

# FREE The Hampton News

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## Hampton's Christmas Pool Party

The Hampton community celebrated Christmas in July on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Christmas music played over the intercom speaker while everyone anxiously awaited the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Director of Community Services Kevin Flannery and his entire staff

helped to make this first annual event a success by decorating the entire pool area with the holiday theme. Over 400 snowballs were formed and frozen from a snow cone machine for the kids activities. Kids lined up and took turns tossing the snow balls in hula hoops that were in the pool.

After their turn, the lifeguards handed the participants a coupon to get a red and green popsicle from the refreshment stand. While the festivities continued at the pool, the children at the library were busy writing their letters to Santa including their wish list. See page 13 for photos.



### Independence Day Celebration

by Gail Scott

Hampton Township celebrated Independence Day on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a fun-filled day of activities at the Community Center and surrounding area. There was a free swim in the afternoon at the community pool as booths lined the parking lot filled with games, food, political hand-outs, school teams offering prizes or selling items, and much more. There were even large inflatables for the kids to play and

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### Locally Grown and Available at Hampton Park

by Lainy Carslaw

Even though July 17<sup>th</sup> was a cloudy and rainy day, many local residents still took advantage of the Hampton Farmer's Market.

The market started in early June and will run until mid-October, hosting a variety of vendors. The setup for the market is in the parking lot between the Hampton pool and the Hampton Community Center from

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## Gold Award Girl Scouts

A gold award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. Once achieved, it shows colleges, employers, and the community that they are there to change the world. Both Sandra Crutchman and Hanna Bernett received their award and was honored on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at the Girl Scout



*Sandra Crutchman*

Gold Award Ceremony at the Pittsburgh Marriot North in Cranberry.

Sandra Crutchman based her Gold Award project around the need of international students who come to the United States and struggle with learning English, a

PRISM English Conversation Activity Book. By formulating a plan, she was able to partner with a local outreach organization, determine needs, and meet those needs by creating lesson plans and an activity book that will help the students learn English.

Hanna Bernett focused her project on the senior citizen community. She noticed that there was a general deficit of knowledge with senior citizens regarding the usage of technology, and she set out to fill that void. With a team of volunteers, Hanna organized a “Tech Talk” for senior citizens, during which she addressed frequently asked questions concerning iPhones, tablets, and more.



*Hanna Bernett*

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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 6/10/2019— 7/15/2019:


### Theft from Vehicle

 On July 3, 2019, starting at 6:48 a.m., Hampton Township Police took multiple reports of thefts from unlocked vehicles. Multiple vehicles from Tanglewood Drive, El Rancho Drive, Timberlane Drive, and Hitching Post Drive were affected by the thefts during the overnight hours. Many items of value were stolen from the unlocked vehicles, including cash, important documents, and high-value sunglasses.

 On July 10, 2019, starting at 6:21 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to multiple reported thefts from unlocked vehicles. Multiple vehicles from Ash Drive, Hill Road, and East Elfinwild Road were affected by the thefts that had occurred sometime during the overnight hours. Money, wallets, purses, credit cards, and important documents were stolen from the unlocked vehicles.

\*\*\*Hampton Township Police strongly encourages residents to keep their vehicles locked at all times and to refrain from leaving valuables within their vehicle. \*\*\*

### DUI Arrest

 On June 25, 2019 at 1:26 p.m., a Hampton Township officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, on Route 8, after observing multiple traffic violations. The officer observed the vehicle traveling at a high

rate of speed, weave out of it's lane of travel, and strike a curb. Upon making contact with the operator at the driver's window, the officer observed some signs of impairment. The officer also detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the operator's breath while speaking with them. The operator was subse-

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## The Wizard of Oz

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh's middle school students performed L. Frank Baum's *The Wizard of Oz* for two nights this spring. The school community journeyed with Dorothy (Bella Hite,



eighth grade) and Toto (Ryan Policicchio, seventh grade), as they struggled to find their way back to Kansas assisted by Scarecrow

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- August 23 Talbots Away vs Knoch
- August 30 Talbots Away vs Armstrong
- September 6 Talbots Home vs Shaler
- September 13 Talbots Away vs North Hills  
7:30 p.m. start time
- September 20 Talbots Home vs Fox Chapel

#### HOMECOMING

- September 27 Talbots Home vs Kiski
- October 4 Talbots Away vs Penn Hills
- October 11 Talbots Away vs West Allegheny
- October 18 Talbots Home vs Penn Trafford
- October 25 Talbots Home vs Mars

