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Kayaking, Games and Crafts set to Wild West Theme

by Gail Scott

ampton Girl Scouts enjoyed a fun week during their annual summer camp at the Hampton Community Park. Western Round Up was the camp theme and it was held on June 13-15 for Daisys, Brownies, and Girl Scouts. All of the values of scouting are incorporated into this camp.

All the Scouts made western crafts, including painting horse shoes and deco-

rating their own cowboy hats. They practiced their sewing skills by sewing yarn on burlap fabric. The girls also got to decorate glass jars to take home.

Camp included cooking outdoors with self prepared snacks each day. The scouts made hamburgers and grilled them for their lunch. One day, they used pie irons to make grilled cheese sandwiches. They also enjoyed a tasty dish called one-potpasta.

Western activities included learning archery and playing outdoor games. There was a lot of laughter at the outdoor game of lasso practice, where the girls used hula hoops to try to lasso a wooden horse.

Girls in grades 4 through 12 had the opportunity to go kayaking on Friday and attend an overnight. After kayaking, they

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Crouse Run Nature Reserve to Reopen

by Colleen O'Toole

On Saturday, July 14th, Pine Creek Land Conservation Trust (PCLCT) will be celebrating the reopening of Crouse Run Nature Reserve. The popular walking and birding trails in Allison Park had been closed due to work on stream bank remediation and trail improvements and extensions. The bank reconstruction was

A Star Is Born

Katelyn Dubee competed in the local Hit Pitch and Run competition that was run by Hampton Athletic Association during their opening day festivities. She was in the under age 7/8 softball division. She then moved on to the sectional competition which was held in Brookline. Katelyn advanced to the next level and competed in the team champion-

ship at PNC Park on June 16th and came in 2nd place.



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Mullen Earns Award for Research Paper in Biology

by June Gravitte

Emily Mullen, a Hampton High School student, won a sponsor award from the Princeton Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania at the 79th Covestro Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Emily was recently recognized at the Princeton Alumni Association Annual dinner on May 16th,



2018 held at the Allegheny, Harvard, Yale, Princeton Club in Pittsburgh. Dr. Leo Goode, a representative from the Princeton Alumni Association, awarded Emily with a certificate, a medal, and a \$50.00 cash award for her scientific research in the field of Biology. Emily gave a presentation summarizing her work and interest in Science. The attendees consisted of accomplished and recent alumni of Princeton University.

Emily's project was entitled "Scaffold Material Influence on Stem Cell Behavior". In addition, Emily received a Merit Award for excellence in Creativity and an Associate Scientist Award for competing in the Covestro Pittsburgh Regional Science Fair for four years. More than 1,200 students competed in the fair, one of the oldest and largest Science Fairs in the country.



Nico Simakas is a 4th grade student at Blessed Trinity and came in 13th out of 41 students in the Spelling Bee at St. Louise De Marillac School in Upper St. Clair. He made it to the 7th round and was the only 4th grade student left standing. The rest of the students were in 6th grade.

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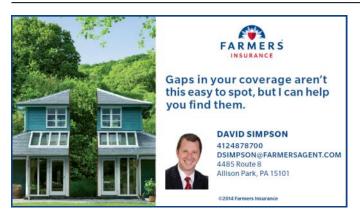
A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred between May 5th, 2018— June 16th, 2018:

Traffic Stop/ Drug Arrest

On May 9, 2018 at 2:09 a.m., a Hampton Township officer conducted a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing a vehicle equipment violation. Upon making contact with the operator at the vehicle's window, the officer could detect the odor of suspected marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The operator denied that there were any illegal substances within the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle, officers located drugs and paraphernalia. The operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which they were able to complete.

On May 19, 2018 at 9:05 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on East Hardies Road after observing a red light violation. Upon speaking with the operator, the officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Upon further investigation, the officer located drugs and paraphernalia within the vehicle.

On May 31, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., a Hampton Township officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 8 after observing multiple equipment violations. The vehicle and the utility trailer it was towing were also found to have expired registration plates. During the traffic stop, the operator was found to be in





possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

On June 3, 2018 at 1:05 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing the vehicle speeding and tailgating other vehicles. Upon approaching the vehicle and making contact with the operator, the driver appeared to be very nervous and was unable to follow basic requests. During the traffic stop, the driver was found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

On June 3, 2018 at 10:36 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Bella Vista Drive after observing that the vehicle's registration plate was expired. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. When advised of the odor, the operator handed over a bag containing drugs and (Continued on page 4)



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Police Log paraphernalia.

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DUI/ Drug Arrest

On June 1, 2018 at 5:39 p.m., Hampton Township Police received a traffic complaint through dispatch regarding a vehicle being operated by a possibly intoxicated driver. Officers were able to intercept the vehicle, and observed it almost strike another vehicle. Upon initiating a traffic stop on the vehicle on Route 8, the officer asked the driver for a driver's license, proof of insurance, and a registration. The operator had trouble retrieving the requested documents. The operator was observed to have pinpoint pupils, and slurred speech. The operator failed to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for DUI. The operator was also found to be in possession of drugs.

Single Vehicle Accident/ DUI Arrest

On May 12, 2018 at 8:04 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Richland Road for a single vehicle accident in which the sole occupant was said to be unconscious. Upon the officer's arrival, the vehicle was located off of the roadway, after it had driven over bushes, and sheared off a gas meter, creating a gas leak. People's Gas was notified to respond to the scene. Upon making contact with the operator and sole occupant, the first officer on scene observed the operator attempting to open a half empty bottle of whiskey that was within the vehicle. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and was subsequently placed under arrest for DUI. The operator was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Property Damage/ DUI Arrest

On May 16, 2018 at 9:08 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Chardonnay Circle for a hit and run that had just occurred. The reporting party stated that a vehicle had just struck their vehicle, which had been legally parked on the roadway. The responding officer encountered a vehicle matching the description as he was approaching the accident scene. The vehicle had damage conducive to the reported vehicle accident. Upon conducting a traffic stop on the vehicle, the operator showed visible signs of impairment and the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which she was unable to complete as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for DUI.

