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An Elegant Night at the Prom

by Diane Prem

and well-wishers. They continued into the dersson. Then couples strutted down the

n May 4th, couples dressed in ele-pre-party room decorated in a Hollywood stage modeling their attire along with a gant evening gowns and color- theme and sipped fizzy mocktails while few comical antics to delight the audience. coordinated tuxedos started Prom sampling light appetizers. For Prom Walk, night off strolling down the red carpet at visitors enjoyed a photo montage of each dents traveled by bus or private limousine Hampton High School flanked by paparazzi senior artfully complied by Senior Erik An- to the Omni William Penn Hotel downtown

Afterward, approximately 240 stu-

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Jessie McGinley and Brian Bongiovi dancing after they were crowned Prom Queen and King

"Nice Work" Recognized with Multiple Gene Kelly Awards

by Gail Scott

Hampton had a big night at the Gene Kelly Awards on May 26th when they won 5 awards for the musical "Nice Work If You Can Get It." Hampton was nominated in 11 categories and took home the trophy for Best Ensemble, Best Choreography, Best Execution of Music Direction, and Best Costumes for the 4th year in a row. Joseph Fish won the award for Best Supporting Actor in his role of Cookie McGee.

Veterans Remembered

by June Gravitte

Hampton's American Legion Post 296 held their annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony to honor the men and women who have bravely fought to defend our country. The reverent ceremony took place on Monday, May 28th at the Veterans Memorial adjacent to the Hampton Township Community Center at 10:00 a.m. The event started with a warm welcome from event coordinator,

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Amazing Glaze is Amazingly Generous

by Lainy Carslaw

On May 15th, many people in the community came out to Amazing Glaze Donuts to help raise money for Marco Mangieri.

Just before his third birthday, Marco was diagnosed with leukemia. Sarah Cadarette, owner of Amazing Glaze, has a close relationships to the Mangieris and wanted to do something to support him and his family.

She decided, using her donut shop would be the best way to do that and on May 15th, she held the fundraiser, "Donuts for Dinner." Over a three hour period, people stopped into the



shop to enjoy a donut, with 100% of the proceeds going to charity.

Thanks to her efforts, \$1,900 was raised for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"It was amazing to see the outpouring of support from the community," said Cadarette. "We were happy to

be a part of bringing awareness to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and to help such a special little boy."

Will Pilarski Honored in Muddy Mountain Run

by Dave Bianco

On May 26th, the Seven Springs Mountain Resort hosted the Kids Mud on the Mountain event. This race is a tough mudder that goes up the mountain, across, and back down for a 1.5 mile stretch of muddy, wet obstacles. This year was special for many parents and kids from Hampton because 23 boys and girls came together and formed Team Will Power in memory of their friend Will Pilarski. Will just loved getting dirty, so this mud race would have been something he would have loved to be a part of. He got that chance through the hearts of his friends and classmates

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A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred between April 1, 2018—May 5, 2018:

Traffic Stop/ Narcotics Arrest

On April 8, 2018 at 6:01 a.m., a Hampton Township officer conducted a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing a vehicle swerve out of its lane of travel three times. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer detected the strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Upon conducting a search of the vehicle, the officer located suspected marijuana, paraphernalia, and open alcoholic beverage containers.

On April 17, 2018 at 8:39 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing a traffic violation. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer observed the two occupants to be making furtive movements. Upon further investigation, both occupants were found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

On April 18, 2018 at 10:32 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after the vehicle failed to stop for a steady red light. Upon approaching the vehicle, the operator rolled down the window, and the officer detected the odor of suspected marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The operator openly stated that there was marijuana inside the vehicle when

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advised of the detected odor. The operator was also found to be in possession of paraphernalia.

On April 28, 2018 at 10:14 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing traffic and vehicle equipment violations. Upon reaching the driver's side window, the officer was able to detect the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the vehicle. During the traffic stop, the officer discovered that the operator had a suspended license. The officer also located suspected marijuana and paraphernalia in the possession of the operator and passenger.

On May 1, 2018 at 4:12 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 8. The operator and other adult passenger were both found to be suspended drivers. The officer also cited the operator for having a juvenile (Continued on page 4)



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Police Log

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child passenger in the backseat who was not in a proper car seat. The passenger was also found to be in possession of illegal narcotics.