#### SENIOR NIGHT

*All games start at 7 p.m. unless noted*



## Class Reunion and Remembrance Garden

by Gail Scott

The Hampton High School Class of 1974 left the school grounds 45 years ago, but their hearts will always remain close. Scott Docherty, Bob Seibel, along with the 1974 class reunion committee, had an idea and passion to create a remembrance garden for visitors to remember their deceased classmates. Along with Architect Donna Pschirer Merritt (Class of 1973) who donated her time designing the garden, the landscaping service was done by the owner of Blue Fox who is



also a Hampton alumnus. In 2014, the committee members held a dedication to the Hampton Remembrance Garden, and it has grown with the help from committee members, the district administration and other graduating classes. The area includes a beautiful gazebo, a bronze bench and a statue of a young girl titled "Fly Away." "The statue symbolizes that we had to let go of our deceased classmates," Docherty said. "But the girl has a happy face which represents

the good memories of the time spent in Hampton's esteemed halls that we shared with those who are now gone." The garden creates an appealing area at the front of the high school for many to enjoy for prom and senior photos, while teachers have held classes outside in the peaceful setting.



This tight knit class of 1974 just celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion in July and they reunited at the garden once again. They will continue to celebrate this ceremony every 5 years until none of them are left to attend.

For more information about donating a brick, an item or a monetary donation to the garden, contact Nancy Evans at 412-980-5228. You can send a tax-deductible donation payable to "Hampton Alumni Remembrance

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Committee" to Hampton Township School District 4591 School Drive Allison Park, PA 15101.

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## Hampton Home Sales: 6/16/2018 – 7/15/2019

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Address	Sold Price	Address	Sold Price	Address	Sold Price
4836 Stonebridge Dr	\$750,000	2415 Delo Dr	\$445,000	4930 Cheyenne Ct	\$280,000
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3096 Henrich Farm Ln	\$575,000	3000 Hartswood Dr	\$415,000	4331 Kenson Dr	\$255,100
3235 Hampton Oaks Dr	\$547,500	5111 Bronwyn Ct	\$399,000	5113 Willow Wood Dr	\$255,000
3906 Ash Dr	\$528,000	4246 Forest Glen Dr	\$389,900	5193 N Carterton Dr	\$230,000
4037 Jupiter Dr	\$485,000	5031 Cramlington Ct	\$367,500	4336 Kenson Dr	\$170,000
4642 Scarlet Oak Pl	\$484,500	4814 Au Sable Dr	\$365,000	2424 Wyland Ave	\$169,000
4317 Old New England	\$483,000	4207 Latour Ct	\$334,500	4440 Laurel Oak Dr	\$160,000
3759 Shamrock	\$479,900	4082 Branding Pl	\$326,000	4340 Hemlock Cr	\$148,000
4659 Vitullo Dr	\$448,500	4661 Middle Rd	\$288,950		

A Sample of Our Current Listings:



128 Adele Rd, Ross Twp.

115 Watson Dr, Marshall

752 Sunset Circle, Cranberry Twp.

1000 Old English Road, McCandless

208 Greenwood Dr, Pine Twp

15 Shannopin Dr, Ohio Twp

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## Library News



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Hampton Community Library's *Universe of Stories* is coming to an end. The last day for raffle tickets is Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all our readers for participating in our Summer Reading Programs!

### 5-4-3-2-1 Blast-Off to Storytime

**Starting Now thru August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesdays from 9:45-10:15 a.m.**  
**OR Weds from 9:45-10:15 a.m.**  
Start your day with an early bird storytime! Designed for toddlers through age 5, but all are welcome.

### Shooting Star Storytime

**Tuesdays from 3:00-3:30 p.m.**  
**OR Weds from 12:45-1:15 p.m.**  
**Starting Now thru August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Don't miss this short and silly storytime featuring 3 of our favorite books and play! Designed for Preschoolers through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade but all are welcome.

### Out of This World Storytime

**Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. OR Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**  
**Starting Now thru August 14**  
Telescopes, gamma rays, Klingons, oh my! Explore stories about what lies beyond our Earth's atmosphere. Then Zoom off to the Moon for a parachute dance party.  
Designed for Preschoolers through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade but all are welcome.

### Vacation Variety Show

**Tuesdays from 2:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**OR Thurs from 11:00-11:30**  
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program will run again on Thursday. Children of all ages are welcome.

### July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>: Teddy Bear Picnic

You are invited to a tea party! Please bring a stuffed animal for stories and songs about favorite fuzzy friends.

### August 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Crazy for Cardboard

Celebrate the 2019 One Book Every Young Child: *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis with a box party! Decorate a box fort or build a castle with cardboard boxes.

### August 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>: Fancy Nancy

Do you like to get super fancy? Dress up any way that makes you feel special and fancy. After story time, join in a fashionista parade through the library and community center.

### Orbit Our World with Stories

**Starting Now thru August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursdays from 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

Discover how our worlds overlap with a celebration of diversity and cultural awareness! Each week will feature a guest storyteller who will help us to explore different cultures from around our world.

August 1 – Asia

August 8 – Africa

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate.

