Clara, Carolyn and Nathan may choose to continue in the competition for scholarship opportunities and a chance to be named a finalist or scholar in June of 2025. "These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,870 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholar-

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**Merit Scholarship** *(Continued from page 6)*  
ship, earning the Merit Scholar® title," according to National Merit Scholarship Corporation which administers the program.



*Semifinalists (HHS) Nathan Gardner and Carolyn Clutter*

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mately 280 business organizations, higher education institutions, and individual donors that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

Over 1.3 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2023 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/



*Commended status (Aquinas Academy) John Ortiz and Eliana BouSamra*



*Semifinalist (Aquinas Academy) Clara Yuo*

NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors."

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## Depreciation Lands Museum

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Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Join us at the Depreciation Lands Museum for a day filled with 18<sup>th</sup>-century charm and autumnal festivities. Experience history that comes alive with skilled craftspeople, reenactors, and purveyors of goods, all set against the beautiful backdrop of fall.

- Traditional crafts and activities.
  - Authentic 18<sup>th</sup>-century food and music.
  - Interactive displays and talks by historical experts.
- Fun for kids with games, toys, and a chance to make their own crafts.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to learn about history while enjoying the season's beauty. Bring your family and friends for a memorable day! Admission \$5 Adult \$3 Child.

### Step Into the Shadows with This Year's Lantern Tours:



#### The Deacon's Tales

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, First tour begins at 6:00 p.m.

Last tour departs at 10:00 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of eerie history at the Depreciation Lands Museum. As night falls, step into the past with our Lantern Tours:

The Deacon's Tales, where shadows and stories intertwine. Guided by lantern light, you'll hear spine-chilling tales that will immerse you in the dark mysteries of the colonial era.

Space is limited; reserve your spot early.

As a special offer, those who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to buy an exclusive event t-shirt—a unique keepsake to remember the evening.

Don't miss this chance to experience the history and haunting tales of the Depreciation Lands Museum like never before!

Tickets: <https://reg.planetreg.com/E9416445510744>

### Beggars Day

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m.—4 p.m.



Calling all ghosts, goblins, and little witches! On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, the Depreciation Lands Museum invites you to our special Trick or Treat Day. Children who come dressed in their

favorite costumes will enjoy *free admission* to the museum. We'll be handing out candy, treats, and other fun surprises as you explore our historic village.

Bring the whole family for a day of frightful fun, and don't forget your costume—it's sure to be a boo-tiful time!





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2391 Wyland Avenue	\$400,000	\$365,000	12
4229 Tanglewood Drive	\$349,000	\$360,000	26
5118 Hardt Road	\$275,000	\$275,000	52
5127 Polo Fields Drive	\$289,000	\$272,000	76
3080 Meadow Brook Court	\$229,900	\$242,001	5
2488 Victoria Drive	\$220,000	\$230,000	2
2418 Lakemont Drive	\$249,000	\$230,000	77
5230 Mallard Drive	\$235,000	\$225,000	25
2712 W Bardonner Road	\$150,000	\$150,000	30

## TIP OF THE MONTH:

Labor and building materials are typically the least expensive around this month, so utilize this to your advantage if you've been needing to make household updates or renovations to increase the marketability of your home. Prepare for the colder months by making sure your house is sealed from water damage and pests.

Fix or replace any flooring, countertops, cabinetry or other major household projects while building materials and labor is cheapest.

Hire an exterminator to spray for insects inside and outside home. (Bugs will be looking for a heat source when the weather gets colder and are more likely to be attracted to your home in the coming months).

Clean rain gutters and downspouts for drainage or moisture problems, on average twice per year.

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## Police Log

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Route 8 for the first couple of weeks in October. This work will consist of milling, drainage work, bridge work, and paving. Work will start at 9 a.m. and will be weather dependent. Single-lane traffic restrictions will be in effect while work is being performed.

Delays likely; please consider using an alternate route during this time...thank you!

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## Cheer Fest!

On Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> the Hampton Junior Football Association Cheerleaders (HJFAC) competed in the first annual Cheer Fest at Deer Lakes High School stadium. All of the Northern 28

cheer teams came with their best performances and so much spirit! All three Hampton teams showed tremendous dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork, and it paid off! The girls came home with some pretty sweet hardware!



(left) The K9's (10u):  
Team 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE CHAMPIONS  
Jumps 2<sup>nd</sup> Riley Yost  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Harper Perry  
Tumbling 2<sup>nd</sup> Liliana Vickers  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Annie Midgley



(below) The Dawgs (12u):  
Team 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE CHAMPIONS  
Jumps 3<sup>rd</sup> Natalie Rudisill  
Tumbling 3<sup>rd</sup> Natalie Rudisill



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## Helping Hands *(Continued from page 1)*

sisted over 50 families.

