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### State Champions!

by Sandy Giannuzzi

he Hampton Talbots Boys Soccer Team had a phenomenal season! strong with a huge win against Mars, their able to beat since 2012.

achieved a long-time goal when they Matt McAwley, Hampton's head coach clinched the WPIAL Boys Soccer Class 3A said, "These boys have had this dream The Talbots started the season out Final. It was the first such title for Hampton since 2011. The Talbots earned a hard Gabe Viszlay, a senior, added, "I knew we section rivals; a team they haven't been -fought 1-0 victory against top-seeded would make it this far after not losing in The team West Allegheny at Highmark Stadium.

since they were in middle school."

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#### Veterans Honored

by Gail Scott

The Hampton Heroes ceremony was held on November 9th at Fridley Field under sunny skies and balmy temperatures in the 60's. The stadium was filled with many local veterans, all the students and staff from the Hampton Middle School, high school students, and community members. The Hampton School District has been recognizing veterans for 20 years, and this years' event was better than ever.

The ceremony began with the playing of "Reveille" on trumpet by HHS senior Zach Har-(Continued on page 3)

#### **Scouts Tree Sale**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Once again, local Scout Troop 195 will be selling Christmas trees in the parking lot of Wagner's Market on Middle Road in Hampton Township. 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, as they staff the sale.

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Unwrapped toys are accepted during regular business hours until December 19th at the police building lobby, Community Center and Municipal Building.

Thank you for your consideration in donating to help make a difference for a young child during this holiday season!

The Hampton Township Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of our residents and guests by providing the very best in law enforcement services. The twenty-two officers and two civilian clerks take pride in serving the community in a professional and proactive manner. Thank you to the staff for helping to keep our community safe.

A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 9/24/2021—10/30/2021:

#### **Hazardous Conditions**

On October 21 at 8:00p.m., HTP were dispatched to multiple houses in the area of Cole Ave. for reports of hazardous conditions. Officers responded and found several houses to have damage as a result of fallen trees, wires down and wind damage to their homes. Due to the amount of trees and wires down, Cole Ave. was closed until the area could be cleaned.

On October 21 at 8:23p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of Green Valley Drive for multiple reports of hazardous conditions due to the storm. Upon arrival, officers located damage to multiple residences to include trees down, wires down, damage to outdoor furniture and other various damages to the properties. The officers observed the entirety of Green Valley Drive to be impassable due to the damages from the storm.

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#### A NOTE FROM THE HAMPTON NEWS

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

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#### Veterans

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rington. The Star Spangled Banner was performed by the 7th and 8th grade chorus and orchestra. The event's guest speaker was veteran Eric McElvenny who was a Marine Corps Infantry Officer and is now a Paralympic Triathlete. He delivered a moving speech about his deployment in Afghanistan in 2011, where he was injured and lost part of his leg. His journey to overcome adversity is inspiring—he most recently competed in the Iron Man event at the 2021 Tokyo Paralympics. McElvenny challenged the audience to "set a goal that inspires you."

Nine local veterans were honored for

their service and were presented with a gift. They are; Dominador C. Balason (Navy), Thomas R. Berlin (Army), Joe Burneff (Navy), Lester Dieckmann (Air Force), Keith W. Essig (Navy), Louis Naccarto (Marines), Mark Ninehouser (Marines), Daniel J. Paga, Jr. (Marines), Adam Zaffuto (Army).

The ceremony concluded with "Mail Call" where HMS students passed out letters to veterans in the audience. A awe-inspiring performance by the Hampton High School Band titled "Thank You" concluded the event as the band paid tribute to all service

men and women in the armed forces. The HHS color guard, dance team, and marching band performed music from all 5 branches of the US Military and the moving performance was filled with honor and respect to all Veterans for their service to our country.







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Tuesdays, will be MASKS REQUIRED storytimes. This means children over the age of 2 and adults will be asked to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

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#### T is for Toddler!

Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Now thru December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Families with babies & toddlers

Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

December 18<sup>th</sup> Handmade Holiday: Read a cook book, craft guide or holiday traditions.

Read & Win! All Programs end December 11th!

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. Stillhouse Lake, by Rachel Caine.

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Holiday Hours! Thursday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., CLOSED Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

CLOSED Dec. 31, Jan. 1st and 2nd.



#### Police Log

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On October 28 at 4:45p.m, HTP were dispatched to the area of McNeal Road and Middle Road for a report of hazardous conditions on the roadway. Upon arrival, officers located tar covering a section of the roadway. The officers notified the Hampton Township DPW to respond to the scene for cleanup. The road crew applied lime dust to the tar on the road.

On October 29 at 7:25a.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of Herron Road and Surrey Drive for a report of a tree down across the roadway. Upon arrival, officers located the tree and notified the Hampton Township DPW to respond to the scene and remove the tree.

On November 5 at 4:17p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway and Clearview Road for a report of paint on the roadway. Officers located the paint on the roadway and met with Hampton Fire Department for cleanup. Both passing lanes northbound and southbound were

blocked for cleanup. The fire department used oil dry to clean up the paint on the roadway. Officers also notified PennDOT for a more thorough clean up.

#### **Traffic Accident**

On October 15 at 12:50p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of South Montour Road near Wildwood Road for a freightliner cab that was over a hillside into a marsh area. The accident occurred when a vehicle began drifting into the oncoming lane of travel. The driver of the freightliner swerved to avoid a collision but ended up over the hillside after fishtailing on wet roadways due to the aggressive maneuver. There were no injuries and the freightliner was able to be pulled back onto the roadway.

On October 20 at 4:06p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of Virginia Drive for a report of a traffic accident. Upon arrival, officers confirmed there were no injuries or tows needed. The accident occurred when one vehicle was backing out of a driveway and struck a parked car. Both vehicles sustained minor damage and were able to be driven from the scene.

On October 21 at 7:56p.m., Hampton Township Officers were dispatched to the area of Middle Road and John Giel Drive for a report of a traffic accident. The accident occurred when a vehicle was traveling on Middle Road towards Harts Run Road when a tree fell on the right side of the vehicle causing the windshield to shatter. The driver had minor injuries and the vehicle was trapped for a period of time until the roadway was cleared from the fallen tree.

On October 23 at 7:42a.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway and Bardonner Road for a report of a two vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers located both of the vehicles off of the roadway and confirmed there were no injuries. The accident occurred when one vehicle slowed down for a yellow traffic light and was rear ended by the vehicle directly behind them. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the

On October 30 at 4:57a.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway, at the BP gas station, for a report of a single vehicle accident involving a deer. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle off of the roadway and confirmed there were no injuries. The driver stated that they were traveling north on William Flinn Highway near Mount Royal Boulevard when a deer ran out into the roadway, and they were unable to avoid the collision. The vehicle had moderate damage and was able to be driven from the scene.

#### Fraud

On October 22 at 4:00p.m., a Hampton Township resident called to report that they were victims of an online fraud. They reported that a notice came up on their computer stating there was a trojan horse virus. The residents were scammed into providing their personal information and account numbers. They were advised to notify the three credit bureaus and also to fill a fraud report online. end





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#### **Operation Troop Appreciation**

by Alice McLaughlin

he 16<sup>th</sup> annual Operation Troop Appreciation Veterans Day 5K held on November 7th was hailed as the most successful race in its history by race organizers Hundreds of runners participated in the event and participants

included spectators and volunteers from many community organizations.

