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Summer is Here, Restrictions Apply

The Township of Hampton outdoor pool complex opened on Saturday, June 13. The pool hours are 11 am—7 pm; Monday—Sunday. The 2020 pool attendance is limited and the memberships are restricted to residents only. There is no walk up gate access this

summer, but residents can purchase a day pass at the community center during regular hours of operation. As a reminder, the community center is closed on Sundays, so if you wish to purchase a day pass for a Sunday, please do so on a Friday or Saturday.

See website: www.hampton-pa.org for details.

Hampton Community Day has been tentatively postponed to September 5, 2020. There will be no activities, fireworks or free swim on July 3, 2020.



Gooden Recognized for Off Field Battle

by June Gravitte

Hampton High School's popular and much-beloved football coach, Ron Gooden, was 1 of 12 inspirational seniors chosen for Pittsburgh 60 Strong Calendar. The calendar spotlights seniors ages 60-69 who have achieved high levels of fitness, are devoted to helping others, may be currently or have battled a serious health condition, or even has taken up a new hobby.

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Happily Providing For Our Senior Population

by Laurie Rizzo

Hampton High School 2020 graduates Luke Matteson, Maggie Laffin, Larissa Pritts, Abby Schwartz and Nolan Behr have been working throughout the pandemic serving the retired residents at Hampton Fields Village. In the middle of March, a plan was set to serve three hot meals a day directly to the resident's rooms while quarantined, which required more staffing. These young adults

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Thirteen Years Later...

by Mary-Theresa Watson

Six sets of twins all entered the kindergarten program at Wyland Elementary in 2007. Sitting in front: Ian and Josh Andersson, sitting on the wall Jacob and Steven Carr, Courtney and Krystal Huber, and Brian and Bridget Martha (Jake and Karley Furge not photographed, Emma and Sam Goodpaster (who have since moved away from Hampton). Now 2020 graduates, they are collectively heading off to college, trade schools, or careers and are certainly special in more ways than anyone could have predicted.



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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 5/16/2020—6/5/2020:


Fraud


 On May 26, 2020 at 11:37 a.m. Hampton Township Police received a phone call request from a resident from Grandview Drive regarding attempted fraud. The resident advised that she received a phone call stemming from New Jersey Judiciary. The caller claimed to be the resident's grandson and stated that they had been in a car accident. The resident was aware that this is a common phone scam where the scammer uses scare tactics to get people to send money. The caller asked for their name, and the caller provided a name that was not the resident's actual grandson. The resident ended the call and did not provide any sensitive information.


 On June 3, 2020 at 12:30 p.m., Hampton Township Police received a report from a resident on Branding Place regarding fraud. The resident advised police that they received two unemployment checks which they had never applied for. The resident had contacted the unemployment office and was advised to file a police report and to send the checks back. The resident had discovered that someone had created an unemployment request utilizing their personal information.

Vehicle Accident

 On May 18, 2020 at 6:55 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Route 8, at Wildwood Road, for a two-vehicle accident. The accident was found to have occurred when the operator of one vehicle traveled southbound on Route 8 through a steady red light. The other vehicle, which was traveling through a green light at Wildwood Road was struck by the other car. One vehicle was towed from the scene.

 On May 27, 2020 at 11:44 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, at Anderson Drive, for a two-vehicle accident. The accident was said to have occurred when one vehicle was stopped in the southbound passing lane, waiting to turn left onto Anderson Drive, when it was struck from behind. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed from the scene.