Aiden's Helping Hands was founded by Hampton High School senior Aiden Hanna, after his own battle with osteosarcoma, a rare bone cancer with which he was diagnosed in the summer of 2022. Upon receiving his diagnosis, Hanna was surrounded by friends and family who rushed to support him. However, he was struck by the realization that not all families fighting cancer have the same level of support. Inspired to make a difference, he launched his charity to alleviate the financial burden on families and create positive experiences for patients outside the ri-

gors of treatment.

"Aiden's Team is truly an army," Aiden's mother, Tracy Hanna, said. "We are blessed with an amazing community and friends that support Aiden and his charity every day."

The tournament was divided into three divisions: competitive, high school, and recreational. The winners from each division will have their team photo proudly displayed by the concession stand at McCully Fields. Congratulations to the division winners this year: Black Out, Cam Jam, and Hampton Hitmen.

"Because of the success of our softball charity event, we will be able to help many children and their families while they battle cancer," Aiden stated proudly. "I am grateful for all of the support."

The funds raised during the tournament will go towards Aiden's Helping Hands' mission to support and to provide families in need with essential goods, services and financial aid. The organization is also focused on building programs that create positive experiences for young cancer patients

outside of their treatment, helping them live life beyond their diagnosis.

Looking ahead, Aiden's Helping Hands will host their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual golf outing in the spring of 2025, continuing their commitment to support families through the hardest moments of their lives.

For more information on how to get involved or donate to Aiden's Helping Hands, visit [www.aidenshelpinghands.com](http://www.aidenshelpinghands.com) and join the Hampton community in supporting this vital cause.



*Championship Game*



*Winning Team!*



*The Hanna family*





## SPORTS


### Tennis Qualifier


HHS student Grace Stitt, a WPIAL silver medalist, qualified for the PIAA tournament which will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hershey Racquet Club.



Tennis coach Grant McKinney and Grace Stitt

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## Where Are They Now?

by Jenn Edmonds

Michael Patrick Trimm comes from a family of storytellers and has loved acting since he was in elementary school, when he performed with Act One. You may remember seeing him in many productions while he attended Hampton Middle School and Hampton High School. The 2012 HHS graduate has built on those experiences to establish a career as an actor and an acting/audition coach. He most recently performed as Lesgate in the fast-paced and funny 'Dial M for Murder' at the Pittsburgh Public Theater during its September run.

"Hampton has such a phenomenally curated performing arts program," explained Trimm. "Dan Franklin (HHS musical director) was a large part of why I went into it (acting). He is a great arts teacher and an even better person." Trimm attended Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY to focus on acting. He even studied abroad for a semester at a film school in Prague. "Studying arts in Europe is pretty great," expressed Trimm.

After college, Trimm found success in New York but when the pandemic shut everything

down, he moved back to Pittsburgh. The time at home found him focusing inward on how to differentiate himself as an actor in an oversaturated market. He turned that time into an opportunity, not only for himself, but for other aspiring actors. Trimm took the time to understand who he is as an actor, what characters he is best suited for, and what he can bring to a production that is special and unique. That translated into his ability to shine in auditions and he coaches other actors to do the same.

Trimm described acting as a collaborative career with a lot of networking. "Talent only gets you so far. Being a professional is worth its weight in gold," said Trimm. "The best way to network is to show up on time and do a good job." He has traveled to various places in the country for theatre or film jobs. "I've been quite lucky to get a lot of experience."

Trimm's next stop will be in Cleveland in early 2025 for a co-production of 'King James' between Cleveland Playhouse and City Theatre and a one-man show called 'The Smuggler' slated for June at Riley's Pour House in Carnegie.

Trimm resides on the North Side of Pittsburgh with his girlfriend Clarise Fearn and his German Shepherd/Labrador mix Ellie. His mom Patricia Prozzi still lives in Hampton, his younger sister is at Ohio State and his older brother is in Memphis.



Michael performing in "Dial M for Murder" at the Pittsburgh Public Theater



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## Medallion Ball Tea



Hampton residents Clara Mauro and Claire McMann with Bishop Zubik at the Medallion Ball Tea on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pittsburgh Field Club.

At the tea, Bishop Zubik greeted the candidates and their mothers in a receiving line prior to addressing the candidates and thanking them for their combined 13,648 volunteer service hours. Eighty-one candidates will be presented at the Medallion Ball on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.



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~ Workshop Dates ~

October 12, 2024 - Saturday

1:00 - 5:00pm

Workshop 101 - Introduction to Cold Process Soapmaking

This beginner workshop provides foundational information about cold processed soapmaking.

October 13, 2024 - Sunday

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Workshop 201- Cold Processed Soapmaking with Goat's Milk, Herbs and Botanicals

This workshop includes the secrets of making milk soaps successfully, 3 ways to infuse botanicals into soaps, and much more.

\* Prerequisite Soapmaking 101



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Lori is an accomplished soapmaker with certifications from the international Handcrafted Soap and Cosmetic Guild as a soapmaker and soapmaking teacher. She holds soapmaking workshops throughout the year as well as a regular vendor at local festivals.

Complimenting the baskets and soaps, Lori creates artisan embroidered hand towels. Popular designs include themes of coffee, wine, Pittsburgh, dogs, cats, and many more are available for purchase.