The Hampton Township Police and Department of Community Service provided assistance. Volunteer Fire Companies from Hampton, West Deer and Richland were on hand for multiple tasks including the overhead display of the American Flag from connecting ladder trucks. Shaler Hampton EMS provided on-site protection during the race. Boy Scout Troop 195 worked on the course, registration setup, water service and cleanup. The Hampton High School Pep Band motivated runners along the most challenging stretch and a lively musical atmosphere was provided at the registration/awards pavilion by professional D.J. (Life of the Party Productions.) The course utilized part of the newly constructed Hampton Community Park walk/run cinder trail as well as roads through the park.

The race attracted runners from several states including veterans who seek opportunities to connect with other veterans and military supporters. Two of these runners carried the American flag along the entire course, one of which was inscribed with the names of the 13 service members killed during the recent American withdrawal from Afghanistan.

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#### **Troop Appreciation** (Continued from page 7)

Race finish times were extremely competitive and runners were treated to a number of prizes and awards after the race. First place overall was Noah Ball with a time of 16:27; Susan Barrett was the first female finisher at 20:48.

The race also offered a Team Category featuring a first place prize of Climb North Day Passes. Winning team members were Alex Mitterer, Owen Anderson, Nick Johnston, Carter Anderson and Nolan Smith.

The race has become well known among local runners as the Apple Pie Race because pies are awarded to the male and female winners in each of 13 age groups. Top finishes in the Overall and Masters categories also received unique hand-made plaques, designed and made by Hampton Middle School teacher and veteran Glenn Geary.

Race proceeds will be used by Operation Troop Appreciation (OTA) to provide holiday care packages to our active duty troops stationed throughout the Middle East. OTA is a 100% volunteer organization which fulfills wish list requests from Troops, utilizing funds from events such as the Veterans Day 5K. By the end of this quarter OTA anticipates that it will have provided care packages to 200,000 American Troops.

Regardless of the awards they win and the amenities they enjoy, runners always comment on the special purpose of the race. Runners say they are motivated by the knowledge that their efforts will help provide holiday care packages to our active duty troops.

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#### **Tree Sales**

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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, Blue Spruce, and White Pine. The stand will be 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 19, 2021 or until there are none left. Only cash or check is accepted.

Picture of the scouts setting up the lot: Front Row (left to right) Alex Fulmer, Matthew Lancaster, Zach Snyder, Chris Dell; Back Row (left to Right) Preston Breen, Owen Anderson, Carter Anderson, Nolan Smith, Brendon Cambest, Andrew Ubinger.



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#### Police Participate in No-Shave November

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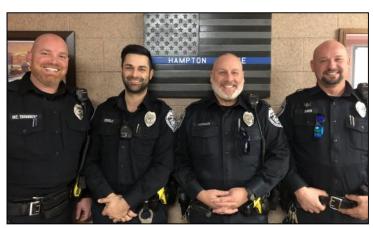
bracing hair, which many cancer patients lose, and letting it grow wild and free. Donate the money you typically spend on shaving and grooming

to educate about cancer prevention, save lives, and aid those fighting the battle. This year, participating

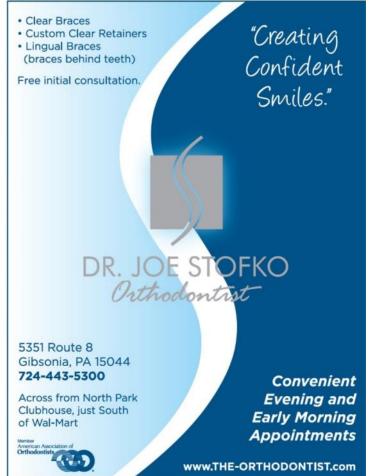
men undergoing cancer treatments. Comfort baskets are provided to local men and women who are fighting the battle against cancer. The comfort baskets includes items such as a cookbook, mouthwash, ginger candies, journal, tea, gum, chap stick, gift card, devotion, prayer shawl, pillow case, chemo cap and many more items.

For more information regarding the Mrs. Claus Club or to make a donation visit www.mrsclausclub.org.

