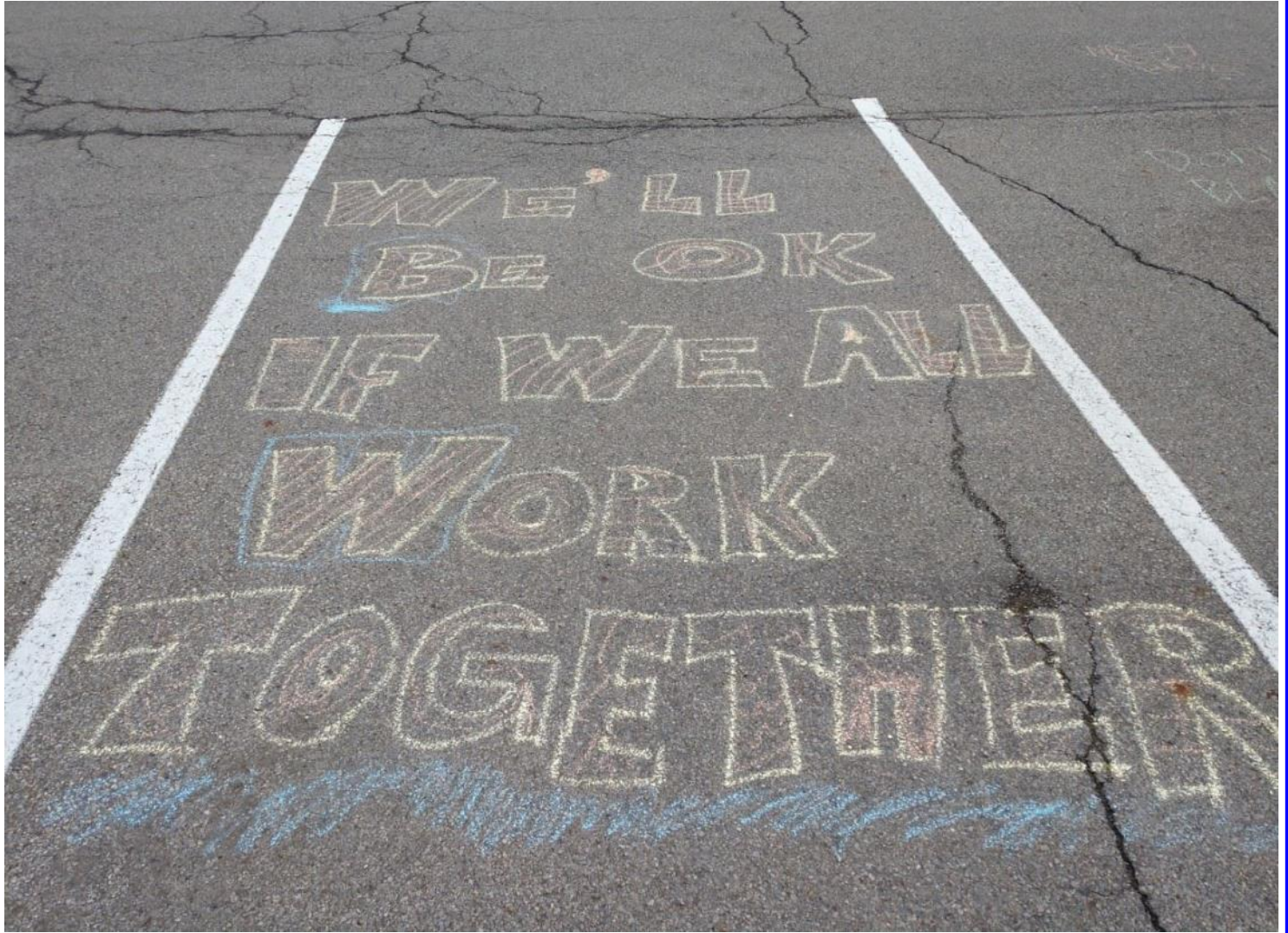


As A Community Park Visitor Put It...



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Girl Ninjas Rock

Two Central Students, Jillian Alexander and Victoria Holtz, competed at the Regional Ninja Competition held at Jewart's Gymnastics on March 8th.

There were nearly 100 competitors present from fifteen ninja programs and six different states. Both girls finished in the top five in the nine-year-old and under category enabling them to qualify to the World Championships of Ninja.

