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And the Winner Is...

ver 80 people attended the Hampton Community Library's 3rd Annual Chili Cook off on January 25th, 2020. With 11 contestants cooking up their best chili, there was something for everyone to taste! The winners were: Ladle of Gold – Josh Shulman and his son with "Dragons Love Chili and Tacos;" Ladle of Silver was awarded to Megan Moran with her "City Slickers;" and the Ladle of

for everyone to taste! The winners were: Bronze was awarded to Rachel Martini for Ladle of Gold – Josh Shulman and his son "Brr it's Chili."

Thank you to everyone who participated and stopped by for this annual event! See page 7 for additional library news.



The Catch of a Lifetime

Luke Fiscus had an exciting vacation with his family in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico this winter. Luke and his father, Brian, chartered a fishing boat to go deep sea fishing while his mother, Debbie and sister, Taylor spent the day horseback riding. The guys were on the boat for a few hours when Luke got his first bite and that's when the adventure began.

Hampton Students Making Life Better for Their Teacher

by Mary-Theresa Watson

Hampton High School sophomores Dakota Basista and Danielle Sutterlin are looking to change the world, starting with their corner of it. The teens are taking part in the SourceAmerica Design Challenge, a national engineering competition focusing on scalable, replicable innovations to increase the economic mobility of people with disabilities by solving workplace Like us on Facebook Follow us on Twitter

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School Board Remembers Litwiler

by Gail Scott

Gail Litwiler was a respected and valuable member of the Hampton Township School Board for 30 years. The Board held a moment of silence at the January 6th meeting and shared words of remembrance for Gail, who passed away on December 28th. The Hampton resident was 80 years old.



During the meeting, Mr. Bryant Wesley complimented Mrs. Litwiler as a forward-thinking role-model and an incredible asset to the Hampton Township School District. Mrs. Jill Hamlin said that although she did not know Mrs. Litwiler as long as the other Board members, she finds herself always considering how Mrs. Litwiler would ap-

proach a decision. School Superintendent Dr. Michael Loughead described Mrs. Litwiler as "the pinnacle of what you expect from a school board member. She was always focused on what was best for the students."

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A NOTE FROM THE HAMPTON NEWS

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Police Log

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

A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 11/28/2019— 1/17/2020:

Hazardous Conditions

On January 12, 2020 at 6:15 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Middle Road and Hampton Oaks Drive for a tree that had fallen in the roadway due to high winds. Upon their arrival, a tree was found blocking both lanes of travel and powerlines were observed to be down on the roadway as well. The affected road was closed until Duquesne Light Co. arrived on scene and the tree was removed.

Water Main Break

On December 25, 2019 at 9:21 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Mt. Royal Boulevard, at Craighead Road, for a water main break. Upon the officer's arrival, they located a water main break at the reported location. Hampton Shaler Water Authority was notified and responded to the scene. **Fraud**

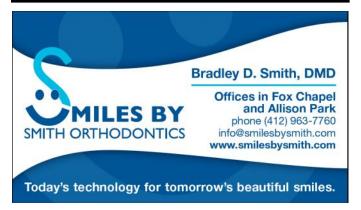
On December 9, 2019 at 7:42 p.m., Hampton Township Police received a report of attempted fraud. A resident from Mount Royal Boulevard reported that they received a phone call from a male claiming to be from Publisher's Clearinghouse. The male told the reporting party that they had won a large sum of money and asked for some personal information. The reporting party

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was aware that the call was likely a common phone scam. Following the phone call, they obtained contact information for Publisher's Clearinghouse and made contact with the organization by phone. They were advised that Publisher's Clearinghouse does not contact the winners by phone under any circumstance. They then reported the suspicious phone call to police.

