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The Pool Is the Perfect Landing for Special Events

The Hampton community celebrated Pool Appreciation Day, National Hot Dog Day and Christmas in July last month. There were plenty of fun activities! Director of Community Services Kevin Flannery and his staff decorated the pool

area with the holiday theme for Christmas in July. Over 400 snowballs were formed and frozen from a snow cone machine for the kids' activities. The children 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.

See page 8 for more photos.



These children successfully tossed a snowball into the hoop and received a certificate to get a free popsicle

A Spectacular Community Gathering

by Julie Mikus

The weather was just as spectacular as were the fireworks at Hampton Township's Community Day celebration, held on July 3rd at the Hampton Community Park.

Food, fun, and all-day entertainment added to the festivities! Pasquale's Pizza and Bruester's Ice Cream were served amongst other tasty offerings, while kids enjoyed inflatables in the open soccer fields. The Pine Creek

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A Sweet Day

Hampton Brothers Help the Homeless

by Julie Mikus

Ice cold lemonade was on the menu at Jackson and Devin Doyle's annual lemonade stand on a hot July day. Neighbors, family and friends stopped by to not only enjoy the signature summer beverage, but to show their support for the Hampton boys, as there was a special meaning behind their efforts.

The brothers even topped the lemonade with fresh slices of lemon, making the drink all the more sweet, as they shared their

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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 4/29/2022—7/9/2022:

Retail Theft

 On 05/23/2022 at 2:42 p.m., Hampton units were dispatched to Home Depot for a report that there was a shoplifting incident in progress. Responding officers were advised by dispatch that the suspect had fled in a white Toyota Tundra and traveled southbound on William Flinn Highway. A responding officer located and intercepted the associated vehicle near the intersection of Wildwood Road and William Flinn Highway. A traffic stop was conducted of the suspect vehicle and the actor in question was identified and advised that he would be facing criminal charges regarding the retail theft.

 On 06/25/2022 at 1:49 p.m., a manager for Rite Aid advised HTP that there had been a male inside the store who stole a large volume of perfume from the shelf. Responding officers investigated this incident and were able to identify the associated actor, who was subsequently charged for the theft.

Fire

 On 7/09/2022 at 10:28 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the Wildwood Golf Club for a dryer that was on fire. Upon arrival, officers made contact with individuals on the scene who informed them that one of the dryers had caught on fire while it

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A NOTE FROM THE HAMPTON NEWS

The Hampton News continues to strive to bring you informative and interesting stories. We welcome feedback, ideas and submissions. We're happy to hear from you and want to help to keep the neighbors connected! The deadline for submissions are on the 15th of each month.

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was drying towels. The persons on the scene put out the fire and called 911. Hampton fire units arrived on the scene and made sure that the dryer was safe.

Structure Fire

On 07/05/2022 at 3:53 p.m., HTP were dispatched to Sample Road for a commercial building with smoke reported to be coming from the roof. The caller advised dispatch that there was no one in the building. Upon arrival, the responding officer observed smoke coming from the fascia on one side of the building. Multiple fire departments responded and quickly got the building under control.

Hazardous Conditions

On 5/3/2022, at 7:54 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of Surrey Drive and Tall Timber Drive for a report of a utility wire hanging low across the roadway. Upon arrival,

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Bridge to Success

by James Zufall

Liam Butler of Hampton earned Boy Scouts' highest rank when he successfully completed the Eagle Scout Board of Review on June 1, 2022. The son of Christine and Allen Butler, Liam led a team of youth and adult volunteers in constructing a bridge on Trail Pittsburgh's Dr. J Trail in North Park. The bridge Butler and his team built replaced an older, smaller bridge that had fallen into disrepair. While Butler's plan increases the physical length and width of the bridge, it also sits much higher above the stream that it spans. This will eliminate the frequent flooding of the old bridge, keeping it drier and less subject to rot and damage. In addition to the new span being larger and sturdier, Butler's design also included rock armoring a ten-foot section of the trail leading to the bridge. Rock armoring is done by embedding large rocks into the trail and packing with dirt. The method provides a more durable trail surface and serves to curb erosion near the bridge. The Dr J Trail is part of the North Park Freeride Area. NPFR is a unique outdoor freeride and skills area. NPFR consists of the Dr J Freeride Trail, the Freeride Skills Park, and a pump track.



A junior at Hampton High School, Butler has enjoyed a rewarding career in scouting. He credits his time and leadership opportunities in scouting as a member of Troop 17 in the Japeechen District for his many interests in many outdoor activities including skiing, mountain biking, cross country, and perhaps most exciting, taking flying lessons. Looking ahead, Butler would like to become a commercial airline pilot. His leadership skills and love of adventure gained in scouting will serve him well in that pursuit.