### Down the Worm Hole!

**Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Join the newest member of our team, Miss

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## Library

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Eileen B. as we hyper-space into a worm hole of ideas, stories and activities! For grades 1 -5.

### Lego Imagination Exploratorium!

**Fridays from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Now thru Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>**

All ages are invited to stop in and build whatever you can imagine!

### Moon Watchers Party

**Friday: August 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

Join us and enjoy stories featuring some of our favorite nighttime friends: owls, possums and fireflies. Meet in the library. Families of all ages welcome. Consider bringing a flashlight and picnic blanket.

### Techie Tuesday

**Tues. from 12:45-1:30 p.m. Now thru Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Investigate sticky slime, engineer kinetic sculptures and stomp rockets, play around with circuits, bolts & digital music. Activities are designed for upper elementary children from 4-6<sup>th</sup> grades.

### Satellite Maker Space

**Starting Now thru August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesdays from 2:00-2:30 p.m.**

Beat the heat (or rain, or that mid-afternoon slump)---fly on over to the library and make something. This drop-in maker space will include materials & ideas to make zines, float ping pong balls with cardboard, create wire jewelry and more.

Materials are age-appropriate for grades 4 and up.

### Constellation Café

**Weds. from 11:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**Now thru August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Get your stardust flowing working as we work on a craft and listen to great audiobooks. Bring your own supplies or use ours to knit, make friendship bracelets, origami, collages and more. Programming is planned for tweens, 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Murder by the Book!

**A Mystery Book Club!**

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**

August 21<sup>st</sup> – *It's Always the Husband*, by Michele Campbell.

Books available at the library. Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

### Betty's Book Buzz:

Betty is buzzing around looking for new titles. No book discussion this month.

Grab your calendars and circle the date! **News and Views** will start **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. in the Adult Lounge.** Back by popular demand, local author and journalist Gerry K. Smith will be back to lead this popular discussion group. All are welcome.

**Summer Hours continue through August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**The library will be CLOSED Saturday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> for the Labor Day weekend.**

Tues thru Thurs: 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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## Local Students Attend Esteemed Leadership Program

**H**igh school juniors, Geoffrey Gravitte and Rege Kramer, attended the prestigious Keystone Boys State at Shippensburg College in June. Geoffrey was nominated and sponsored by former State Representative, retired Lt. Col. from the U.S. Marine Corps, and American Legion/Veterans of Foreign Wars member, Hal English. Rege was nominated and sponsored by Hampton High School Social Studies Teacher, retired Lt. Col. from the U.S. Army, and Legion Post 296, Mr. Thomas Gleason.

Boys/Girls State are summer leadership and citizenship programs sponsored by The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for high school juniors. The programs began in 1937 and are held in each of the U.S. states excluding Hawaii. The selection is highly competitive, and the population of students attending represents the top talent from across the state.

Program participants are divided into subgroups referred to as cities.

The citizens of each of these cities elect mock municipal officials and representatives to the mock state legislature. Many programs also have a country level as well. The participants also elect state officials, such as governor, lieutenant governor, and other state-level officials mirroring their actual State. The legislature meets to organize, elect leaders, and to pass bills, in a way that is similar to how their actual state legislature operates. Some programs tend to have a more traditional education focus, providing speakers and training throughout the week and then concluding with mock political functions. Other programs take a more hands-on approach by running the mock government activities all week. Being elected to a high office during the event can be an important distinguishing achievement for college or Military Academy admissions.

Geoffrey remarked, "Keystone Boys State is unique in that it is not only comprised of the State's best scholars, but these scholars also have the best leadership skills. The program gave us a taste of what could be our future of leading our country by passing legislation in a

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## Independence Day

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jump on. The crowd was huge this year and the weather cooperated with sunshine, warm temperatures, and only 10 minutes of rain before the event began.

The evening was filled with a dynamic 8-piece ensemble with a diverse blend of classic R&B, soul, rock, pop and top 40 music from the local band "No Bad JuJu." The musical numbers were upbeat and many people danced and sang along. The night was capped off with a spectacular fireworks display that lasted for 20 minutes and ended with a tremendous finale provided by Hampton Township.

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## Tournament Winners

by June Gravitte

The Hampton Wolverines 11U Tournament Baseball Team were the champions in the Penn Township Tournament in Westmoreland County, held June 28<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. They were 1-1 in play-in games losing a close game to Mars 2-1. In the semi-finals game, they beat Kiski 9 to 5. In the championship game, they faced Mars again but were on the winning end in another tight game. The score was 14-13. **Sitting in the front row:** Caden McGuire and Dustin Kerr. **Kneeling in the middle row:** Caden Kaforey, Tyler Regotti and Matthew Noll. **Players standing:** Jake Adamczyk, Ethan Phillips, Luke Claus, Teddy Klocko, Peyton Varley and Jake Moser (not pictured- Zack Virbitsky). **Coaches standing in back row:** Joe Claus, Mike Moser (head coach), Mike Varley, Craig Kaforey, Grant Krally, and Matt Noll.