 On June 9, 2020 at 3:51 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Harts Run Road and Middle Road for a two-vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, the vehicles were found to still be in the roadway with moderate damage. The accident occurred when one vehicle operator attempted to stop at the intersection but applied their clutch instead of brake, which resulted in the collision with a vehicle within the intersection. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

 On June 11, 2020 at 2:27 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 at Duncan Avenue for a single vehicle rollover accident. Upon their arrival, they located a vehicle laying on its passenger side with moderate damage. The operator was found to be inside the vehicle, while multiple passengers

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Blessed Trinity Academy Student Wins a Trip to Space Camp

Although many things were canceled over the last few months, Michael Bridgeman's trip to Space Camp this summer is still going to happen. Michael, an 8th grade student at Blessed Trinity Academy, received this opportunity after a generous donor set up a full-tuition scholarship for an all-expense-paid trip to Huntsville, Alabama, for a week of Space Camp for a Blessed Trinity Academy student. Applicants

needed to be between the ages of 12-14 to apply, have a recommendation from a teacher, create a video and design a planet that could sustain life. A panel of judges consisting of the donor, Miss Emily Bucha, BTA's middle school science teacher, and Mrs. Moira Edmiston, BTA's principal, evaluated all of the applications during the spring and chose Michael's because of the level of detail he provided in designing a 3-D model of a new planet he called, Sram. Michael included in great detail why the study of space is important, how this experience will have an impact on his life, and plans to share with others.



Michael Bridgeman

Gail's Recent Hampton Results



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Senior Heroes

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stepped up and increased their hours to provide what was needed during the pandemic. In some cases, these seniors were the only members of their family working outside their homes during the initial phase of the pandemic. The facility is proud to announce there hasn't been one employee or resident with the virus to date.

The staff at the village arranged a graduation ceremony in the backyard near the gazebo for the five graduates. The residents gathered around the patio with their masks and kept their social distance.



Luke Matteson, Maggie Laffin, Larissa Pritts, Abby Schwartz and Nolan Behr receiving their UPMC certificate of achievement and celebrating with a cake.

Police Log

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were out of the car. All involved occupants sustained injuries from the crash and were transported by ambulance. The crash was said to have occurred when the operator struck the curb and a guiderail with the vehicle, which caused it to turn over. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Vehicle Fire

🚒 On May 17, 2020 at 5:31 p.m., Hampton Township Police and Fire Department responded to a parking lot on Route 8 for a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, officers observed a vehicle that was fully engulfed in flames. Members of the fire department were able to extinguish the fire and the vehicle was towed from the scene. The operator stated they were traveling on Route 8 when the engine compartment began smoking and caught on fire. There were no injuries as a result of the fire.

DUI Arrest

🚓 On June 5, 2020 at 8:11 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Route 8 for a report of a vehicle that was driving erratically from Shaler Township, and was reported to have struck a road barrier multiple times. A Hampton Township officer intercepted the vehicle traveling north on Route 8. The officer observed that the vehicle was unable to maintain its lane of travel. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle in question, and upon making contact

with the vehicle operator, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the car. The officer also observed other physical indicators of impairment. The operator submitted to field sobriety tests, which they were unable to perform as had been instructed and demonstrated. The operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

🚓 On June 7, 2020 at 7:35 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Route 8 and Clearview Road after a witness called 911 to report a possible intoxicated driver. An officer was able to intercept the vehicle in question and observed that the car was unable to maintain its lane of travel. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle, and upon making contact with the vehicle operator, the officer immediately detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The officer also observed other physical indicators of impairment while conversing with the driver. The operator submitted to field sobriety tests, which they failed to perform as had been instructed and demonstrated. The operator was also found to be in possession of drugs and was placed under arrest.

Fire

🚒 On May 26, 2020 at 9:17 p.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to Duncan Avenue for a residence that was reported to have siding of the house on fire. The homeowners advised that a fire pit that had been utilized earlier in the

evening was likely to blame. They stated that the siding of the house had begun to smoke and caught on fire. Fire Units were able to remove the affected siding and extinguish the fire.

Public Drunkenness

🚓 On May 26, 2020 at 12:19 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to a business on Route 8 for an intoxicated person passed out in the grass. The responding officer arrived on scene and observed the individual laying in the grass, who had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from his person and it appeared as though he urinated on himself. The individual had several open and empty alcohol containers laying nearby and had slurred speech and was unable to balance while standing.

