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Hampton High School's 20th Class Reunion

by Gail Scott

The Hampton High School class of 1998 celebrated their 20th class reunion on June 23rd at Gator's Grille. They had a fun filled day with nearly 40 classmates attending and over 20 spouses came along to enjoy the party. Classmates traveled from long distances

including California, Wisconsin, Georgia, upstate New York, and other nearby states. It was stormy for part of the day but the friends stayed past the ending time because they enjoyed catching up with each other.

This was a successful reunion and one

thing that helped get the word out is the fact that the 1998 class has a Facebook page to help them keep in touch. They stay connected throughout the year with photos and updates. The group gave a shout out to Sarah Komoroski Cadarette

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Local Police Departments Train for Active Shooter Situations

by June Gravitte

The Hampton Police Department hosted an Active Shooter Training at Poff Elementary School for its own officers plus officers from all bordering police departments including: West Deer, Shaler, Northern Regional, Indiana, & McCandless during the week of July 23-27th. Each department sent 2 different officers each day to train

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Mattson One of a Select Few to Study in China

by Gail Scott

Luke Mattson is having an exciting adventure this summer as he studies the Mandarin language in Xiamen, China. Luke was accepted into the NSLI-Y program and is studying in China for 7 weeks. NSLI for Youth is a scholarship program for students to study language abroad in immersion programs. Twenty-six students from around the country were accepted into this program and are now staying with host families near Xiamen University. The students

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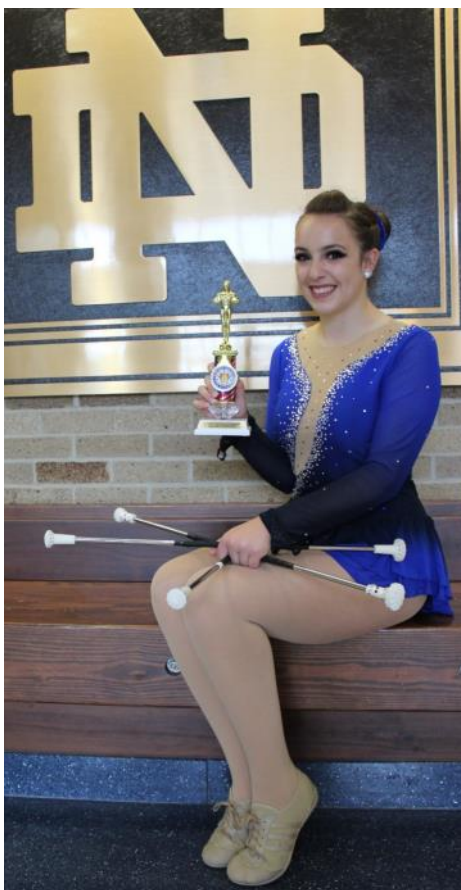
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Perrucci Finishes First in National Baton Twirling Competition

by Gail Scott

Hampton High School Senior Haleigh Perrucci, 17, has been baton twirling since she was 5 years old. Haleigh is on the elite Senior Young Americans Dance Twirl Team with Gwen's School of Champions By Natalie of Saxonburg, PA. The Senior Young Americans attended the 2018 America Youth On Parade (AYOP) National Baton Twirling Association Competition on July 24-28. The competition was held in the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame.



Haleigh won 1st place in the individual Beginner 3 Baton. This is her fifth 1st place in the beginner division so she will be competing in the Advanced category. The Senior Young Americans team brought home two 1st place National Titles in both Senior Small Group Dance Twirl and Senior Large Group Dance Twirl. The team has been practicing weekly and competing their Small Group number at local TRWEA (Tri Rivers Winterguard Ensemble Association) and TU (Twirling Unlimited) competitions to

prepare. However, this was the very first time they competed their Large Group number.

Other twirlers on the National Championship team include: Lurena Stewart 17 (Freeport HS), Libby Casey 17 (Knoch HS),

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Police Log


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A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred between June 15th —July 22nd, 2018:


Traffic Stop/Drug Arrest

 On July 19, at 11:26 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Walters Road after observing an equipment violation. Upon making contact with the vehicle occupants, the officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Upon investigation, the officer found drugs and paraphernalia in the vehicle.

Gas Leak


 On July 19, at 3:27 p.m., Hampton Township Police and Fire Department were dispatched to a business on Mount Royal Boulevard for a strong odor of natural gas within the establishment. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a vent to the boiler was standing open, which was creating the odor. The Fire Department remained on scene to help alleviate the hazardous conditions.

Traffic Stop/Wanted Person

 On July 12, at 2:57 p.m., a Hampton Township officer was monitoring a 40 mph speed zone on Route 8, when a vehicle traveled through at 62 mph. The officer then initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon speaking with the driver, the male

driver advised the officer that he did not have his driver's license with him, but did provide a name and date of birth. Upon running the provided name and date of birth, the officer observed that the male in the driver's photo associated with the provided identification did not appear to be the same individual that was driving the vehicle. The operator was asked multiple times to confirm his identity, and insisted that he was the individual he had provided information for. The officer was able to obtain photographs of tattoos for the individual that the driver had provided information for, which did not match the tattoos that were on the vehicle operator. Through further investigation, the officer was able to obtain a name and date of birth for a related individual. Upon running the name and date of birth for this other individual, the driver's license photograph matched the vehicle operator and the male was found to have

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Police Log

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a warrant from the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Allegheny County Jail.