Getting a young person involved in scouting is as simple as logging on to beascout.scouting.org

Library News



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Thanks to all who joined in our **Oceans of Possibilities: Hampton Community Library's Summer Reading Program**. The last day to enter raffle tickets will be **Saturday, August 6th**!

Check out our "Ocean-full" of programs!

Little Minnows Storytime!

Tuesdays, Now through August 16th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we "swish" our way through the summer with stories, songs, and rhymes. The program will be geared for ages 3 and under but older sharks are invited to attend!

Little Guppies Storytime!

Thursdays, Now through August 18th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we swim, dive, and squeal our way through the summer with stories, songs and rhymes. The program will be geared for ages 3-6 though younger fish are invited to attend!

Under the Sea! A Story and Play hour!

Tuesdays Now through August 9th. @ 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays, Now through August 11th @ 11:00 a.m.

Calling all preschoolers! Get ready to "swish" your fins with this interactive storytime, filled with stories, songs, music and maybe even parachutes! Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). Registration not necessary; the storytime is designed for 3 -5 years, but all are welcome! Program will run approximately ½ hour to 45 minutes. Please note: this will be same program each day.

Sail Away on the Ocean Blue!

Tuesdays Now through August 9th @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursdays Now through August 11th @ 1:00 p.m.

Come sail the Ocean Blue with us! Who knows where you will land! Young Adventurers will hear a short story or chapter from the country we landed upon. Activities, games and crafts will be incorporated as well! Stowaways (younger siblings) are welcome to attend as long as the Captain (parent/caregiver) is there to help with crafts, etc. Please note: this will be same program each day.

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Card Club!

Weds., Now through Aug. 17th @ 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us Wednesday afternoons for a game of 500 Bid or something new! Come out and show your skill, teach someone a new game or just enjoy some time out with friends new and old!

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

***The Ruins*, by Scott B. Smith.**

The Mystery Book Group meets at the Rotary Pavilion in the summer. (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great reads is invited to join us!

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group

Friday, August 19th @ 1:00 p.m.

***The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett*, by Annie Lyons.**

Betty's Book Group meets in the library. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great conversations and good reads is invited to join us!

Summer Hours!

Summer hours through Labor Day:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. -7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Important News!! The Library and Community Center would like to make EVERYONE aware that we will be closed Saturday, August 20, 2022 through September 5, 2022 for planned Community Center renovations. What does this mean to you, our readers? It means that the **LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES AT ALL.** You will not be able to put holds on Hampton items or choose Hampton as your pick-up location. Curbside pick-up will not be available. If you drop off items in the return book drop they may stay on your card until Labor Day before they are checked in. If you are concerned about items being checked in, please take those items to another library to be properly checked in. No items dropped off in our book returns will be accessed fines! We know this a major inconvenience and ask for

your patience and understanding during this time. Fall Programs will begin the week of September 12th! Look for more details in the September Hampton News and our website: hamptoncommunitylibrary.org. We look forward to serving you again in September!



Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group read **Where the Crawdads Sing** a while back. In late July, most of the group went to Cinemark in McCandless Crossing theater to and watch on the big screen!

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Antique Moon Emporium

by Jenn Edmonds

If you want to shop antiques, speak conversational French, have your Tarot cards read, get handmade gifts, or join a book club, you would think you would need to go several places to accomplish that. What these seemingly random things have in



common is that you can do them all at the new shop in Hampton, Antique Moon Emporium. The owner, Connie Stover, is bringing all of her interests together to create an experience at her new store located in the blue and orange building next door to Primanti Brothers.

"There's a little bit of everything for everybody at all age levels," said Stover. There is a place for her to do Tarot readings which can give guidance for things that are happening in your life. There is a wide variety of items for sale, many supporting small businesses and artisans. Stover works with a couple that refinishes furniture and a local woman who throws pottery, sells tea from a local tea shop, Abeille Voyante, has a nook to make spells or even make your own birthstone jewelry to represent your family or friends. If you have ever wondered what you would look like in a vintage photo, you can do that too!

The shop opened on May 1 and the outside signage is in the works. "I like it to be an experience when you come here," explained Stover, which is why she has couches and a dining room table and offers tea and water to her customers. Once a month Antique Moon has featured readers and a book club where you can meet the author. You can also meet for French conversation every Wednesday.

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officers determined the wire was a communications line and had county dispatch notify Verizon to respond.

 On 5/7/2022, at 9:30 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the 2700 block of Harts Run Road for the report of a hazardous condition. Upon arrival, officers located a large amount of water to be pooled. PennDOT was notified and responded to the scene.

