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Florida Bound

by June Gravitte

he Hampton Varsity Cheerleaders have received 2 bids to the UCA High School Nationals that will be held in Orlando, Florida at Disney World, February 7th-9th, 2020. In order to receive a bid, the girls had to compete at local

regional competitions. They competed in Centerville, Ohio, Slippery Rock and Kutztown, PA. The game day squad received two bids, one from Centerville and the other at Slippery Rock. The comp squad received one at Kutztown.

While in Disney, the squad will be practicing with other high school teams both locally and nationally. They will start competing in the prelims and hope to advance to the semifinals and lastly the finals. The (Continued on page 10)



Kendall Pryal, Grace Claus, Katie Halli, Gabby Imbarlina, Shannon Shaughnessy, Ryan D'Amico, Gracie Nelson, Ashley Berg, Kelsie Lang, Bella Adkins, Alyssa Nyilas, Saige Loebig, Raelyn Fec, Laynie Loebig, Jordan Fink, Jaidyn Lange

Backyard Barbershop Bash

by Gracie Hengelsberg Student writer from HHS

Barbershop Harmony is a form of acappella defined by four distinct parts. The Barbershop Harmony Society has been around since 1938, boasting approximately 22,000 members. Its female counterpart, Sweet Adelines International, has almost 21,000 members.

Michael and Allison Hengelsberg, who both grew up in Hampton, became involved in the art form in 1995, and have since become enamored with it. After competing in various

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A Warming Act of Charity

by Tina Harper

The youth group at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Glenshaw participated whole-heartedly in the season of giving by showing love to residents of a rehabilitation center.

Rhiannon Wagner, a junior at Hampton High School and member of St. Mary's youth group, spearheaded a blanket project to benefit residents at Cheswick Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Cheswick, PA. When Rhiannon learned the residents only

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Everything Went... Perfect

by Mike Burchfield

quinas Academy high school students performed Cole Porter's 1934 musical *Anything Goes* under the direction of Mike Flynn. *Anything Goes* is a classical musi-

cal comedy set aboard an ocean liner bound for London. Antics abound as stowaway Billy Crocker tries to win the heart of debutante Hope Harcourt from her unfortunate engagement to Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Anything Goes features some of Cole Porter's most memorable tunes including "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You're the Top," De-Lovely," and "Anything Goes." Mike Flynn, who has directed over twenty-five middle and high school plays at Aquinas, counts this as his fourth musical. Mike was assisted by student stage manager Corinne Reed (sophomore). Music was under the direction of junior Benjamin Stalder and the choreographer was junior Juliana Tambellini, assisted by sophomores Sabrina Knox and Katelyn Buchanan. Director Mike Flynn was



Aquinas Academy Student and Hampton resident, Juliana Tambellini, was Choreographer for Aquinas Academy Production of Anything Goes.

impressed with Juliana Tambellini's work as the choreogra-

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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 11/13/2019—11/28/2019:

DUI Arrest

On November 16, 2019 at 11:25 hours, Hampton Township Police responded to the area of Route 8 for a vehicle that was reported to be operated in an erratic manner. The reporting party advised dispatchers that the vehicle had struck a barrier and drove up onto a sidewalk. A Hampton Township officer intercepted the vehicle in question, along with an officer from a neighboring jurisdiction. A vehicle stop was initiated after the officer observed traffic violations. The driver showed visible signs of impairment and was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated. The driver was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Vehicle Accident

On November 15, 2019 at 1:48 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for a two-vehicle accident. The accident occurred when one vehicle was traveling south on Route 8 in the curb lane, and was slowing down to turn into a driveway, when it was rear-ended. One operator was transported to the hospital by ambulance due to sustained injuries. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene due to disabling damage.

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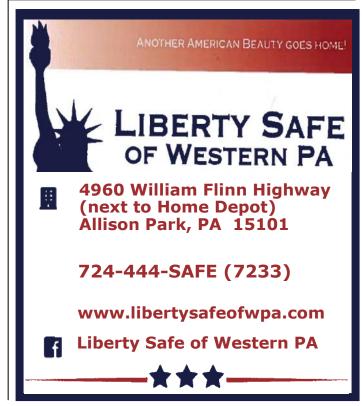
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Al Pulls in 1245 Bikes for Toys for Tots

by Gail Scott

Al's Bike Drive broke a donation record this year with 1,245 bikes given to the *Marines Toys for Tots Program*. Al Todd, his colleagues at Thrivent Financial, and all the volunteers were overwhelmed with gratitude by the generosity of donations to this wonderful cause.