Mrs. Claus Club PO Box 621 Allison Park, PA 15101



Closing the month of November Unshaved left to right: Kevin Thornburg, Jeff Cupelli, Chris Finnigan and Jeff Haus





#### Soccer

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the regular season." "We had it in us," said Zach Panza, another senior on the team.

"We built up a lot of frustration to make this our goal," said Luke Staggers.

Not only did the Talbots win the WPIAL Finals, but head coach Matt McAwley was awarded the Triple-A Coach of the Year. Three of Hamptons star players, Zach Panza, Luke Staggers and Gabe Viszlay, have also been named Triple-A Players of the Year.

The team advanced to the PIAA Quarterfinals and defeated Franklin Regional with a score of 2-0 on Saturday, November 13, at North Allegheny. Moving forward, after eight thrilling rounds of penalties, the boys took away their first win since 2010 in the PIAA Championship game against West Allegheny

with a score of 2-1. Finally, the team claimed victory when they won against Archbishop Wood with a score of 1-0 and were proudly named the State Title champions at Hershey Park Stadium on Saturday, November 20,2021,

Assistant Coach, Jonathon McAwley, named the following senior players: Luke Staggers, Liam Nichols, Gabe Viszlay, Holden Pritts, Zach Panza, Zander Plizga, Frank Galioto, Henry Hughes, Brennan Wesley, Dylan Beranek, Thomas Bradfield, and C.J. Collins, and said, "It is such an honor for us to watch them work together on the field." Assistant Coach, Josh Casey, also works diligently with the boys which has helped the Talbots have such a fantastic season.







#### GAIL SCOTT PRESENTS: RECENT HAMPTON HOME SALES

#### Hampton Home Sales 10/10/2021 - 11/8/2021

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3161 Canterbury Drive	\$705,000	5159 Bronwyn Ct	\$401,000
2760 Elba Lane	\$640,000	3282 Oaknoll	\$385,000
3289 Long Meadow	\$625,000	4104 Buckboard Trail	\$381,250
2730 Flat Stone Court #30	\$490,000	2918 Cavey Crest Circle	\$361,000
2778 Flat Stone Court	\$485,000	4206 Oakridge Drive	\$317,800
4638 Hidden Pond Drive	\$475,000	5148 Meadowridge Lane	\$310,000
4395 Wildwood Sample Road	\$430,000	2846 McCully Road	\$280,000
4983 Gittings Drive	\$429,000	3268 Windstream Drive	\$225,000
4906 Ottawa Court	\$412,300	2260 Wildwood Road	\$225,000
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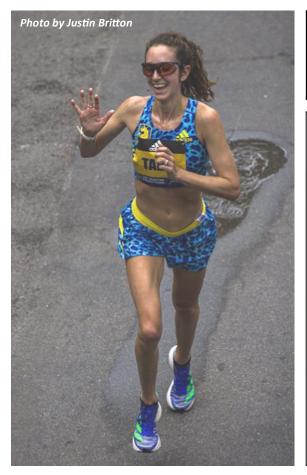
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#### Hampton Grad Finishes 12th at Boston Marathon

by Gail Scott

Hampton graduate Elaina Balouris Tabb (2010) competed in the Boston Marathon this fall and she exceeded her expectations with a finish of 12th overall and the 2nd American to finish. She ran 2:30.33 (which is a 5:45 mile average).

Elaina and her husband moved to Pittsburgh this summer and she started teaching at Oakland Catholic. She had been disappointed with her performance at the recent Olympic Trials and she contemplated ending her career as a full time athlete. Elaina commented, "This race (Boston Marathon) opened some more doors for me, so it looks like it's not time to hang up my spikes quite yet!"