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Community Day

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The bands No Bad JuJu and Desperado, an Eagle's tribute band, provided music for people gathered on their camping chairs and blankets.

Community members started setting up as early as 8 a.m., in an effort to claim the best spot to enjoy the day. Sandy Stritzinger, a Hampton resident, did just that with her family and friends, arriving in the morning. "We live near the park and have been attending this event for over a decade! Many people from my neighborhood walk to the park and enjoy this celebration. Our favorite part is the fireworks! My kids absolutely loved it this year," she exclaimed.

Hampton High School renovations detracted from overflow parking and vantage points, but the construction certainly did not keep the crowds from attending the event. The park organizers, first responders, and Hampton police provided a safe and organized entry and exit to the event.

A plethora of vendors provided games, food, and information for community members, including the Hampton Democratic and Republican Committees. Cindy Kirk, candidate for State House, District 30 spoke to many young

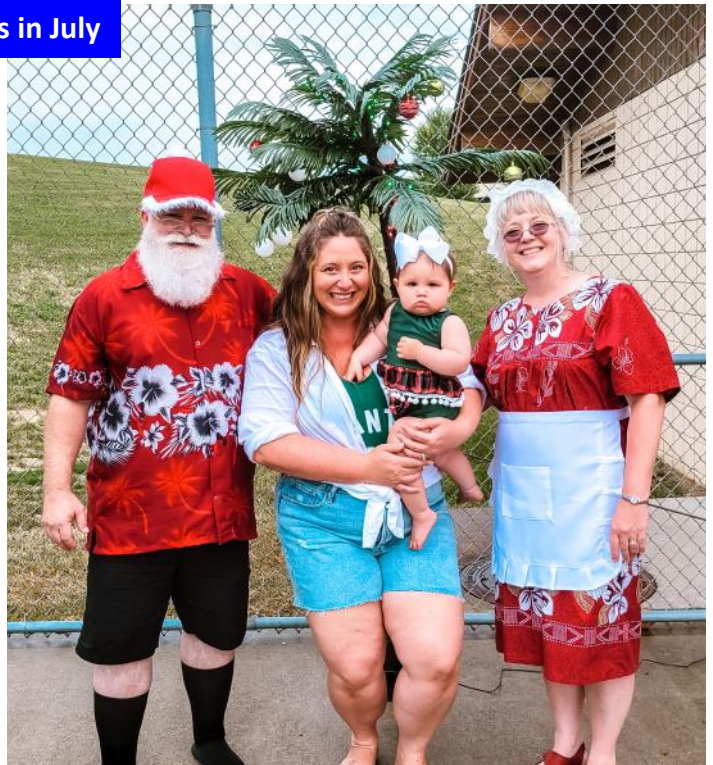
people about the importance of voting. Kirk, a nurse residing in McCandless, believes community days are vital. "Often we see communities

come together due to hardship and tragedies. Community days bring us all together to feel a sense of place and pride where we live. These events and traditions leave us with great memories across generations," Kirk said.

At the end of the night, the grand finale lit up the skies above the Hampton Community Park, with community members' eyes lifted high to watch the spectacular colors above the community center. 5th grader and Central Elementary student, Gabby Devine, said, "This is the best ever!"



Christmas in July



National Hot Dog Day



Customer Appreciation Day



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Lemonade

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Last year, Carolyn Doyle asked her sons how their family could make a difference. In the past, Jackson and Devin had helped their mom collect food and cases of water for marginalized people. The efforts resonated with them.

Devin, who will attend Hampton Middle School this fall, said, "I like helping the homeless and giving them money so they can eat and have a warm place to sleep." Last summer, the boys personally delivered their donation to Light of Life.

Light of Life Rescue Mission is a Pittsburgh nonprofit providing help to homeless and marginalized people since 1952. Located in the North Side of Pittsburgh, the nonprofit has several locations. The Voeghtly Street Mission, opened in 2020, provides emergency services for men, women and children. Last year, 8000 nights of shelter helped the homeless community.

The boys' mother believes giving back to the community is an im-

portant part of her sons' childhood. "It's extremely important to me that my children know that this world needs kind and loving people to give back and do the right thing. I want them to be humble and mindful and I want them to know that what you put into the world comes back to you," Doyle said.

Wyland Elementary student, Jackson Doyle, already established goals for next year. "I like running the lemonade stand because all the money goes to helping people who really need help...we hope to beat our total next year!"

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Plantar fasciitis causes pain in your heel. It's usually worse when you take your first steps in the morning or after you've been sitting for a long time. It tends to feel better with activity but worsens again after you spend a long time on your feet.