McCandless Tigers (15U) baseball team won the Atlantic Coast Baseball Diamond Klassic. They were up against five other traveling teams, Pittsburgh Diamond Dawgs black and white, Pittsburgh Spikes, Steel City Dawgs and Tct Kings. The four Hampton players are Vinny Matthews, Michael Kosko, Cole Lux and Cam Marshalwitz.



Hampton hosted a softball tournament in late July. The girls 10U fast pitch team placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Hampton Soccer Club News

by Gail Scott

There are some new and exciting things happening with the Hampton Soccer Club this season. There will be a new logo outside of the concession stand to highlight the soccer club's presence and to give traveling teams notice of where the fields are located.

The club has numerous flags from various countries on display, reflecting some of the dominant teams in both women's and men's soccer from around the world. The interna-

tional flags are a reminder that soccer is the most popular sport in the world and to showcase this summer's Women's World Cup tournament that was held in France. The World Cup is held every four years and just about every country in the world participates. This year, the United States women's team accomplished

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## Soccer Club

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the incredible feat of retaining their title of world champions after winning the last World Cup in 2015.

Soccer Palooza will be held Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, in the evening with soccer, burgers and brats on the grill, Kona Ice, a bounce house, and face painting. They are also planning a date for players from the club to attend the Riverhounds soccer game and go onto the field at half time.

The Hampton Soccer Club is an all-volunteer organization serving the Hampton community and was founded in 1978. Player ages range from 5 to 19 years old. There are approximately 500 players in a given year. **Fall Registration re-opens August 20-24.** The Club just began working with the Township on an ambitious multi-year project of rehabilitation of the fields. They hope to address drainage issues as well as create the optimal surface for play.



**Front Row:** Michael Cummings, Ethan Hughes  
**Second Row:** Simon Roth, Tyler Denk, Ian Patterson, Tyler Heinrich, Ari Roth  
**Third Row:** Carter Del Grosso, Jack Ryan, Nathaniel Constantakis, Andrew Reschoff  
**Back Row:** Coach Rich Reschoff, Coach Andrew Patteson, Coach John Denk, Head Coach Ian Cummings, Coach Jason Roth

## 10U Two Time Tournament Winners

The Hampton 10u Tournament Team took home its second championship of the year by winning the Ingomar 10u B tournament on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Hampton withstood a weekend of 90-degree temperatures, winning one game on Saturday and three games on Sunday. The Talbots beat Shaler in the quarter-final and Brad-Mar-Pine in the semi-final, before meeting rival Moon the final. Hampton jumped out to an early 8-2 lead, only to see Moon rally to tie the score. Hampton's bats came alive again in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup>, pounding out four runs to take back the lead. Strong pitching and defense shut down Moon in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup>, resulting in a 12-8 victory for Hampton. Key contributions were made by every member of the team.

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## UP and Coming

Hampton's 7U tournament team along with four other teams participated in the Shaler Area Little League tournament. Hampton made a fine showing by going 5-1 overall in the tournament.

**Laying on ground, L to R:** Brayden Casper #6, Patrick Cummings #22, Julian McMeekin #3

**Kneeling L to R:** Lorenzo Riccelli #99, Luke Paterson #10

**Standing L to R:** Brando Krist #27, Noah Lawrence #1, David Kohler #21, Tristan Hickler #29, Josh Ward #55, Charlie Baumgartel #50



## Wizard of Oz

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(Julia Meland, eighth grade), Tin Man (Jackson Vollmer, seventh grade), and Lion (Kian Buchanan, eighth grade).


*The Wizard of Oz* was directed by Mr. Michael Flynn, High School Co-Director. Flynn was assisted by high school students Benjamin Stalder (Music Director, Accompanist, Key Board Composition and Performance), Hannah Bilenski (Choreography), and Natalie Zimmerman (Poppy Hats). Eighth grade students Mia Russell, AJ Yellin, and Elijah Vangura contributed as Stage Manager, Sound Manager, and Crew Manager respectively. Faculty members Brady Buchanan and Maria Ignelzi teamed-up on Set Design. Rosemary Meland coordinated costumes.

This was the second Aquinas Academy middle school production of *The Wizard of Oz* under the direction of Michael Flynn.

## Police Log


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quently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

 On June 30, 2019 at 1:19 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 8 after observing that the vehicle did not have headlights activated while being operated. Upon making contact with the vehicle operator, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic

beverage emanating from the car. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and failed to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated. The driver was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

## Vehicle Accident

 On June 18, 2019 at 11:22 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Mount Royal Boulevard, at Sample Road, for a two-

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## Summer Slam 3 on 3

by June Gravitte

Two years ago, during Hampton School District's end of the year basketball banquet, Boys Head Varsity coach, Joe Lafko, approached Hampton Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade coach, Joe Lagnese, with the idea to start a 3 on 3 league and last year the Hampton Summer 3 on 3 League was created. Coach Lagnese explained, "For a ten-year period from about 2007-2017 Hampton boys' basketball dominated the area. The success of those groups was due to their hard work and commitment to the game. We felt that to get back to that position, we needed to be more proactive in getting Hampton kids involved in the game of the basketball. After a couple meetings we decided to move forward with the idea."