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Police Log Equipment Fire

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On December 7, 2019 at 2:44 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to a parking lot off of Route 8 for a crane lift that was said to be on fire. 911 dispatchers received multiple calls for the fire. The responding officer arrived on scene and observed a crane lift engulfed in flames, which was still attached to a vehicle. The officer attempted to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher, but was unable to fully extinguish the flames. Hampton Township Fire Department units arrived on scene and were able to extinguish the fire. There were no injuries reported on scene.

Traffic Complaint/DUI Arrest

On December 25, 2019 at 9:51 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Route 8 after county dispatch received a traffic complaint involving a vehicle that was reported to have struck a curb and guiderail. Hampton Township officers intercepted the

vehicle in question on Route 8 and observed multiple traffic violations. The vehicle operator showed visible signs of impairment and was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest.

Single Vehicle Rollover Accident/DUI Arrest

On December 22, 2019 at 1:09 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Gibson Road at West Hardies Road for a single vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon the officer's arrival, the involved vehicle was observed to be on its side, leaning up against a guide-rail. The operator of the vehicle was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

On December 23, 2019 at 6:54 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Sample Road for a single vehicle rollover accident with possible entrapment. Upon the officer's arrival, members from Hampton Township Fire Department were already on scene. The operator of the vehicle was already out of the vehicle, which was observed to be on its side, blocking the road-

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Deep Sea Fishing

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Luke hooked a 60 pound Mahi Mahi Bull Dorado. Luke said he was excited when he felt the tug on his fishing rod and he saw the large fish. After 20 minutes, Luke reeled the fish in on his own and he was exhausted when they got the fish into the boat. Luke's family received half of the fish and the captain and deck hand took the remainder home to feed their families.

Besides fishing, Luke enjoyed the whales that were jumping in the sea beside them. Also, sea lions swam up to the boat and climbed aboard to be fed fish. Luke is 13 years old and is an 8th grade student at Hampton Middle School.



Food Mart-Makes for a Welcome Addition

by June Gravitte

f you think there is something new at the Hampton Community Center, you are correct! A new Food Mart has been put in place in the lobby just beyond the check-in desk. The Township Manager saw the concept at business he visited and asked that it be implemented at the Community Center. Next, the Community Center followed through to get it up and running, working with Aramark Corporation to install the Food Mart.

It is designed to assist fitness minded people for energy replacement before or after workouts. It supplies healthy snacks, vitamin drinks, and traditional drinks (sodas). In addition, the Food Mart even provides hot meals such as soup, sandwiches and entrees. Aramark services the Food Mart up to twice a week. The kiosk check-out also conveys to Aramark the items that have sold and what needs replenishing.

So far, the Food Mart has been well received by the community. Kids and adults alike are enjoying the convenience. In addition, it is also a benefit to the employees of the township as well as all of the visitors to the Hampton Community Center and Parks.

Musical Selection Featured at Twilight Night

Four Hampton High School seniors, Chris Chengshi, Joe Fish, Noah Lewis and Rachel Simms will perform a selection from the musical at the Twilight Night event held on February 6th & 7th at Memorial Park Church. Each year, Memorial Park hosts high school musical cast soloists from around the North Hills area as they present songs from their upcoming musicals and give an exciting sneak peek of their shows in the spring. In what is usually a highly competitive atmosphere, this event brings students and musical lovers together to use their gifts for the good of the community. Performances begin at 7 p.m. The event is free and a goodwill offering will be collected at the door to benefit North Hills Community Outreach. For more details, visit mpcepc.org/Twilight Night. Hampton High School Theater Department presents "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" on April 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Community Center Winter Hours

January 2nd—May 31st Monday & Friday: 6 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday—Thursday: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Library News

Hampton Community Library A World of Possibilities 3101 McCully Road Allison Park, PA 15101 412-684-1098 www.hamptoncommunitylibrary.org

Pequenas Historias-

February 11th and March 10th. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from **9:45-10:15 a.m**. Hola Amigos! Our special friend and educator, Beatriz Conte will be here to share stories, songs and games with a Spanish flair! A little bit of bilingual education can be as simple as *uno, dos, tres.* All ages welcome.