"These girls are awesome," said Coach

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2020 Chess Tournament Winners

The library hosted the 2020 Chess Tournament sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chess Club on Sat., March 7th at the community center. The winners are pictured left to right in categories Kindergarten-4th grade: 2nd place Cooper Merritt, 1st place Emmett Okerberg, Official Judge of the Swiss style tournament Tom Due, Grade 5-8th: 1st place Nikoli Marburger and tied for 2nd place brothers Beckett and Jackson Barton.

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Township Manager's Message Coronavirus/Township Operations Update March 25, 2020

It is my sincere hope that this message finds you and your family doing well during this health-related crisis.

Since I last posted a message on March 17th, a great deal has changed regarding Township administrative operations as a result of the Coronavirus. Township offices are now *closed to the general public* until further notice. Should you need to contact the Township, I would ask that you do so by email and/or telephone – key administrative employees are still working. **No public meetings** (this includes the Planning Commission, Environmental Advisory Council and Zoning Hearing Board) will be held until after the next Township Council Meeting which is scheduled for April 22, 2020. Furthermore, with Governor Wolf's March 23rd declaration requesting that Allegheny County residents remain at home as much as possible, **all Township sports courts and playgrounds in the Community Park are now closed**. Please monitor the Township website and Facebook page regarding updated information regarding daily Township operations.

Please rest assured that even with the postponement of public meetings and the temporary closure of certain Township facilities, in no way are the primary services provided by

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Police Log


The Hampton Township Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of our residents and guests by providing the very best in law enforcement services. The twenty-two officers and two civilian clerks take pride in serving the community in a professional and proactive manner. 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 2/19/2020— 3/19/2020:

Vehicle Accident

 On February 26, 2020 at 5:55 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Mount Royal Boulevard and Sample Road for a two-vehicle accident. Upon their arrival, officers were advised that the accident occurred when one vehicle was traveling north on Mount Royal Boulevard, and a second vehicle attempted to make a left hand turn to enter the roadway from Sample Road. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to sustained damage.

 On February 29, 2020 at 4:54 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, near Clearview Road, for a three-vehicle accident. Upon the officers arrival, they were advised that the accident occurred when one vehicle crossed over the double yellow line, striking another vehicle traveling the opposite direction. The collision caused a debris field, which then caused damage to a third vehicle traveling behind one of the involved vehicles. Two vehicles were towed from the scene due to sustained damage.

 On March 4, 2020 at 5:26 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, at Clearview Road, for a two-vehicle acci-

dent. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the involved drivers who stated that the accident happened when one vehicle was stopped in the southbound passing lane, waiting for a vehicle stopped ahead that was going to turn left onto Clearview Road. The vehicle was struck from behind by another vehicle

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Hampton Fields Village resident, Ettie Pollack, enjoyed a virtual visit with her daughter in California. UPMC Senior Communities distributed iPads to all their facilities so that residents could remain socially engaged with their families during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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Seniors Advance in the National Merit Scholarship Program

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is announcing finalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Hampton High School seniors, who were named semifinalists earlier this year, were notified that they are finalists in the annual program in mid-February 2020. They include Chloe An, Christopher Chengshi, Sonia Fung, Brooke Hathhorn, Sanjay Johnson, Ji Min Oh, Annie Waters, Eric Xu.

Over 15,000 of the 16,000 Semifinalists named in September 2019 have met all requirements to advance to Finalist standing in the competition. All Finalists will be considered for National Merit Scholarships to be offered in 2020.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level. Over 1.5 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholar-

ship Qualifying Test (PSAT/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. To become a finalist, the semifinalist and a high school official submitted a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

Below clockwise from left: Annie Waters, Brooke Hathhorn, Chloe An, Sanjay Johnson, Eric Xu, Christopher Chengshi, Sonia Fung, Ji Min Oh

Photos by Madia Photography



Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament

The Hampton Township School District Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) program had nine teams attend the Western PA Regional Odyssey of the Mind Tournament.

A team from Wyland Elementary participated in a Balsa Limbo challenge in which they built a structure made only from balsa wood and glue. It had to pass under a three-inch high limbo bar. The structure held 485 pounds, although only 265 pounds of weight were placed on it before time was called. They placed second in their division and will advance to the state tournament which was postponed with a date to be announced.

The Hampton Middle School balsa team also placed second in their division and is advancing to the state tournament.

OotM will be hosting a few fundraisers to help raise money for the teams as they are each required to send a trained judge to the state tournament and must pay for the judges' travel expenses as well as the families of the team members.