Vehicle vs. Motorcycle Accident

On June 16, 2018 at 9:41 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, at McNeal Road, for a vehicle versus motorcycle accident. Upon arrival, the operator of the motorcycle was observed to be lying in the roadway with a compound fracture affecting one leg. The operator was transported by ambulance to the hospital. Two witnesses and the involved parties stated that the motorcycle was traveling northbound on Route 8, when the other vehicle attempted to

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Library News



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Please note the library will be closed July 3rd and July 4th!

Libraries Rock... *READ!* You can still join in the fun of Summer Reading Club! There's something for everyone! Babies through adults can "rock" the summer away reading! There will be prizes and programs for everyone to join in!

The programs are simple: read books, get raffle tickets, win prizes! Winners for all 3 programs will be announced *Tuesday*, *August 14th*, *2018*. To help encourage children and young adults to read, we will also be offering a variety of programming related to the summer themes. Please check our website for a complete listing. www.hamptoncommunitylibrary.org

For students- if your school has asked you to read throughout the summer, please consider our program as a way to fulfill your assignment! Read one book – and it counts for both programs! At the library, magazines, books on CD, eBooks, and age appropriate books all count! If you received new books, they count too! We love when you check out books from the library, but we are happy to see you reading books from home too!

For young adults who need to fulfill **volunteer hours**, don't wait for school to start! Stop in and sign up to volunteer at the library during the summer. Those ten hours will be done before school even starts! Please call Miss Eileen for details.

The library can't wait to see you and we wish all our readers a fun and safe summer!

Summer Hours! Please come visit us; Tuesdays thru Thursdays – 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fridays – 9:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. and Saturdays -9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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July 17th thru August 15th.

Join us as we "rock" our way through the summer with stories, songs, and rhymes. All ages are invited! The program will be geared for 3-4 year olds.

Please note: no storytimes July 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , 10^{th} , and 11^{th} .

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Attention! Current college students,

If you are studying abroad or have a unique educational experience this summer, we'd like to highlight it in the September issue. Please send your name, Hampton graduating year, college attending, and contact info. to Tina Harper, cm.jm.harper@verizon.net, no later than August 10th.

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Parachute Party!

Tuesdays @ 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. and

Wednesdays @ 2:00-2:45 p.m. July 17th thru August 15th Moms, dads, caregivers of toddlers thru 8 year olds. Join us for a brand new program where we will sing, jump, twirl and float away all with a colorful parachute! This is an interactive program where everyone joins in the fun! *Please Note: No Parachute Play July 3rd*, 4th, 10th and 11th.

Book Café! Thursdays @ 11:45 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you're going into grades 2 – 4, pack a lunch and join us for a reading selection from a featured book. Discussion and activity will follow. Give your opinions! Let us know what you liked or didn't like!!

July 5th – Eerie Elementary- The School is Alive Book 1.

July 12th – *No Program*

July 19th – Field Trip Mysteries: The Yellowstone Kidnapping that Wasn't.

July 26th – Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell.

Rockin' Lego Block Party! Fridays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Now thru August 17^{th.}

Listen to some tunes and "rock" the afternoon away! What can you create? Stop in during that time to make your own buildings, dinosaurs, cars, houses, instruments or whatever you can imagine!

Sensory Discovery Storytime! Friday, July 27th at 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

See the book, hear the words, feel the story. Children with developmental disabilities are invited to engage all their senses through interaction with stories, songs and activities. Caregivers, children and their peers will interact in a calm, supportive environment. This storytime is designed for children ages 3 -5.

PlayK! Get ready for Kindergarten through play. Thursdays @ 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. July 19th and 26th, August 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Join us as we play our way to learning! Each week, we will practice skills to help children succeed in Kindergarten. We'll 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. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join us for creative play after our circle time. This class is designed for children who will be entering kindergarten in the Fall!

For Ages 6 -12! Check Mate! A Summer Chess Club! Tuesdays, July 10th – 31st 5:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Join us for a fun, instructive, interactive play. Whether you are a beginner or have been playing for years...there's always something new to learn! All skill levels welcomed! Registration is appreciated.

For Grades 5 and up

Teen Tuesdays: Random Fandoms, Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Celebrate your favorite fandoms with games, food, and friends! Each week will focus on a different fandom. The

teens have a variety of activities planned—from Mario Kart and trivia to karaoke and scavenger hunts! Costumes are highly encouraged. **Registration is appreciated, but not required.** This is a sponsored Teen Bookends program for Grades 5-12. Meet in the Community Center Youth Lounge. No programs July 3rd or July 17th.

July 3rd – *No Program*

July 10th – *Marvel Superheros*

July 17th – *No Program*

July 24th - *Stranger Things*

Teen Tabletop: It's Game Time! Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cool off by playing tabletop games (board, card, and dice games)

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with other teens! We'll provide the games, a mix of old favorites and new classics—or bring your own to share with the group. Come and hang out with other teens for an evening of strategic fun. Did we mention there will be snacks? **Registration is appreciated, but not required.** A Teen Bookends program for Grades 5-12. Meet in the Library. No program July 19.