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#### Girls Volleyball Reaches the State Championship for the First Time

by Garrett Gess

he Hampton Talbots reached the PIAA Girls Volleyball Championship for the first time in program history. After Hampton defeated Freeport in the semifinals, they faced the Spring Grove Rockets of York County on Saturday, November 20th. The match was held at Cumberland Valley HS in Mechanicsburg, PA to crown a state champion. Hampton's journey to the state title took a winding path. Hampton finished the regular season 15-3 and found themselves down 0-2 in the WPIAL semifinals against Plum. The Talbots rallied back and won their following three sets to punch their ticket to the WPIAL Championship. Hampton would lose to Freeport in the WPIAL Championship, but the season was still far from over after the Talbots' loss. The Talbots were hungry for another rematch with Freeport as both teams won their next two playoff games to meet again in the state semifinals. Against the Yellowjackets, Hampton lost the first set 17-25, but came storming back to win the following three by a margin of over five points: 25-18, 25-19, and 25-16. Hampton and Freeport split a 4-match series 2-2 this year, but the Talbots got the victory when it mattered most as Hampton advanced further in the state playoffs. Hampton had three players who won All-WPIAL awards: senior Kai Herchenroether (1st team), sophomore Emmy Schrom (1st team), and senior Claudia Braun (3rd team).

Hampton's best season before this year was in 2016 when they were WPIAL runners-up and played in the first round of the state playoffs, falling to Somerset. This year, the Talbots made the journey to the state championship and created a memorable season for years to come. Hampton's state-title challengers from the Pennsylvania Piedmont entered the match with a 30-1 record and would make for a great matchup between the two. Hampton battled Spring Grove very competitively but lost 1-3. The Talbots were unable to win the first two sets as they lost 20-25 and 21-25 respectively. Although Hampton won the third set 25-22, they couldn't keep the momentum going and lost the final set 19-25. Although the Talbots came just short of the ultimate goal, it was a very successful season nonetheless. The Hampton volleyball team took home silver at the PIAA Championship.



## Cross Country Competes at States After Winning WPIAL Championship

by Garrett Gess

A handful of runners from Hampton headed to Hershey for the PIAA Championships in early November. The Talbots won the 2A WPIAL Championship this year and had the honor of being represented at states. Hampton is in its second season back in 2A and placed 11th at the WPIAL team championships last year. Getting to 1st place after being outside the top 10 just a year prior is a big testament to the hard work and training the cross country (Continued on page 16)





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#### Volunteer Fire Departments: Station 164 & North Hampton

#### **Chief Fiore Londino's October Incident Report:**

Fires	1
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	77
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	20
Service Call	7
Good Intent	3
False Alarm & False Call	13
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	7
Total Incidents for the Month	128
Total Incidents for 2021	942

This month we would like to recognize Fire-Police Lieutenant Willie Kendrick. Willie has shown dedication to not only the department but the community. Willy has not only been one of the highest volume call getters but also is one of the first to sign up for any public service details and if he notices something needing to be cleaned or fixed he takes it upon himself to take care of it without having to be asked. Willie is not only an asset to this department but an example of what community pride and dedication looks like. The picture featured is from a recent fire prevention day at a local preschool. Willie not only dedicated the time for the event but made sure that bags of take-home literature and prizes for the kids were put together and ready for each and every kid to get one on the day of the event. Thank you Willie for everything you do, you truly make HTFD and Hampton Township a better place.

Interested in joining our family? Visit us online at



www.htwpfd.com, Facebook, Instagram, or stop down any Monday evening after 7:00p.m. We are always looking for more folks to be part of this family.

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#### **Chief Michael Piovesan's October Incident Summary:**

Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	5
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Natural Gas Leak	2
Odor of Something Burning	2
Residential Fire Alarm	5
Residential Structure Fire	1
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	21
Transformer Fire/Wires Down	4
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	12
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	2
Total Incidents for the Month	56
Total Incidents for 2021	375

**Noteworthy incidents and events:** NHVFD responded to Marie Drive for the report of a residential structure fire. Police arrived on scene quickly and confirmed the rear of the house was on fire. First arriving fire crews quickly brought the fire under control and were able to contain the fire to an addition on the house.