On May 5, 2018 at 12:11 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Wildwood Road after observing the vehicle drift out of its lane of travel on three occasions. The vehicle was also found to have a suspended registration plate. The officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle upon his approach to the passenger side window. During the traffic stop, the officer located three containers containing a small amount of suspected marijuana in the operator's possession.

DUI Arrest

On April 27, 2018 at 11:51 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle traveling on Route 8 well below the posted speed limit. The vehicle then struck a curb on the right side of the road, and a traffic stop was initiated. The officer was able to detect the odor of an alcoholic beverage while speaking with the operator. The operator showed other obvious signs of impairment and was asked to perform field sobriety tests. The operator was unable to complete the tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

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- July 8: The Original Lakeside with The Bill Henry Band
- July 15: Philip Phillips with Striking Matches
- July 22: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band with Angela Autumn
- July 29: Lucius with Brooke Annibale
- Aug. 5: Toots & The Mayals
- Aug. 12: BNY Mellon Jazz presents Larry Carlton with Frank Cunimondo
- Aug. 19: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
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- Sept. 2: Allegheny County Music Festival

Library News



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Libraries Rock... *READ!* Are you ready to 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! Registration begins June 1, 2018, and all programming begins the week of *June 12, 2018*. The programs are simple: read

Registration begins **June 1, 2018**, and all programming begins the week of **June 12, 2018**. The programs are simple: read books, get raffle tickets, win prizes! Winners for all 3 programs will be announced **Tuesday, August 14, 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 through 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.

For babies through 4th grade!

Rockin' Mother Goose Storytime! Tuesdays @ 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. and Wednesdays @ 1:15- 1:45 p.m. Starting June 12th 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 ages 3-4 years.

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

Parachute Party!

Tuesdays @ 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. and Weds. @ 2:00-2:45 p.m. Starting June 12th 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.

Wind Down Wednesdays! Wednesdays @ 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Starting June 13th thru August 15th.

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with relaxing yoga moves, calming stories and music. Please note: no program July 4th and 11th.

"Rock" My World!

Thursdays in June and August @ 11:00- 11:30 a.m.

This story and craft time is for our friends going into kindergarten thru $3^{\rm rd}$ grade.

June 14th – My Pet Rock!

June 21st – Pete the Cat- Rocks!

June 28th – The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors!

Rook Cafél

Thursdays @ 11:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Starting June 14th

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!!

June 14th – Dogman, by Dav Pilkey

June 21st – How to be a SuperVillain, by Michael Fry

June 28th – The Bad Guys, by Aaron Blabey

Rockin' Lego Block Party!

Fridays @ 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Starting June 15th thru Aug. 17th. 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!

NEW! Sensory Discovery Storyime! Friday: June 29th @ 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.

For Grades 5 and up

Teen Tuesdays: Random Fandoms Tuesdays, Starting June 12th 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 3 or July 17.

June 12- Nintendo (bring your Switch, if you have one)

June 19-Star Wars

June 26- Hamilton

Teen Tabletop: It's Game Time! Thursdays, June 14th, 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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

For Adults!

First Fridays! A Casual News and Views!

Friday, June 1st, 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.

June 20th-*The Waters of Eternal Youth, by Donna Leon.* 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!

June 21st – The Whole Town's Talking, by Fannie Flagg

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





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Police Log Traffic Stop/Suspended Driver

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On April 10, 2018 at 2:23 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing a vehicle equipment violation. The vehicle also had an expired registration. Upon making contact with the operator, they stated that they did not have a driver's license in their possession but provided a name and date of birth. Upon further investigation, the officer discovered that the operator was providing false identification information and was able to find out the driver's true identity. The operator was found to have a suspended driver's license and was advised that they would be receiving charges.