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HMS team: Colleen Turcsanyi (coach); Levi White, Teagan Turcsanyi, Braden Krysinski, Claire Hukriede, Ashley Rothenberg (Giovanni Valenti not pictured)

Wyland team: Jasmine White, James Pearl, Aiden Rauso, Damon Rauso (coach), Isaac Retsch, Carson Krysinski, Bill Retsch (coach)

Wyland Balsa Team

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5031 S Pioneer Rd	\$375,000	4171 Maple Ln	\$310,000	3099 Camberly Dr	\$132,000
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change, we will try to keep you updated via our website and social media.

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Unfortunately, we will not be able to check out new items to you. Please check your account and consider putting new holds on your items awaiting pickup or use the wishlist feature to create a future list of items you would like to place on hold. Please consider placing a freeze on current holds for popular items.

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Statement from Hampton Community Library Regarding COVID-19 (March 23, 2020)

During this time of uncertainty regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Hampton Community Center and Hampton Community Library were closed Friday, March 13, 2020, at 5:00 pm. until further notice.

Decisions of this nature are not taken lightly. We understand this will be an inconvenience to our patrons and ask for patience and understanding as we join the Township in being proactive to keep our community safe.

As many of you already know, schools and libraries in Pennsylvania are closed. As things



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“Send a Smile” Program to Help Residents with Social Isolation

Concordia Lutheran Ministries is announcing a new program to better the lives of its residents and patients during this time of social distancing and restricted visiting policies: Send a Smile. The program is a way for the community to interact with and brighten the days of Concordia residents and patients through cards and video messages.

Concordia will be accepting any cards that community members wish to send, including (but not limited to), greeting cards, uplifting cards, handmade cards, etc. - anything that will bring a smile to the residents and patients we serve. Videos can be along the same lines, any greetings or messages that lift the spirit.

To send cards, community members will need to contact the Activities Department at the location they're interested in. To find a full list of Concordia locations, visit the Locations page of our website at www.ConcordiaLM.org.

To send a video message, email Concordia at SendASmile@concordialm.org to get specific instructions on how to send a video.

Tele-CareGivers Program Available for Seniors Stuck at Home

With seniors stuck at home now more than ever due to social distancing, Concordia Lutheran Ministries is reminding the community that its Tele-CareGivers Program is open for new clients and volunteers. Established in 2001, Concordia's Tele-CareGivers Program is a free service that utilizes volunteers who make daily phone calls to homebound individuals to ensure that they are able to answer the phone – a “check-in” and brief, friendly conversation every weekday.

The Tele-CareGivers Program is operated solely by volunteers who make brief 2-3 minute phone calls to clients from 8-10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The average client is someone who is a homebound elderly, ill or disabled person; is typically awake (and functioning) by 8:30 a.m.; and understands that the volunteer calling them has other people to call and therefore can't speak to them for more than a few minutes each day. The ideal volunteer to make calls is someone who typically doesn't leave home before 10 a.m.; is awake (and functioning) by 8:30 a.m.; has a good telephone demeanor; genuinely enjoys talking with people, especially the elderly; and is able to recognize if a client is experiencing a problem, then react appropriately according to their training.

There is no charge for the program, and the client can begin and end the service at any time. Concordia Tele-CareGivers conducts routine background checks on all potential volunteers, and then each volunteer is assigned one or two clients. Volunteers keep track of who and when they call on a calendar. If a volunteer can't reach a client, he or she calls the Tele-CareGivers staff, who take over from there – there's no real responsibility on the volunteer other than to make the daily calls.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a client or volunteer in the Concordia Tele-CareGivers Program, please contact Ellen Milich at 724-352-6260.

Library

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We encourage you to take advantage of the library's many eBooks, digital magazines, downloadable audiobooks and other digital resources:

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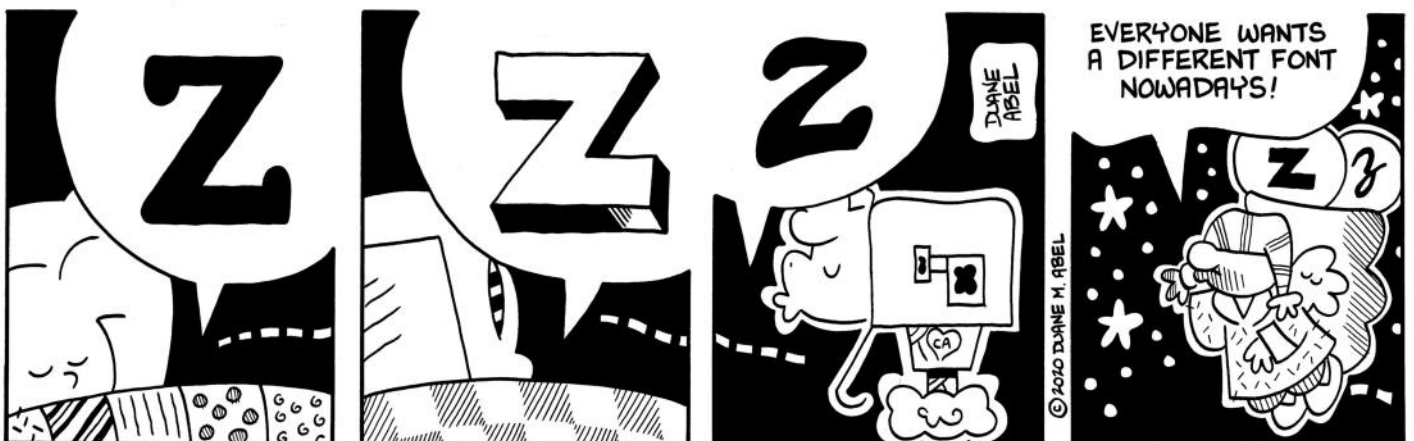
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Goodman Wins Track PSAC Title

by Gail Scott

Jason Goodman is making a name for himself in track and field at Slippery Rock University. Now in his junior year, Jason became the State Champ when he won the 2020 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) title for the indoor Heptathlon held in March in Edinboro, PA.



Bill Jordan, Assistant Track and Field coach, Slippery Rock University, said this about Jason, "Jason is a dedicated and hardworking athlete who strives for perfection in every track and field event. He competes as a multi-event athlete in our program and has established himself as one of the predominate athletes in the conference. He sets a great example for all the athletes on our team."

Goodman is a 2017 graduate of Hampton High School. He is majoring in Exercise Science. Jason is carrying on the tradition of attending Slippery Rock because his parents Steven and Susie also graduated there in 1986.

Police Log

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that was unable to stop quickly enough after another car that had been traveling ahead of it abruptly changed lanes. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

On March 7, 2020 at 2:55 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, at McCully Road, for a multiple vehicle accident. Responding officers located three vehicles that were involved still in the roadway. The accident was said to have occurred when one vehicle was in the southbound passing lane, waiting to turn left onto McCully Road, when the stopped vehicle was rear-ended by another vehicle. Due to the force of impact, the vehicle that was struck from behind then entered the oncoming lanes, causing a third vehicle to swerve and strike a guide rail. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

Vehicle Fire

On February 22, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a vehicle on fire. Upon the officer's arrival, the front of the vehicle was observed to be engulfed. Hampton Township Fire Department responded to the scene and the fire was extinguished.

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Against All Odds

A group of third grade girls are learning to play basketball at the community center recreational league. At this young age, the league is instructional learning. The team practices and plays on half courts with nine-foot hoops. Coaches

Jason Fritsch and Paul Hanna suggested getting the dribblers into a tournament. The girls knew it would be a challenge to play on a full court with regulated hoops, but since most of them had older sisters participating in the Hampton Rockets Spring Classic Tournament, they wanted to give it a shot. This team won 1st place

in their division at the Hampton Rockets Spring Classic.

Left to right: Livi Hanna, Frankie Scholtz, Logan Wheeler, Reese Gibbons, Stefania Carr, Josie Fritsch, Jillian Alexander, and Georgia Evans.



Manager's Message

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your local government being discontinued and/or delayed. **Police, volunteer fire and EMS** services are all functioning and should you need them in an emergency situation, they will be there for you --- just call 911. If it is a non-emergency, please call the Township office at 412-486-0400. You can also count on the services provided by our Community (Public Works) and Environmental (Sewer) Services employees who will respond as you need them to. I am also pleased to report at this time that none of these employees have tested positive for the Coronavirus -- *no Township employee has the Coronavirus.*

At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Township's Emergency, Community and Environmental Services personnel for their commitment to public service. They are truly the epitome of the old saying that "when things get tough, the tough get going".

I also want to take a moment to thank our local healthcare workers (especially my wife and daughter) as well as those individuals still working who provide essential services for all that you are doing during this difficult time. Many are Hampton residents and we are not only appreciative of all that you're doing, but we are also grateful that you have and continue to be there for us when we need you the most --- thank you!