NHVFD responded to a severe weather event on the night of 10/21 when a confirmed F1 tornado touched down in Hampton. First responders responded to 21 calls in less than an hour and spent the next several hours checking residences in the affected area to ensure all residents were safe and accounted for. Thanks to our mutual aid departments from Etna, Indiana, McCandless, Richland, Ross, Shaler, and West Deer that also assisted.

**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. Contact an officer at 724 -443-5250, or visit our website at <a href="https://www.northhamptonvfd.org">www.northhamptonvfd.org</a>.

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#### Medallion Ball Celebrates Volunteers

On November 26, 109 candidates were presented at the Medallion Ball held at the Wyndham Grand. Each candidate received the Saint Joan of Arc medallion from the Most Reverend Da-



Hampton High School senior Angelina Conley

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

#### **Outreach Event**

Representative Lori Mizgorski will be hosting an Outreach Event on Thursday, December 9 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. at Cooper-Siegel Community Library 403 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh.



Representative Mizgorski will be available to meet with constituents, one-on-one, to discuss concerns and ideas. Staff will also be available to give assistance on state-related matters.

Appointments are required, residents are encouraged to register by calling my district office 412-487-6605.

PLEASE NOTE: Masks are required for all visitors and staff while they are in the library building regardless of vaccination status.

vid A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh. St. Lucy's Auxiliary for the Blind holds this event every year to honor young women for giving their time and energy. The mission of St. Lucy's Auxiliary is to encourage and inspire a lifetime commitment of volunteer service. Their hope is that the participants will realize the positive impact they have had on others and continue their volunteerism in the future. The total volunteer hours were 19,240.

The Ball Chairs were Audrey, Jessica, and Megan Reilly. Other local young ladies that participated: Francesca Battaglia, Mackenzie Blackwell, Angelina Conley, Maria Figucia, Gabriele Geyer, Elizabeth Hardy, McKenzie Harrison, Patricia Holmes, Mia Krushansky, Lauren McCarthy, Jillian Mercer, Corinne Reed, Rachel Sweeny, Ava Taylor, and Carolyn Williams.

#### **CHRISTMAS AT PARKWOOD**

Worship Every Sunday at 11:00 AM · All are Invited

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Sunday — 11:00 AM

**Homecoming & Family Sunday** 

Children's Pageant during morning worship. Preparing meals for those in need after worship.

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Sunday — 5:00 рм

**Christmas Caroling** 

**24** 

Friday — 7:30 рм

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**26** 

Sunday — 11:00 AM

Lessons & Carols during Worship



#### Current Events (more on page 18)

#### **Festive Fun For All!**

Santa Claus will be coming to our Township on December 2 at 7:00 pm with the help of the Hampton & North Hampton Volunteer Fire Departments!

Join us this evening at the Hampton Community Center for some holiday cheer with your family, neighbors and friends! Complimentary photos with Santa as well as a festive fireworks display are just a few of this year's event activities!

**NEW FOR 2021:** Even more festive fun will be available for all ages! We will be adding food trucks and beverage vendors this year! Food trucks will be in the Community Center park-

#### Elf On the Shelf Search

Happy the Elf will be joining us once again at the Community Center for the holiday season! The Elf on the Shelf Search (for children 10 and under) will take place through Thursday, December 23rd. Stop by each week to search for Happy and collect all 4 stamps to be entered to win a prize! When you are searching for Happy be sure to stop by and mail your letter to Santa!

#### Scholarships Through Garden Club

Shaler Garden Club, through the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, is offering 13 scholarships to students who plan to further their education in horticulture, floriculture, landscape architecture, conservation, forestry, botany, biology, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental control, city planning, land management, and/or allied subjects. Each scholarship award is a minimum of \$1,000.00.