Theft from Vehicle

 On July 9, at 7:20 p.m., Hampton Township Police received a report of a theft that had occurred from a vehicle on South Villa Drive. The theft had occurred sometime during the overnight hours, at which time loose change was stolen from the unlocked car.

**Residents are encouraged to lock their vehicles at all times and to refrain from leaving valuables within unoccupied vehicles.

DUI Arrest

 On June 15, at 9:33 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a motorcycle approaching the intersection of Ferguson Road and Mount Royal Boulevard. As the motorcycle was coming to a stop at the stop sign, the operator nearly dumped the bike. The operator remained at the stop sign for a few moments to get the motorcycle balanced. Once the operator continued, the officer observed the motorcycle to be driving in excess of the posted speed limit, and traveled over the double yellow line. Upon initiating a traffic stop on Mount Royal Boulevard, the operator was observed to be unsteady on his feet while walking around the motorcycle. The officer detected an odor of alcohol emanating from the operator's breath while they were speaking. The operator was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and was arrested for suspicion of DUI.

 On June 17, at 4:42 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle driving on Wickline Road in an erratic manner. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer asked the driver for a driver's license, at which time the driver handed over a debit card. The operator was asked again for driver information, and handed the officer a driver's license. The operator was observed to have bloodshot, watery eyes, was sweating profusely, and was slurring her words. The officer also detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The operator was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for DUI.

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Is it August already??

A **HUGE** thank-you to all our sponsors for another successful Summer Reading Program! Over 700 children, teens, and adults participated and it's not over yet!

The last day for raffle tickets is **Saturday, August 11, 2018**. Winners for all 3 programs will be announced **Tuesday, August 14, 2018**. Thanks to everyone who participated and we hope to see you during the fall!

Summer Hours now through Sept. 1st. Please come visit us:

Tuesdays thru Thursdays – 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fridays – 9:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
Saturdays -9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

For babies through 4th grade

Rockin' Mother Goose Storytime!

Tuesdays @ 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Now thru August 14th

Join us as we "rock" our way through the summer with stories, songs, and rhymes. All ages are invited! The program will be geared for 3-4 year olds.

Parachute Party! Tuesdays @ 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Now thru August 14th.

Moms, dads, caregivers of toddlers thru 8 year olds. Join us for a brand new program where we will sing, jump, twirl and float away all with a colorful parachute! This is an interactive program where everyone joins in the fun!

"Rock" My World!

Thursdays in June and August @ 11:00- 11:30 a.m.

This story and craft time is for our friends going into kindergarten thru 3rd grade.

August 2nd – My Pet Rock!

August 9th – Pete the Cat- Rocks!

August 16th – The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors!

Book Café! Thursday @ 11:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

If you're going into grades 2 – 4, pack a lunch and join us for a reading selection from a featured book. Discussion and activity will follow. Give your opinions! Let us know what you liked or didn't like!

August 2nd – Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell.

PlayK! Get ready for Kindergarten through play.

Thursdays @ 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. August 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Join us as we play our way to learning! Each week, we will practice skills to help children succeed in Kindergarten. We'll work on listening and taking turns, as well as basic concepts like letters, shapes, and colors! Unlike our usual storytimes, Play K is designed to model the kind of teacher-student interactions that are encountered in school. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join us for creative play after our circle time. **This class is designed for children who will be entering kindergarten in the Fall!**

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Listen to some tunes and “rock” the afternoon away! What can you create? Stop in during that time to make your own buildings, dinosaurs, cars, houses, instruments or whatever you can imagine!

Sensory Discovery Storytime!

Friday: August 17th @ 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

See the book, hear the words, feel the story. Children with developmental disabilities are invited to engage all their senses through interaction with stories, songs and activities. Caregivers, children and their peers will interact in a calm, supportive environment.

This storytime is designed for children ages 3 -5.

For Adults

First Fridays! A Casual News and Views!

Friday August 3rd @ 1:00 p.m. hosted in the Library!

Still hosted by Gerry K. Smith this group will meet monthly to discuss a host of topics! Bring your questions, your opinions and an open mind- Be informed! New members are always welcome to join in the conversation or just listen in. Registration Appreciated.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

August 15th - *The Zero Game*, by Brad Meltzer

Books available at the library.

Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

Betty's Book Buzz:

There's no book discussion in August, we'll see you back in September!

Police Log

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On June 20, at 1:28 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Sheetz for an intoxicated male who was reported to have struck a pole in the parking lot with his vehicle. A responding officer intercepted the vehicle in question on Route 8 and initiated a traffic stop. As the vehicle was turning into a parking lot, the officer observed the driver to nearly strike a light pole. Upon making contact with the operator, the officer immediately detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The operator was observed to have glassy eyes and slurred speech. The officer also observed paint transfer on the front of the vehicle that appeared to be consistent with the pole in the parking lot that had been struck. The operator was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he was unable to complete as had been explained and demonstrated. The operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

On June 23, at 12:19 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle, on Harts Run Road, after observing the vehicle weave out of its lane of travel on three occasions. Upon making contact with the operator, the

officer detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The officer also observed the driver to have bloodshot, glassy eyes and his speech was slurred. The operator was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. The officer also located drug paraphernalia within the vehicle during the traffic stop.

On June 25, at 11:09 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after the vehicle in question was observed to be weaving out of its lane of travel. The vehicle was also observed to be traveling well under the posted speed limit and nearly drove off of the roadway just prior to the traffic stop. The officer detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the operator's breath as they were speaking, as well as slurred speech. The operator was unable to stand without swaying and losing balance. The operator was unable to complete field sobriety tests and was arrested for DUI.