Teen Wizards: Happy Birthday, Harry!

Tuesday, July 31st, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Teen Bookends is hosting a birthday party for everyone's favorite wizard! Wear your wizard robes or Hogwarts House colors as we travel to the Three Broomsticks for an evening filled with games, trivia, and birthday cake! **Registration is required.**

This is sponsored Teen Bookends program for Grades 5-12. Meet in the Community Center Youth Lounge.

<u>For Adults!</u> First Fridays! A Casual News and Views! Friday July 6th @ 1:00 p.m. hosted in the Library!

Still hosted by Gerry K. Smith this group will meet monthly to discuss a host of topics! Bring your questions, your opinions and an open mind- Be informed! New members are always welcome to join in the conversation or just listen in. Registration Appreciated.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club! Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

July 18th - One Kick, By Chelsea Cain.

Books available at the library. Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

Betty's Book Buzz: Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.

Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad). Copies of the book are available at the library. Make new friends, meet new books! July 19th – *The Girl on the Velvet Swing: Sex, Murder, and Madness at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century,* by Simon Baatz.

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| 2151 Le Gran Dr | \$840,000 | 5025 S Pioneer Rd | \$324,000 | 5150 Polo Fields | \$189,900 |
| 3229 Hampton Oaks | \$575,000 | 4837 Toftrees Dr | \$322,000 | 4342 Mount Royal Blvd | \$178,000 |
| 4202 Cheval Blanc Ct | \$460,000 | 4744 Greenwood Dr | \$301,000 | 2352 Big Rock Rd | \$169,900 |
| 3914 Shadowood Ct | \$425,000 | 3046 Haberlein Rd | \$297,000 | 4437 Laurel Oak | \$163,000 |
| 4790 Oakhurst Ave | \$413,000 | 4478 Birchwood Ln | \$282,500 | 4406 Laurel Oak Dr | \$153,000 |
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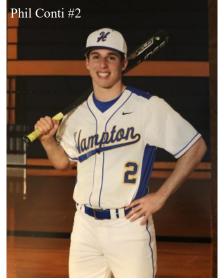
Young Brothers Makes Generous Donation to "It's About the Warrior" Foundation

by Gail Scott

tudents from Young Brothers Tae Kwon Do recently participated in a tournament that was held on May 19th. The tournament raised money for "It's About the Warrior Foundation". The foundation strives to assist and empower ALL post 9/11 veterans and their families from the Tri-State Area. The students train under the Hampton School Head Instructor, Master Dee Cottage. Grandmaster Kong Young Bo, founder of Young Brothers, donated \$8,500 of the tournament proceeds to the foundation. Young Brothers is located at 4842 William Flinn Highway.

Conti Named to 2018 All-Area Baseball Team

hil Conti was instrumental in Hampton making it to the WPIAL Class 5A semifinals. He had an impact as a position player and also a pitcher. He hit .360 with eight doubles, two triples, four home runs and 27 RBIs. His slugging percentage was 0.650 and his OPS was 1.090. Conti also was a 2-1 as a pitcher with 18 strikeouts in 13 innings. Conti will play next season at William & Mary.





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We made a mistake.

Correction to the June 2018 issue of The Hampton News. On page 14, the varsity lacrosse article mentioned three female players voted to the All WPIAL. We incorrectly printed the names

printed the names. The three girls are: Rachel Hurst Riley Killian and Melinda Maers

We apologize for the error

The Skip Palmer Dugout Project Capital Campaign

The project includes, among other things, new dugouts on all three fields. Field 2 will feature the **Skip Palmer** dugouts in loving memory of Skip Palmer, who suddenly passed away in August of 2017. He was the Hampton Varsity Baseball coach for many years and most recently the Shaler Area Varsity Softball Coach. Skip was very much loved and an inspiration to all.

Field 3 will feature a dugout in memory of **Will Pilarski** and **Connor Michalek**. Will and Connor both lost their courageous battles with brain cancer at a young age. Will and Connor both loved the game of baseball and could often be seen playing ball at McCully. They will always be our "Angels in the Dugouts".

Field 1 will feature the "HAA Honors" wall for anyone else who would like to have a permanent presence at the complex in recognition of a current or past player, in loving memory or tribute of someone or just to show your support of the project!





Example of "HAA Honors" Plaque to be installed on the outside wall of the dugout at McCully Field #1.

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Blessed Trinity Academy are Diocesan Champions

by Meredith Kandravy

Blessed Trinity Academy (BTA) varsity soccer team was excited to end its athletic year as it started. For the second time this year, BTA is taking home a Diocesan Championship. This time it was earned by their coed varsity soccer team. After a tough 1-0 win over St. Peter and Paul in the semifinals, BTA took on previously undefeated Holy Trinity on June 10th, 2018 in the championship game, which was played at La Roche College. The Bulldogs Team were thwarted in the first half on a great save of a header by Zach Katz off a pass from Matt Graper. They finally broke through on a 25 -yard shot by Trip McSorley that sealed the 1-0 win with 4 minutes remaining.

It was an outstanding season for the Bulldogs, who won their section with an overall record of 7-1. The team went 7 straight games without having a goal scored on them. In total, the team only had 4 goals scored on them the entire season! This helped them secure the number one seed going into the playoffs.

BTA was established in 2017 with the merger of the parish schools of St. Bonaventure, St. Mary of the Assumption, and St. Ursula. Blessed Trinity Academy is located at 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116.

