

Teaming up With the JuJu Foundation

by Stephanie Rizzo

Thanksgiving celebrations looked different to many in 2020, especially Hampton resident Clint Kuskie, owner of Dive Bar & Grille. He and his

team spent the holiday partnering with Pittsburgh Steeler, JuJu Smith-Schuster, and three other Pittsburgh businesses to deliver meals to senior citizens. Kuskie

opened the doors of South Side's Dive Bar & Grille for 18 of his team members and volunteers to prepare and package the

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Community Joins Together

by Gail Scott

On Tuesday, November 3rd, a devastating fire on Cramlington Drive rallied the Hampton community to provide aid and comfort to the Premick family, who lost their home in the blaze.

That evening, according to Chuck Premick, the family went to Bruster's for a post-dinner treat. After returning home and settling in for the night, Chuck smelled smoke. He checked everywhere in the house, seeing nothing, until he looked through the sliding glass doors at the

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Life Saving Tactics Taught to Local Residents

by Gail Scott

Hampton's Police Academy just finished its third year in November and it was a great success even with a few Covid-related changes. The class lasted 9 weeks with 26 participants, the majority of whom were Hampton residents. All Covid precautions were taken to keep everyone safe and spread out during classes while still learning valuable police academy training.

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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 10/16/2020—11/3/2020:

Traffic Stop/Drug Arrest

 On October 31, 2020 at 1:12 p.m., a Hampton Township officer conducted a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing a speeding violation. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The operator was found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

Fraud

 On October 23, 2020 at 10:45 a.m., a resident from McNeal Road contacted Hampton Township Police to report a phone scam. The resident reported that a male contacted them by phone and claimed to be from the Social Security Department and stated that the resident was under investigation

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Al's Bike Drive Needs Your Help

by Gail Scott

This is the 13th year for Al's Bike Drive and this year promises to be different than the previous 12. The world-wide Covid pandemic has created challenges for everyone this year and the Bike Drive has also been affected.

Each year, Al Todd and his colleagues at Thrivent Financial raise money to buy bicycles to donate to The Marines Toys For Tots Program. Last year, a record-breaking total of 1073 bikes were donated by Al's Bike Drive and distributed by Toys for Tots all over the southwestern PA region. This year, more people than ever are buying bikes to escape the boredom of being isolated in their homes. This has caused a shortage of bikes that are available for Al's Bike Drive to purchase. Al is once again working with Walmart in Gibsonia to purchase the bikes, and so far they have 250 bikes. In the United States, production and distribution of bikes is very limited. So, Al's group will purchase additional toys besides bicycles as the Marines are in desperate need of additional toys in this very difficult year. Many families are out of work and some children will only receive a Christmas gift from the Toys for Tots program. This year it

is more important than ever for the Marines to have toys to give to children in need. Al's Bike Drive monetary goal is \$35,000.

Delivery Day for Al's bikes and gifts will be December 3. Out of an abundance of caution, there will be no celebratory luncheon for Al's huge group of volunteers. Every year, a miles long caravan of cars, trucks, fire engines, and police cars transport the bikes along Route 8 to the Wildwood Country Club where the Marines are waiting. The caravan is the highlight of the year and sadly it is cancelled for this year because of Covid-19 and safety concerns. Al's group does intend to live-stream a smaller version of the delivery of toys to the Marines.

There is still time to donate money to this great cause. The website is www.alsbikedrive.org and you can donate on-line. Also, the email is alsbikedrive@gmail.com for information and donations. Check out the website for the live stream broadcast and to donate to this wonderful cause to benefit children. Let's help Al Todd and Thrivent make this a great year for local children.



Al at a past Bike Drive

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Snowflake Wishes!

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Let's create some magic and sparkle on these cold dark nights; help us fill our windows with wishes and lights! Create a snowflake, write your wish upon it, bring it the library where we will hang it for all to see! Snowflakes can be big or small, they can be full of sparkle and glitter or nothing at all.

We will be accepting snowflakes throughout the month of December; if you don't have time to make a snowflake stop in the

library and make a wish with one of our snowflakes!

Krafty Kitty!