On June 29, at 5:45 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to a business on Route 8 for a fight. It was reported that a customer had also fled from the establishment without paying their bill. A description of the vehicle was provided to responding officers as well as a partial license plate number. One of the responding officers intercepted the vehicle on Route 8, near Duncan Avenue. Upon making contact with the operator, the officer asked

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Township Continues ALICE Training

by June Gravitte

On Sunday, July 22nd, the Hampton Township Police Department partnered with the Hampton Township School District and the Winchester Thurston school to hold an Active Shooter Civilian Response Training, ALICE, for community members.

ALICE stands for: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. The training provides preparation and a plan for individuals and organizations on how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event.

88 community members registered for the program. Among the participants were church members, parents, preschool owners, and business owners just to name a few. Assistant Superintendent of Hampton Township School District, Rebecca Cunningham explained, "Most active shootings happen in the workplace and the situation lasts on average of 5-8 minutes. The goal of the training is to promote situational awareness and to improve the chances of survival in such situations.

The participants handled the training very seriously."

Hampton School District paraprofessional, Julie Koehler, and her son, Michael, took the 4-hour training. "The training enabled me to become more equipped to deal with a situation should it occur. Previously I have had other training but I feel that repeat training reinforces the skills learned and increases your ability to perform in such situations, said Julie." Michael stated, "I thought the training was really well done. It taught

me how to access and address situations. It was also very helpful to practice by running the simulation in a controlled environment."

Chief of Police Tom Vulakovich commented, "The participants were really engaged, and we received a lot of positive comments about the training. The program provided basic information to bolster the confidence of the participants and to give them the necessary skills to avoid being hurt in an Active Shooter situation." He would like to inform the members of the community that the Hampton Police will offer the training for any community groups/organizations in Hampton such as churches, businesses, schools, etc.

The ALICE training is a non-linear approach to survival that empowers the first responders, YOU, to make decisions. With its option-based tactics, ALICE has become the accepted response, versus the traditional "lockdown only" approach. The training ended with a poignant quote from Theodore Roosevelt, "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."



Julie Koehler, and her son, Michael



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2144 Le Gran Dr	\$935,000	4396 Middle Rd	\$590,000	3051 Navajo Ct	\$330,000
3042 Whispering Creek	\$867,500	3133 Tall Oak Dr	\$562,500	3184 Morningside Dr	\$273,000
2101 Grandeur Dr	\$836,500	4231 Haut Brion Ct	\$545,000	4015 Tall Timber Dr	\$270,000
4855 Stonebridge Dr	\$820,000	4914 Canyon Crreek Trail	\$535,000	4060 Clarkland Ave	\$263,000
2918 Skyline Dr	\$765,000	4253 Chambertin Ct	\$475,000	2884 E Elfinwild Rd	\$240,000
2765 W Bardonner Rd	\$720,000	3138 Tall Oak Dr	\$459,000	5031 Lakeview Dr	\$225,000
2114 Chablis Ct	\$685,000	5135 Bronwyn Ct	\$359,000	2790 Drake Ct	\$160,000
2881 Ashmont Dr	\$616,500	2513 S Trail Circle	\$359,000	2871 Woodland Circle	\$157,500



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Hampton Rotary Firecracker 5K Results

The 14th annual Hampton Rotary Firecracker 5K was a great success. The Firecracker 5K is the Hampton Rotary's major fundraiser. There were almost 200 runners with many families deciding to run on the morning of July 4th, when the temperatures were close to 90 degrees.

The top 3 female finishers were:

- 1) Bethany Bowman
- 2) Emma Crist
- 3) Moira Davenport

The top 3 male finishers were:

- 1) Camden Seybert
- 2) Gregory Byrnes
- 3) Brian Shields



Men 1-7

- 1) Lucas Pott
- 2) Sam Slatcoff
- 3) Mac McKee

M 50-59

- 1) Richard Cook
- 2) Rob Ferguson
- 3) Hal English

F 30-39

- 1) Elizabeth Byrnes
- 2) Elizabeth Conte
- 3) Erin McKee

F 50-59

- 1) Adrienne Cook
- 2) Zoe Eadie
- 3) Janet Lochner

F 70+

- 1) Luann Horvat

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M 8-9

- 1) Landon Russell
- 2) Baron Giachetto
- 3) Asher Pesanko

M 60-69

- 1) Jerry Kosar
- 2) Tom Heisey
- 3) Peter Russ

F 40-49

- 1) Dawn Rhee
- 2) Jinny Hertweck
- 3) Leanne Finney

F 60-69

- 1) Sandra Ung
- 2) Alice McLaughlin
- 3) Joni Clemente

M 10-11

- 1) Jacob Tuite
- 2) John Rhee
- 3) Tyler Fitzgerald

F 1-7

- 1) Julia Kaufmann
- 2) Natalie Soxman
- 3) Mackenzie Sparrow

M 12-14

- 1) Nathan Garrett
- 2) Brior Wentling
- 3) Jake Elder

F 8-9

- 1) Gracyn Daugherty
- 2) Lucy Brewer
- 3) Julia Tuite

M 15-18

- 1) Kevin Sethre
- 2) Zak Giacchetto
- 3) Joe Ebbert

F 10-11

- 1) Kevyn Fish
- 2) Maya Daugherty
- 3) Caitlyn Garrett

M 19-24

- 1) Alexander Russ
- 2) David Antonelli
- 3) Chris Ostrowski

F 12-14

- 1) Camryn Ferderbar
- 2) Madison Fitzgerald
- 3) Addie Klocko

M 25-29

- 1) Nate Kline
- 2) Louis Kober
- 3) Shaun Donnelly

F 15-18

- 1) Gabrielle Fulk
- 2) Talitha Fulk

M 30-39

- 1) Tom Stuart
- 2) Paul Pesanka
- 3) Zack Merz

F 19-24

- 1) Taylor Whitman
- 2) Rebekah Cockram
- 3) Leah Adams

M 40-49

- 1) John Rhee
- 2) Tim Molnar
- 3) Jeff Fitzgerald

F 25-29

- 1) Jaimee Freyermuth
- 2) Alexis Bimatovs
- 3) Kathryn Bittner

Hampton Soccer Club is celebrating 40 years!

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Rotary

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Thank-you to all the runners and their families who came to support the Hampton Rotary. Also thank-you to those businesses in Hampton and the surrounding area that gave donations that helped to make the Firecracker 5K a success. A special thank-you to the Hampton Township Police Department and the Shaler-Hampton EMS who both assisted in some way with the Firecracker 5K. The Hampton Rotary couldn't have done it without all of your support.

The money raised with the annual Firecracker 5K allows the Hampton Rotary to continue its practice of changing the world on a local, regional, and international level. The Hampton Rotary has helped the following local organizations by volunteering with service hours or with financial contributions:

- **Hampton Community Library**
- **HEARTH** – Housing for Women/Children who have survived Domestic Violence
- **Scholarships to AW Beattie Tech Seniors** (in conjunction with area Rotary clubs)
- **Scholarships to Hampton High School Seniors**
- **Spenser's Voice** – Supports groups working to curb drug epidemic in youth

On the regional level, the Hampton Rotary has contributed funds or service hours to the following groups:

- **Multiple Mission Trips to Appalachia**
- **Operation Troop Appreciation** – Veteran's Day event
- **Prader-Willi Syndrome** – Genetic disorder causing life-threatening childhood obesity

Local organizations that do work internationally and international organizations that have received funding from the Hampton Rotary recently include:

- **Honduras HOPE Mission** - Medical mission to Honduras
- **ShelterBox USA** - Provides emergency shelter for families in natural disasters
- **Slippery Rock Physical Therapy Students - Peru Trip** - Medical mission to Peru

The Rotary Club of Hampton Township is always looking for new members. The Hampton Rotary is a group of neighbors, friends, and community leaders from around Hampton Township who come together to create positive, lasting change in and around Hampton Township, the surrounding region, and around the world.

Being a member of the Hampton Rotary is



an excellent way to: network with other professionals, meet new people, make a difference in the lives of others, build lifelong friendships, and improve our

community for future generations. Please join the Rotary Club for lunch on Thursday's at Wildwood Golf Club 2195 Sample Road in Allison Park at noon.

Attention! Current college students:

If you are studying abroad or have a unique educational experience this summer, we'd like to highlight it in the September issue. Please send your name, Hampton graduating year, college attending, and contact information to Tina Harper, cm.jm.harper@verizon.net, no later than August 10th.



U8 Girls Softball Tournament Team

The U8 girls softball season came to an end but their friendship and fun time together carried on as they celebrated with a bowling party. The team was coached by Steve Veverka, Paul Hanna, Drew Bossetti, Pete Catone, Kevin Dubee, Justin Lawrence. On the weekend of July

5th-9th the team competed in the Shaler tournament and came up short with runs coming in 2nd place to Chartiers Houston. Then on July 12th-15th they had four wins and only one loss in the championship game coming in 2nd against Bauerstown which they won in a pool play.

All the players received a Most Valuable Player award at some point in the tournaments. It was a true team effort by Alexis Bosetti, Sophia Catone, Katelyn Dubee, Josephine Fritsch, Alivia Hanna, Juliette Lange, Eden Lawrence, Katherine Lewis, Ava Manno, Kameron Solkovy, Amelia Strohm, and Mia Veverka.