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Club-40th birthday



Front Row (left to right): Dan DeLuca, Max Noullet, Matt Graper, Max Rottmann, Anna Waskiewicz, Maddy Cigna, Bella Jones Second Row: Craig Clonz (coach) Trip McSorely, JP Byrnes, John Byrnes (coach) Jack Noullet, Michael Mulcahy, Tyler Cannon, Zach Katz, Joseph Heller, Adam Richie, Max Regan, Aiden Herman, Mikey Restori, Claudia Clonz, Abby Stover, Kaya Broskey, Kaitlyn Kenaan, Coach Mike Restori (not pictured: Liam Shields)

"Hit-A-Thon Contributed to Dugout Project

by Roberta Schwartzbach

way to earn money for a worthwhile cause while allowing kids to play a sport they love? That was the concept behind this year's inaugural Hit-A-Thon fundraiser for HAA. Mike Dolinger, VP of Fundraising, heard about a similar fundraising idea in California and adapted it for Hampton. The basic idea is that youth baseball players collect pledges per hit. Then on the day of the event, each athlete gets 10 pitches. The number of hits multiplied by the pledge per hit equals the amount earned. This was a unique way to raise money because it included the kids, too. While past events such as Night at the Races and a partnership with the Pittsburgh Pirates have also been successful, this time the kids got to participate in an all-day event and cheer for their teammates. According to Mr. Dolinger, it also took away the boundaries of only involving people in Hampton or in

Western PA. Because the pledging is done on a website, players could contact family from out of state to also be involved. In the first year for this particular fundraiser, the HAA raised over \$13,000, an amount that well exceeded expectations.

The goal for the HAA is to build new dugouts at McCulley Fields as part of the Skip Palmer Dugout Project. The dugouts have already been approved and construction is set to begin in July. With a date set for a dedication event in September, these dugouts should be complete in a few short months.

Prizes were awarded to both individuals and teams who raised the most money.

Individual winners:

First place: Alivia Hanna. Alvia will receive four tickets to a Pittsburgh Pirates game plus field passes. Alivia is the granddaughter of Skip Palmer, making this an even more special honor.

Second place: Declan Nolan. Declan won the honor of throwing out the first pitch at a Washington Wild Things game as well

> as being invited to sit in the dugout with the players for an inning.

Third place: Aiden Russo. Aiden will receive a brand new baseball glove, donated by A-1 Glove Repair.

Team winners:

First place: Mustang Team Eichas by raising over \$2000 this team wins a team visit to Urban Air.

Second place: 8U Softball Team Catone. For their prize, the team gets to choose designing their own donuts at Amazing Glaze or making their own pizza at Pasquale's Pizza.

Third place: Shetland Team Bordonado will get to experience whichever prize Team Catone does not select.

Thank you to everyone for helping to create a unique and enjoyable experience for the kids and the whole community!



First place winner Alivia Hanna

Photo by TSS Photography Ramplos Ramp

First Place Team Winners for Hit-A-Thon

2018 Hampton Girls' Summer Basketball Camp

When: August 13th—16th
Time: 9:00 a.m.—Noon
Where: Hampton High School

Cost: \$100 per player

Registration can be found: www.htsd.org under Community or call/email Coach Howard

Coach Howard: 412-897-4203 Email: hamptongirlshoops@gmail.com



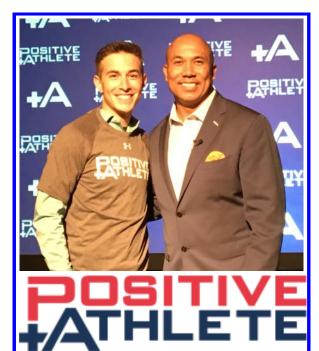
Second Place 8U Softball Catone Team

Dunk a Coach for the Dugout Project

On Saturday, June 23rd during the Hampton Athletic Association (HAA) championship baseball and softball games at McCully Fields, coaches volunteered their time to help raise over \$500 for the dugout project. Several coaches sat in a dunk tank including Mike Riccelli, Jason Carr, Ian Cummings, Jon Arvay, Cary Hughes, Jason Roth, John Kohler, Gary Wilson, Corey Casper, Rob Kirsopp, Pete Catone, Jeremy Pott, and Mike Moser among others.



Coach Mike Moser in the dunk tank while his team takes a \$1 a chance to dunk him.



Greg Susi named Western Pennsylvania Positive Athlete of the Year for baseball and received a \$5,000 scholarship. Susi was one of more than 100 baseball nominations for 2017-2018 Western Pennsylvania Positive Athlete of the Year. This also made him eligible for the Mylan Male Positive Athlete of the Year award, of which he won a \$5,000 college scholarship.

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Hampton Boys Take Northern 6 League Tournament Championship

he Northern 6 league is a community baseball group consisting of teams from the Pittsburgh area, ages 10 and under. After the regular season, teams are placed by seed into a small one day On Father's Day, tournament. Hampton played Moon in the first round. Hampton fell behind early (6 to 1), but with a great team effort, they managed to come back and take the lead 8 to 6. Moon then battled back to tie the game 8 to 8, but Hampton was able to secure the victory in the last inning on a walk off single! In the finals, Hampton played Keystone Oaks and started off on fire leading 7 to 0 in the first inning. Hampton managed to hold off a valiant comeback effort from Keystone Oaks to win the game 18 to 9.