Tues., Dec. 1st, 8th, and 15th

December is the purrrrrfect month for sharing! Pick up your grab-n-go bag supplies from the library, then follow along as Krafty Kitty demonstrates how to make the craft. Work together to make something special for someone right meow!

Snow and Sparkle Stories!

Thursdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th @ 1:00 p.m.

Join Miss Suzy for some snow stories that will be posted on the Hampton Community Library Facebook, Instagram & Blog pages.

"Twas the Night Before...."

Sundays, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th @ 7:00 p.m.

Join Fluffy and Miss Suzy for some special holidays stories

as we get ready for bed during the most wonderful time of the year! Stories will be posted on the Hampton Community Library Facebook, Instagram & Blog pages.

Murder by the Book!

A Mystery Book Discussion

Wed., Dec. 16th at 6:30 p.m.

The Silent Patient

by Alex Michaelides.

The Mystery Book Group will be meeting by ZOOM. 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, Dec. 18th at 1:00 p.m.

The Spymistress

by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Betty's Book Group will be meeting by zoom, after the

library closes. 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!

Holidays Hours and Closures!

The HCL Board wishes everyone a joyous, peaceful and safe holiday season. The Board and staff thanks everyone who has supported the Library through this unusual year and these unprecedented times. With that being said, the HCL Board has decided to err on the side of caution and close the Library during the holidays to alleviate the concern of the spread of the Coronavirus. In order to protect our many patrons and staff, the Library will

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There are morning, afternoon, and full day classes for 2 year olds, 3 year olds, and pre-K students. Since some local students are learning virtually because of schools with hybrid learning models caused by Covid, Early Edge is currently offering an early elementary program for students while they are virtually learning. Check out their website for details. They also offer extended care before and after the preschool program which is flexible to meet the needs of families. The school has a large outdoor playground with artificial turf so the children can have a safe place for free time to play and also a large indoor playroom for inclement weather.

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will begin on January 25th, 2021 and is ongoing until classes are filled. Applications are filled out online. Classes run September through May.

Early Edge follows the Pennsylvania standard curriculum. All the teachers and preschool staff are certified and have all the necessary clearances as well as CPR, first aid, and fire safety training.

Summer camps are also offered at the preschool for children 2-10 years old. Early Edge Preschool opened in 2017 and is located at 4004 Gibsonia Road (Route 910) in Gibsonia. The phone number is #724-900-4733.

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close at 5:00 pm December 23, 2020 and reopen to the public on January 11, 2021 at 9:30 am. Please see below for the complete schedule. Thank you for your understanding.

Holiday hours: Wed. Dec. 23rd

11AM – 5PM

Thurs. Dec. 24th - January 3rd

The library will be *completely closed*.

January 4th – January 8th

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Christmas Tree Sale

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Once again, our local Scout Troop 195 will be selling Christmas Trees in the parking lot of Wagner's Market on Middle Road in Hampton Township. Brendan Cambest, the troop's Senior Patrol Leader, is pictured getting a tree ready for a customer during last year's sale.



He said "The community has been very supportive over these past years and there are usually many repeat customers. The Troop thanks them very much for their support." The scouts learn the value of hard work and responsibility. In addition, they are providing a service to the community with the family activity of selecting a Christmas tree that builds Christmas and Scout spirit! The proceeds help fund Scouting programs such as summer camp and high adventure outings as well as helping kids who can't afford camp.



The scouts will be selling Frasier Fir, Concolor Fir, Blue spruce, and White Pine. The stand will open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekdays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The sale runs through December 20, 2020 or until there are none left. Only cash or check is accepted.

50th Reunion

The planning is underway for the Class of 1971 50th reunion, on the weekend of September 18, 2021. Sign into <http://www.hampton71.com> for more details and updates. Join our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/486899865480661>.