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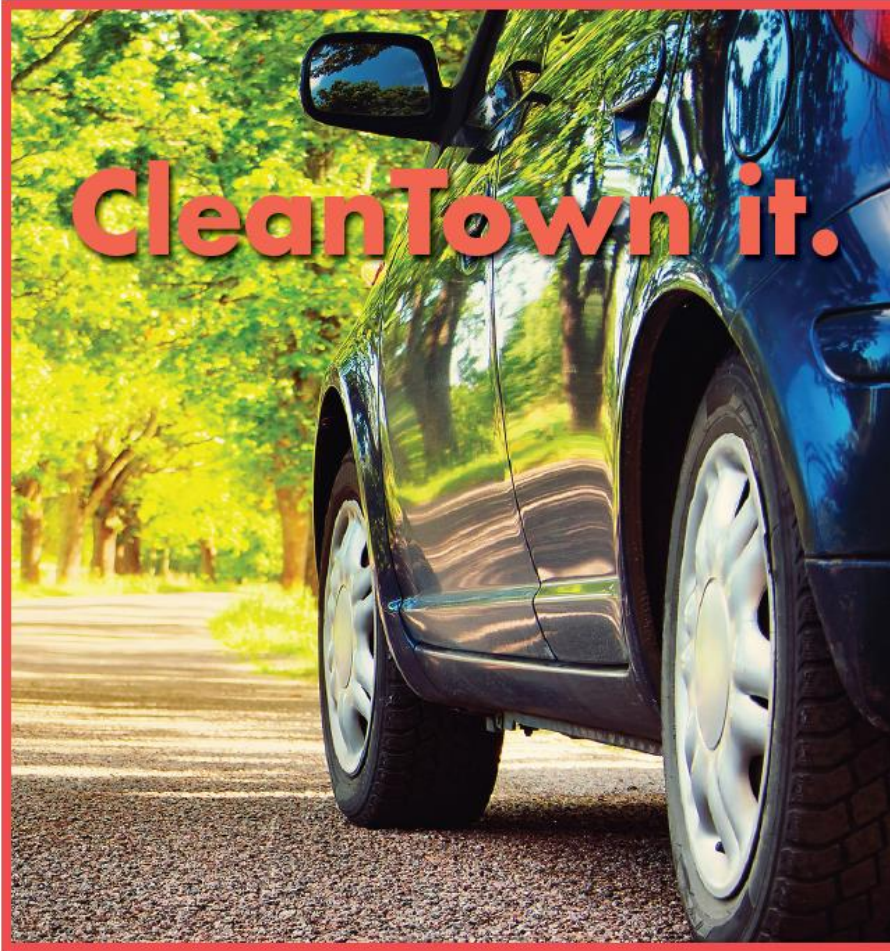
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where they had been prior to the traffic stop. The operator advised that they had been golfing, but when asked, were unable to provide the officer the name of the golf course. The operator was then

asked to step from the vehicle and was detained by officers. The operator had the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The operator was asked to submit to a preliminary breath test and agreed to do so, however, was unable to

perform the breath test. The operator was then unable to perform field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for DUI . The operator was found to be the same person who left the establishment without paying their bill.

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☒ On July 7, at 11:43 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after the officer observed the vehicle swerve out of its lane of travel on multiple occasions, nearly struck a guide rail, and was observed to be driving above the posted speed limit. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. After verifying that the operator was familiar with the English alphabet, the driver was asked to state the alphabet in its entirety, which they were unable to complete. The operator was then asked to submit to other field sobriety tests, which were explained and demonstrated prior to the driver's attempts. The operator was unable to complete the tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest

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for DUI.

On July 9, at 6:49 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle on Wildwood Road Extension weaving out of its lane of travel. Upon following the vehicle further onto Middle Road, the officer observed the vehicle to be weaving within its lane of travel. The vehicle pulled into a business parking lot and was observed to pull into two parking spaces directly in front of the business. The driver then placed the vehicle in reverse and backed up, overshooting the parking spaces and drove partially into a grassy area beyond the designated parking. The driver was instructed multiple times by the officer to place the vehicle in park. The officer asked the driver if she was okay. The driver stated that she was fine, and was going to purchase some corn. The officer observed a bag of corn in the back seat of the vehicle. The officer detected the odor of an alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The operator was observed to have glassy, bloodshot eyes. When asked for an operator's license, the driver handed the officer her license and also began to hand the officer a debit card. The operator was asked to step from the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. The operator was

unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for DUI.

**Suspicious Incident/
Property Damage**

On July 6, at 2:35 p.m., a Hampton Township officer was patrolling the area of Route 8 and East Hardies Road when she observed what appeared to be a vehicle accident involving a utility pole. (Upon further investigation, the vehicle owner and witnesses reported that the vehicle in question had been parked at a gas pump, and when the operator walked inside to pay for gasoline, the vehicle rolled, unoccupied, across the parking lot). The vehicle continued over a curb through grass onto Route 8, traveled in a semi-circle, and came to a stop when the rear of the vehicle struck a utility pole. The vehicle sustained minor damage. The operator stated that she thought the car had been in park at the time of the incident.

Vehicle Accident/Disorderly Conduct

On June 18, at 9:56 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Duncan Avenue for a road rage incident that resulted in a vehicle crash. Upon the officer's arrival, they spoke

**Maglio Named to US
Lacrosse's All Academic
Team**

by Michael Burchill

Aquinas Academy rising senior Margaret Maglio was selected as a US Lacrosse 2018 All Academic award winner, which recognizes excellence in both Lacrosse and academics. Aquinas Academy's 2017 - 2018 Girls Lacrosse Head Coach, Mary (Dippold) Ihrig holds Maglio in high esteem: "It was certainly quite an accomplishment for Margaret, but not one that surprises me. She works extremely hard, and has impeccable stick skills. She can almost score at will! Perhaps the most impressive thing about her is her ability to lead, which is why I am expecting to hear big things about her and the team next year!"



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10U Baseball Tournament Team

The Hampton Wolverines 10U Team played in the Riverview Tournament in Oakmont from June 28th through July 1st. They were 1-2 in pool play. Both losses were by 1 run and they defeated North Hills 10-1. The Wolverines were one of the 4 teams out of 8 to advance in the tournament. They upset Riverview by a score of 7 to 4 in the semi-finals. They played their best game in the championship and won 8 to 0 beating Milcreek from Erie with stellar pitching and timely hitting.

Coaching staff and players: Coaches: Mike Moser, Jim Moore, Craig Kaforey, Joe Claus, Matt Noll. Players: Jacob Adamczyk, Luke Claus, Caden Kaforey, Dustin Kerr, Teddy Klocko, Zane List, Caden McGuire, Chad Moore, Jake Moser, Matthew Noll, Tyler Regotti, Peyton Varley, and Zack Virbitsky.