Traffic Alert - Closure

🚓 Herron Road, from Maple Lane to Old Route 8, will be closed from Monday, July 6, 2020 to Wednesday, September 6, 2020 for road stabilization work. A detour map can be viewed on the website. Holbein, Inc. of Sarver, PA has been awarded the contract to complete the roadway and shoulder stabilization and road restoration. Please forward any questions to Assistant Township Manager, Susan Bernet, at susan.bernet@hampton-pa.org or 412-486-0400 ext. 1303. *end*

Farewell To an Unusual Year

by Gail Scott

Central, Poff and Wyland Elementary teachers and staff celebrated all of their students on June 5 when they had a "Farewell Wave" for their kids on the last day of school. They all waved goodbye to the school year which ended differently than anyone expected because of Covid-19 and the quarantine.



Poff Mrs. Gillis Below: Mrs. Rein, Wyland: Mr. Raible



Poff Photos by Ed Adams Photography

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Rotary 2020 Scholarship Winners

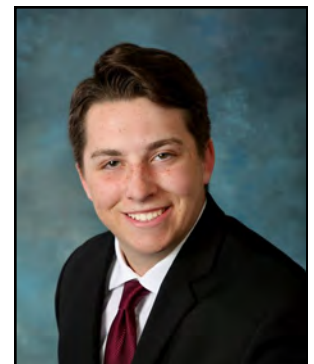
by Cynthia Rylands

Congratulations to Isabella Latal, Derek McConnell and Christian Waldschmidt who were awarded \$2500 scholarships by the Rotary Club of Hampton Township. The Hampton Rotary awards scholarships to graduates of Hampton High School each year based on multiple criteria including impactful community service, academic record, extra-curricular activities, an essay, and an interview. This year's winners were interviewed using Zoom due to the pandemic which was an unique experience for all involved.

Isabella Latal will be attending Gannon University and was accepted into their accelerated Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Isabella's community service was done mostly with "Girls on The Run" which she started participating in when she



Isabella Latal



Derek McConnell

was in third grade at Central Elementary School. Isabella became an "ambassador" for the program as she got older. She encouraged younger girls to participate in "Girls on The Run" and even raised money to donate to the organization.

Derek McConnell is attending Ohio University in the fall with an undeclared major. Derek's community service was rather unique. As a seventh grader he learned to go to the weight-lifting program at Hampton High School as part of training for the Hampton Football program. This experience and the one on one coaching from the junior and senior athletes made a great impression on Derek. Derek continued the weight-lifting program, becoming a mentor to the younger middle students as he got older. Derek feels a great sense of pride in watching the young men that he has coached in the weight room grow as athletes and as men. This has made Derek realize that there is more to life than living his own and will be forever indebted to the Hampton Football program.

Christian Waldschmidt is attending Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall and will be studying Engineering Exploration. Christian was exposed to multiple types of community

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Rotary Scholarships *(Continued from page 6)*
 service – mission trips, working with children at bible school, soccer camps, and even soccer videos. On a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, Christian met a young boy who had a deformed hand from touching a live electric wire. This really touched Christian and he wondered why no one fixed the “live” wire. Then he realized that they did not have the tools to fix the wire. This made Christian realize the differences between the lives of teens in the Domini-

can Republic and those in the United States and that sympathy inspired and encouraged Christian to “help others in any way I can.”
 Hampton Rotary usually meets every Thursday at noon at Wildwood Golf Club. Please join us as we are always looking for new members!
 NOTE: Please contact one of the officers during these uncertain times to see where the meeting will be held.



Christian Waldschmidt

A.W. Beattie Fourth Annual Rotary Regional Scholarship 2020

The fourth annual Rotary Regional Scholarships were presented May 27, 2020, during the A. W. Beattie Career Center Senior Recognition Ceremony held on line due to social distancing restrictions. Four scholarships were awarded to students moving on to trade and technical training this fall. To see the on line presentation go to the Beattie site <https://www.beattietech.com> and select the "Student Celebration 2020" video.