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Hampton Home Sales: 10/16/2020 – 11/15/2020

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Address	Sold Price	Address	Sold Price	Address	Sold Price
2128 Grandeur Dr	\$834,500	3915 Ash Dr	\$405,000	4830 Andrews Rd	\$259,000
3163 Henrich Farm Dr	\$760,000	3018 Hartswood Dr	\$400,000	2803 Drake Ct	\$210,000
5175 Lakeview Dr	\$545,000	4684 Greenwood Dr	\$380,000	3066 E Bardonner Rd	\$185,000
2960 Cross Creek Ct	\$470,000	4190 Timberlane Dr	\$370,000	2520 Wildwood Rd	\$169,900
4850 Oakhurst Ave	\$435,000	3156 Sundance Ct	\$365,000	3112 Camberly Dr	\$167,000
3030 Sturbridge Ct	\$430,000	3943 Bonita Dr	\$305,000	3830 Ridgeway Dr	\$165,000
2777 Shamrock Dr	\$420,000	4914 Wickloe	\$299,000	4166 Mt. Royal Blvd	\$140,000
3030 Apache Ct	\$405,057	2500 Hollywood Dr	\$264,000	Listed below are just some of our current listings	



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Girls Soccer Finishes Their Best Season in a Decade

by June Gravitte

The Hampton High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team had a fantastic season this year while effortlessly adapting amongst various changes brought on from COVID-19. The team won their first section championship in 12 years, since 2008.

Head coach Bill Paholich remarked, "This group of girls played very well as a team. There were no individuals but just a cohesive group. It was difficult with all the special rules we had to follow for Covid, but we made do with what we could." Some of the changes were no more pasta parties or team sleepovers, and of course no more practicing without a mask. The first 10 minutes of every practice was spent dealing with questioning and taking each of the player's temperatures. "In some ways this just made our team closer on the field. They renewed my faith in team soccer. No one cared who

scored the goal or who made the stellar defensive play. All they cared about was if they were going to get the win. It was difficult celebrating after some road games since we had two different busses. It was a different kind of year, but it left a lot of great memories," further commented coach Paholich.

Paholich stated, "My boosters were amazing this year. They were always around helping when they could." The banquet was cancelled the night before it was scheduled even though it would have been outdoors and socially distanced. However, since the food was already paid for, a group of parent volunteers and boosters picked up the meals and awards for the players and delivered them to each of the player's houses. Then the team had a zoom call for booster, coach, and senior comments, Coach Paholich's phone blew up with pictures of the girls getting their dinners and it could not have made him prouder.

Parent Kim Anna Antol, commented on the adaptations the players faced. "We moved up and modified senior night. It had to be held during the day, outside away from field. Throughout

the season, the girls played together, won and had fun all the while shifting every time a new mandate came down. The girls continually complied without complaint. Covid is teaching the players about resilience, flexibility and appreciation."

Congratulations to the following players: All WPIAL – Ava France and Madison Hurst, All Section – Jillian Antol, Ava France, Nicole Fortes, Madison Hurst, and Adrianna Rossetti.



Talbots Slow Pitch Softball

The Hampton Talbots Slow Pitch Softball Club finished their 2020 season on November 1st, with a record of 7 wins, 5 losses, and 2 rain outs. This is the second season the team played in the Junior High division (grades 7-9) of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Softball League (WPISL). The team bested last year's record, and it is looking forward to playing next fall in the Junior Varsity division (grades 8-11). New player recruitment will begin in the Spring. For more information, please contact HSPSA.team@gmail.com.

Front Row Kneeling: Elin, Olivia, Sienna, Dani, Mya, Gaby

Back Row: Ingrid, Aliza, Molly, Alyssa, Emma





First Tournament Win

The Hampton 7U tournament baseball team took 1st place in its Sunday League Tournament.

The league consisted of Hampton, Pine Richland, BMP, Ingomar, Fox Chapel, Montour, and Center Township. At the end of the season, the league split the teams into two divisions and held a tournament. Hampton took 1st place! Front (l to r): Jacob Dolinger, Nathan Lachina, Dylan Falcon, Andrew Garbon, Jake Moore Back: Micah Silianoff, Andrew Borghetti, Brody Davidson, Hudson Del Grosso, Carter Papcunik, Sam Slatcoff

Talbots Earn the WPIAL Sportsmanship Award

What is a sportsmanship? Sportsmanship is defined by the dictionary as fair and generous behavior or treatment of others, especially in a sports contest. This is the 5th time the Talbots are being honored by the WPIAL for their sportsmanship.