Lagnese further commented, "Our goal for the 3 on 3 program is twofold. First and foremost is to provide Hampton kids of all ages the opportunity to improve as basketball players. A varsity program is only as good as their community feeder program. We felt there was

a lack of basketball opportunities in the summer and so we decided that if we ran an organized program, we could help develop our Hampton athletes as basketball players and instill in them the love of the game. The second goal was to help grow basketball in the North Hills area. We have multiple teams participating in the program from the following school districts: PR, NA, NH, Knoch, Mars, and Fox Chapel." Last year was the first year of the program and they had about 260 kids and 42 teams. This year they have about 350 kids and 62 teams!

With the apparent success and wild popularity of the program, the plan is to

continue to do the Summer Slam 3 on 3 League every summer for the foreseeable future. Current rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade player and volunteer, Robert Coll, commented, "I really enjoyed the league because it's a great way to improve your skills over the summer and have fun with your friends." Liam Mignogna also commented, "I enjoy playing basketball at the Hampton court, with great refs and good sportsmanship on all teams."

The directors wish to express their deep gratitude to the township Department of Community Services Supervisor, Bill Ryder, and to the new Director of Community Services, Kevin Flannery with how helpful and accommodating they have been. Coach Lagnese remarked, "This would not be possible without their support in allowing us to use their courts. It has been a win/win situation for us, the township, and the Hampton community in general. To be able to provide a safe, fun activity for the Hampton community means a lot to us." Follow on Twitter: @slam3on3 or email Joe Lagnese at summerslambasketball3on3@gmail.com.



Directors Sheila Mignogna, Joe Lagnese and Joe Lafko

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vehicle accident. There were no injuries reported at the time the responding officer arrived on scene. The accident occurred when one vehicle was traveling south on Mount Royal Boulevard in the area of Sample Road. The other involved vehicle was stopped on Sample Road at the intersection, at a stop sign, but then proceeded onto Mount Royal Boulevard without proper clearance and struck the oncoming vehicle. Both vehicles sustained substantial damage and were both towed from the scene.

On June 21, 2019 at 1:28 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for a three-vehicle accident. One vehicle was stopped in the northbound passing lane of Route 8 in a line of stopped traffic. A second vehicle was traveling north in

the same lane of travel, and failed to stop in time, which resulted in their vehicle rear-ending the stopped car. The second involved vehicle was then struck from behind by a third vehicle. All vehicles were able to be driven from the scene and there were no reported injuries.

On June 26, 2019 at 8:48 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Harts Run Road for a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the accident occurred when one operator was attempting to back their vehicle, with a trailer attached, out of a driveway. As another vehicle attempted to pass the truck and trailer, the two vehicles ended up colliding, causing the one vehicle to travel off the roadway. Both vehicles sustained minor damage and were able to be driven from the scene.

On June 28, 2019 at 2:18 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Wildwood Road, at Bella Vista Drive, for a two vehicle, head-on collision. One of the operators complained of injury on scene and was transported by ambulance to the hospital for further evaluation. The accident occurred when one vehicle operator attempted to turn left onto Bella Vista Drive while traveling east on Wildwood Road. The driver turned directly in front of an coming vehicle that was traveling west on Wildwood Road and the two cars collided. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed from the scene.

On July 4, 2019 at 9:25 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to a single vehicle accident on Wildwood

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## Farmers Market

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3:00-7:00 on Wednesdays. The vending fee for the season is a nominal \$100, a fee that vendor, Bruce Story-Camp called, "a great deal" and lower than the going rate for vending.

One vendor, enjoying the market, was Mazzotta Winery. "I've been coming for six weeks and it's been great," said Frank Mazzotta, owner of the winery. "It's been a little slow today," he said. "Good weather helps." His wine has won numerous awards from New York to San Francisco, including best fruit winery in Pennsylvania in 2018.

Bob Rose and Braelyn Mersenheiner, from Chocolate Moonshine, were present to sell their fudge. "We also sell chocolate bars," said Rose, "but they melt in the sun."

Next to Rose is usually his son, Wombi, of the card company, Lovepop. Wombi's handmade, "slice-gami," cards are nationally known and have even won the backing of Kevin O'leary from Shark Tank. Lovepop was not present that day due to the weather.

Hampton residents, Tod and Kaden Herchenroether, were there shopping for produce at the Freedom Farms truck. "I like

the idea of supporting local businesses," said Tod Herchenroether. "Its kind of like a community gathering place."