Los Animalitos:

A Baby/Toddler Storytime Tuesdays, now thru March 31st at 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Hop like a bunny, sing like a bird! Explore the rhythm of language with stories, rhymes & music about our feathered, furry, scaly and slimy friends. Program is designed for our youngest readers but all ages are welcome!

Rainbow Letters Stay-n-Play! Tuesdays, now thru March 31st at 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. and Wednesdays, now thru April 1st at 10:45 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Each week we will cut, glue, pinch, tear, and clip our way through the alphabet! Children

will have the opportunity to make a craft, explore sensory materials, and play with toys, games and books. Bring a friend or make a new one! All ages welcome.

Parachute Dance Party! Tuesdays, now thru March 31st at 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, now thru April 1st at 11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. Stretch, shake and sing! Get up and shake those wiggles out with fun music and songs, then calm down with itty-bitty yoga, giggles and bubbles! All ages welcome.

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Clap Your Hands Storytime! Wednesdays, now thru April 1st at 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Did you know language development is enhanced with exposure to rhymes, songs and storytelling? Join us for some fun while helping your child develop a love of reading! The program is for 3 -5 year olds, all ages welcome.

Inspiration Inc!

Fridays, now thru April 3rd at 11:00a.m. -11:30 a.m. Turn on your creativity and dress for inspiration (mess)! Each week we will utilize a variety of art materials and techniques to make something special. This is an adult-child activity, active participation is expected! First come, first served to make sure we have adequate space & supplies for all of our little friends. Ages 4-6 years old with an adult, registration preferred.

Fun Food Stories!

Fridays, now thru April 3rd at 11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? Was it Miss Annie? Cookie Monster? Bring your lunch or a snack to enjoy at the library during this short and sweet storytime. All ages welcome. Library (Continued from page 7) Look! Think! Make! Fridays, now thru April 3rd at 12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Expand your little one's world through physics, biology, architecture, coding and more. Experiment with STEAM kits and challenges, inspired by modern (and sometimes ancient) technology. This program is designed for ages 4 -6 years old.

Hooray for Play K! A Kindergarten Readiness Program!

Tues., February 4th through March 31st 1:15 p.m. -2:00 p.m. is now FULL. Fridays, February 7th through April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. For children ages 4 -6 years old. Play K curriculum emphasizes pre-literacy and social skills development through active play. Children will work on listening and taking turns, as well as basic concepts like letters, shapes, and colors! Unlike our usual storytimes, Play K is designed to model the kind of teacher-student interactions that are encountered in school. Please note, this drop-off program is set up like a circle time in a kindergarten class. Due to the unique nature of this program, we are asking for *pre-registration and a commitment* to the 10 weeks of programming. For more information, call the library: 412-684-1098.

2020 Chess Tournament!

Hampton Community Library will be hosting the 2020 CHESS TOURNAMENT sponsored by Pittsburgh Chess Club on **Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m.** Must preregister at the library. Please register in person since the application requires a signature by the participant. Space is limited. Competition is divided into two divisions- grades K-4 and 5-8.



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Love Yourself this Valentine's Day! Thursday, Feb. 13th, 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Do you feel like you've checked all the boxes of "success" but are still empty and unhappy? Are you running on an endless hamster wheel, feeling overwhelmed and that something is missing? Join health & emotional empowerment coach, Pamela Biasca Losada as she presents Emotional Empowerment – take that negative, empty energy in your life and create something more positive. Light refreshments will be served, registration appreciated!

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club! Wed., February 19th, 6:30 p.m. Join us as we discuss *The*

Clockmaker's Daughter, by Kate Morton. Books available at the library.

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

Betty's Book Buzz:

Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1:00 p.m. Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad) about

Rose, by Martin Cruz Smith. Copies of the book will be available at the library. Make new friends, meet new books!