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Aquinas Academy Athletics' Breakout Year

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh's 2021-2022 school year proved to be a breakout year for the high school athletic department. Eleven of thirteen Aquinas varsity teams competed in WPIAL playoffs, with two teams winning WPIAL Championship runners-up. Fifteen athletes competed individually in WPIAL Championships in cross country, tennis, and track and field. One team and three athletes competed in PIAA state tournaments with two individuals earning medals. The boys varsity fencing team won second place in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Fencing Association's Championship tournament.

Of particular note, both the girls basketball and field hockey teams competed in the Single A WPIAL Championships for the first time in school history.

Individual highlights include three All-WPIAL athletes, fifteen All-Section athletes, four field hockey WPIAL All-Stars, and three Roundball Classic All-Stars. Junior Vinnie Cugini is the first Aquinas athlete to win First Team All-State awards for basketball, score over 2,000 points, be named a Post-Gazette Class 1A Fab 5 for three seasons, and lead all of WPIAL basketball in scoring for three seasons.

Aquinas athletes also achieved success in the classroom. 32% of Aquinas Academy high school students earned the Aquinas Academy Scholar-Athlete Award for competing on at least one sports team and maintaining an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher for the first three quarters of the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Athletic success has led the Class of 2022 to boast the largest group of students in school history who will be competing in collegiate athletics in the fall. The six athletes are: John Griffith - Colgate University (Cross Country and Track), Elizabeth Hardy - The College of Wooster (Lacrosse), Emma Queen - Bates College (Field Hockey and Ice Hockey), Laura Richthammer - Houghton College (Soccer), Elizabeth Russell - Denison University (Basketball), and Patrick Veazey - Franciscan University (Cross Country and Track).



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2151 Le Gran Drive	\$1,285,000	\$1,285,000	63
2602 Carriage House Drive	\$795,000	\$905,000	2
3199 Henrich Farm Lane	\$825,000	\$855,000	15
3127 Henrich Farm Lane	\$799,000	\$831,000	26
2249 Laurel Lane	\$815,000	\$815,000	1
2942 Cross Creek Court	\$695,000	\$795,600	52
2812 Ridge Drive	\$699,900	\$710,000	34
4667 Hidden Pond Drive	\$475,000	\$475,000	5
2249 Gray Ridge Road	\$399,000	\$450,000	6
2442 Naomi Terrace	\$395,000	\$422,000	30
4942 Cheyenne Court	\$399,000	\$412,850	4
4195 Oakridge Drive	\$349,000	\$370,000	4
5136 Meadownridge Lane	\$365,000	\$365,000	26
2142 Coventry Drive	\$350,000	\$350,000	5
2356 Big Rock Road	\$310,000	\$327,500	3
4719 Hampton Farms	\$320,000	\$325,000	31
5168 Polo Fields Drive	\$325,000	\$325,000	4
3119 Raintree Drive	\$315,000	\$315,000	16
3128 Raintree Drive	\$310,000	\$308,000	37
4437 Wildwood Sample Road	\$275,000	\$290,000	3
4412 Wildwood Sample Road	\$300,000	\$263,000	19
4516 Bucktail Drive	\$225,000	\$236,000	49
2428 Linden Drive	\$229,900	\$232,000	7
3954 Kahn Avenue	\$219,500	\$212,500	7
4417 Laurel Oak Drive	\$204,900	\$205,000	4
3162 Camberly Drive	\$185,000	\$192,500	4
2510 Wildwood Road	\$167,500	\$135,000	67
3961 Kirk Avenue	\$98,600	\$100,000	59

COOL TIP

Smoke alarm batteries should be changed out every six months. To make it easier to remember when it's time, do what the super-organized do: Put yourself on a twice-a-year-schedule In summer and winter and mark the dates in your phone so you don't forget.

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Traffic Accident

On 7/06/2022 at 11:25 a.m., a Hampton Township officer came across a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Middle Rd. and Wildwood Rd. Ext. The accident was said to have occurred when one vehicle was traveling northbound on Middle Rd. and the driver stated that the operator of the second vehicle stopped in front of them. The driver was unable to stop in time and struck the rear of the other vehicle. One vehicle was towed from the scene.