Suspicious Vehicle/Drug Arrest

On April 11, 2018 at 10:31 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Apple Ridge Drive for a suspicious occupied vehicle parked on the roadway. Upon the officer's arrival, he observed the front seat passenger to be making furtive movements while leaning forward in their seat. As the operator opened the window at the request of the officer, a cloud of smoke, and the odor of suspected marijuana emanated from the vehicle. The two occupants were found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

Vehicle Accident

On April 20, 2018 at 1:21 am., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle traveling on Route 8 at a high rate of speed. Upon getting behind the vehicle, the officer observed the vehicle to be traveling more than 80 mph and failed to maintain a lane of travel. A traffic stop was initiated on McNeal Road, and the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle when he reached the driver's window. The operator was asked to step from the vehicle, and upon doing so, showed obvious signs of impairment. The operator was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

On April 20, 2018 at 2:23 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Road for a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers found three vehicle occupants complaining of injury. One individual was partially entrapped within a vehicle. The entrapped patient was able to be extricated by EMS personnel, and three occupants were transported to the hospital. The accident occurred when one driver exited their lane of travel, striking the oncoming vehicle. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

On April 25, 2018 at 12:04 p.m., Hampton police were dispatched to Route 8, near Clearview Road, for a three-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the officers discovered that both north-bound lanes were blocked, and the left passing lane for south-bound traffic was also blocked. One vehicle operator sustained a facial injury, as well as an injury to his right hand. The operator was transported to the hospital for further evaluation. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle failed to stop for a car stopped in the passing lane that was waiting to turn left onto a side street. The vehicle rear-ended the second vehicle, which caused





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the second vehicle to drift into the northbound lane, and into the path of a third oncoming car. Those two vehicles then collided. Two cars had to be towed from the scene.

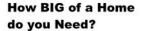
Vehicle Fire

On April 14, 2018 at 3:59 p.m., Hampton Township police were dispatched to Route 8 for a truck that was reported to be on fire. Upon the officer's arrival, the fire was

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3166 Westwind Dr	\$354,900	3166 Camberly Dr	\$145,000
4698 Pembroke Ct	\$250,000	2284 Wildwood Rd	\$143,000
4215 Mount Royal Blvd	\$226,500	4167 Wallace Rd	\$131,000
2457 Trotter Dr	\$205,000	3985 Grand Ave	\$117,200
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Rachel Carson Trails Challenge

by June Gravitte

any exciting things are happening with the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy. The twenty-second annual Rachel Carson Trails challenge is coming up on June 23rd, 2018. This year, the Challenge starts in Harrison Hills Park at sunrise, 5:50 a.m., and ends 35 miles later in North Park at the 8:45 p.m. deadline. Yes, you can hike the entire trail in 1 day! Over 600 people hike/run the entire 35 miles however, over 200 take part in the 18 mile Homestead Challenge beginning near the Rachel Carson Homestead, and over 50 participate in the 7 mile Family & Friends Challenge starting in Hartwood Acres Park. The goal of this event is not to win but to endure!

Also, if you are up to an even greater challenge, you can sign up for the Baker Trail Ultra Challenge. This event features a 50-mile ultramarathon on the Baker Trail. This year the challenge will be held on the central section of the trail. The goal of this challenge is for you or your relay team to win, or at least finish within 14 hours!

In addition, the conservancy has created the 100 Mile Quest. Participants who complete the entire 100 miles (which also includes the Baker Trail) within 365 days can earn a cool, colorful RCTC 100 Mile patch and certificate! You can hike any of these trails any number of times to accrue miles.

Another fun activity to check out is the Geotrail. 40 geocaches have been placed along the Rachel Carson Trail and when participants find 26 caches they earn a geocoin. If all 40 are found, a wooden trackable coin is earned. Geotrail cashes have "RCTC" in their name on geocaching.com for easy identification. The goal of this activity is to combine hiking with the fun sport of geocaching.

The Conservancy, named after Rachel Carson, a marine biologist and early ecologist from Springdale, Pa, is also working on expanding the trail network in Western Pennsylvania. The project is called, *Many Trails, One Community*. Current target areas include: Hartwood Acres to the Allegheny River, Rachel Carson to Baker Trail Connection, Harmony Trail North, and Allegheny Valley and Plum Creek Greenway.

There are many other ways you can get involved with the Con-

servancy besides these activities. You can volunteer to work Trail Work Days, become a Trail Steward, or even be a Hike Leader. The Conservancy is a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization dedicated to the development, protection, and promotion of

Police Log

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found to already be extinguished. The fire was caused by smoldering brush that was in the bed of the truck. The operator believed it was likely started by a log that he placed in the bed of the vehicle that he had taken from his fire pit.