As I mentioned in my March 17th message, please monitor the Township website and Facebook page for information regarding the Coronavirus and Township operations. I would also point your attention to the "Township Periodic News Updates" section for up-to-date information from the Allegheny County Dept. of Emergency Services regarding the Coronavirus.

W. Christopher Lochner, Municipal Manager


Police Log

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Animal Complaint

 On February 22, 2020 at 9:39 a.m., Hampton Township Police received a report of a kitten that was stuck in a storm drain on Wildwood Road. The kitten was stuck approximately six feet down in the drain. Members of the Hampton Township Fire Department were able to free the animal.

Fraud


 On March 5, 2020 at 5:58 p.m., Hampton Township Police took a report from a resident on Greenfield Road who wanted to report an attempted fraud. The reporting party stated that she received a phone call from an individual claiming to be her grandson. The individual claimed that they had been arrested and were in jail and needed bail money. The caller requested that she send \$7,200.00, but the resident realized that the call was a scam and did not send any money.

Hazardous Conditions


 On February 23, 2020 at 9:55 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Timberlane Drive for a report of hazardous conditions. Upon the officer's arrival, a large tree was observed to have fallen, which brought down power lines, and caused heavy damage to two vehicles that were parked in a driveway nearby.

Duquesne Light Co. was notified, responded to the scene, and repaired the wire damage.

Brush Fire

 On March 9, 2020 at 2:09 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Venture Drive for a brush fire on a hillside. The fire was discovered to have been caused by an electrical fire as a result of a wire that fell from a utility pole. Members of Hampton Fire Department, as well as Duquesne Light Co. responded to the scene to extinguish the fire and fix the electrical lines.

Traffic Alert

 Beginning Monday, March 23rd, PennDOT has contracted

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with Derry Construction Company to improve a section of Route 8, starting south of Wildwood Road and ending just north of the intersection of Northtowne Square in Richland Township. This project includes drainage repairs, bituminous milling and paving, as well as other miscellaneous construction. Tentative completion date is December 4th. DAILY LANE CLOSURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO PERFORM THIS WORK FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND 6 PM TO 6 AM. PLEASE EXPECT TO INCUR LANE RESTRICTIONS AND MINOR DELAYS DURING COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT.

Allegheny County has released a statement that E. Elfinwild Road has closed near its intersection with William Flinn Hwy. (Route 8) in Shaler Township starting on March 16th. The closure, which is expected to last until December 2020, is required for reconstruction of the structurally deficient Pine Creek Bridge No. 9.

The work includes new bridge abutments, superstructure, retaining wall, concrete barrier, drainage, guide rail, pavement, sidewalk, curb ADA ramps, and guide rail as well as high-friction surface treatment, seeding and mulching. There will be three posted detours for this project:

East Elfinwild Road traffic will be detoured using Middle Road, Burchfield Road, and William Flinn Highway (Route 8).

During construction, the left-turn lane used by William Flinn Highway (Route 8) southbound traffic to turn onto E. Elfinwild Road will be closed. Thus, William Flinn Highway southbound traffic wanting to reach the businesses located at the closure site will be detoured using Eighth Avenue, Edison Street, Duquesne Street, and William Flinn Highway northbound.

Drivers exiting the businesses at the closure site and wanting to go southbound on William Flinn Highway will be detoured using William Flinn Highway northbound, Duncan Avenue, Mount Royal Boulevard, and Elfinwild Road.

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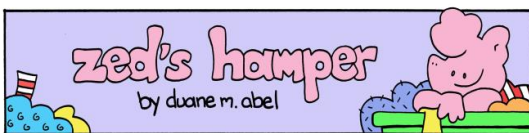
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Monthly Chief's Report
February 2020
Chief Michael Piovesan

Monthly Incident Summary:

Animal Rescue	1
Brush Fire	2
CO Alarm No Illness	3
Commercial Fire Alarm	4
Gas Leak	2
Odor / Smell of Burning	3
Residential Fire Alarm	7
Residential Structure Fire	4
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	10
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	1
Vehicle Fire	1
Wires down or on Fire	2
Total Incidents for the Month	40
Total Incidents for 2020	73

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD assisted Hampton PD with a report of a cat stuck in a sewer in the 2400 block of Wildwood Road. Crews worked to gain access and successfully remove the cat from the sewer.
- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a vehicle fire in the 3900 block of Route 8. Crews extinguished a small engine compartment fire.
- NHVFD responded to a vehicle accident with entrapment in the 3800 block of Rt. 8. Crews arrived to find a two vehicle head-on accident with patients still entrapped in the vehicles. Crews extricated the victims, mitigated hazards, and provided fire police protection during the investigation.