Pictured left to right, BACK ROW- Coach Paul Hanna, Coach Steve Custer, Coach Jason Eichas, Coach Drew Bosetti. **Back row** - Colin Custer, Dylan Eichas, Wes McLean, Brady Smith, Alex Kuzniewski, Peyton Varley

Front row - Andrew Bosetti, Ryan Scully, Pax Carslaw, James Derence, Aiden Hanna, Brody Eichas, Drew Bucci. Not pictured: Amir Awais



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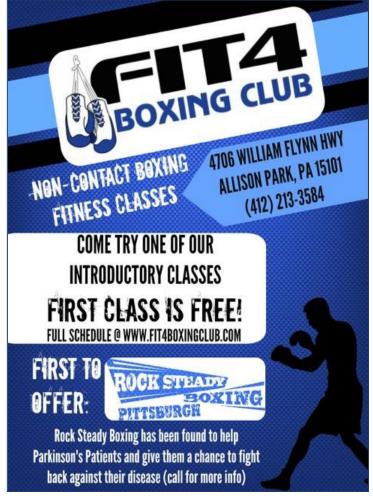
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Connor Michalek Remembered by His Friends and Classmates

by Gail Scott

Connor Michalek lost his battle with medulloblastoma in 2014, but his class-

mates are honoring him as they graduate from Wyland Elementary. In 2014 his classmates planted a tree in his memory that has grown tall throughout the years. This spring, each classmate painted a special stone to place under his tree and purchased a paver stone at the high school in his honor. Connor's classmates are gradu-

ating from 5th grade this year and will be attending Hampton Middle School in the

Connor was a huge WWE fan, and the WWE bestowed Connor with the honorary name of "The Crusher". He was able to meet Daniel Bryant who was his favorite wrestler. The WWE posthumously in-



The 5th graders now 2018 gathered around the tree they planted and ready to move onto middle school





Wyland third graders: Declan Reitz, Jackson Michalek and Caleb Biernacki holding a customized WWE belt donated in memory of Connor Michalek.

ducted Connor into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2015, and this year presented a custom made belt to Wyland in honor of Connor. The Chief Brand Officer of the WWE, Stephanie McMahon, sent a personal note to the school saying "I truly believe Connor was an

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Presenting The Hampton High School Class of 2018 Graduates!

by Gail Scott

It was a warm summer evening for Hampton's Commencement Ceremony on June 7th at Fridley Field. Some years, rain has forced the ceremony indoors in the

high school auditorium but the weather was perfect for this year's outdoor graduation service. The students entered the stadium in a long procession of blue and white robes as friends and family members applauded.

commence-The ment ceremony began with music including America The Beautiful and The Star Spangled Banner. Senior Class President Jessica McGinley welcomed the

graduates and the audience. Next, the Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Frederick M. Andreas (1971). After high school graduation, Mr. Andreas studied Biology at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Colorado and later went on to obtain a Masters Degree in Design Studies from Harvard University. He has achieved numerous awards, hon-

ors, published works, awarded grants, and many speaking engagements throughout his extensive career.

Two senior class members addressed speeches to the gathered group of students and the audience. Senior Stephen G. Andrews gave the first speech titled "Life Works in Pairs". He was followed by senior student Matthew W. Bagley with his speech titled "A Greater Generation".

> Then, Hampton Superintendent Dr. Michael Loughead presented the class of 2018 to the gathered crowd. The presentation of academic recognition was given by high school principal Dr. Marguerite Imbarlina. Then came the moment that everyone was waiting for, the presentation of diplomas. When the diplomas were dispersed, the gathered crowd stood and raised their

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Depreciation Lands Museum

Museum Celebrates 45th Birthday

Come out and enjoy an old fashioned Ice Cream Social at the Depreciation Lands Museum on July 15th from 1-4PM. In years past, an ice cream social was an opportunity to relax the social code and visit with friends and neighbors. Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and help celebrate the museum's 45th birthday with a piece of cake. Ice cream and lemonade are complimentary with your paid admission to the museum on July 15th.

Enjoy a day of treats, special demonstrations and hands-on activities. Let special music take you back to co-Ionial times with The PHMS Orchestra and the Wayward Companions. PHMS is short for the Pittsburgh Historical Music Society and performs late 18th and early 19th century music. The Wayward Companions performs music that transports their audiences back to the taverns and parlors of the 18th century, performing instrumental and vocal selections in a style that would have been familiar to Washington, Jefferson, and their contemporaries.

Take time to visit the "Fleece to Shawl" demonstration, presented in collaboration with the Butler Spinners and Weavers Guild. A recently shorn sheep fleece will be spun into yarn, and woven into a lovely shawl, all in the space of the afternoon. Purchase a raffle ticket for the handmade shawl. The lucky winner will be chosen at the Hydref Fall Festival in October. As always, there will be the savory scent of woodsmoke from the cooking and baking in the Armstrong's log house and treats from the bee-hive bake oven.

Event Admission is: \$5/Adults, \$3/Children & members. The museum is located at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd. For more information e-mail DLMuseum@gmail.com or call 412-486-0563 and leave a message.



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Middle Schooler's Contest Finalist Will Have Play Produced

Hampton Middle School student, Emily Hodil was selected as one of six finalists, out of over 400 competitors, in the annual EQT Young Playwrights Contest for her play titled, "I Promise". The plays were judged by a literary panel of 45 readers nationwide. She will receive a professional production of her original one-act



Emily Hodil

play during the EQT Young Playwrights Festival, running October 16th-October 27th, 2018, in the Lester Hamburg Studio at City Thea-

The play was one of Emily's first assignments in the creative writing class taught by Mrs. Cupps. The students worked on the assignment for at least a month, and then submitted to the contest in March. The Young Playwright's Contest is based in the Pittsburgh area, but it's open to anyone in grades 7-12 in Western PA and Northern WV. Emily's play,

"I Promise" is a comedic half-fantasy with relatable characters. She noted, "This was my first time competing in the contest, and I'm honestly thrilled to have won and excited to work on it with professionals from the City Theatre Company."