Despite the bad weather, Freedom Farms was too busy to interview, but one woman buying corn said that their "produce is great."

Also present were Al and Sam Alawartani from Sam's Gyro and Bruce Story-Camp from Pip & Lola's, who come all the way from Homestead to sell their homemade, organic soaps. Story-Camp said he is hoping to see the market grow overtime and has tried to involve more of his friends who are vendors. Anyone who stops by their tent will get a free sample as the motto in their shop is, "no one

leaves empty handed."

The idea for the market came from residents who took their desire to the Hampton Council. Once the council gave it a go, Bill Ryder, Hampton's program supervisor, started to organize the event. Anyone wishing to become part of the market can contact him at [bill.ryder@hampton-pa.org](mailto:bill.ryder@hampton-pa.org).

This great variety of vendors and strong community feel were exactly what the Hampton residents had in mind when asking for a market, and it's exactly why Sam and Al Alawartani will continue to come back. "We like the people here," said Alawartani. "They have been very good to us."

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# Hampton Dance Team Shines at UDA Camp

by Gail Scott

The Hampton High School Dance Team participated in the UDA Dance Camp in July at Slippery Rock University with teams from Pennsylvania and New York. Seven members of the team attended the 4 day dance camp along with coach Leighann Bacher. The team participated in many different events and performed their competition routine. The four days were made up of training, classes, group routines, and competitions.

The Hampton team received the *Leadership Award*. All of the other teams at camp voted on which team they would want to be on if they weren't on their own. They voted for the team they looked up to for demonstrating leadership and good sportsmanship. The

Hampton team also received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for their home routine and a superior ribbon for the open performance routine, which is the highest designation.

All 4 seniors who attended were chosen for the UDA All-American team and are invited to perform at a parade in

Rome, Italy this winter. The seniors are: Lauren Bagnato, Kylie Karam, Heather Scott, and Chloe Sinagra. Underclass dance team participants are Paula Ott, Karlie Karam, and Haley Donnelly. All of the girls received Superior ribbons and were judged individually for each of their separate routines.



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Road. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the vehicle in question off the roadway. The vehicle had struck a guide rail in the area of Country Lane. The operator stated that they drifted over the fog line, over corrected the vehicle and the vehicle skidded on gravel and struck a guide rail at that location.


 On July 10, 2019 at 8:02 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for a vehicle that had been damaged by items that fell off the back of a truck. Upon the responding officer's arrival, a disabled vehicle was located on the side of the road. The operator stated that large, metal items fell off the back of a truck that was traveling north in front of him on Route 8 and struck his vehicle. The one item became lodged into the undercarriage of the vehicle, which disabled it. It was then discovered that two other vehicles had been damaged by the unsecured load, one of which was also disabled as a result of the damage. Two vehicles were towed from the scene.

 On July 15, 2019 at 2:40 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Ferguson Road, at Linwood Drive, for a two-vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon their arrival, officers located one involved vehicle on the side of the roadway, and the other was located in a wooded area off of the road, resting against a tree. Shaler Hampton EMS responded to the scene to evaluate one vehicle operator. The accident occurred when one driver attempted to turn onto Ferguson Road from Linwood Drive. The operator did not see an oncoming vehicle and entered the intersection without proper clearance. The vehicles collided, and one vehicle left the roadway and drove into a wooded area, striking a tree.  
Single Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest


 On July 13, 2019 at 12:35 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Mount Royal Boulevard and Trotter Drive for a single vehicle accident involving a utility pole. Upon the officer's arrival, a male was observed to be climbing out of the front driver's side window of the vehicle. The responding officers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage upon reaching the individual and vehicle. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.  
House Fire

 On July 14, 2019 at 3:58 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Delo Drive for a house fire. Upon the officers' arrival,


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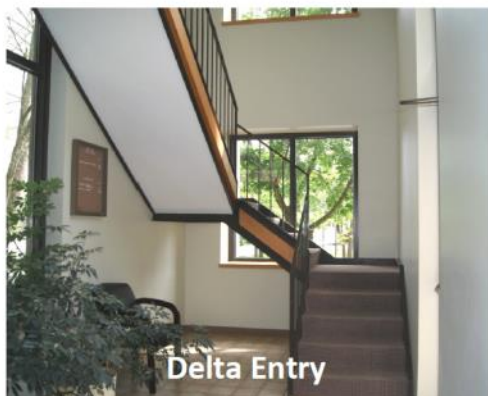



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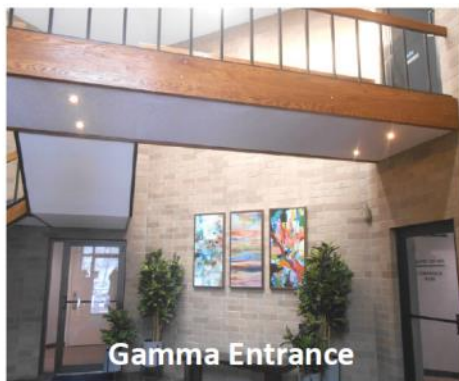
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Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>—The Grinch

FREE Admission! Pool closes at 8 pm, gates reopen at 8:30 pm.