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Bugles Across America

by Gail Scott

Just about everyone is familiar with the sweet yet sad strains of the 24 notes that make up "Taps." It's an essential part of bidding farewell to a veteran who has passed on as part of a funeral with military honors. Unfortunately, with more than 600,000 veterans dying each year, there is a shortage of bugle and trumpet players to play for their funerals, and often a recording must be played instead.

That's why Hampton resident Brooks Brady, an eighth-grader at HMS who has played the trumpet since 4th grade, decided to audition for "Bugles Across America," a national volunteer organization that provides musicians for military funerals. The organization was founded in 2000 by Tom Day and now has over 5,000 musician volunteers who perform when called upon.

Brooks said, "Volunteering with B.A.A. allows me to honor those who served our country. My mom and grandparents told me about veterans in our family, like my great-grandpa who served in WWII, who had a recorded "Taps" at their funerals and that bothered me. It just isn't the same as having it played live. When I heard about B.A.A., I knew I wanted to be a part of it, and I was happy to be accepted. It's my way of saying thank you and paying respect to these veterans."

Brooks has played for several services both locally and in Ohio since joining the group in May. It is his hope that this article helps to spread the news about B.A.A.'s mission. For more information about the organization, or to find a musician for a service, visit www.buglesacrossamerica.org.

Depreciation Lands Museum

Come to watch and perhaps lend a hand as we process flax plants into linen!

by Jonathan Klemens

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There truly will be plenty for everyone to keep busy on Sunday, August 19th from 1:00—4:00 p.m.! Admission charged: \$5/Adults, \$3/Children, DLMA members are free. For more information e-mail DLMuseum@gmail.com the Museum or call 412-486-0563 and leave a message.

Depreciation Lands Anniversary

by Gail Scott

The Depreciation Lands Museum celebrated its 45th year as a Hampton Park and museum on July 15th with a ice cream social celebration. Over 120 people came out to enjoy cake and ice cream and participate in all the events at the museum.



The Deacon's Tavern was packed with visitors enjoying the concert presented by the Pittsburgh Historical Music Society. In the original 1803 Thomas Armstrong Log House, a colonial stew was being prepared on the open hearth. The blacksmith worked his magic with iron.

"Students" attended the one-room school house where children could play period games during recess. Jonathan Klemens from the Board of Directors of the Museum said, "This was a very nice event for the Museum and the Township. Forty-five years of dedicated volunteers interpreting our local history. A good time was had by all!"

The Covenanter Building was full with spectators enjoying the weaving and "Fleece to Shawl" demonstration presented in collaboration with the Butler Spinners and Weavers Guild. A woolly sheep fleece was spun into yarn and woven into a lovely shawl all in the space of the afternoon! Raffle tickets for the handmade shawl were sold. The lucky winner will be chosen at the Hydref Fall Festival on October 6th. Don't miss this favorite event! For more information, go to



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Class Reunion

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for planning the reunion event.

Darren Vtipil is one of the class graduates and he had some poignant things to say about the 1998 class. "The 20th reunion was a testament to our class. Sure we had our own small groups of friends when we went to Hampton but we still got along really well as a class. Time and maturity only strengthened that bond. I don't think high school kids today will ever had what we had, especially since we grew up in a pre-Columbine and 9/11 world." Classmate Meredith Stephenson had some comments about the event; "It was wonderful

that so many classmates and spouses could make it. It really spoke to the loyalty of our group. I was looking around at the event and noticed that everyone was talking, laughing and having a good time. Phones weren't out. We were just catching up. It was great to reminisce about the "good old days". Someone even brought their photo album from senior year and we had fun looking at the pictures. We are hoping to catch up in between reunions for casual get-togethers. We don't want to wait another ten years!"

The class has people working in many interesting professions. Just to name a few we have: College professors, school teachers, entrepreneurs and small business owners, police officers, physical therapists, classmates serving in the US Military, human resources, physicians, and more. This year's

event was so successful that the class is already talking about what they want to do for their 25th class reunion.

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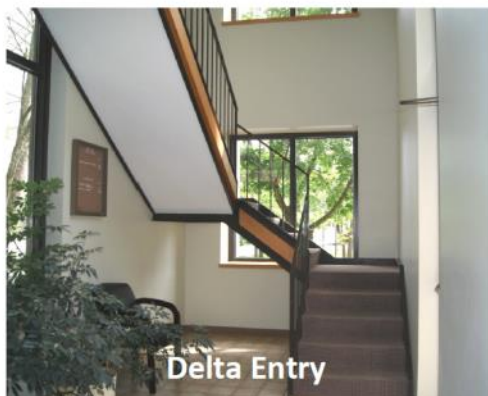
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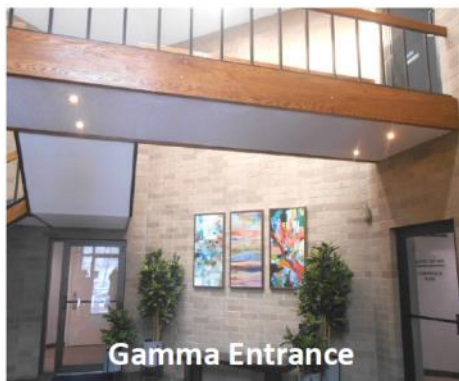
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Hemlock Groove Concert Series Returns

by Gail Scott

The third concert of the Hemlock Groove series will be held on Thursday August 16th. The concert features the band **Boon-doggle** with a variety of country and rock music. The outdoor concert will be held under the new metal and glass pavilion behind the Hartwood Acres mansion. 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.