Cooks-N-Books:

Sinfully Chocolate! Thursday, February 27th 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Cooks-n-Books is a cookbook and food discussion group for people who love to cook and make new friends! No real experience or culinary expertise is needed-just a desire to share recipes and food!! We meet in Great Room B in the Hampton Community Center. Here's what to do ... 1) Look for a sinfully delicious chocolate recipe. 2) Cook that dish and bring it to the group the evening of the discussion. Please bring a copy of the recipe as well. 3) Sample all of the amazing

recipes! Please note there will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

8th Annual Hampton Community Library Trivia Night! Friday, March 20th.

(Knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System not required!) Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Program ends by 9:30 p.m. Assemble your own team and get ready for a night of laughter and friendly competition! \$20/person, (6 -10 people/ table). Test your general trivia knowledge! Perhaps your team will surprise them all! Please note this is an adult program. (BYOB) Space is limited; Registration required. **Registration opens February**

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way. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. The operator was transported to the hospital and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Vehicle Accident

On December 4, 2019 at 4:33 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, at Clearview Road, for a two-vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the two vehicles blocking the roadway. The accident was said to have occurred when one vehicle exited Clearview Road without proper clearance, which resulted in a collision with a vehicle traveling north on Route 8. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

On December 11, 2019 at 11:25 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Middle Road at East Hardies Road for a twovehicle collision. Upon the responding officers' arrival, they located both involved vehicles blocking the roadway, with one operator complaining of injury. The crash was said to have occurred when the operator of one vehicle exited East Hardies Road without proper clearance and struck an oncoming vehicle that was traveling south on Middle Road. Both vehicles sustained significant damage and were towed from the scene.

On December 11, 2019 at 12:04 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to West Hardies Road for a single vehicle accident. The vehicle operator and a witness advised the responding officer that the vehicle hit a patch of ice on the roadway, traveled onto a hillside, continued through a guide-rail and then came to rest in a ditch. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

On December 13, 2019 at 9:27 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Herron Road and Maple Lane for a report of a vehicle stuck in bushes off of the roadway. Upon their arrival, officers located the vehicle in a wooded area and made contact with the vehicle occupants, who were not injured. The operator, who was an inexperienced driver, stated that as they were negotiating a bend in the roadway they pressed the accelerator as opposed to the vehicle brakes, which resulted in the vehicle driving off of the roadway and into the wooded area. The vehicle was removed and was towed from the scene.

On December 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to McNeal Road for a single vehicle accident. Upon the responding officer's arrival, contact was made with the operator and sole vehicle occupant, who stated that they were traveling westbound on McNeal Road at the time of the accident. They stated that the vehicle began sliding due to wet road conditions while negotiating a bend in the roadway, which resulted in the vehicle crashing into a utility pole. The vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage. The utility pole was sheared as a result of the collision

On December 20, 2019 at 9:09 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Road for a single vehicle accident. Upon the responding officer's arrival, the involved vehicle was located off of the roadway with extensive damage. The driver and sole occupant stated that they were traveling eastbound on Wildwood Road when the transmission on the vehicle gave out and they lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a hillside. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

🕲 On December 22, 2019 at 3:32 a.m., Hampton Township offic-

ers were dispatched to East Bardonner Road for unknown trouble. The reporting party advised dispatch that there was the sound of a vehicle spinning tires as if it were off the roadway for approximately an hour. Upon the officer's arrival to the area, they located a vehicle off of the roadway, over a hillside, in a wooded area. The vehicle operator stat-*(Continued on page 10)*



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Police Log (Continued from page 9) ed that they were negotiating a turn in the roadway and slid off of the road. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

On December 29, 2019 at 7:20 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to East Bardonner Road at East Hardies Road for a motor vehicle accident. Dispatch advised responding officers that the involved vehicle had rolled over. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle on its roof within the intersection and found that the driver was already out of the vehicle. The accident occurred when the operator lost control of the vehicle, struck a hillside and rolled over. The vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