Movie starts at 9 pm. Concession stand open until 9:45 p.m.

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In case of inclement weather, movie will be shown inside the Hampton Community Center.

### Peach Social and Bake Sale

Epworth United Methodist Church will be hosting a Peach Social and Bake Sale on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-7:00 p.m.

In addition to the baked goods, there will be beef barbecues, hot dogs, macaroni salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, peach cobbler and ice cream, and drinks.

Adults \$9, Children (5-12) \$5, under 5 eat free. The food is available "Eat In" or "Take Out". 1300 Burchfield Road Allison Park, PA.

## North Hampton Vol. Fire

### June 2019 Chief John Schwend's Incident Summary:

Commercial Fire Alarm	13
Commercial Structure Fire	3
EMS Assist	3
Gas Odor	1
Odor / Smell of Burning	1
Other	1
Residential Fire Alarm	8
Residential Structure Fire	1
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	5
Wires down or on Fire	6
<b>Total Incidents for the Month</b>	<b>42</b>
Total Incidents for 2019	232

### Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to assist in McCandless for a dryer on fire in a commercial structure. NHVFD was dispatched for the report of a house struck by lightning on Apache Court. Significant damage occurred to the chimney; however, no extension was found in the house.

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## Current Events

### Summer Pool Party

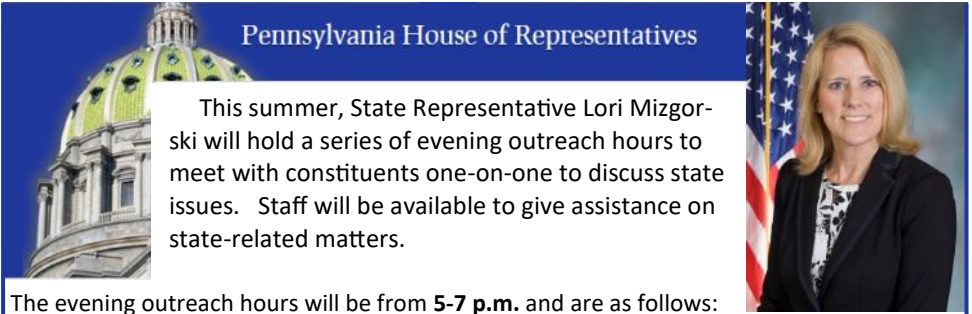
by Gail Scott

We're having a Hampton Township pool party on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Hampton Community Association. It's fun for all ages with a live band, swimming, and food trucks. The event runs from 6 - 10:30 p.m.

The HCA is sponsoring this event and all proceeds benefit the Hampton Community Park Projects with the plan to buy swings to add to the kids playground area. The swings will be placed near the new large playground located by the pool and community center. A suggested donation of \$10/person or \$25/family is appreciated to help raise money for the swings.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. with the pool, music, and food trucks. Cue Ball will be playing their music near the Grubbs pavilion. Kids can bring rafts to the pool. Food trucks will be on site including *Oh My Grill* featuring grilled cheese sandwiches in many varieties. The *Mission Mahi* food truck will be selling fish and chicken tacos. *Kona Ice* will be present with all their delicious flavors to top off their ice.

The Hampton Township neighborhood with the highest percentage of attendees will win the "Neighborhood Challenge" and receives a prize for their neighborhood. Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, lawn games, and coolers. BYOB adult beverages will be permitted outside of the pool fence.



### Pennsylvania House of Representatives

This summer, State Representative Lori Mizgorski will hold a series of evening outreach hours to meet with constituents one-on-one to discuss state issues. Staff will be available to give assistance on state-related matters.

The evening outreach hours will be from **5-7 p.m.** and are as follows:

- **Monday, Aug. 12**, at Representative Mizgorski's District Office (4284 William Flinn Highway, Suite 105, Allison Park).
- **Tuesday, Aug. 13**, at the Northern Tier Community Library (4015 Dickey Road, Gibsonia).

These evening outreach hours are designed to serve residents who might not be able to stop by the district office during normal business hours.


Walk-ins are welcome; however, residents are encouraged to register by calling the district office at 412-487-6605.

### Police Log

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they observed the house to be fully engulfed. Hampton Township Fire Department responded to the scene to extinguish the fire. All occupants were able to get out of the residence.