"We were truly impressed by both the quality and quantity of plays we received in the contest this spring," said Ms. Link, Director of Education & Accessibility at City Theatre. "All of the student writers should be commended for their bravery and imagination. I cannot wait to challenge and entertain Pittsburgh audiences with the exciting plays they've created."

Public tickets will go on sale July 30th. City Theatre, located in the historic South Side, is entering its 44th season. Called "Pittsburgh's most innovative theater company," by the New York

> Times, City Theatre's mission is to provide an artistic home for the development and production of contemporary plays of substance and ideas that engage and challenge a diverse audience. CityTheatreCompany.org.

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Help to Pack 100,000 Meals for Serve Day

Allison Park Church (APC) in partnership with Network of Hope, will host Serve Day, a service campaign to impact local Pittsburgh communities and beyond, on July 14th, 2018. APC leadership, staff, and congregants will serve their communities through service projects at campus locations in Hampton Township, Deer Lakes, Ambridge, Butler and Ohio Township.

At the Hampton Township location, participants will package 100,000 meals in partnership with Rise Against Hunger. The meals will be sent overseas to the world's hungriest. Other projects include creating teacher survival kits for local educators, providing free oil changes for single-parent families, and participating in rehab and beautification projects.

"APC is a church that serves. Giving to others and serving our communi-

ties is part of our DNA," says Jeff Leake, Lead Pastor of APC. More than 1,000 individuals are expected to participate in this year's Serve Day.

"Serve Day is a day where we will reach thousands of people in our communities and across the world with the love of Christ in real and tangible ways," says Julie Mikus, Network of Hope Program Director. "It is a way for us to simply love people through acts of service. It is a great

project, because any person can participate, families can serve alongside each other, and we can all contribute to making a difference in the life of another."

For more information about Serve Day, or if you would like to participate visit: apcserveday.com.





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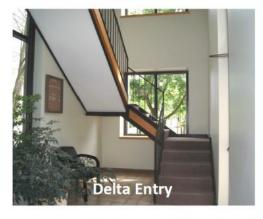
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Michalek

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angel on earth and his impact on so many of us only continues to grow." The custom WWE belt, the tree, and the painted stones are a few ways he is being honored and remembered by his friends at Wyland.





1st graders in 2014 after planting the tree. Now graduated from Wyland Elementary.

Griffith Places Second at Carnegie Science Center's Science and Engineering Fair!

ohn Griffith, eighth grade student at Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh, was awarded Second Place - Intermediate Division (7th - 8th grades) at the Carnegie Science Center's

Covestro Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair on March 23rd, 2018 at Heinz Field. Griffith's project was titled "Soundwave Obstruction -Is CO2 Behind It?"

"I am very proud of John's results at the COVESTRO Fair," said Dorina Manolache, physics teacher, Aquinas Academy. "His highly creative project revealed an awareness of the fragility of the environment beyond his years. Knowing him, I am sure that this is just a sign of things to come. His curiosity, persever-



ance, and love of science are sure to lead him to many more accomplishments."

More than 1,000 students from more than 100 schools across western Pennsylvania and Maryland competed for \$1,000,000 in cash prizes and scholarships this year at Carnegie Science Center's Covestro Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Also competing from Aquinas Academy were eighth grade students Rosemary Kenny and Celina Whitmer.

John Griffith and other selected middle school winners have been nominated for the Broadcom MASTERS competition

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Free Swim 2-4 p.m. * Free Children's Games 3-8 p.m. * Inflatables 3-9 p.m. * National Anthem and Flag Raising 6:45 p.m.

* Free Classic Rock Concert 7-9 p.m.

No activities or fireworks scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th. For more information call the DCS Office at 412-487-7870 or 724-443-7585.

Hampton Rotary Club Firecracker 5K

Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 9:00 am start time Pre-register on-line to save time and money! hamptonrotary.com for details and registration.

Hampton High School Class of 1988 30th Reunion

Class of '88 invites our friends from class of '87 & '89 as well

Saturday, July 21st, 2018

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Active Shooter Response (ALICE) Training for Hampton Residents

Where: Hampton Township Community Center

When: Sunday, July 22, 2018

Time: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: FREE

The ALICE training and exercises will teach participants not only an understanding of the threats faced, but also the risks and options available in active shooter incidents. ALICE is a nationally recognized program taught by certified instructors. ALICE Training has been implemented since 2015 in the Hampton Township School District and is now being offered to all residents of Hampton Township free of cost. The program will be instructed by Chief Thomas Vulakovich, Officer Aaron Zola from the Hampton Township Police Department and Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, the Assistant Superintendent of the Hampton Township School District. All three are certified instructors for the ALICE Training.

All attendees will be required to sign a "Release of Liability Waiver" in order to participate in the program (release form can be found at the bottom of the online registration form)

Registration for the ALICE training is FREE - just com-

plete the <u>online registration</u> found at <u>www.hampton-pa.org</u>. If you have any further questions, contact Thomas Vulakovich, Chief of Police, Hampton Township, at <u>tom.vulakovich@hampton-pa.org</u> or by phone at 412-486-0400, Ext. 322.

Griffith (Continued from page 20)

The Covestro Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair, a program of Carnegie Science Center's Chevron Center for STEM Education and Career Development, has been a Pittsburgh tradition since 1940. It is the third-oldest science fair in the United Sates under the affiliation of the Society for Science and the Public. In addition to its title sponsor, Covestro, the competition is supported by premier sponsor FedEx and a host of corporations, foundations, universities, and professional science and technology societies.