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Ellie Hetrick along with her parents Tara and Andy decided it would be a neat idea to celebrate her 7th birthday with gifts for the local animal shelter. Her family birthday celebration was held in April and they received a generous amount of supplies for the shelter! She loved delivering everything to Animal Friends and tried to convince her mom and dad to adopt all the pets at the shelter.

hiking, biking, and walking trails throughout western Pennsylvania. Additional information on all of these events and more can be found on the website:

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Boys Tennis Falls Short in Quarterfinals

The Hampton Boys Tennis team had a good 2018 season, finishing second in its section behind North Allegheny. The boys pulled off really exciting close matches against Moon and Butler (3-2 for both) in order to finish 8-1 overall in the section. The tennis team was 12-3 for the year.



Hampton made the WPIAL playoffs for players on the team would probthe second straight year as the 6th

Coach Grant McKinney, Sai Kondisetti, Ted Donegan, and Tim Miller

seed. After beating Penn-Trafford HS in the opening round, they lost to the 3rd seed Shady Side Academy in the quarterfinals. Two doubles teams made the WPIAL tournament. The teams were Abheet Badrinath and Tim Miller as well as Ben Ringeisen and Ted Donegan. Ted and Ben also made the state doubles championships where they went 1 and 1, losing in the quarterfinals to a team from Council Rock North. The graduating seniors are

Grant McKinney is the coach of the boys tennis team. McKinney commented; "It was a lot of fun to take two teams to the WPIAL tournament and have the shared memory. Seniors Ted and Tim did a fantastic job leading this team as captains. It was clear the team rallied behind their leadership. Abheet won the MVP award for his clutch plays throughout the year. All 8

Ted Donegan (captain) and Tim Miller

(captain) and Sai Kondisetti.

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Philadelphia to complete in the Clash in the City Tournament in March." Grant said, "5 of the 7 starters will be returning next year which is a good sign moving into 2019."



Rowing Team Successful at Championships

by June Gravitte

ongratulations to the Hampton Rowing Team for their performance at the Midwest Regional Championships! The event was held during the weekend of May 12th at Dillon Lake near Zanesville, OH. Hampton had 6 boats entered into six events and 3 of the boats qualified for semi-finals including: the varsity double that was rowed by Grace Franklin and Camie Peters; the JV-8 rowed by Vanessa Vidic, Grace Hengelsberg, Allison Mitchell, Susan Romantic, Emily Mullen, Bridget Laffin, Ally Knott, and Ksenia Suddeth, all led by coxwain Connor Oswell; and the varsity double rowed by Nik Sullivan and Bernie Lamm, which qualified for the finals by taking third place medal by overtaking 3 boats in their final sprint. The race is a qualifying event for US Rowing Youth National Championship and the Scholastic Rowing Association Championship.

During the summer, the rowing team raises funds by renting out their tents and 6' tables for grad parties, etc. Crew members and their families deliver, set up for and take down the tents; email hamptonhigh-rowing@gmail.com. In addition, all interested students entering grades 7-12 can participate in the "Learn To Row Summer Camp" held during the week of June 11-15 & August 13-18, 2018 at The Millvale Boathouse of Three Rivers Rowing Association, 90 Riverfront Drive, Millvale, PA. https://www.hhsrowing.org/summer-camp-registration.



Crew members and their families deliver, set up and take down the tents.

18 x 30 foot tent	\$250
12 x 20 foot tent	\$125
10 x 20 foot tent	\$125
6 foot folding tables	\$8 each

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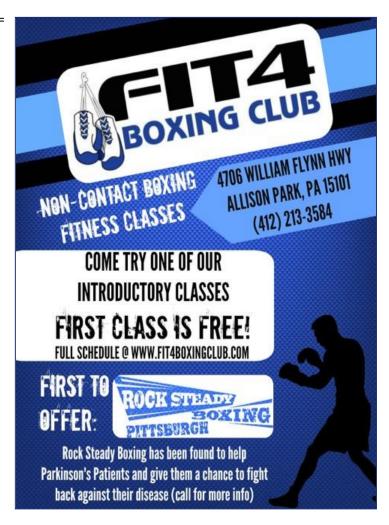
by Brett Burkhart

The Hampton varsity baseball team had a home run of a season this year, excelling in the regular season as well as the playoffs, promising a very bright future for the ten seniors on the team. As these young men wrap up their final high school season of America's favorite past time, they now get to look on to the next step of their future.