Vehicle Accident

On 06/23/2022 at 4:33 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the intersection of William Flinn Hwy and Mt. Royal Blvd. for a report of a vehicle that went over a hillside, with unknown injuries reported. Prior to arrival, dispatch reported that the driver self-

extricated and was not injured. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the driver and confirmed that he was not injured and denied needing medical attention. The operator stated that he has a service dog that was sitting on the passenger seat, when suddenly the dog jumped onto his lap causing him to lose control of the vehicle. The driver stated that he struck a curb and then flew over the hillside before coming to a stop. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

On 06/23/2022 at 8:13 a.m., Hampton Twp. Police units responded to East Hardies Rd. for a report of a single vehicle accident. County dispatch advised that the caller reported that the driver had a head injury. In addition, it was reported that a utility pole had been damaged as a result of the accident. Upon arrival, officers made contact with members of Shaler/Hampton

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Fundraiser For Hampton Heart Transplant Recipient

by Jackie Smith

About 3,500 people in the U.S. are waiting for a heart transplant, and many will wait **more than six months**. Sadly, some will die before a heart becomes available to them.

Duane Reese, a Hampton resident for over 20 years, unexpectedly found himself on the transplant list. Reese, an avid participant in his childrens' softball games, and according to his sister-in-law, Kristy Resch, "a man with not only a big voice, but the biggest heart ever," was suddenly at the mercy of a donor.

What started as a brief illness in early 2022 led to a severe case of pneumonia, and then in early May, Reese was diagnosed with end stage heart disease. Duane was put on medications which they hoped would buy him some time until a heart was available. After attending a softball tournament in Texas with his daughter, he returned to Pittsburgh and was immediately admitted

to the hospital. Although the trip was risky, according to Reese, "I wouldn't change a thing – I would do it again!"

Duane received his new heart on July 9th, and he was released from the hospital on July 25th. As with many transplant patients, Reese would love to meet the family of his donor. Duane is extremely grateful. He said, "This situation made me realize how short life is, and you never know what really can happen at any time. You have to make the most and best of it and that is what I try to do for my babies. Now with this second chance I have I am going to try even harder to be a better husband, father, and person." Although the family knows they have a long road ahead of them, they are ready to face the challenge.

A "**Bar Bingo Fundraiser**" is being held on Saturday, August 27th to help support the Reese family at Casey's Restaurant on Route 8. Tickets are limited and are \$20 each which includes your meal. There will be a 50/50 raffle, basket auction, etc., and it is sure to be a great time! Contact Diane Boyle at 412-720-0982 (call or text) for additional information or tickets.



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Hampton Talbot Athletic Fall Ticketing

Hampton Athletics is gearing up for the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to the fall and welcoming our friends, family and fans to cheer on the Talbots. We are once again using electronic ticketing for our athletic events, but implemented a few upgrades to help with individual and group ticketing. Tickets can be pre-purchased online at <https://hamptonathletics.org/> or purchased at the gate via credit and debit cards.

Football tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. All other athletic tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00

Girls Softball 8U—West View Ross Undeclared Tournament Winners



Boys Baseball 7U Seneca Valley Tournament




for students. Please visit <https://hamptonathletics.org/> to purchase your tickets in advance. Fall tickets will be live on 8/15/2022.

Do you need new spirit wear? You are in luck! Please visit our spirit wear sale at <https://hamptonathletics.org/>. The sale runs through August 12, 2022. Orders will be processed and ready for fall. Save on shipping costs and have your orders delivered to your child's school or have them shipped to Hampton High School for free pick-up. Items will be delivered on August 29, 2022. Let's go Talbots!

Police Log

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E.M.S., who were already on scene assessing the driver for injuries. The driver stated that they were driving eastbound on East Hardies Rd. at the time of the accident but could not remember anything else pertaining to the crash. Officers surveyed the scene and found that the operator was traveling eastbound on East Hardies Rd. and, for unknown reasons, drifted across the road and crossed into the westbound lane of East Hardies Rd. The vehicle continued to drift off the roadway and travel into a front yard where it struck a utility pole with the front driver side of his vehicle. After striking and sheering the pole, his vehicle continued to the edge of the yard where the rear passenger side of the vehicle struck a tree. Finally, the vehicle came to rest on Windy Hill Dr. The vehicle sustained heavy front-end damage and moderate rear passenger side damage. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Duquesne Light was notified and responded to the scene for repairs to the sheered-off utility pole and downed wires.

 On 7/03/2022 at 12:50 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the 7-Eleven for a report of a vehicle accident with no reported injuries. Upon arrival, officers met with the drivers of both vehicles and confirmed that there were no injuries to either. The involved driver advised that both units were stopped in the turning lane at the intersection of William Flinn Hwy. and Wildwood Rd., waiting to turn left onto Wildwood Rd. Ext. to travel eastbound. One driv-

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Firecracker 5K Run/Walk
 The Hampton Rotary held its annual fund raiser on Monday, July 4 at Hampton Community Park.



Left to right: Alan Wolfe (8th overall), Michael Belch (3rd overall) Aidan Sawyer (1st overall), Chris Belch (4th overall), Will Retsch (9th overall) and Drew Scheib (6th overall)



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N. Hampton Vol. Fire Dept.