Amy and Al Todd extend their deepest gratitude for all the support with the annual bike drive

The big distribution event for Al's Bike Drive took place on December 5th. It was a chilly morning as the volunteers and Al's team gathered in the Gibsonia Walmart parking lot to move the bikes from storage to waiting trucks, cars, and trailers. Al stood on top of a large fire truck as he addressed the waiting crowd with morn-

ing instructions and the big reveal of 1245 bikes donated which was met with cheers from the crowd. I was lucky enough to be able to participate in the event this year, and I experienced first-hand the overwhelming positive attitude and excitement in the air. Many hands make light work and all the bikes were loaded onto the vehicles as we all assembled for the large caravan to travel south on Route 8 to the Wildwood Country Club, where the bikes would be loaded on to tractor trailers for the Marines.



Local fire departments have a friendly competition to raise money for Al's bikes. Hampton and North Hampton fire companies took 1st place this year with Richland taking 2nd and West Deer taking 3rd place.

Police and fire fighters from Hampton, Richland, and West Deer joined in the caravan with sirens wailing as we s down Route 8, and was waved though all the traffic lights for a speedy trip.

Once at Wildwood Country Club, everyone gathers for lunch as the bikes are formally presented to the Marines who represent Allegheny, Butler, and Beaver Counties. The Marines shared stories of the families who will receive the bikes. The volunteers can't see the gleaming faces of the children on Christmas morning as they find a new bike under the tree. The Marines share stories of the gratitude of the families and how a bike will change a child's life with exercise, joy, and transportation. Al says "I can't express enough thanks to everyone involved in the success of this year's

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Blankets

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have thin sheets for covering, it became her mission to make enough no-sew fleece blankets for each resident, approximately 120.

With the help of her youth group and donations from parishioners, the group made 25 blankets. When they realized they would fall



Rhiannon on delivery day

short of their goal, Rhiannon set-up a GoFundMe online donation request. Enough money was donated to purchase the fleece needed for the other 95 blankets.

Rhiannon remarked,
"This project has become so
important to me over the
past couple of months, and it
means the world to me that

so many people are so supportive. I couldn't be more excited to take the blankets to the residents and see their reaction when we give them Christmas gifts that are theirs and only theirs. Everyone deserves at least that much."

Backyard Bash

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choruses and quartets for years, they wanted to be a part of something bigger. Their solution? The Backyard Barbershop Bash. Ultimately, this meant that various barbershop quartets would perform in the Hengelsberg's backyard right here in Hampton. In 2018, International Sweet Adelines champion quartet, Lustre, was the headlining act, drawing over 180 people to the Hengelsberg's backyard.

The event itself requires much preparation: Michael and Allison build a stage on their front lawn, contact quartets to perform on the show, and rent the sound system each year. In total, seven quartets performed at the Bash in 2018. Michael and Allison got the idea for the Bash from Lustre themselves, who host their own concert in their backyard in Baltimore.

Allison performed at the event in her own Regional Championship winning quartet, Wicked, in both 2018 and 2019. Before each competition, quartets put in hours of practice and rehearsal, including on



their own and with highly esteemed coaches, all in hopes of being crowned queens at the International Championship.

In summary, Michael and Allison devote much of their time to ensure that there will be an event and that it will be entertaining, and they hope to continue hosting it for years to come. If you would like to witness this unique Hampton tradition, please check out the Facebook page, Backyard Barbershop Bash - Pittsburgh Edition, for information on upcoming events.



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High School Student is Flying High

by June Gravitte

t has been a year in the making. Ben Cutuli, a senior at Hampton High School, has earned his private pilot's license. For the past year, Ben has been taking flying lessons at the High Flight Academy at the Pittsburgh-Butler Regional Airport. On Monday, December 23rd, Ben successfully completed an oral exam and check ride to earn his license. "Ben is so excited, and we are so very proud of him to have accomplished something like this at the age of 18," remarked his parents, Tony and Noralynn Cutuli.



Ben explains, "Last Christmas my dad bought me a discovery flight gift certificate and that is how I got interested in flying. I have 55 + hours of flying and that enabled me to do my check ride. After my first lesson I was hooked and did what needed to be done to get my license." Ben has played Hampton ice hockey all through high school and has played on Hampton golf team for 3 years. In addition, he has worked in food service at St. Barnabas for the past 2 1/2 years. He plans on studying Aerospace Engineering in college.