Only high school, college or graduate students who are residents of Pennsylvania are eligible and must be sponsored by a federated garden club. Applications are available on the GCFP website, in the "Forms Library", then by clicking on "GCFP Scholarship Info & Application 2021-2023". Applicants may call Joanne Laverty, Shaler Garden Club President, at 607-738-5002 for the required signature on their application. Applications are due February 1, 2022.

#### **Cross Country**

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team put in for the summer offseason. Head coach Dean Longwell came through on a promise to dye his hair blonde if the Talbots earned a top-three finish at WPIALs. Not only did



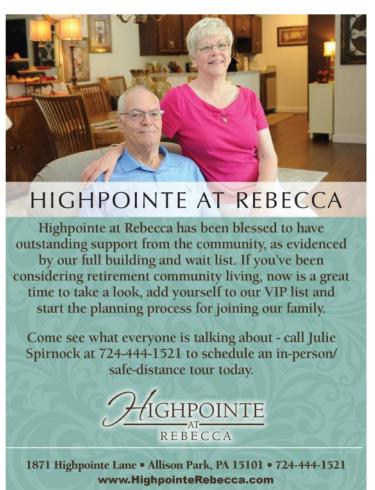
Coach Longwell kept his promise and colored his hair!

Hampton finish in the top three, but Hampton won the entire competition by a large margin. At states, Hampton placed 7th overall and had two runners finish in the Top 50 individually: sophomore Nathan Garrett (35th, 17:20) and freshman Christopher Belch (47th, 17:27). Jacob Bonnar, Jackson McGrath, Dale Hall, Quentin Romero-Lauro, and Nathan Gardner competed at

states too. Hampton has a lot of underclassmen on the cross country team, so the team can further build off of their great season.

ing lot and beverage vendors will be in the Great Rooms of the Community Center along with other vendors. Detailed information on this year's holiday event, including vendor information and food truck lineup, will be available on the township website as well as in the monthly Hampton Happenings Newsletter!







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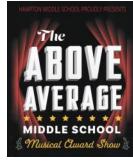
#### **Hampton Middle School Proudly** Presents its 2021 Musical:

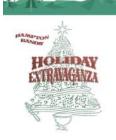
"The Above Average Middle School **Musical Award Show!"** 

December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

This year's show looks back at the last 16 years of HMS musicals in the form of an awards show, with categories like Best Non-Human song, Funniest Stage Moment, Best Fancy Feet, and other surprises.

Featuring scenes from musicals such as You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Beauty and the Beast, Shrek, and so many more, this show will be fun for the whole family, so come on out and support our students! Tickets will be available at the door for all performances.





Let the Hampton Band Association help you get a head start on your holiday shopping and baking at the Holiday Extravaganza at Hampton High School on Saturday, De-

cember 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The HBA's biggest fundraiser of the year, the event not only features more than

#### **100 vendors** this year but also:

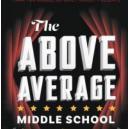
- · Cookie Walk with rows and rows of cookies for sale by the pound
- "Slushies with Santa"
- Basket raffle with amazing gifts to win
- Entertainment by HTSD band students of all ages



Plus, the Band Dad's Café will once again be on hand for lunch items served up by parent volunteers. There's something for everyone! Don't miss this chance to get into the holiday spirit while supporting all levels of the HTSD band program AND local small business owners! More information, including performance times, can be found at

https://www.hamptonbands.org/ holiday-extravaganza.

Please note all current HTSD masking guidelines will be in effect at the event.



#### Dates and locations are: Sunday, December 12th at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, 5825 Heckert Road, Bakerstown, PA 15007; Friday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA; Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Memorial Park Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA. The current CDC guidelines as well as the facility recommendations regarding masking will be followed. Free-will offerings accepted. Attendees are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food donation for the North Hills Community Outreach Food Pantry. More in-

**Christmas Concerts** 

The North Hills Chorale will present three

Christmas concerts entitled "Joyful Christmas".

formation is available at www.nhchorale.com.





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