June 2022 Monthly Report, Chief Michael Piovesan

Monthly Incident Summary:

Brush Fire	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	8
CO Alarm	2
Flooding/Pumping Detail	1
Natural Gas Leak	4
Rescue-Machinery	1
Residential Fire Alarm	1
Residential Structure Fire	1
Transformer Fire/Wires Down	4
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	6
Vehicle Fire	2

Total Incidents for the Month 31
Total Incidents for 2022 170

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD assisted Richland VFD with a garbage truck on fire on Woodhill Drive. First arriving crews indicated the garbage truck was powered by natural gas and confirmed the truck was on fire. Several homes were evacuated because of the added risk of the natural gas tanks on the truck. NHVFD Quint and crews assisted in cooling the natural gas tanks while the fire was extinguished.
- NHVFD responded to Ash Drive for the report of a person trapped underneath a lawn tractor. The patient had become trapped after the lawn tractor lost traction on a hill and rolled over. First arriving crews were able to quickly remove the tractor from the patient and the patient suffered only minor injuries.

New Membership:

We can always use new members who are interested in firefighting, fire police or as drivers only. There is a place in the department for anyone who is interested in helping. Please contact an officer at 724-443-5250, or visit our website at www.northhamptonvfd.org.



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Current Events

Veterans Breakfast Club

Wednesday, August 31 at 8:30 a.m.

and

Wednesday, November 30 at 8:30 a.m.

at Christ Church at Grove Farm

49 Duff Road

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If you'd like to attend one of our monthly breakfasts, join us on a day trip or volunteer, please contact:

Main Contact: Betty Karleski, Administrator

Phone: 412-623-9029

Or Todd 412-623-9029

Email: betty@veteransbreakfastclub.org

Hartwood Summer Concert Series

Aug. 7 John Pizzarelli Swing Seven (jazz)

Aug. 14 Allison Russell (Americana, roots)

Aug. 21 Michael Franti & Spearhead with Special Guest Arrested Development (hip hop, reggae, pop)

Aug. 28 The Tamburitzans (eastern European folk)

Sept. 4 Allegheny County Music Festival Jam Fest: Pink Talking Fish, Dogs In A Pile, The Cause (jam, rock, psychedelic)

All concerts are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Food trucks, Hop Farm Brewing Company craft beer, and Black Dog Wine Company at all concerts beginning at 6 p.m.

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HAEE 5K Fundraiser

by Jackie Smith

Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence (HAEE) is proud to announce the 30th 5K Race on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 9 am in the Hampton Community Park. It has been a tradition in Hampton since 1992. HAEE is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that cultivates excellence in education across the Hampton Township School District.

The HAEE 5K Race provides funding to support innovative initiatives that would typically fall outside of the district's regular budget. Teachers, as well as community members, are encouraged to submit their ideas via grant applications that are available on the website

(<http://www.hamptonalliance.org>).

"I am both thrilled and humbled to be a part of such an amazing organization that promotes innovation and educational excellence in our school district," said Tom McKelvey, President of HAEE. "To have the opportunity to lead the HAEE in its 30th year of operation is a true honor. As an educator and a second generation Hampton alumnus, currently raising three children here, I couldn't be more proud to call Hampton Township our home."

"HAEE is able to provide funding solely through generous donations from the public," said McKelvey. "This year, we are holding a "\$30 for 30" campaign in celebration of HAEE's 30th anniversary. Representatives from the campaign are requesting that residents donate at least \$30.

Since its inception, HAEE has awarded over \$1.2 Million in grants as well as over \$45,000 in scholarships. The scholarships are given to high school seniors through the HAEE and Anna Kuhn Memorial Scholarship programs.

Dr. Michael Loughead, Hampton's Superintendent, stated, "I've never seen an organization like HAEE with such longevity; to be sustained for 30 years is incredible. HAEE allows us to go above and beyond for our students and to invest in grassroots, start-up, and incubator ideas. The first time an opportunity arises, we at the district often don't have a budget for it, but with the HAEE investment, the district is able to sustain and expand on these initiatives."

This unique program is something everyone can participate in. Registration to participate is simple. Scan the QR code and join us in celebrating 30 years of excellence!

If you cannot join us at the race, you can still participate by donating to the \$30 for 30 initiative, or at any time by visiting: www.hamptonalliance.org/donations. Help us continue to sustain excellence in education!



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www.uniteforbleedingdisorders.org/event/wpa

Where Are They Now?