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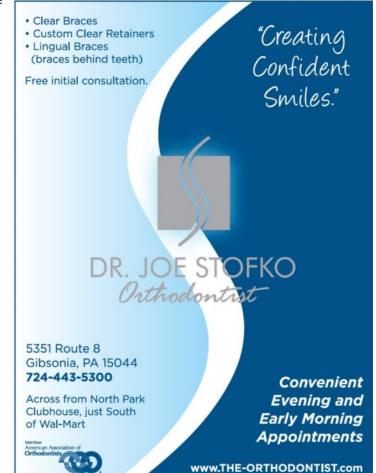
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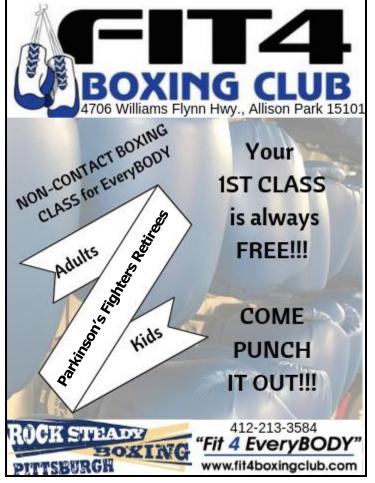
merged into the curb lane, striking another vehicle. The stopped vehicle was also struck during the merging maneuver. All vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

On November 22, 2019 at 8:06 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a three-vehicle crash. Upon arrival, one operator complained of injuries and was transported to the hospital by ambulance. The accident occurred when two vehicles were stopped in the roadway, one in the curb lane, and one in the passing lane, due to a school bus that was stopped with its red lights flashing. A third vehicle was traveling around a bend in the roadway and was unable to come to a stop in time. This concluded in a rear-end collision involving the other two vehicles that were stopped as a result of the stopped school bus. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

Water Main Break

On November 28, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, near West Hardies Road, for a water main break. Upon their arrival, officers located a





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Hampton Light Up Night Sparkled

Light Up Night in Hampton was better than ever this year when the sky filled with colorful fireworks and Santa and Ru-

dolph the Red Nosed Reindeer arrived on top of a fire truck.

The annual event took place at the Community Center on December 5th. It was chilly outside as the Hampton Police and fire trucks arrived but it was warm inside as the community center was filled with activities. The large Christmas tree in the lobby was lit up and a line formed as





families waited to get their picture taken with jolly old St. Nick, compliments of the staff at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. In the gymnasium, a large crowd gathered to watch Premier Dance Studio perform wonderful

holiday routines with dancers from elementary school all the way up to high school. In the large community room, local boy scout troops were handing out cookies and Rudolph walked around greeting children. The library remained open that evening for residents to stop in for a fun craft and kick off the season.





Thanks to the staff and family at Berkshire Hathaway to coordinate photos with Santa near the fireplace. Pictured above Mary Pat Petrarca, Drew and Nicole Chirdon, Dan Casciato, Brittany Edmiston. Front: Shannon Madigan, Santa, and Rachael Schafer

Library News



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Pequenas Historias- Starting: Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th, March 10th. The 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m.-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

Starting Tuesdays, January 14^h 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! Starting Tuesdays, January 14th at 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays, January 15th at 10:45 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Each week we will cut, glue, pinch, tear, clip our way through the alphabet! Children will have 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! Starting Tuesdays, January 14th at 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, January 15th at 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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Clap Your Hands Storytime! Starting Tuesday, January 14th 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 designed for ages 3-5, all ages welcome.

Inspiration Inc!

Starting Fridays, Jan. 17th at 11:00 -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 with an adult, registration preferred.

Fun Food Stories!

Starting Friday, Jan. 17th 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.

Cheer

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cheerleading program from Hampton has not been to Nationals since 2018. That season they made it to finals and placed 14th. While coach Kathy Long has experienced competing at the venue in Disney; this will be her first time going as a high school coach. She remarked, "Representing a great school like Hampton, while having my old high school coach, Phyllis Schatz, of Shaler Area High School there, I am excited and ready."

Originally only 5 girls were signed up to try out for the competition team however, 20 girls ended up trying out after some convincing by coach Long that this would be a great team! Coach Long decided to form 2 teams between 17 girls. One team would be the "comp team" and the other team would be the "game day team". The game day division was new for all girls and the comp team was new for 7 out of the 12 that are on it.

The high school team has 5 seniors. "They will be huge shoes to fill for the upcoming freshmen, but the team now knows what it takes to be successful at competing and representing Hampton High School," said coach Long.