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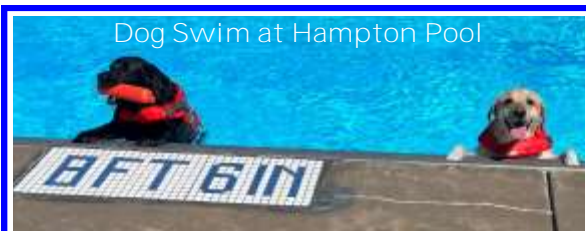
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are most beneficial for wildlife, complete a scavenger hunt, make a necklace from tree cookies (wood not dough) and more.

You can find information and register for this and other free activities and at the ACPF website. <https://acparksfoundation.org/>

*Pictured below: A multi trunk Katsura is one of the trees planted in 1941, a native of Japan.*

*Arboretum is located at Wildwood Road and Old Babcock Blvd.*



Dog Swim at Hampton Pool

Ella and Mia Co

## Current Events

### HHS Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Hampton High School - Gym

2929 McCully Road, Allison Park, PA, 15101

Open 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Donors can register online at [Vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org)



### HAEE 5K

Lace up your running shoes for this year's HAEE 5K taking place on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Hampton Community Park! The annual event raises funds to support Hampton Township School District teachers and students through race registrations and business sponsorships.

Businesses looking to serve as a race sponsor can contact HAEE at [fundraising@hamptonalliance.org](mailto:fundraising@hamptonalliance.org).

Runners, walkers, and residents looking to contribute can visit:

[www.hamptonalliance.org/race](https://www.hamptonalliance.org/race).



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Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

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Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

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- We are kindly asking participants to provide a voluntary cash or school supply donation to benefit The Education Partnership- a nonprofit that provides critical school supplies to local children in need.
- There is a limit of 5 file boxes per person. We will gladly shred more if there is space in the truck.
- Remove any binder clips. Paper clips, staples, and window envelopes can be shredded.

## Upcoming Events

### New for Fall 2024!

Hosted by Audubon Society of Western PA

Learn all about the diverse species of owls in our Western Pennsylvania region with this new program. Owl Prowl will take place on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m.— 8:30 p.m. at the Hampton Community Center & Park. This program is geared toward adults.

### Hampton Heroes

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Veterans Recognition Event

10:00 a.m. at Fridley Field

(Rain Date is Wednesday, November 6)



### HHS Drama Club Fall Play

*"You Can't Take it with You"*

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

All shows are at 7:30 p.m.  
in the HHS Auditorium

### HMS Fall Musical

*"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"*

November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

All shows are in the HMS Auditorium



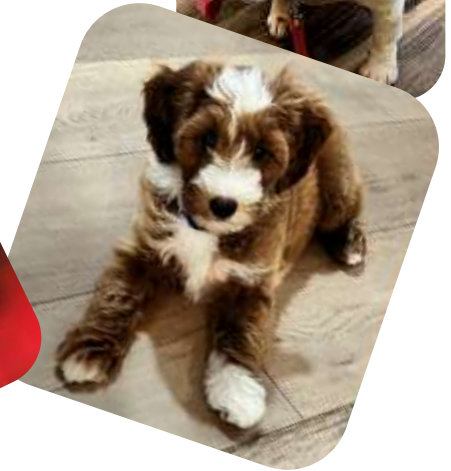
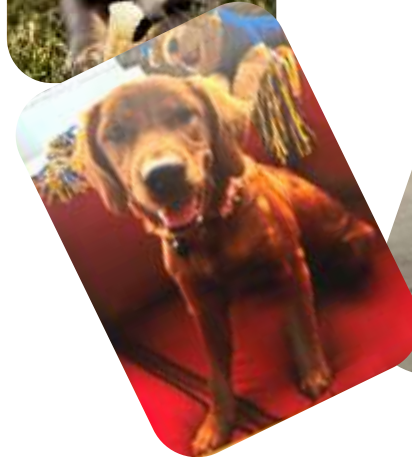
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### Voter Registration Scam and Prepare to Vote

Election Day continues to draw closer and closer, but that proximity is also bringing out bad actors trying to undermine the trust of voters.

One of the latest fraudulent campaigns involves entities sending scam texts claiming to be from "Volunteers with Voter Protection" or "Voter Protection" and saying there are issues with a voter's registration. The texts urge the voter to "call the Board of Elections" with a number listed in the message.

DO NOT call this number.

Instead, I encourage you to verify your voter registration status with the Allegheny County Elections Division or

by visiting [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx).

Please remember that the deadline to register to vote in the November 5 general election is October 21<sup>st</sup>. For other election and voter information, visit [www.pa.gov/en/agencies/vote.html](http://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/vote.html).

If you are planning to vote absentee or by mail, you must apply for a respective ballot by 5 p.m. on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please visit

[www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineMailInBegin](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineMailInBegin) to complete an application. Mail-in ballots must be received by the county elections office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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