Please use the Saxonburg entrance. Parking is available in the lots near the Mansion.

The Friends of Hartwood are sponsoring the concerts and a suggested donation of \$5 a person will go to help preserve and restore the buildings and grounds of Hartwood Acres. KIDS ARE FREE including the 4 legged ones on leashes. Food and drinks are permitted.

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Active Shooter

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from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. According to Chief of Police Tom Vulakovich the purpose of this training is to minimize potential injuries and casualties against civilians and police officers during situations when there is an active shooter involved. The officers and members of the Special Response Team are trained to get to the scene, enter, and to find the perpetrator(s). Once the perpetrator(s) is found the officer's goal is to engage them and stop them. It is only after the shooter is stopped that casualties/injuries are addressed. The training was coordinated by Sergeant Rob Kirsopp.

Officer Frank Spiker of the Shaler Police Department said, "I think the training is great. The different scenarios in this training brought about the different decision-making processes that an officer needs to undergo in various situations whether it is a school shooting or otherwise." Hampton Police Officer, Ben Brown added, "This training transitions to any active shooter or other high stress situations that law enforcement can be faced with."

The training began with hours of classroom instruction followed by real life scenario training episodes. The officers move towards where the shooting noise is coming from. If the noise stops they are trained to move more cautiously. They also receive training such as how to clear corners and doorways using the slicing the pie process. This technique uses angles to the officer's advantage to minimize their exposure while clearing the rooms.

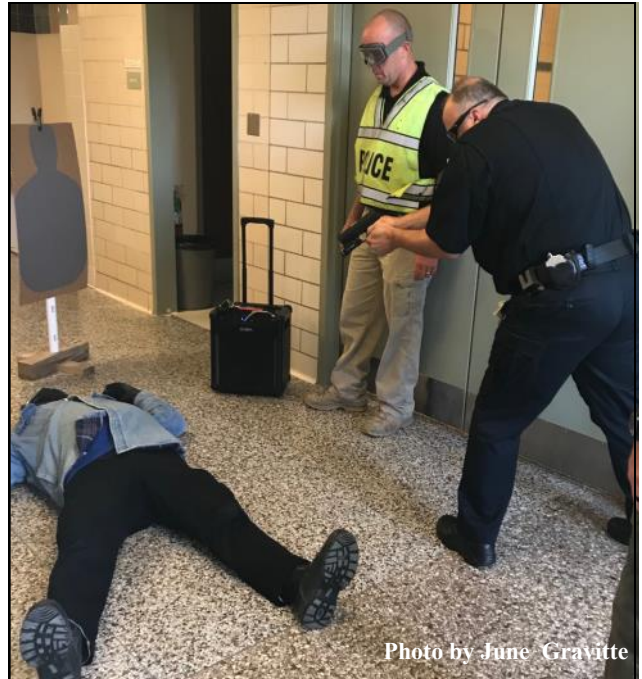


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Rob Kirsopp (top) is directing the training.
Frank Spiker (right) engages the active shooter
Chief Tom Vulakovich plays the shooter (on ground)

Upcoming Event

St. Catherine of Sweden Celebrates 75 Years!

On Saturday, September 1st, St. Catherine of Sweden Roman Catholic Church will celebrate 75 years of worship and community outreach in Hampton Township. To mark this special occasion, the parish is hosting an anniversary celebration on the parish grounds from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and invites the community to join the party! Food and drinks will be available from eight food trucks, the Grist House craft beer stand and the Mazzotta Winery. Enjoy a complimentary, homemade dessert provided by the fabulous parish bakers and sample a glass of draft root beer. Live music, indoor and outdoor games, a balloon artist, a magic show, a chance to climb aboard a fire truck, face painting and many other activities are on tap for this great celebration. Join us for a special Mass at 4:00 p.m. to bless our remodeled sanctuary or join us after 5:00 p.m. for a wonderful evening of family fun! The parish is located at 2554 Wildwood Road. All are welcome.

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Officer Michael Boch of McCandless explained, "The training was very good and included real life scenarios. It covered a wide array of issues from how to engage the active shooter in a building to applying tourniquets to injured civilians." He was very appreciative to the Hampton Police Department for letting officers from the surrounding police departments to join in.



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★ ★ July 3rd Celebration at Hampton Park ★ ★



Mattson

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are all studying Mandarin and the program runs from July 1st to August 13th.

So far, the students have visited the cities of Beijing and Shanghai; however, most of their time has been spent in the coastal city of Xiamen. Each day, Luke has 8



hours of Chinese language and culture classes at the Xiamen University. A single day consists of a three hour language class, a two hour culture class, a one hour and a half tutor session with bilingual Xiamen University students, and finally an evening activity that could be interacting with local high school students or some sort of a physical activity. Luke told me; "This program has been amazing for me, from improving my Mandarin Chinese, to creating friendships with local students, to trying way too much of the delicious food." He also said that he is often interacting with Chinese high school and college students which grows his knowledge of the Chinese way of life and allows him to practice the spoken Chinese language.

As a Hampton High School Junior, Luke has taken 3 years of Mandarin with Ms. Gee at HHS. He is hoping that other students will learn about this awesome program and apply in the future. When he is in Hampton, he keeps busy working part-time as a food service attendant at Hampton Fields and also participates in JV Baseball and Soccer.