On January 1, 2020 at 4:04 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Road for a single vehicle rollover accident. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the involved vehicle on the side of the roadway with both occupants still inside. The vehicle had also struck a utility pole, which had sheared it in half. A witness stated that the vehicle failed to negotiate a bend and continued straight off of the roadway and into the grass, where it struck a telephone pole and rolled onto its side. The vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

On January 13, 2020 at 5:58 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Road Extension at School Drive for a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers verified that there were no injuries reported on scene. The accident was said to have occurred when one vehicle was traveling east on Wildwood Road Extension when another vehicle was traveling west and attempted to turn left onto School Drive. The vehicle that was attempting to turn left struck the oncoming vehicle. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

On January 15, 2020 at 7:37 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Gibson Road at West Hardies Road for a two-vehicle accident with no reported injuries. The vehicle operators stated that the accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle began to turn left onto West Hardies Road from Gibson Road. That vehicle was not able to complete the turn and began to back up, striking the vehicle that was stopped behind it. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

🕄 On January 15, 2020 at 11:32 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 and Mt. Royal Boulevard for an accident involving three vehicles. One operator sustained injuries as a result of the crash and was taken to the hospital. The accident was said to have occurred when the operator of one vehicle traveled through the intersection on Route 8 during a steady red signal, striking two vehicles. One vehicle was turning onto Route 8 from Mt. Royal Boulevard, the other vehicle was traveling north on Route 8 in the passing lane and was struck head-on. All vehicles had to be towed due to extensive damage.

On January 17, 2020 at 4:15 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 at Oxford Boulevard for a twovehicle accident. The accident occurred when one uninvolved vehicle was blocking the intersection of Oxford Boulevard, at Route 8. As one vehicle was attempting to negotiate around the vehicle that was blocking the intersection, they struck the

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Hampton Wrestlers Continue To Dominate

by June Gravitte

he Hampton Varsity Wrestling Team is having another stellar season! The team has qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs for the 3rd year in a row! They will be facing Chartiers Valley in the first round. Head coach is Chris Hart assisted by Nick Endres, Joe Bursick, Kevin Synan, and Dean Longwell.

Recently, Dawson Dietz placed 5th and Justin Hart placed 8th at the prestigious Powerade Tournament. During the Brooke Invitational, Hampton's team had 3 champions including Tyler Kocak, Justin Hart, and Conrad Harold. Jayden Rech placed 2nd, Dawson Dietz and Zach Wright placed 3rd, Gage Galuska came in 4th, and Jon Maguire placed 6th. Hampton finished 3rd out of 18. Coach Hart also commented, "Tyler Kocak recorded his 100th career win in December!"

The Junior High team is coached by Joe Brasile and Jamie Bower. Currently their record in dual meets is 0-5 with North Hills, North Allegheny, Shaler, Fox Chapel, Mars. Dual meet tournaments: Shaler 1-4 and Peters Twp. 3-2. Winners in Individual Tournaments. Congratulations to these Hampton Wrestlers who competed in the Keystone Oaks Tournament: Griffen Keller – 3^{rd} , Aiden Petry – 4^{th} , Caleb Rihn – 4^{th} , and Seamus McLaughlin – placing 5^{th} . Also, during the South Side Beaver Tournament, Caleb Rihn placed 6^{th} .

NIGHT AT THE RACES!

HAMPTON WRESTLING ASSOCIATION February 8th, 2020 Doors open at 6:00 p.m. North Hampton Fire Hall

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Time to Spare?

Head to Pine Plaza Lanes to cheer on the Hampton bowling team on Wednesday, February 5th at 3:00 p.m.!





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5th Grade Girls Take Title

5th grade girls of the Hampton Basketball Association won 1st place at the Shaler Area Elementary Basketball Association, (AEBA) January Jam. The win qualified this young team for the school division of the 2020 Pennsylvania Middle School Basketball Championship scheduled for March 20th at State College.