Singer/Financial Advisor Returns Home

by Jenn Edmonds

Hampton is proud to sing the praises of 2010 grad Mad-die Georgi. She is known for her singing both in Hamp- ton and all around the Pittsburgh area. Georgi was involved in pretty much anything in school that involved singing; musicals, drama, and the talent show among others. Juggling her studies with her music became a critical skill. "I learned how to balance that early on (at Hampton) and it has served me real- ly well so far," explained Georgi.

After graduation, Georgi attended Al- legheny College. She was an on-campus tour guide with now-husband Rob Mort- mer and gave tours of the campus while finishing her studies. Georgi moved on to Nashville, TN where she worked in fi- nance but pursued a dream of playing and recording music in Nashville in the evenings and on the weekends. She did- n't know anyone in the city but made some really good friends there.

Georgi's husband received a promo- tion which took them to Buffalo, NY and brought them closer to home and family. Buffalo is where she started her career as a financial advisor and sang with a band.



After 10 years away from the area, Georgi and her husband moved to Cranberry Township with their Mini Aussiedoodle Nash (short for Nashville).

"During Covid, we reevaluated our priorities and it gave us the opportunity to get back to Pittsburgh," stated Georgi. It was important to them to be close to family again. Georgi's parents still live in Hampton in the house where she grew up and her brothers live in the Pittsburgh area. "Being back in your hometown is a deep breath of fresh air and a weight off of your shoulders. We are really blessed!"

Earlier this summer, Georgi had the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at a Pirates game at PNC Park. When she was

13 or 14, Georgi submitted an audition tape to the Pirates and they invited her to the stadium for a live audition. She was chosen to sing and has done so every summer since. Her mom goes with her on the field when she sings. "She's my good luck charm," said Georgi.

"People I went to school with would be surprised to know that singing, at some point along the line, became a hobby," said Georgi. She is passionate about her job as a financial advisor with Fidelity Investments, loves to travel, and will be pursuing her Masters in Wealth Management through an online program at Columbia University this fall.

5 REASONS TO UPDATE YOUR HEARING AIDS

by Debra Swift, BC-HIS, Founder and President of Swift Audiology

1. Has your hearing health changed?

Hearing often changes with age which means that your hearing needs may change. It is a good idea to have your hearing and your hearing aids evaluated periodically as your devices may need to be serviced or altered to fit your changing hearing needs. If the changes to your hearing aren't great enough, you may even want to try new devices that offer additional functionality.

2. Has your lifestyle changed?

A change in health, new hobbies, retirement, or any significant life change could signal that it is time to consider new hearing aids. A hearing care provider can help determine the best fit for your new lifestyle.

3. Do you want the latest technology?

Each year, new hearing aid technologies are introduced. If you have had the same hearing aids for a while, chances are that there are new models or features that would be beneficial for you and your hearing needs. For example, waterproof hearing aids are great for water

activities. This new advanced technology means more automatic processing, natural sound quality, and superb understanding of speech in noise. Bluetooth connectivity allows you to connect directly to your smart phone or iPad.

4. Has your insurance changed?

It is possible that your insurance may offer upgrades to your hearing aids. Most insurances change their policies every two to five years. Our billing representatives are experts at helping patients manage their insurance. Give our office a call so we can contact your insurance company on your behalf to review your benefits and see if you are eligible for an upgrade.

5. Do you need frequent repairs?

Frequent repairs can end up costing more than a new pair of hearing aids. New hearing aids can offer new features, better performance, and be more cost effective than multiple repairs. In addition, most new hearing aids are IP68 rated, which means they are super durable and stand up well against both dust and moisture.



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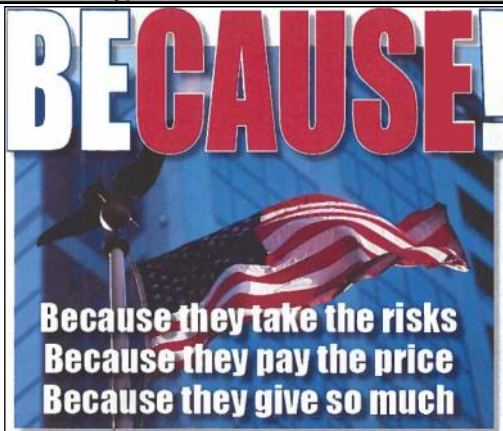
Sat., October 22, 1-3 pm
Hampton Community Park

Holiday Event

Thur., December 1, 7-9 pm
Community Center & Park

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er advised that their vehicle drifted forward slightly, causing them to make contact with the rear of the other unit with the front bumper of their vehicle. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.


Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest

 On 05/28/2022 at 8:12 p.m., HTP were dispatched to West Hardies Road, for a report of a two-vehicle accident with no injuries. The reporting party requested police due to the driver of the other vehicle becoming argumentative and aggressive. Responding officers determined that the accident occurred at the intersection of Wildwood Road and West Hardies Road. Two vehicles were said to be involved. The operator of one vehicle stated that they were in the westbound lane of Wildwood Road near the intersection of West Hardies Road waiting at a red traffic signal when they felt a small collision at the rear of their vehicle. The operator made contact with the driver of the other vehicle and believed that the driver of the truck was intoxicated. Officers made contact with the operator of the second vehicle and observed signs of impairment. The driver was subsequently placed under arrest for DUI.



 On 06/19/2022 at 1:24 a.m., a Hampton Township officer was on patrol when they observed a vehicle crash over a curb at the intersection of Route 08 and Duncan Avenue. While speaking with the driver, the operator displayed visible signs of intoxication. Based on the totality of the circumstances, the driver was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

 On 06/21/2022 at 11:20 a.m., a Hampton Township officer was conducting a business check in Hampton Plaza when they observed a male on a cell phone standing at the lower end of the parking lot. The officer asked him if he needed any assistance. The male stated that he was operating his vehicle, heading southbound on Rt. 8, and just had an accident, which disabled his vehicle. He said he hit a curb causing his tire to go flat. While speaking with the operator, the officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and person and observed other signs of impairment. The male was subsequently placed into custody for suspicion of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Water Main Break

 On 4/29/2022 at 11:11 a.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of Mt. Royal Blvd and Duncan Avenue for a report of a large water main break. Upon arrival, officers confirmed the water main break was causing a large amount of

Pennsylvania House of Representatives



Seniors For Safe Driving Senior Course
State Representative Lori Mizgorski is sponsoring a Seniors for Safe Driving Course on Thursday, September 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Richland Conference Room at Northern Tier Library, 4015 Dickey Road Gibsonia, PA.

Seniors For Safe Driving is a PennDOT approved program that offers mature driver improvement courses. The courses are for drivers 55 years of age or older, and the fee is \$16.00 payable to Seniors for Safe Driving. Participants who complete the course, will receive a minimum five percent discount on their auto insurance as required by state law. Refresher courses are required every three years after the initial course. No exam will be given, and the course is classroom instruction only. To register, call 1-800-559-4880 or go online to www.SeniorsForSafeDriving.com

Senior Expo
Representative Lori Mizgorski is pleased to host a Senior Expo on Friday, September 23rd from 10 a.m. to Noon at Hampton Community Center, 3101 McCully Road, Allison Park.

The Senior Expo will feature a large variety of informational booths geared toward senior citizens and their families and caregivers. Exhibitors will range from state and federal agencies to local non-profit organizations that provide services which promote the health, safety, and welfare of senior citizens.

Flu shots will be available to attendees who present their health insurance card. Free health screenings will also be offered.

Pittsburgh Regional Transit representatives will be onsite to submit senior applications for the Senior Transit ConnectCard. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the district office at 412-487-6605.


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- Rabies vaccine baits are being distributed across Allegheny County, especially in parks.
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- Please avoid contact with these baits.
- Use a latex glove or plastic bag if the baits must be moved.

Information about the baits and the project can be found here: <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/raccoon>
If you have any questions or concerns about the baits or vaccine, please call 1(877)-722-6725.
If you have questions about the baiting process, please call (412)-350-4046.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



water to flow in the eastbound lane of Duncan Ave. Hampton Shaler Water Authority was notified and arrived on the scene.


 On 06/12/2022 at 09:31 a.m., the HTP was dispatched to the area of Nature Trail Drive and Dogwood Drive for a report of a water main break. Upon arrival, the responding officer observed the break to be in a front yard on Nature Trail Drive. The water was shooting approximately fifty feet in the air. Hampton Shaler Water was noti-

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Police Log

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fied to respond and shut off the water.

 On 07/04/2022 at 07:30 a.m., HTP responded to the area of Camberly Dr. and Cheltenham Ct. for a report of a water main break near the intersection. Upon arrival, the responding officer located the break. Hampton/Shaler Water Authority was notified for repairs.

Periodic Single-Lane Closure on Part of Duncan Avenue to Begin on August 1

The Department of Public Works announced that there will be a periodic single lane closure on Duncan Avenue near Bryant Road in Hampton Township starting on at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022. The periodic restriction, which is expected to end in December 2022, is required for rehabilitation of Stillhouse Run Bridge No. 1 as well as replacement of a sanitary sewer line and installation of a rock embankment, drainage pipe, and guide rail.

Traffic will be maintained in both directions using flaggers. Driver should expect to experience short stoppages in the area. The project is being done by Allison Park Contractors, Inc. of Gibsonia as part of the more than \$2 million 2021B Capital Bridges contract.

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