Training:

Training for the month included: driver training, ground ladder training, man in machine training, and hazardous materials operations training.

New Membership:

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Hampton High School Spring Senior Spotlight



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2020 Hall of Fame Nominations

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Ninja *(Continued from page 1)*

Scott Carlaw. "They use ninja to help supplement their other sports like basketball and are completely committed to their sports goals."



Jillian and Victoria with their coach

Pennsylvania House of Representatives



In the interest of public health and to adhere to social distancing recommendations, our District Office located at 4284 William Flinn Hwy, Suite 105 in Allison Park, is temporarily closed to walk-in service; however, we are still available to help you. Senior Transit Connect Card and Access Card service

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COVID-19 as of Monday, March 30, 2020

As this crisis continues to unfold, I want to let residents know that as your state Representative, I am working hard both in Harrisburg and back here in the district. As lawmakers, we are doing our best to protect all Pennsylvanians, while still maintaining our economy.

Last week, the House held session to consider legislation necessary to address some of the impacts of the spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth.

I joined my colleagues in the House in voting to delay the primary election until **Tues-**

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day, June 2, 2020. This will give counties additional time to prepare contingency plans for election day.

The House voted to ensure workers have access to the unemployment compensation (UC) they need. [House Bill 68](#) enacts several emergency measures, which expire Jan. 1, 2021. Most notably, the bill waives the waiting week requirement and job search/registration requirements for all UC claimants for the duration of the disaster emergency. For employers, the bill provides relief from charges for contributory employers who pay UC taxes and reimbursable employers (nonprofits and public employers) who elected to pay a solvency fee to the UC Trust Fund.

The bill authorizes the Department of Labor and Industry to enact any emergency regulations necessary to comply with requirements for any federal assistance for administrative costs, extended benefits, disaster unemployment, or any other unemployment assistance. Emergency regulations will expire 120 days after the federal emergency provisions expire. The governor announced today all K-12 schools will be closed until further notice.

[Senate Bill 751](#) ensures school districts are making a "good faith effort" to develop a plan to offer continuing education during the closure of schools. The bill eliminates the 180-day instruction requirement on all public and non-public schools. It allows the secretary of Education to increase the number of allowable flexible instruction days and waive the timeline regarding those days. Additionally, the bill ensures there will be no loss of school subsidies.

INFORMATION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

To help businesses impacted by the spread of COVID-19 and subsequent miti-

gation efforts, there are two loan programs available.

The first program is the COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program which provides loans of up to \$100,000 for working capital with a 0% interest rate for qualified businesses employing 100 or fewer full-time employees. The program is being administered through the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA). For more information, visit

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The second program is the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan. This program can offer up to \$2 million in assistance and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. Businesses may obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the hearing impaired), or by emailing

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On any given day, we respond to critical illnesses or injuries. Our well-trained clinical staff are prepared to help save a life. While the next call may be for something much less dire, all of our calls require the utmost compassion and empathy, even when maybe the most crucial equipment needed is a pillow, a warm blanket, and a hand to hold. As the Chief, I strive every day to ensure that we're ready for whatever the day may bring.

While we are fortunate to have an amazing staff, the reality is that we cannot do it alone. The communities of Etna, Hampton, and Shaler support us in amazing ways every day. Their police officers respond on our calls and always have our backs. The fire

departments – all 9 of them 100% volunteer – work side-by-side with us on many calls to ensure public safety. And “behind the scenes” is our 12-member board of directors, all volunteering their time to support the quality and long-term vision of our organization. Each board member is already busy with their personal and professional lives; however, they serve, and many of them also serve as your local elected officials! Lastly, all the other local municipal leaders, whether elected or employed, who support our organization in more ways than you can imagine, we recognize you. All acknowledged here understands the importance of strong and progressive community-based EMS.

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If you ever have any questions, thoughts or concerns, I am always available to talk, please call the station 412-487-6590 and ask for me. I am also available by email: director@shalerhamptonems.org. Please follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/shalerhamptonems for the most current information regarding COVID-19.

Thank you,
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