Pictured left:

Coaches: Cara Kelly and Paul Hanna *Back row:* Ellie Klocko, Rachel Kirsopp, Harper Gibbons, Jordan Evans, Chloe Andrews, Ellie Postava *Front row:* Katelyn Dubee, Eden Lawrence, Addi Hanna, Teresa Fritsch *Girls not pictured:* Dillon Perry, Katie Christy, Maggie Tatar.

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Hampton High School Unified Bocce team beat Montour 4-0. Their next and only scheduled home game is Friday, February 7th at 3:15 p.m. in the Hampton High School gymnasium. Please come out and support the team as they are hoping to pack the stands with fans!

Pictured above

Left to right: Coach Sarah Rassau, Austin Wang, Brooke Hathhorn, Molly Bernett, Isabella Carde, Liam Wallace, Lucy Modlin, Abi Green, Sydney Loebig, Kelsi Lang, Abigail Molinaro, Rochelle Hahn.

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Sebestyen Joins HHS

Owen Bargar, student writer HHS

After Dr. Amick moved on from Hampton High School, there was a need for a new assistant principal. Shortly after, Mr. Joseph Sebestyen came to Hampton and has been well received, but many residents and students of Hampton don't know much about him. When interviewing him, I found Mr.Sebestyen has many interesting features and hobbies that many people don't know about.



Growing up. he played baseball, soccer, and football. After graduating from high school, he went on to attend school at Clarion University for his bachelor's degree. He then went on to Virginia Tech for his master's degree, and he is currently attending the University of Pittsburgh for his doctorate. Mr. Sebestven went for social studies as his undergrad and education leadership for his masters.

Before coming to

Hampton High School, Mr. Sebestyen previously worked as a history teacher for seven years at other schools. He has also coached football, baseball, and soccer at other schools. He has future goals as becoming a head principal, and a superintendent. Interestingly enough, when asking Mr. Sebestyen on some of his hobbies he responded with a love of model trains and railroad sets. He also loves movies and collecting famous autographs. He mainly likes to collect autographs of famous athletes and actors. Overall, Mr. Sebestven is a very interesting guy!

Kindergarten Registration

School year 2020-2021 registration for kindergarten and any grade one students new to Hampton Schools will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as follows:

Wyland Elementary—Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Poff Elementary—Wednesday, February 5, 2020 Central Elementary—Thursday, February 6. 2020

Children ready to enter kindergarten should be 5 years old by August 15, 2020. First graders should be 6 years old by August 15, 2019. A birth certificate or other acceptable evidence of birth and proof of Hampton residency and immunization are necessary before children can be enrolled.

Parents of those who do not meet the above age requirements may register children, but must also submit a written request for early admission to the building principal by April 15, 2020. This request should state reasons why early admission to school is appropriate and test data from the school he or she may have attended previously. Admission will be based upon the recommendation of the instructional support team of the school in which the student seeks enrollment and the authorization of the principal and superintendent.

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Current Events

PANCAKE DINNER

When: Tues., February 25th 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage & Bacon Hot or cold beverage FREE WILL OFFERING

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1300 Burchfield Road Allison Park, PA 15101

Gail Litwiler

(Continued from page 2) Litwiler had served on the HTSD school board since 1989 including serving as school board treasurer, vice president twice and president. She also served on several school committees. Gail served as chairperson for the School Board Education Committee and was a member of the recently formed School Start Time Committee. She was recognized at an October 2017 school board meeting by the Pennsylvania School Board Association for her dedicated years of service to the district. At that time, Litwiler commented "The collaboration and cooperation among our HTSD board members makes the work we do a joy. The District is blessed with motivated students, accomplished and engaged faculty, outstanding administrators and staff, supportive families, a caring community, and a school board with a continual focus on quality education as the main objective."