Student applications are reviewed by A.W. Beattie staff and administration with emphasis on academic performance at both A. W. Beattie and the student’s home high school, and verifiable volunteer service in their schools and community.

2020 awardees:

Dylan Sipple

Hampton Schools, Automotive Technology, University of Northwestern Ohio

Skye Lewandowski

Fox Chapel Schools, Automotive Technology, University of Northwestern Ohio

Matthew Mahafkey

Pine Richland Schools, Network Engineering Technology/Cyber Security, Robert Morris University

Emily Morrison

Shaler Area Schools, Early Childhood Education, Community College of Allegheny County

A.W. Beattie Career Center serves nine school districts across Northern Allegheny County including; Avonworth, Deer Lakes, Fox Chapel, Hampton, Northgate, North Hills, North Allegheny, Pine Richland and Shaler.

The seven Rotary clubs included in these areas are The Rotary Club of Hampton Township, Fox Chapel Area Rotary Club, Northern Allegheny Rotary Club, North Boroughs Rotary Club, Rich-Mar Rotary, Shaler Area Rotary, and Sharpsburg/Aspinwall Rotary Club. All seven clubs have contributed funds to this program with over \$25,000 awarded in four years.



Dylan Sipple



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By **JUNE GRAVITTE**, Your Local Real Estate Representative



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Hello Hampton Readers!

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Just Imagine! Summer Reading Programs online for everyone!

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Adult Summer Reading Bingo!

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Donato Elected to Represent Swimmers of Western PA

by June Gravitte

Upcoming Hampton High School junior Isabella Donato, earned the position of Allegheny Mountains Swimming (AMS) representative after being one of 49 swimmers who applied from 49 swim clubs in western Pennsylvania. With this title, she will represent all swimmers across western PA who are a part of AMS and her duties will include attending monthly meetings and bringing ideas for change to the local swim committees. Donato hopes to make AMS a more inclusive team by offering ways for swimmers to connect with each other outside of swim meets. In addition, she will be representing AMS at the USA swimming convention this September in Fort Lauderdale, FL.



Isabella Donato

Isabella feels immensely proud to be voted by swimmers throughout this part of the state. "The fact that people who I don't even know voted for me, is so crazy! I could not be more excited to meet other athletes across the US who are doing the same thing as me. It will be the best experience to meet swimmers from other states who are just as passionate as I am. Hopefully, I can use some of their ideas to make AMS even better, and they can use some of the great ideas we offer too," remarked Donato. While at the convention in Florida, she will meet with athlete leaders across the country and is extremely excited to bring some great ideas back to AMS.

Donato has been swimming for eight years and is not sure the route she wants to pursue after high school. She commented, "I'd consider swimming in college if given the opportunity, but I think it's really important to focus on my education as well. I am going to college to learn, and if I am given the chance to be on a team, that would be a bonus."

Coach Gooden

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Gooden was nominated by a fellow volunteer at CORE, Center for Organ Recovery & Education, where he is a member of the advisory board that oversees the Organ & Tissue Donation as well as the Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund. He was then chosen by a panel of celebrity judges including tv personalities and a representative from the mayor's office. Ron was nominated and chosen for several reasons including overcoming a serious health condition and his volunteer work in the community.

On November 22, 2011 Ron received a heart transplant after being at the top of the list because there was no other person sicker than him. He was at the end stage and on a heart pump with less than 5% of his heart working. He received the transplant 8 weeks later. His immense gratefulness at receiving this precious gift of life lead him to volunteer with CORE. Gooden commented, "For me, to be given a second chance of life, I felt that I should give back by educating people about organ donation." He works extremely hard to get the message out to young people about the importance of organ donation. A few years ago, Gooden coordinated a Blue & Green Day at the high school during the month of April, which is organ and tissue awareness month. It occurred on the 4th Friday of the month and students who participated were given a green wristband to wear. He hopes to have another Blue & Green Day soon. All area schools are all eligible to apply for a 3-year grant if they include organ & tissue donation education as a part of their health/anatomy classes. The grant recipients receive \$3,000 the first year, \$2,000 the second, and \$1,000 the third year.