Current Events

Dive-In Pool Movie

Sponsored by Dept. of Community Services and Hampton Community Library

Join your friends and family at the Community Pool for our first dive-in pool movie. Guests can float with the aid of noodles, air mattresses or inner tubes (not provided), or relax poolside on lounge chairs while enjoying a popular family friendly movie. No eating or drinking in the water. Water wings and similar items are not permitted. Join Miss Jen and Miss Suzy from the Library for crafts and Fun! Saturday, July 14th, 2018 Free Admission! Movie starts 9 p.m. MOANA Pool closes 8 p.m., gates reopen 8:45 p.m. **Concession Stand** open until 9:45 p.m. Pool Gate: 412-486-8809 (call for updates) In case of inclement weather, movie will be shown inside the Community Center.

Hemlock Groove Concert Series Returns

by Gail Sco

This summer marks another season of the Hemlock Groove concerts at the Hartwood mansion at Hartwood Acres Park. The outdoor concerts will be held under the new metal and glass pavilion behind the mansion.

The band *Good Brother Earl* will perform on Thursday July 12th beginning at 6:30 p.m. On August 16th, the concert will feature the *Buckle Downs* who play soul rock music. Both are local Pittsburgh bands.

The Friends of Hartwood are sponsoring the concerts, and a suggested donation of \$5 a person will go to help preserve and restore the buildings and grounds of Hartwood Acres. Kids are free and dogs on

leashes. All welcome to join the fun. Food and drinks are permitted.

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Girl Scouts

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enjoyed Kool Cones and then pizza at the park pavilion. The sleepover was a fun night at the high school, and morning was busy with pancakes and bacon. If you missed Girl Scout camp this summer, make sure to sign up for it next year. It is sure to be a lot of fun!



NEW in July—YOGA

"Easy Yoga" class outside at the Com-

munity Pool. Monday mornings, 9-10 a.m. for four classes starting July $16^{\rm th}$. The classes will move inside the Community Center if it rains.

Other exercise classes will be offered this month. Call 412-487-7870 for more information.

Police Log

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turn left, while traveling southbound, which resulted in the collision. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Vehicle Accident

On May 10, 2018 at 4:58 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, near Anderson Drive, for a single vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers located a box truck that had driven off of the roadway, split a utility pole, and crashed into a tree. The operator was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

On June 1, 2018 at 10:29 a.m., a Hampton Township officer came across a two-vehicle accident on Route 8. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle attempted to make a left from the northbound passing lane of Route 8, entering the path of an oncoming southbound vehicle. The operator stated that they were waved on by another vehicle operator who was in the southbound passing lane and did not see the third vehicle traveling south in the curb lane. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

On June 11, 2018 at 5:10 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Route 8, near Eat N' Park for a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, both vehicles were observed to have severe damage and one operator complained of pain. Both operators stated the same series of events. One operator was traveling southbound on Route 8 when a vehicle, which was traveling northbound, attempted to turn left into a business parking lot. The operator claimed that they did not observe the other vehicle traveling south, and proceeded with the turn, which resulted in a collision. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

Suspicious Incident

On May 13, 2018 at 12:49 a.m., Hampton Township Officers responded to a residence on Mount Royal Boulevard for a possible burglary in progress. Upon arrival, the responding officers were advised that the homeowner's children had heard what sounded like footsteps within the home followed by the family dog incessantly barking. While officers cleared the residence, they located the family dog in a closet, with an empty "flaming hot Cheetos" bag stuck on the dog's head. The officers did not locate anyone within the residence and concluded that the strange sounds were likely all resulting from the family dog's plight.

Traffic Alert - State Roadway Paving Projects began on June 25th

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will commence with their road paving projects in the township. State roads to be paved include: West Hardies, East Hardies, Wildwood/Sample, and Wildwood Road. The work includes milling, drainage and base repairs, and paving. Due to the high traffic on these roadways the work between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. will be necessary at times. It is expected that this project will continue through late September/early October. Traffic delays are expected.



Grouse Run

funded by a DEP grant for \$85,000. Most of the work was done in February and now only riparian some planting remains to complete the project. Trail improvements including 3 bog bridges, block stairs, and a new entry were financed by a grant from Allegheny County Regional Asset District. Work was done by LandForce. a Pitts-

burgh based non-

profit that develops

(Continued from page 1) job skills in unemployed youth through



the means of trail building. But visitors still need to step on rocks to cross the stream! On July 14th, to mark the reopening, PCLCT will be providing nature walks, activities for children including stream dipping, and light refreshments. Also there will be a raffle with chances to win a Penguin Encounter at the National Aviary, a garden consultadesign

tion, and native plants and trees.

The location is in the gravel parking lot off Wildwood Road (by the now closed Tuscan Inn). The program will run from 10 to If you have questions contact PCLCT at pclctrust@gmail.com or Liz Spence at 412.487.1798.



The Richman family

Proposed Solar Panel Ordinance—Public **Hearing Notice**

Notice is hereby given by the council of the Township of Hampton at their regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the chambers of the township council located at 3101 McCully Road, Allison Park, PA. The Council will consider and may enact the following ordinance:

An ordinance of the Township of Hampton, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, regulating solar photovoltaic systems. A copy of the draft ordinance is as follows: Proposed Solar Panel Please note that this is a Ordinance. proposed ordinance; the contents may be altered at the discretion of Township Council upon the completion of the public hearing

The above-referenced proposed ordinance is also available for review at the Township Municipal Building. persons with a disability wish to attend this meeting and require auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate, please contact the township office at 412-486-0400 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting date.