In 1997, the PIAA and the WPIAL launched the program: "Sportsmanship: The Only Piece Missing is You." Since then, fifty-eight membership schools have been selected for the WPIAL Sportsmanship Awards. The purpose of the program is to support sportsmanship in the schools and reward those schools that best demonstrate the elements of

sportsmanship.

The selection this year is based off of the fall and winter seasons of 2019-2020 school year.

The WPIAL Sportsmanship Committee reviewed nominations and selected those member schools who received this honor for the 2019-2020 school year. A maximum of five (5) schools were selected.



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2nd Team ALL CONFERENCE

Zach Reese

Honorable Mention:

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WPIAL Volleyball Awards

All WPIAL 2nd Team

Julia Resch

All WPIAL 3rd Team

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Church Launches Foster Program

by Gail Scott

Allison Park Church, in partnership with local nonprofit Network of Hope, has launched Treasured Kids, an initiative designed to recruit, support, and resource foster care and adoptive families.

With approximately 13,000 to 15,000 children in foster care in Pennsylvania, Allison Park Church wants to be part of the solution. "I have always felt that foster care families are heroes, then as I began to discover the great need, I knew that we could do something about it," said Pastor Jeff Leake, lead pastor of Allison Park Church. "There are many children waiting for families in our area. We can make a dent in this need."

The Treasured Kids initiative has two goals. First, it is designed to recruit as many families as possible to become foster parents, adoptive parents, or to provide respite care for foster and adoptive children. The second goal of the initiative is to create support teams that come

alongside foster and adoptive parents to relieve practical burdens. These teams include a prayer team, childcare team, meals team, and a family advocacy team. The support teams are especially important because between 30 and 50 percent of licensed families quit foster care within the first year because they do not feel supported. "We know that not every family can become a foster family. However, everyone can provide support in some way, whether that's providing backpacks and meals or babysitting," Leake said.

Since launching the initiative at the end of September, 52 families have expressed interest in fostering, adopting, or providing respite care, 18 have already begun the licensing process, and 32 people have signed up to serve on the various support teams. "We're excited to see what the future brings as we continue to grow this ministry," said Pastor Kyler Serderwall, overseer of the initiative.

For more information please contact Allison Park Church at allisonparkchurch.com or Network of Hope at networkofhope.org.

Live to Love Project

Live to Love project is a nonprofit organization based in Allison Park founded in August of 2020 by Kelly Ebbert and Mark Van Camp. Live to Love Project's mission is to create content that is relevant to youths regarding harm reduction, reproductive health, and HIV. However, we also seek to highlight other topics that intersect with our primary mission. Live to Love Project believes that meeting young people on their preferred platforms is incredibly important. Through social media interaction, we hope to build a broad base of engagement with youths, delivering critical information in digestible, compassionate ways.

We're always looking to grow our network! If you want to get involved, please visit our website for additional information. Currently, we invite guest contributions and are looking for creative ideas to increase our engagement programming. We can be contacted through our website at <https://www.livetoloveproject.org/>, and you can follow us on and Instagram @livetoloveproject.



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JuJu Foundation

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meals before the contactless delivery. Dive Bar & Grille, ACORx Pharmacy, Ten Four Social, Rev 22, JuJu Smith-Schuster, the JuJu Foundation, and over



100 volunteers including JuJu's dog Boujee teamed up on Thanksgiving morning to respond to senior citizens in need by providing 350 homemade meals to ACORx Pharmacy's patients using Dive Bar & Grille's kitchen. Rev 22 provided JuJu Juice, fresh pressed juice created by JuJu, to energize the volunteers during their day of hard work.



"Partnering with JuJu, Pittsburgh businesses, and the community has been a blessing," Kuskie said. "We are so appreciative for the volunteers who have selflessly lent their time and efforts to help us safely provide a memorable Thanksgiving meal for the patients of ACORx."

Kuskie opened the first Dive Bar & Grille in Wexford 10 years ago with the mission to provide superior customer service to patrons while staying active and connected to the Pittsburgh community, so when JuJu and his foundation reached out looking for ways to give back this Thanksgiving, he knew he wanted his team to take part.