Top: Kyleigh Fleegeer, Frankie Ansell, Jill Ford, Kendall Vettori, Kayla Travis
Bottom: Bethany Jones, Libby Casey, Lurena Stewart, Haleigh Perrucci

Perrucci

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Kendall Vettori 17 (Knoch HS), Kyleigh Fleegeer 18, (Karns City HS), Bethany Jones 18 (Evangel Heights Christian Academy), Kayla Travis 16 (Knoch HS), Frankie Ansell 17 (Knoch HS), Jill Ford 18 (Butler Sr HS). The group is directed and coached by Mrs. Natalie Lohler-Watt.

This fall, Haleigh will be twirling baton for the Hampton football pregame show and she

is also on the Colorguard. "I am so thankful to be a part of the Senior Young Americans and I am so proud of all that we accomplished this year, especially at Nationals. We all worked so hard and the feeling coming off the floor after the performance was indescribable. I'm also extremely excited to have a chance to twirl baton for the first time at Hampton's pregame shows this year."

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Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	14
Vehicle Fire	1
Wires Down / Transformer Problem	8
Total Incidents for the Month	40
Total Incidents for 2018	210

Noteworthy incidents and events:

NHVFD was dispatched to the report of smoke coming from a residence on Wildwood Road Extension. Crews arrived to find the smoke coming from a BBQ grill that had been left on.

NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a tractor trailer fire on the PA Turnpike. Crews responded to find brakes on fire on a trailer of a truck, cooled the brakes and returned to service.

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The Hampton Presbyterian Church Children's Center Preschool is currently seeking a teacher for their 3 Year-Old program. Candidates must hold a B.A. or B.S. degree in Elementary or Early Childhood Education. Please submit resume to: hpccc1@gmail.com. The deadline is August 6th, 2018.

Hampton Community Library Employment Opportunities

Programming Assistant and Circulation Clerk Opportunity

Are you looking for an opportunity that allows you to be part of the Hampton community, contribute to programs and embark on the field of "edutainment"? We are looking for you! Hampton Community Library provides programs and services for residents of all ages. We are looking for someone to join our team who loves to develop creative programming, bring new ideas to our teen and adult patrons and contribute to our library community. The sky is the limit in creative ideas for programming and we are excited for a new member of our team to bring this aspect of programming to the Hampton community. The ideal candidate also loves to recommend a good book, share a latest read or hear about what our patrons are taking off the shelves. Do you see yourself contributing to HCL? We hope so and we would love to hear from you. Prior library work experience is not required. Technology skills are a plus. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check, and FBI fingerprint based background check are required upon offer of employment. Please send your resume and letter of interest to Suzanna Krispli at hampton@einetwork.net.

Library Operations Assistant

Do you love the smell of an unopened paper back? Do you have a list a mile long of books you want to read? Can you make recommendations to patrons who are looking for a good read? Can you provide great service to ensure all visitors are able to find what they need? We are looking for you! Hampton Community Library is seeking a clerk to work daytime, evening and weekend hours with a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the Hampton community. The ideal candidate brings a love of the library and an interest in helping make HCL a great place for all readers. Prior library work experience is not required, - only a focus on customer service, a love of the library and an attention to detail. Technology skills are a plus. Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check, and FBI fingerprint based background check are required upon offer of employment. Please send your resume and letter of interest to Suzanna Krispli at hampton@einetwork.net.

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to one operator, who stated that he was traveling eastbound on Duncan Avenue when another vehicle began to tailgate his car. He reported that the other operator then crossed over the double yellow lane lines and passed his vehicle. Immediately upon passing his car, the other driver slammed on their brakes, causing a rear-end style accident. The operator of the other vehicle then exited their car and began pounding on the other driver's window, shouting at him.

Officers then spoke to the other driver, who confirmed the first driver's story. The second driver felt that the other operator was traveling too slow. As he went to pass the oth-

er vehicle, he claimed that the other driver "gave him the finger", which made him angry so he slammed on his brakes. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

Single Vehicle Accident/Vehicle Fire

On July 22, 2018 at 10:31 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Cedar Run Road for a single vehicle accident, with the involved vehicle reported to be on fire. Upon the responding officer's arrival, the fire had already been extinguished by a good Samaritan who lived nearby. The operator stated that they were traveling too fast for conditions on Cedar Run Road, when they lost control going around a bend in the roadway due to a recent rain that left the roadway slick. The vehicle then struck a

utility pole and the engine caught fire. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Vehicle Rollover Accident

On July 2, 2018 at 5:05 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Route 8, at McCully Road, for a two vehicle accident involving a vehicle rollover. Upon arrival, one vehicle was observed to be resting on its roof in the southbound curb lane of Route 8. The operator had already climbed out of the vehicle. The other vehicle was found to be blocking the passing lane of the southbound lanes. One operator complained of head and neck pain and was taken by ambulance to the hospital for further evaluation. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle failed to see the other vehicle stopping ahead, which was slowing down for a vehicle stopped and waiting to turn left off of Route 8. The vehicle struck the other car from behind, veered to the right and struck the curb, which flipped the car onto its roof. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

Vehicle Accident

On July 6, 2018 at 9:06 a.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Route 8, at Grandview Drive, for a two-vehicle accident with reported entrapment. Upon arrival, officers located two vehicles in the northbound passing lane of travel. Both vehicles sustained major damage and both were towed from the scene. The operator of one vehicle had a visible broken ankle and complained of neck and back pain. One operator was traveling north on Route 8 in the curb lane when another vehicle exited Grandview Drive directly in front of her vehicle, resulting in the crash. One operator was taken by ambulance to the hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

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