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rear of another vehicle that was in front of them. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

Traffic Alert

Clearview Road Closure Beginning February 3rd

Clearview Road from the intersection of Harts Run Road going up Clearview for approximately 300 ft., will be closed from Monday, February 3rd, to Thursday, April 30th (weather dependent) for **Emergency Slope Stabilization Work.**

The contractor, DRB Contracting, Inc., will be performing emergency repairs to stabilize the sanitary sewer basin and pipe, install new retention wall and repave some 250 ft. of Clearview Road. end Pennsylvania House of Representatives



State Representative Lori Mizgorski **February Outreach Hours**

Representative Lori Mizgorski will be hosting outreach hours on Wednesday, February 12th from 5-7 p.m. at Shaler North Hills Library (Yates Room) located at 1822 Mount Royal Blvd Glenshaw PA 15116.



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 and process applications for the Port Authority Senior Transit Connect Card. Applicants must be 65 years or older to apply and must provide identification, such as driver's license or photo identification card.

The outreach hours are designed to serve residents who might not be able to stop by Representative Mizgorski's district office during normal business hours. Walk-ins welcome: however, residents are encouraged to register by calling the district office at 412-487-6605

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Summer Employment—Outdoor Lifeguards, Concession/Maintenance staff, and Play Camp Counselors. Applications can be picked up at the community center service desk or online at www.hampton-pa.org.

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine (2005) never used. Includes nylon case and instructions. \$30. Nancy at 412-486-1692.

<u>Depreciation Lands Museum</u> History Lecture

Eager to Serve: The Indomitable George Washington His Seven Trips to Western Pennsylvania Wednesday, February 19th 7- 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of history! Destiny ensured that George Washington's life was inexorably intermingled with Western Pennsylvania.



He was beckoned to visit our area seven times in forty-one year period. He responded, eager to serve, and graciously accepted the challenges. From spying on the French in 1753 at the young age of 21, to the taking of Fort Duquesne, to suppressing the Whiskey Rebellion as president, Washington narrowly escaped

with his life over 10 times. These monumental trips (1753-1794) contributed greatly to weaving the fabric of western Pennsylvania history.

Visit the Depreciation Lands Museum for an exciting and informative evening of history with Jonathan Klemens, local author and 18th century historian. The evening will also include a display of the 18th century artifacts.

Pre-paid registration is required for the lecture, and seating is limited. General admission: \$8 Register

online: http://dlmuseum.org/upcoming.lecture.shtml

Engineering Competition

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challenges. Upon entering the competition, the students knew right away they wanted to put their efforts into designing a tool for Hampton Middle School math teacher, Bethann Dolan. Well-known throughout the district for her positive attitude and teaching prowess, Mrs. Dolan has used a motorized wheelchair since 2006, when she was stricken with transverse myelitis, a rare neurological disorder resulting in inflammation of a section of the spinal cord. Mrs. Dolan has continued teaching despite the inherent challenges of her mobility limitations.

In assessing the teacher's needs both in the classroom and at home, the students put their heads together to create something special for Mrs. Dolan. Ultimately, they envisioned an assistive glove that would

enable the teacher to use her right hand, something she hasn't done in 14 years. For four months, the pair worked hard to perfect their design, which features a glove-like pattern with three fingers essentially sewn together. The glove is paired with a specialized clipboard and pen to help Mrs. Dolan write, enabling her to use teaching methods unavailable to her for so long.



L to R: Bethann Dolan, sophomores Danielle Sutterlin and Dakota Basista

The students demonstrated their invention to the media in mid-January, welcoming visitors to see the device in action right in Mrs. Dolan's classroom. If all goes according to plan, Dakota and Danielle will present their unique design on a much larger stage after competition winners are announced in March.



Upcoming Events

Talbot Thon 2020 Benefiting Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation

Friday, March 27, 2020 Hampton High School 2929 McCully Road Allison Park, PA 15101 5-8 p.m.

Community Activities

Family Fun activities for all ages Raffle baskets (purchase tickets in C hall, located next to the cafeteria) The winning tickets will be pulled at the end of the night. The winners will be notified individually via phone.