Coach Long lives in Hampton with her husband Gary and children, Landon and Adlee (both attend Poff Elementary). She has been coaching cheerleading for 21 years and is a current owner of

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a team that is very dedicated to being successful!"

Fire and Ice Allstars. While already having a packed schedule

between her Allstar gym and family, she decided to take on

the cheerleading competition position this year. Coach Long

explained, "I was not sure how the season was going to

go. More than half the team never competed, nor could do

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Al's Bike Drive

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bike drive. From the volunteers to the donors, the fire departments that collected bikes, our Gibsonia Walmart and the Butler Walmart, the Walmart Foundation, the media who helped to promote it, and those individuals who run the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. None of this would be possible without all of them."

This was the 12th year for Al's Bike Drive. If you would like to get involved, volunteers can register at alsbikedrive.com or by sending an email to alsbikedrive@gmail.com or calling 412-229-7783. Donations can be made electronically at alsbikedrive.com or by mail to Al's Bike Drive, 1736 Ferguson Rd, Ste 200, Allison Park, PA 15101.

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Library

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2020 Chess Tournament!

Hampton Community Library will be hosting the 2020 Chess Tournament sponsored by Pittsburgh Chess Club on

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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.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club! Wednesday, January 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *I Know Who You Are,* by Alice Feeney. Books available at the library. Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

Betty's Book Buzz: Thursday, January 16th, 1:00 p.m.

Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad) about *The Lady in the Lake,* by Laura Lippman.

Copies of the book will be available at the library. Make new friends, meet new books!

Cooks-N-Books: I Read it in a Book! Thursday, January 23rd, 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 recipe from one of your favorite authors- Debbie Macomber, Joanne Fluke, Diane Mott Davidson, etc.
- 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.

HCL 3RD Annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday, January 25th, 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 2:30 p.m., voting ends at 6:00 p.m.

An afternoon in the great room filled with chili tastings, a basket raffle, a bake sale, some music and lots of fun!

Chili Masters: Bring on your best! Entry fee is only \$10. Prepare your best chili and bring a big ole crockpot full for lots of people to taste (along with all necessary condiments). Applications available at HCL, or on the website.

Chili Fans: You be the judge! Come taste as few or as many chilies as you like!

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Dance Team Takes Top Choreography Award

by Gail Scott

Congratulations to the Hampton HS Dance Team who competed in the Elite Cheerleading and Dance Battle in the Burgh Competition on December 15th at the Petersen Events Center. The dance team, coached by Leighann Bacher, took home the top choreography award among all the high school teams. The team also placed 1st in the varsity jazz competition and they took 1st place in the varsity pom divisions.



Back row left to right: Anna Weisbrode, Chloe Sinagra, Kylie Karam, Lauren Bagnato, Heather Scott, Brooke Hathorn, Haley Donnelly.

Front row: Paula Ott, Andrea Quaglia, Molly Baker, Gabby Dillon, Anna Pi, Karlie Karam.

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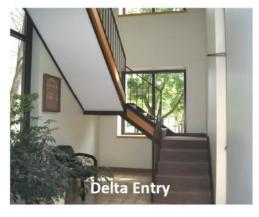
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Monthly Chief John Schwend Report November 2019

Monthly Incident Summary:

Total Incidents for the Month Total Incidents for 2019	27 402
Wires down or on Fire	2
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	5
Residential Structure Fire	2
Residential Fire Alarm	4
Other	1
Odor / Smell of Burning	3
Gas Leak	1
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	2
CO Alarm No Illness	4
Brush Fire	1

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched with mutual aid to a reported bus on fire in Richland Township. Crews arrived to find that it was only overheated brakes.
- NHVFD responded with mutual aid to a commercial structure fire on Wallace Road in Pine. NHVFD used the air truck to fill over 50 SCBA cylinders and crews assisted with suppression and overhaul.

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.

2020 Spring Baseball & Softball **Registrations are NOW OPEN!**



H.A.A. is very excited for our 2020 Seasons. Please read all information carefully during the registration process. Some new options this season for baseball include in-house play with other local townships and tiered levels of play. We are very hopeful to field a 6U girls softball team as well. We have baseball & softball options for everyone! We look forward to seeing you on the fields soon! If you have any questions during the registration process please contact

operationsvp@hamptonaa.org or info@hamptonaa.org

- * Registration is open until February 8, 2020. (Feb 29th for Pony & Colt Baseball)
- * There will be an early bird discount given to all registrations completed before January 11th, 2020.
- * Should you have a daughter that is eligible to play Transition Baseball and you are looking for a softball option, please visit our "2020 Spring Softball" registration for our "6U option"; we are trying to create this team if numbers allow.
- * Late registrations will only be accepted after February 8th if there is room and a late fee of \$20 will be charged, unless registrant is a new move into Hampton.