"Giving back to the community has always been in my heart," Smith-Schuster said. "It's all about giving back to your family and people you are thankful for."

Dive Bar & Grille can be found in 5 locations in the Pittsburgh area: Glenshaw, Wexford, Regent Square, Lawrenceville, and South Side.



Thanks to the humble leaders that made Thanksgiving dinner possible for 350 Pittsburgh senior citizens! Left to right: Owner of Ten Four Social Rachel Maga, Owner of ACORx Pharmacy Shawn Nairn, Founder of the JuJu Foundation and Pittsburgh Steeler JuJu Smith-Schuster, Owner of Dive Bar & Grille Clint Kuskie. Not pictured: Owner of Rev 22 Shadyside and Southpointe Kim Bruce.

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Current Events

Santa Tour

Residents of Hampton are invited to come over to the Hampton Community Park area on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. for a spectacular fireworks display and a visit from Santa Claus and Rudolph!



Due to the increase in Covid cases in Allegheny County, the staff requests that guests remain in their vehicle during the fireworks display to avoid large crowds. Please remember to wear a face mask and practice social distancing when not in your vehicle.

The 2020 event will be held completely outdoors and due to Covid there will not be individual photos with Santa Claus this year. Santa and Rudolph will remain on the fire-truck as they drive around the park area and toss candy canes from the truck for the children.

A special thank you to Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate, Hampton Office for donating the candy canes this year!

Community Center Holiday Hours and Open Gym Information

The Community Center will have adjusted hours during the weeks of December 21 and December 28 due to the Christmas and New Year holidays. The dates are:
Thursday, December 24: 6:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 25: CLOSED
Thursday, December 31: 6:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1: CLOSED

Please note the community center's regular hours of operation are Monday-Fridays: 6:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m., Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Sundays: CLOSED
Open Gym times vary, please call the Community Center service Desk at 412-487-7870 ext 1370 for day to day availability. Please keep in mind it is possible that the gym could reach its maximum capacity.

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Looking for a Special Gift this Season?

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Police Academy

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Each week, the Police Academy class focused on different aspects of law enforcement topics. Hampton Police Chief Tom Vulakovich explained that one week the participants learned about Pressure Point Control Tactics, in which police try to de-escalate a situation. Another class focused on social workers, with the 2 social workers that are currently working with the Hampton Police Department teaching the class. District Magistrate Tom Swann taught a class about how his court room works and what his job entails. Other topics covered were community relations and the vehicle code. The academy provides a great way to bring the police department and the community residents together to gain respect and understanding of local programs.

All participants were able to learn CPR and could choose to get certified in CPR during class. Usually, there is an opportunity to ride in a police car and actually see the police officers at work. Because of Covid this fall, the students did not get to experience this but they hope to offer this sometime in 2021 when the situation permits. Certificates were given to all students upon completion of the Police Academy classes.



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in the state of Texas. The male gave her a badge number and case number but requested the resident's social security number. The resident did provide the number, and once they began asking the male questions, the individual hung up the phone. The resident filed a police report and took steps by contacting banking and the Social Security Department entities, as their number was possibly compromised as a result of the phone scam.

Residents are encouraged to refrain from providing sensitive, personal information over the phone as these types of scams are very common.

Residential Fire

On November 3, 2020 at 8:00 p.m., Hampton Township Police and Fire Department were dispatched to Cramlington Drive for a structure fire. Upon the officer's arrival, they observed heavy black smoke coming from the front entryway, with the lower porch on the rear of the structure fully involved. It was discovered that all occupants were already out of the house. Multiple fire departments

responded to the scene to help extinguish the fire.

Water Main Break

On October 24, 2020 at 7:39 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Navajo Court for a report of a water main break. After observing the water main break, Shaler Hampton Water Authority responded to the scene.

On October 27, 2020 at 9:48 a.m., Hampton Township Police received a report of a water main break on Mt. Royal Boulevard. The responding officer located the water main break, which was off the side of the road. Hampton Shaler Water Authority responded to the scene.

Theft

On October 16, 2020 at 1:10 p.m., Hampton Township Police took a report from a resident on Kenson Drive regarding property theft. The resident reported that they had two political signs stolen from their property the day prior.