Food trucks

Open to the community 5:30-8:00 p.m. BRGR, Franktuary, Las Chicas, Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck, Southside BBQ, and Timburgh412

How to get involved

Donate directly online: <u>https://events.dancemarathon.com/</u> event/HHS20

Community Restaurant Fundraisers Donation jars at local businesses

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Mr. Kevin Green via email at <u>green@HT-SD.ORG</u>. Persevering through life's adversity and afflictions through the Spiritual Life in Jesus Christ.

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW An Evening At St. Barnabas with Ben Stein

Enjoy an energizing and inspiring evening as St. Barnabas Charities honors Ben Stein at the 120th St. Barnabas Founder's Day Celebration to be held Thursday, April 23rd, 2020 at the Pittsburgh Marriott North in Cranberry Twp. Founder's Day tickets are on sale now and event proceeds support residents and patients who rely upon the Free Care Fund at St. Barnabas.

Ben Stein will receive the 2020 St. Barnabas Hance Award. The Hance Award was named in honor of St. Barnabas founder Gouverneur Hance, who was inspired to provide medical care for poverty stricken and chronically ill and injured men and boys in 1900. The Hance Award is presented to a person of national acclaim who exemplifies Hance's ideals of benevolence, patriotism and service to others.



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Ben Stein is the most famous economics teacher in America.

His comedic role as the droning economics teacher in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" has been ranked as one of the 50 most famous scenes in movie history. But in real life, Ben Stein is a powerful speaker on economics, politics, education, history and motivation and is considered one of the great humorists on political economy and how life works in this nation.

The St. Barnabas Founder's Day Celebration will bring together corporate sponsors, prominent business people and community leaders to honor Ben Stein for his contributions. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, auction and raffles – including a chance to win a trip to Nashville or cash – followed by a dinner celebration. A VIP photo pass is also available to guests. Following the Hance Award presentation, Ben Stein will deliver a speech inspired by his career.

Tickets range from \$295 – \$475. For event tickets or to purchase books or raffle tickets, call 724-625-3770 or visit <u>stbarnabashealthsystem.com/founders-day/</u> Proceeds benefit the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund, which supports elderly patients and residents who cannot afford their care. *advertorial*



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North Hampton Vol. Fire

Monthly Chief John Schwend Report December 2019

Monthly Incident Summary:

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Brush Fire	2
CO Alarm No Illness	3
Commercial Fire Alarm	5
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Gas Leak	6
Odor / Smell of Burning	4
Residential Fire Alarm	6
Residential Structure Fire	1
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	11
Vehicle Fire	2
Wires down or on Fire	2
Total Incidents for the Month	43
Total Incidents for 2019	449

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a man lift on fire at the Home Depot. Crews extinguished the small fire.
- NHVFD responded to a reported pedestrian struck in the 5000 block of Rt. 8. Crews arrived to find that it was actually a vehicle accident with a passenger on the ground. Crews assisted EMS and provided fire police protection during the investigation.

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.

Upcoming Events

Hampton Reads

An evening celebrating Read Across America! On Thursday, March 5th, 2020 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Hampton Community Center Great Rooms A/B. This free, all-inclusive K-12 event will feature: a performance by Cartoonist Duane Abel, guest appearances from some of your favorite characters from children's literature, fun hands-on activities, bake sale and other surprises!

Flea Market

Join the Hampton High School Marching Band for a **Flea Market/ Vendor Fair** on Saturday, March 21st, 2020, 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at Hampton High School. There will be refreshments available to purchase along with a flea market items and various vendors.

Clean up Day

The Township of Hampton WANTS YOU! **Hampton Roadside Community Clean Up Day** on Saturday, March 28th 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the community center. This is great opportunity for community service hours. Gather a group of friends and help keep our community looking great again!

Theater

Hampton High School Theater Department presents **"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"** on April 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th at 7:30 p.m.



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