Depreciation Lands Museum

History Lecture

Eager to Serve:

The Indomitable George Washington His Seven Trips to Western Pennsylvania

Wednesday, February 19th 7-8:30 p.m.

Prepaid registration required



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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 18th century artifacts.

Pre-paid registration is required for the lecture, and seating is limited. Register http://dlmuseum.org/upcoming.lecture.shtml

General admission is \$8, Museum members \$5

SKI TICKETS FOR SALE

The Township of Hampton is partnering with the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society to offer discounted passes to Hidden Valley & Seven Springs this winter!

Tickets will be available at the Community Center Service Desk during regular hours of operation through March 31st, 2020.

There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be purchased at one time. Payments accepted will be cash, credit card, or check. See below for daily pass rates.

Seven Springs: Monday - Thursday All Day Pass: \$58.00

Sunday - Thursday Twilight Pass: \$46.00

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Residential Street Parking

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Board of School Directors Reorganizes, Swears in New Members

he Hampton Township Board of School Directors held its annual Reorganization meeting on Monday, December 2nd. During reorganization, five board members were sworn in, officers were selected and meeting dates and times for 2020 were established.

Three new members and two returning members were sworn in by district solicitor Mr. Pat Clair. The two returning board members are Mr. Bryant Wesley and Mr. Robert Shages, who were both re-elected to serve. The three new members are Mr. Matt Jarrell, Mrs. Joy Midgley and Mrs. Trisha Webb.

Mr. Jarrell has three children in the District, one at the Wyland Elementary, one at the Middle School and one at the High School. "I hope to sustain our role as a leading, innovative and efficient School District," he said. "The historic thoughtfulness and commitment of the Board is why our students and the rest of the community enjoy the benefits of being at the top of the heap. I want to help keep it that way for years to come."

Mrs. Midgley has two children in the District, both at the Middle School, who are actively involved in baseball, basketball, football and lacrosse. "My goal is to support the District in making good, solid, fiscally-responsible decisions for the students, teachers and taxpayers," she said. "I

will be an advocate for the best interests of the students. I intend to collaborate with other school board directors and district employees to provide a clear vision and strong communication between the district and the community to enhance transparency."

Mrs. Webb has resided in Hampton Township for eight years and has two children in the District. She spent the last two years as president of the Central Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, and was involved with the District's Special Education Advisory Committee. Mrs. Webb said she believes in working together to achieve success for all students. "I've been lucky to work with so many families in our community through Central's PTO, the District's SEAC committee, HAEE and more, and I



Left to right: Bryant Wesley, Matt Jarrell, Robert Shages, Joy Midgley, and Trisha Webb

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hope to continue representing our families on the School Board. We live in a great district and there have been a lot of exciting changes over the past few years. I'm excited to be a part of those changes going forward."

The board also re-elected Mr. Bryant Wesley as President for another term, and Mrs. Jill Hamlin as Vice-President.

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Anything Goes

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pher: "After years of training in wide variety of dance styles, Juliana jumped at the opportunity to choreograph multiple musical numbers in *Any-thing Goes*. Jules also managed to obtain

multiple pairs of tap shoes for the student performers and teach a mostly inexperienced cast how to tap. She did a remarkable job."

Lead roles included the following students: Reno Sweeney – Sabrina Knox

(sophomore)

Hope Harcourt – Anna Keverline (sophomore)

Evangeline Harcourt – Anna Plazek (senior) Lord Evelyn Oakleigh – John Steven Avery (sophomore)

Elisha Whitney – Steven Giacobbe (sophomore)

Billy Crocker – Samuel Schirra (senior) Students performed *Anything Goes* in November.



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Police Log

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water main break with a large amount of water emerging from the side of the roadway. Hampton Shaler Water Authority responded to the location to remedy the issue.

A.L.I.C.E. Program

On Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Hampton Township Police Department and the Hampton Township School District will co-sponsor a FREE training designed to educate people on how to respond to a violent intruder or active shooter situation.