Ron Gooden

In addition, representatives from each of the participating schools converge at Penn State University every spring to present on how they are implementing the program. Non-participating school reps are also invited to attend to evaluate the program and decide if they also want to apply for the grant.

There are several key messages for Pennsylvanians. One is that the size of donor and blood type are the 2 biggest factors for a viable donor/patient match. Also, the donor (except for living donors) must be in the hospital, on a ventilator, and with no brain activity. In addition, PA residents who wish to become organ donors need to sign up for organ donor designation through PennDOT.

The winners of the 60 Strong were all treated to a day at the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The day started with breakfast and ended with a group photo shoot. In addition, Gooden had a personal photo shoot at PNC Park and Heinz Field. Gooden remarked, "It was a great honor to be picked and have the opportunity to meet such amazing people and hear their stories about how they overcame their individual challenges."



FALL 2020 SEASON REGISTRATION



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Front Row: Colin Custer, Pax Carslaw, Drew Bucci, Brody Eichas

Second Row: Ryan Scully, Holden Midgley, Chad Moore, Andrew Bosetti

Third Row: Peyton Varley, Jake Adamczyk, Brody Junker, James Derence
Coaches: Brian Junker, Steve Custer, Anthony Bucci, Jim Scully, Jason Eichas, Drew Bosetti



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Current Events

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The Township of Hampton Farmers Market is set to return for the 2020 season and begin on Wednesday, July 1. The market, which takes place at the Community Park in Hampton Township, will operate on Wednesdays from 3 to 7 pm. The market is a rain or shine event that continues through mid-October.

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Mr. Ryder says, "The farmers market will look different this summer. We have a new walk flow layout and implemented new shopper guidelines to ensure a safe operation that protects both consumer and vendor while providing essential food for the community. We are following Allegheny County Health Department guidance."

Covid-19 safety measures will be in place for shoppers and designed to minimize shopper contact and to keep shoppers safe. Some of the measures include wearing face masks, using hand sanitizer, practicing social distance, following one-way flow, limiting shoppers at one time, and no on-site sampling.

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Library

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mation below about Amazon's First Reads program to get July's selection for \$1.99. (We're sorry we weren't able to find a free selection for July. Hopefully, we can get back to choosing titles with enough physical copies for pick-up at the library in future months.) Plan to meet outside at the Rotary Pavilion at Hampton Community Park (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). Everyone who is interested in great mystery reads is invited to join us!

Just a reminder we adjusted our hours for the summer!

Stop in during these times to say hello! Monday, Friday and Saturday: 9:30 am -1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. We will be closed July 3 and July 4.

Look for "Just Imagine" Storytimes on Facebook Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and on the website check in on what "BlogKitty" is up to!

Please be aware that there are still many libraries that will not be open and wait times will be longer than expected. There are thousands of items that are still being moved from all over the county!

We hope to see you soon!

County Parks Family Drive-In Movie Series

Movies will start at sundown on Saturdays at Hartwood Acres Park. Details on maximum number of vehicles at each park will be announced in coming weeks. All shows are free.

Hartwood: (check website for Boyce and South Park dates)

Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) July 11

Moana (PG) July 18

Frozen 2 (PG) July 25

Onward (PG) Aug. 1

Dolittle (PG) Aug. 8

Aladdin (PG) Aug. 15

Trolls World Tour (PG) Aug. 22

Toy Story 4 (PG) Aug. 29

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG) Sept. 5

Jumanji: The Next Level (PG-13) Sept. 12

Date Night Drive-In Movie Series

Hartwood Acres Park will also host free date night drive-in movies. Movies will start at sundown every other Friday.