Greg Susi, first baseman, is a three year varsity letterman, a member of National Honor Society, and part of the CYO Basketball Diocese of Pittsburgh Champions. He plans on attending Penn State University Park to study mechanical engineering, and he advises to the underclassmen players, "Always work hard and support your teammates. Also, don't leave anything on the blue paint!" Christopher Suddeth, pitcher, remembers being able to pitch and catch at PNC Park. As a three year varsity letterman, he plans to study sports management at Xavier University. "Never take anything for granted," says Suddeth.

Third baseman, Michael Schuetz, also plans to study at Xavier in the major of sports management. As a 2 year varsity letterman, he remembers going 3-0 at Dodgertown, and his advice to the underclassmen is, "You have to put in the work to get the results you want." Kevin Morgan, pitcher, also played basketball through his school career. As a gold medal winner at the 2017 Keystone Games, Kevin shares some of his wisdom: "Enjoy your time, because it goes fast. Work hard to be the best you can be." Kevin will attend the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown.

Outfielder, Andy Kubay, is a three year varsity letterman. One of his favorite memories is beating Mars 2-1 in his sophomore year. He too will study at Pitt in the major of supply chain management. Andy encourages his underclass teammates to build great relationships with other players. Michael DelBianco, pitcher, has played for Hampton baseball since the eighth grade. He is also a yearly volunteer for the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Michael will attend Xavier University to study marketing and finance, and he has a witty and wise (Continued on page 13)



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

2018 Hampton Baseball Camp

Open to boys and girls entering grades 2 through 9 Week 1—June 11-14, Week 2 June 18-21 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon (time may be adjusted due to weather)



Hampton Township Community Park
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One week \$80 Both weeks \$125 * Family Rate available Instruction is provided by Hampton High School Varsity Head Coach Gary Wilson and area assistant high school coaches. They will be assisted by current members and alumni of the Hampton High School baseball team. Throughout the camp, participants will work on: Fielding, Throwing, Hitting, Base Running, and other baseball related skills.

A registration application can be found at www.thehamptonnews.net

2018 Boys' Summer Basketball Camp

Hampton Head Boys' Basketball Coach Joe Lafko and his coaches will hold their annual Summer Basketball camp starting June 25.

There are three sessions: Boys' Skills Camp June 25-29

Boys' & Girls' Shooting Camp (two sessions)

June 26, 27, 28 or July 2,5,6

Boys' & Girls' Introduction to Basketball Camp July 9-12. Registration form on www.ht-sd.org athletic dept.

All sessions will be held in the High School new gym.

Varsity Baseball

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phrase that goes, "Never lose your spikes!"

Ryan Dayton, pitcher, was an individual finalist in WPIAL Golf 2017, a varsity golf and basketball captain, and an Eagle Scout. Also a member of the National Honors Society, he will attend Allegheny College and continue to golf. He encourages his teammates to focus on the positives. Phil Conti, shortstop, was selected to the Pittsburgh Pirates Scout Team in 2016 and 2017. As a PBR top 15 state ranked play-

er and a 2018 Super 60 Pro Showcase selection, Phil enjoyed playing for the Allegheny Pirates. He is an honor student, scholar athlete and he will play Division I baseball at William and Mary.

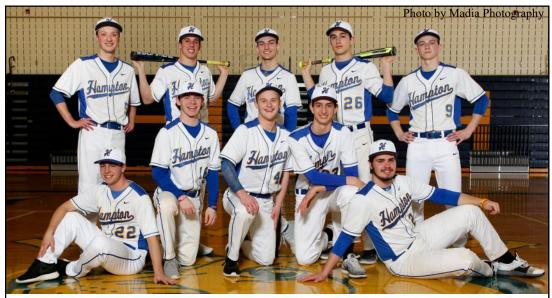
Pitcher Matt Bagley, is a Harvard Book Prize recipient, a Morehead-Cain Scholar nominee, an AP Scholar with distinction, and a member of the National Honors Society.