The ALICE Program (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) is a nationally-recognized response to a violent intruder April 2nd, 2020 through May 28th, 2020. The classes will be held incident. Residents, business owners, citizens who attend places of worship within the township, and those employed within the Township of Hampton are welcome to attend the 3-hour training. The training, which will take place at the Hampton Community Center, consists of a 1-hour classroom presentation followed by multiple scenarios in which participants are able to practice the skills taught in the classroom setting. The objective of the training is to empower participants to make decisions and to take action if ever confronted with a violent intruder.

Additionally, this program can be provided to any community group or organization within Hampton Township free of charge. If you have any questions about the training, please contact Chief Vulakovich at 412-486-0400, Ext.1322.

Citizens Police Academy

The Hampton Township Police Department is offering a program to qualified citizens – the third annual Hampton Township Citizens Police Academy. The program is designed to give the average citizen a better understanding of the criminal justice system, in particular the role police officers play in the community. Throughout the academy, students are presented with information on several key law enforcement topics. Such topics may include police academy training, crime and vehicle codes, narcotics investigations, the role of the court system, use of force issues, evidence collection, and much more.

The Academy is free and will be held every Thursday from each Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hampton Township Community Center, 3101 McCully Road, Allison Park.

Applications can be picked up at the Hampton Township Police Department at 3101 McCully Road, beginning January 2nd, 2020. To be considered for the academy, please complete and return the application no later than February 28th, 2020. All participants will be contacted via phone or email with additional information, if selected. Please join us for a unique, behind the scene experience into the world of law enforcement.

Potential students must be 18 years of age or older and never been convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or elsewhere.

All guestions should be directed to Officer Chris Finnigan at 412-486-0400, Ext. 387, or email at chris.finnigan@hampton-pa.org.

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Current Events

Christmas Tree Recycling Program

Allegheny County is again offering its annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program this holiday season. County residents may drop off Christmas trees through Tuesday, January 14th, 2020, at all nine regional parks from 8:00 a.m. until dusk.

All lights, decorations, tinsel and stands must be removed from trees prior to drop-off. Trees will be mulched and used in the county parks. Drop-off locations closest to Hampton are Deer Lakes Park (Veterans Shelter parking lot), Hartwood Acres Park (Mansion parking lot), and North Park (Swimming pool parking lot). The list of all the drop-off locations is also available online at www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/christmas-tree-recycling-program.aspx.

Police Log (Continued from page 17) Presents From Police

The Township's Police Department wishes to extend a big THANK YOU to all those who participated in this year's Presents from Police Program! The support received by those who participated was nothing short of amazing and brought a lot of smiles to the children at Children's Hospital.

School Board (Continued from page 16) Meeting dates and times will remain the same:

- Board Work Sessions 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month
- Board Voting Meetings 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month
- Board Special Meetings (as needed)7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each

month

The location for meetings will remain the Dr. Harold Sarver Memorial

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Representative Lori Mizgorski will be hosting outreach hours on Monday, January 6th from 3-5 p.m. at Cooper-Siegel Community Library located at 403 Fox Chapel Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238 and Monday, January 27th from 4-6 pm at Representative Mizgorski's District Office located at 4284 William Flinn Highway, Suite 105, Allison Park.



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 a 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. Walkins are welcome; however, residents are encouraged to register by calling the district office at 412-487-6605



Officer Jeff Haus, Sergeant Pete Halli and Officer Carl Good collecting the presents to deliver to Children's Hospital

Library at Hampton Middle School unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates and times are available on the district website at ht-sd.org. Information for individual board members also may be found on the website under District/School Board.

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Members of the Hampton High School Boys Lacrosse Team stands kettles for The Salvation Army on Saturday, December 14th at Walmart. The team conducts service projects throughout the year to give back to the community. It also helps the team bond off the field as well.

Upcoming Events

Community Bonfire and Sled Riding

Join us for the 1st Hampton Community Bonfire and Sled Riding Party on Saturday February 1, 2020. The Hampton Community Association is hosting this free event and all ages are welcome. The party starts at 4pm and runs until 7 p.m. at the Hampton Community Center and outside hillside.

BYOS and BYOB: bring your own sled and bring your own beverage. Light refreshments and pizza will be available for purchase. The bonfire and sled riding party will be on February 1 weather permitting. The event promises to be fun for the whole family.

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The following students are planning and coordinating this entire event:

Front row: Molly Molingowski, Juliana Oliveira, Abigail Stevens, Nicole Fortes, Lindsey Fortes

Back row standing: Quentin Romero Lauro, Andrew Strobel, Augustus Mayhew, Gus Wolf, Matt Huskey, Greg Scolieri and Children's Hospital Representative: Lynsey Kriegel





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