Details on maximum number of vehicles at each park will be announced in coming weeks.

Hartwood Acres:

Knives Out (PG 13) July 17

Dirty Dancing (PG-13) July 25

Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13) Aug. 14

Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13) Aug. 28

Grease (PG) Sept. 11

To get free notifications about concerts and other programming, sign up for the [County Parks Newsletter](#) or [Allegheny Alerts](#) and follow the County Parks on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

www.facebook.com/AlleghenyCountyParks. The complete schedules for the Summer Concert Series on Pittsburgh's CW, Parks Unplugged, Family Drive-In Movie Series, Date Night Drive-In Movie Series and more will be available online at www.alleghenycounty.us/summer

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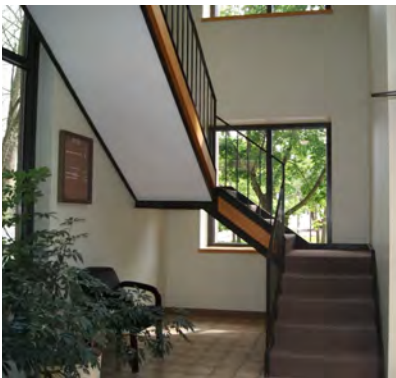


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May 2020 Monthly Chief Michael Piovesan's Report

Monthly Incident Summary:

Brush Fire	1
CO Alarm No Illness	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	8
Garbage/Dumpster Fire	1
Mutual Aid Standby	2
Odor / Smell of Burning	3
Residential Fire Alarm	2
Residential Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	4
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	2
Vehicle Fire	1
Wires down or on Fire	5

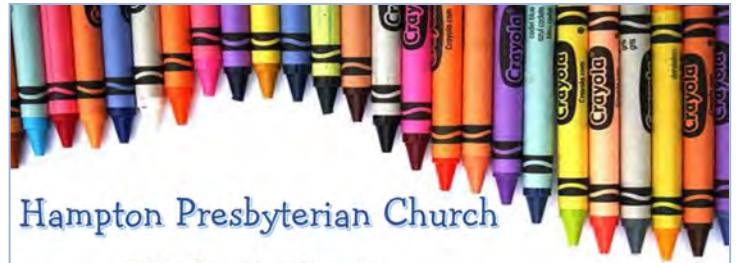
Total Incidents for the Month 32
Total Incidents for 2020 170

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to a dumpster on fire in the 2600 block of Wildwood Rd. Crews arrived to find a 30 yard dumpster on fire close to the structure. Crews were able to extinguish the fire quickly and prevented any damage to the structure.
- NHVFD responded to a vehicle fire in the 4700 block of Route 8. Crews arrived to find a vehicle fully engulfed in flames. Crews extinguished the fire and the vehicle was towed from the scene.
- NHVFD responded as mutual aid to a residential structure fire in the 600 block of Westland Drive in Richland Township. Initial crews were able to quickly stop the spread of the fire and NHVFD assisted with salvage and overhaul.
- NHVFD responded to the report of a vehicle accident with entrapment in the 4500 block of Route 8. Crews arrived to find a two-vehicle accident with both drivers still entrapped in the vehicles. Crews worked to extricate both victims from the vehicles and assisted in closing the road for several hours.

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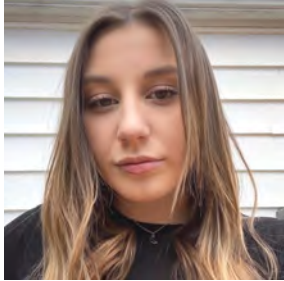
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Dean's List Recipient

Alyssa K. Alessandria made the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List at John Carroll University. Alyssa is a Hampton High School, class of 2018 graduate and is the daughter of Kathryn Ackerman and George Alessy.



Pictured Left: The Bosetti family woke to this fawn on their back


Food Drive Receives an Overwhelming Response

A food drive was held for the people of our communities who have been suffering the loss of employment during the pandemic.