### Wires Down


 On July 12, 2019 at 9:38 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Wildwood Road for a report of a dump truck that had struck a utility pole. The reporting party advised that the accident caused

live wires to fall. Duquesne Light Co. was notified and dispatched to the scene. Members of the local fire department secured the scene until Duquesne Light Co. responded and fixed the utility pole and lines. The operator of the dump truck stated that they accidentally struck the pole, causing it to fall.

### Landslide

 On July 11, 2019 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Ferguson Road, near Ohio Drive, for a landslide. Upon their arrival, officers located a landslide that was partially blocking the roadway. Traffic control was provided until the roadway was able to be cleared.

### Flooding

 On July 11, 2019 at 10:54 hours, Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for flooding in the roadway. Upon the officer's arrival, they found that the roadway was flooding due to excessive rain. The rain was causing debris from a nearby hillside to wash into the roadway, causing Route 8 to become impassable due to the large amount of debris. Traffic control was provided by police until the roadway was able to be cleared.

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### St. Mary's Parish in Glenshaw is holding its first annual Festival 5K and Fun Walk.

This event will be held on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. St. Mary Parish grounds. The 5K race is a competitive event featuring a scenic course which combines favorable elements of road running and trail running. The Festival Walk offers more leisurely participation on a groomed 2 mile course. And the Kids' Fun Run provides a themed one mile adventure trail for younger participants. All walkers and Fun Run participants will receive medals or prizes. All participants will earn complimentary T-Shirts. All participants are welcome! Register on line at:

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## Upcoming Events

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### Annual Golf Outing

What: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Edward D. Kohler Memorial Fund Golf Outing  
When: September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
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Registration and Sponsorships can be made electronically via the website: [www.edwardkohlermemorial.org](http://www.edwardkohlermemorial.org)  
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### Keystone Boys State

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mock-government environment." Geoffrey was elected to the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Rege commented, "Keystone Boys State is, without a doubt, the premier leadership program in the state of Pennsylvania and has substantially changed not only my life, but the majority of those who attended." Rege was elected to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, the highest position in the House of Representatives.

Famous alumni of Boys State include: Neil Armstrong, Jon Bon Jovi, Tom Brokaw, Garth Brooks, Dick Cheney, Bill Clinton, Mike Huckabee, Bruce Springsteen, and Pittsburgh's beloved former Steeler, Hines Ward!



Geoffrey Gravitte and Rege Kramer visting the State Capital in Harrisburg where they had the opportunity to meet with their representatives, senators, Lieutenant Governor Fetterman and Governor Tom Wolf.



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to recognize the Hampton Township Police for the outstanding experience that I had in their recent Citizen's Police Academy. The program was an in depth, kinesthetic opportunity to learn through and participate in police related activities for several months. The information was valuable, the skill set applicable, and the experience was fun. It was an insightful examination of the diligence and specialized skills required to serve and protect the Hampton Township Community.

I want to sincerely thank Chief Thomas Vulakovich for his vision, Sergeant Robert Kirsopp for his demonstrations, Officer Chris Finnigan for his leadership and organization of this endeavor, and our Hampton Township Council supporting such a worthy experience. I would highly encourage other community members to participate in the program next year. I am grateful for the opportunity and for all who made it a reality.

Sincerely,  
Jason R. Harding, D.D., Ph.D.



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## Hemlock Groove

by Gail Scott

This summer marks another season of the Hemlock Groove concerts at the Hartwood Mansion at Hartwood Acres Park. On Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, the concert will feature *Pete Perkins with the Cedar Run Band* starting at 6:30 p.m. The outdoor concert will be held under the metal and glass pavilion behind the Hartwood Acres mansion in the new pavilion. It is a fun event for the whole family and dogs on

leashes are permitted. Bring a blanket or a chair because there are no seats in the pavilion.

The Friends of Hartwood are sponsoring the concerts and a suggested donation of \$5 a person benefits the Stable Restoration Project. KIDS ARE FREE including the 4 legged ones on leashes. Food and drinks are permitted.

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## Local Church Breaks State Record for Most Meals Packaged

More than 700 local volunteers packaged 300,000 meals for the world's hungriest at Allison Park Church Hampton Campus on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

This event was a part of Serve Day, a campaign of the Network of Hope, a local community organization. The project was in partnership with Rise Against Hunger, an international hunger relief organization. This will be Rise



Against Hunger's largest meal packing event in the state of Pennsylvania, a record previously held by Heinz.

"When you get people here in the United States willing to give their time and effort to help feed hungry children around the

world, that's what changes the world," said Reverend Ray Buchanan, the founder of Rise Against Hunger.

The event was so successful, that volunteers filled an entire oceanic shipping container that will be sent to recipients in South Africa.

"Serve Day so beautifully captures the essence of what it means to be in a community. When thoughtful, caring, compassionate, and amazing people collectively come together great things happen," said Julie Mikus, Network of Hope Regional Program Director.



*Lifeguards Greg and Jon hanging out under the tree while waiting for Santa.*

*Christmas in July at Hampton Pool*

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