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Local Municipal Police Officers Receive Valuable Crisis Training

by June Gravitte

n May, thirty-eight police officers from surrounding communities attended a four hour/credit Enhancing Crisis Intervention Skills class sponsored by the Hampton Township Police Department. The class was certified by Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) so officers could get 4 hours credit toward their certification. Under Act 120, officers are required to attend two days of updates each year to keep his or her certification. The emphasis of the

class was on crises management skills when dealing with individuals suffering from mental health disorders. Laws governing mental health were also addressed. class was presented by Dr. Yvonne Eaton -Stuff, a professor at Slippery Rock University. Hampton Township Police

Chief Tom Vulakovich noted, "When I spoke with the other Chiefs about Hampton sponsoring this training, each felt that it was needed due to the difficulties faced by police when dealing with people who have a mental health disability. I felt this topic was extremely important to officers who routinely deal with citizens with mental health issues."

The goal of the class was to provide responding officers a better understanding of mental health crisis issues and the tools needed to resolve them. It addressed concepts to enhance an officer's intervention skills in an area that is sometimes difficult to resolve due to the mental health aspect. Key concepts and topics included: Identifying challenges of crisis situations; risk assessment to officers and others; enhancing listening skills, mental health law; recognizing symptoms of mental illness; de-

pression; suicide; and bipolar disorder. "Officers who attended the training stated it was informative very and provided them with a better understanding of the issues when dealing with people and mental health related calls" noted Chief Vulakovich.



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May 2018 Monthly Chief John Schwend's Report Monthly Incident Summary:

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| CO Alarm, no Illness | 1 |
| Commercial Fire Alarm | 5 |
| Fire Police Detail | 3 |
| Gas Smell / Odor | 1 |
| Residential Fire Alarm | 5 |
| Smoke Investigation | 1 |
| Vehicle Accident No Entrapment | 4 |
| Wires Down / Transformer Problem | 2 |
| Total Incidents for the Month | 26 |
| Total Incidents for 2018 | 170 |

Noteworthy incidents and events:

NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a house on fire along West Hardies Road near Lakeview Drive. Units arrived to find a large brush fire next to the house. Homeowner was advised to extinguish.

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.

Commencements

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voices singing the school Alma Mater. Jessica McGinley was given the honor of instructing the graduates to turn their tassels upon which the students erupted in cheers and caps flew toward the sky.

Congratulations to all the 2018 Hampton High School graduates. May you all have wonderful futures ahead of you. Visit: www.thehamptonnews.net for more photos.





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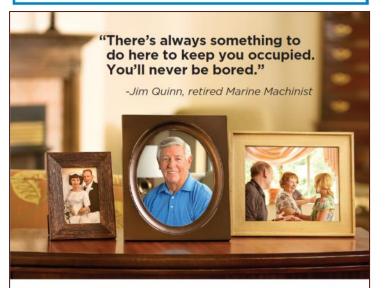






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Back-to-School Collection

North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO) is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for students in kindergarten through 12. Items needed include backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, folders, pencils, pens and calculators. Good quality teen backpacks with sturdy zippers are especially needed. Gently Texas Instrument used graphic/scientific calculators are also needed for high school students. NHCO provides more than 1,200 backpacks full of school supplies for students each year.

Donations dropped off Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. through August 3rd at any NHCO office including NHCO Allison Park, 1975 Ferguson Road, Hampton, or NHCO North Boroughs, AGH-Suburban Campus, 100 S. Jackson Avenue, 2 South, Bellevue. Special donation hours will be held 9 a.m.noon, Saturday, August 4th in the food pantry behind the main office in Allison Park, or alternate arrangements can be made by calling 412-487-6316 option 1.

Speakers Available

NHCO's staff or volunteer speakers are available to organize a NHCO information table at your community event or speak to your congregation, business, civic group or school at no charge about NHCO's programs and volunteer opportunities. For more information or to schedule a speaker, please contact Jen at JLKissel@nhco.org or 412-487 -6316 opt 1 x 3112.

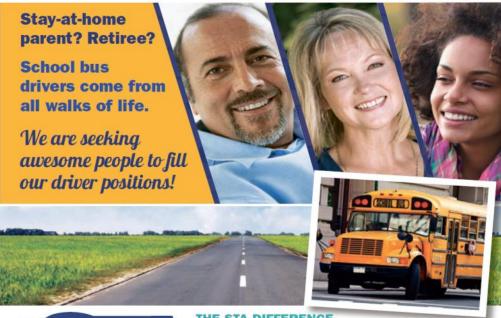
Neighborhood **Garage Sale**

Saturday, July 14th 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Multi-Family Sale in Hampton Township (Wildwood Road to Middle Road) Mohawk Drive and connecting cul de sacs. Lots of stuff: lawn equipment, gardening, toys, sporting equipment, small kitchen appliances, clothes, shoes, electronics and much more!



Neighbors on Mohawk Drive held their first lemonade stand.

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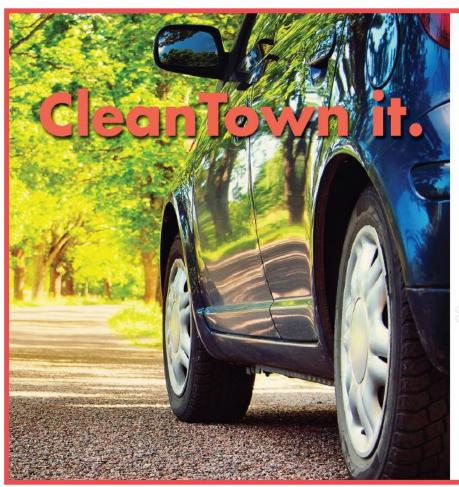
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