In 2 days, volunteers from Allison Park Church collected over \$9,300 and 70 cases of food for the Network of Hope located in the church on Duncan Ave.




Photo by L.A. Photos



Pennsylvania House of Representatives

In the interest of public health, walk-in service at Rep. Mizgorski's District Office is **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Rep. Mizgorski's staff continues to provide help by phone or online for state government related matters. To make an appointment for services, that can only be handled in person please call 412-487-6605. State Rep. Lori Mizgorski will be hosting a Free Recycling Event on Saturday, August 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Kiwanis Park, 1 Meyer Drive (Off Wetzel Road) in Shaler Township. Items such as televisions (limit 1), monitors, computers, laptops, cell phones, and printers will be collected at the event. Please continue to visit RepMizgorski.com for updates.





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Senior Class of 2020

Emily Enright, Heather Scott, Katie Marinack, Ashley Berg, Karissa Miller, Julia Duchnowski, Emily Cummings and Alyssa Cole celebrate at Hartwood Acres.



Upcoming Events

Kennywood Day for Hampton Moved to August 4, 2020

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Depreciation Lands Museum

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Great News! The Depreciation Lands Museum will be opening on Sunday, July 12!

Join us July 12 and every Sunday from 1-4 p.m. through the end of October. The villagers of Talley Cavey, circa 1792 can't wait to bring history to life as we recreate everyday life as experienced by the early European settlers in our area.

Throughout the season, watch for announcements of special Sunday demonstrations on Facebook and the DLM website. There is always something new to see at the Depreciation Lands Museum!

There will be changes this year! Well, a few. The health and safety of our visitors and staff are always our primary concern. This year with the health crisis awareness, we have implemented additional precautions for both visitors and staff.

Admission is by free will donation (*suggested donation \$5/adults, \$3/children, free for DLMA members*), and may be placed in our Donation Box as cash or check, made out to "DLM". Any additional amount you are able to offer will be gratefully appreciated.

This year you will find roped walkways within our buildings to assist in maintaining appropriate social distant between our visitors and demonstrators. Naturally, you will use courtesy and allow appropriate distance between households during your visit. We also ask that this year you refrain from touching items in our village.

But please, do not let social distance deter you from conversation with the villagers of Talley Cavey! We want to show and tell you about life here in the 18th century!

****Pre registration is required.**

Please visit the website at www.DLMuseum.org for more information and to register.

Brady Plays Taps at Historic Cemetery

Hampton High School sophomore Brooks Brady participated in the "100 Nights of Taps" event at the Gettysburg National Cemetery on June 29. Brooks performed Taps standing at



the Soldiers Monument, which marks the site where President Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address. "I'm honored to have played "Taps" at such a historic place. I even learned that there are 2 soldiers buried there who were both my age, 15, when they were killed. A park volunteer told me to think of them when I played, and I did. It meant a lot to me."

Farewell

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Teachers and staff lined the driveway with signs and balloons and distanced themselves 6 feet apart. Families drove around the front of the elementary schools and kids called out from their cars and waved to their teachers. Some of the families even decorated their cars. There was a lot of laughter and some tears especially for the 5th graders who will be leaving their respectful elementary and moving onto the middle school. Poff Elementary second grade teacher Amy Rein said, "It was so wonderful to see the kids and the families! This event gave everyone a bit of closure on such an unprecedented school year."

Everyone is hopeful that school can begin safely in the fall and in-person so everyone can be together again for a happy school year. Here is a YouTube link from Poff elementary <https://youtu.be/goLP46yAjG4>.

Wyland Photos by Amy Solomon



Teacher's Luncheon Helpers at Wyland

L-R (Current Grades): Lexi Goldstein -Hampton Middle Grade 6, Lexie Solomon -Wyland Elementary-Grade 5, Liz Solomon- Wyland Elementary-Grade 2, and Reese Goldstein- Wyland Elementary Grade 3.

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