As the Student Council President, he remembers overcoming adversity after returning to play his senior year from a torn labrum. Bagley will study economics at the University of Virginia. Trent Aguiar, is a center fielder. Playing Hampton baseball for four years, he became a two year starter and letterman. He played basket-

ball for St. Catherine of Sweden for three years and enjoys fitness and working out. Trent has joined the Marines and will leave for boot camp on July 16th. Trent advises his underclassmen, "Keep your grades up so that you are not ineligible."

Our Hampton community is proud of these fine young

[soon to be] alumni. We wish you all much continued success as you round third base and head for home. The best of luck on your individual journeys, and congratulations on an outstanding season and your successful high school careers. Home Run!



Hampton Varsity Seniors: front: Michael DelBianco, Chris Suddeth, Andy Kubay, Ryan Dayton, Michael Schuetz. back: Kevin Morgan, Phil Conti, Matt Bagley, Greg Susi and Trent Aguiar.

Zack Mattiuz & Paige Marshalek received their awards on May 30th at the Wild Things Park in Washington.

UPMC/Sports Medicine Builds Better Athletes

UPMC Sports Medicine partnered with HSSN Sports with their "Stay Strong and Play On" program. Zachary Mattiuz (Hampton) and Paige Marshalek (Bentsworth) were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for remaining dedicated to their teams and determined to return to play while recovering from an injury.



Continued Success for Varsity Lacrosse Teams

Another year, another successful season for the Hampton Girls' and Boys' Lacrosse teams. The girls' team, led by Coach Kelsey Viets, repeated as WPIAL champions of Class 2-A, while the boys' team lost in the championship.

The girls' team, strong both offensively and defensively, went 18-2 in the regular season, winning their section and earning the top seed for the playoffs. After victories against Blackhawk and Mars, they defeated Quaker Valley in the finals by a score of 11-9. Unfortunately, the season ended when the team lost in the first round of the PIAA champi-

onship to Kennard-Dale. The strength of the team has been the comradery that Coach Viets has cultivated among all of the players, both JV and Varsity. She instituted a Big Sis/Little Sis mentoring program which created a strong bond between all of the girls.

The boys, led by Coach Jim Vollberg, also won their section with a regular season record of 14-5, earning the second seed, after Mars, for the playoffs. After defeating South Fayette and Quaker Valley, the boys unfortunately could not beat Mars in the finals. Having qualified for the PIAA championship, however. Hampton traveled across the state to play Palmyra in the first round. Although they made a strong showing, they ultimately lost 7-5.

Seven athletes from the boys' team were selected to the All Section team: Richy Myros, Max Saltrelli, Jake Schwarzbach, Ross Andersson, Josh Andersson, Rob Voinchet, and Isaac Gallogly. The All WPIAL boys' chosen are Ross Andersson, Robby Voinchet, Isaac Gallogly,







and Richy Myros. Four athletes from the girls' team were given All Section honors: Riley Killian, Rachel Hurst, Katie Cyphers and Melinda Maers. Hurst, Killian, and Maers were also voted All WPIAL.

Given the strength of both teams and the number of returning players, Hampton can look forward to another winning season next year.

Prom

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for Prom. Prom is for upper classmen and their guests. For \$85, students enjoyed a preselected dinner of lasagna or chicken, an all-night ice cream bar, and music spun by a DJ. Seniors Brian Bongiovi and Jessie McGinley were crowned Prom King and Queen by their peers. Bongiovi said, "Having moved to Hampton from North Carolina my freshman year, I am very blessed to have made a positive impact in such a short amount of time. I am incredibly thankful for all the friends I have made." McGinley said, "I think everyone deserved a crown - everyone looked gorgeous. I loved the Omni and driving in the bus and seeing Pittsburgh at night with all of my friends. It was an awesome Prom."





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things they added - the Pre-Party and the red carpet walking in -- it was a very nice touch. I like not having the After Prom at school and that it finishes earlier." Each attendee received a commemorative water bottle and their personalized Hollywood Walk of Fame Star. The evening ended at 12:30 am, and students were handed breakfast treats before embarking home.