Single Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest

On October 30, 2020 at 9:43 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Duncan Avenue for a single vehicle accident involving a deer. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle in question, which had sustained severe damage to the front end. The operator stated that a deer ran into the roadway, and when they swerved to miss the deer, the vehicle struck a utility pole, tree, and fire hydrant. The utility pole was observed to be leaning and the hydrant in the roadway. Duquesne Light Co. and Hampton Shaler Water Authority were notified of the damage. While speaking with the vehicle operator, the officer observed visible signs of impairment. The operator was transported to the hospital and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Vehicle Accident

On October 18, 2020 at 9:08 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Duncan Avenue for a two-vehicle accident. The involved individuals indicated

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Housefire

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back of the home. He spotted flames near the lower back porch. Chuck and his wife, Pat, attempted to stop the fire with an extinguisher and a garden hose but quickly realized the flames were too strong. Thankfully, the entire family got out safely just before they were overcome by smoke while calling 911. No one was injured, but Chuck and his son did inhale some smoke. They have no lingering ill effects to date.

While the fire was raging, son Jake

Premick called his good friend Jayden Resch to relay the news. Jayden and his mother, Kristy, started a GoFundMe account for the Premicks and word was spread via social media. Well before the fire was even extinguished, money started flowing into the account. Over \$35,000 has been raised and people are continuing to donate to help the Premicks on their journey of recovery. The Premick family shared that they are "thankful and blessed beyond words by the outpouring

of encouragement and generosity by our neighbors, friends, and community."

To date, the County Fire Marshall has not provided information on a definite cause for the fire. The Premicks will move into a temporary Hampton residence soon. The entire Hampton community wishes them well!

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that one driver was traveling westbound and was coming to a stop for a vehicle that was stopped ahead in the roadway, waiting to turn left into a parking lot. The vehicle was then struck from behind by the other vehicle. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

🚓 On October 19, 2020 at 1:36 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to South Montour Road for a report of a truck that slid off of the roadway. Upon the officer's arrival, they located an overturned truck that was over a hillside, along with a trailer and Kubota excavator that was attached to the vehicle. All occupants were out of the vehicle and no injuries were reported at the time of the accident. The operator stated that the accident occurred while trying to negotiate a bend in the roadway, which resulted in the vehicle sliding off of the roadway. The road was closed to vehicular traffic until a tow company was able to respond to the scene and remove the involved vehicle, trailer, and equipment.

🚓 On October 19, 2020 at 5:38 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to

Route 8 and Clearview Road for a two-vehicle accident. The accident occurred when one vehicle operator was traveling north in the passing lane of Route 8. As the vehicle approached the intersection, a vehicle traveled off of Clearview Road onto Route 8 and the two vehicles collided. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

🚓 On October 22, 2020 at 3:53 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for a two-vehicle accident with injuries reported. Upon arrival, the officer located both vehicles in the northbound passing lane. Two occupants complained of injury. The accident occurred when one vehicle was stopped in traffic. The other vehicle operator failed to stop their vehicle before colliding with the rear of the stopped car. One occupant was taken to the hospital and the vehicles needed to be towed from the scene.

🚓 On October 25, 2020 at 12:30 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Duncan Avenue for a single vehicle crash involving a tree. Upon arrival, officers observed the involved vehicle crashed into a tree. The operator was located in

the vehicle and was extricated by Shaler Hampton EMS and transported to the hospital. The vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

🚓 On October 23, 2020 at 1:31 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for an accident involving four vehicles. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle, which was traveling north on Route 8 in the passing lane, observed another vehicle to be stopped ahead. The operator attempted to switch lanes, but was unable to merge before striking the rear of the second vehicle. The impact caused the second vehicle to strike the rear of a third vehicle, which then resulted in the third vehicle striking the rear of a fourth vehicle. One vehicle sustained heavy, disabling damage and had to be towed from the scene.

Presents from Police

The Hampton Police Department will once again be participating in Presents from Police. Donations of new and unwrapped presents/gift cards can be dropped off at the Hampton Police station and the Community Center until December 16th. *end*

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