Depreciation Lands Museum

What did we eat out here on the Western Pennsylvania frontier? How did we cook our food?

Naturally, it depended very much on your circumstances. A hunter living for weeks in the woods ate mostly what he found. The settlers, struggling to feed their families in those early years ate simple meals of what they could grow, hunt or collect. Soldiers on the move had their rations, while the tavern keeper needed meals and beverages for his public.

Both hunters and settlers had a need to preserve their meats by first salting, and then smoking them.

Throughout the village, you will visit with all these folks as they go about their everyday tasks, preparing their daily meal. Stop to chat and learn more about their way of life.

As always, school will also be in session in the oneroom school house and the village blacksmith, spinners & weavers, and woodworkers will be busy with their trades. Surround yourself with history! See you soon in the 18th Century! The Depreciation Lands Museum, 4743 S. Pioneer Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101. For more information call 412-486-0563.

13th Annual and FINAL Elorapalooza Memorial 5K/1-Mile Run, Walk or Lollygag

Sunday, July 15, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

North Park Lodge, Allison Park Race-Day Pickup and Registration:

7:30 am, North Park Lodge, Allison Park, PA

Free Post-Race Picnic. We will also have Silent and Chinese Auctions with excellent prizes for all ages. In addition to our usual age-related awards, every 13th finisher will receive a special prize. Please see our website for additional information and registration: www.ElorasHOPE.org. Questions: Please call race director Dan Geier at 412-608-2134.



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Gene Kelly Awards

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The character of Cookie McGee was one of the most enjoyable characters in the show to watch. Cookie was funny and unpredictable. Joe, a sophomore, said he really loved playing the part of Cookie. "I was able to go up on stage without any prior knowledge of his character and just perform the way the words on the page felt to me. It got to a point where I wasn't even acting. I just sort of became Cookie. The character was even slipping into the way I was interacting with people outside of the musical which I found hilarious."

This was the 13th year that Hampton has participated in the Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theatre. The Hampton cast had the honor of performing a number from "Nice Work" live at the show because they were nominated for



Joe Fish, Best Supporting Actor

Best Musical. This marked the 8th time in 13 years that Hampton was nominated for Best Musical. The cast performed a song and tap dance number from the show called "Fascinating Rhythm" that allowed for the full cast to perform on the Benedum stage.

The show's director,

Dan Franklin, said, "Hampton put on a stellar performance! In my opinion, their performance that night may have been one of the best times I've seen them perform the number. The audience response throughout was electric and you could tell that they enjoyed it." The musical was a heavy dance show this year. Musical Co- Director and Choreographer Jennifer Lavella commented, "I am so proud of Hampton's students for all of the hard work that they put into "Nice Work" this year! We knew before starting rehearsals that there would be a great deal of dancing and complex choreography, but our kids took on the challenge. It's an amazing

experience to see a group of students work together towards a common goal; these kids strove for excellence and absolutely achieved it! They continue to inspire me year after year!"

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Memorial Day (Continued from page 1) State Representative Hal English followed by remarks from State Senator, Randy Vulakovich and the posting of colors by Hampton HS U. S. History teacher, Tom Gleason. A moving rendition of the National Anthem was played by volunteers of the HHS Band. Next, Scouts from Troop 17 recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the crowd was welcomed by American Legion Post 296 Commander, Mark Hieber. Other touching moments included the reading of WWI poem, "In Flanders Fields" by the Boy Scouts, and the reading of the Gettysburg address along with the presentation of the flowers in front of the memorial by

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most moving part of the entire celebration occurred when all of the veterans in attendance proudly walked up and encircled the memorial while the band played the Marches of the Armed Forces. One proud and distinguished veteran who attended the celebration was Erwin Stetor. He was in the 104th Infantry during World War II. What an honor it was to be in his presence. We are all so very grateful of these men and women for their valiant service.



Mother's Day Breakfast

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Wyland Elementary hosts an annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Between 8-8:30 Monday-Wednesday the students and their mothers are welcomed into the school for a special breakfast which consists of muffins, coffee, juice, tea and milk provided by the PTO.











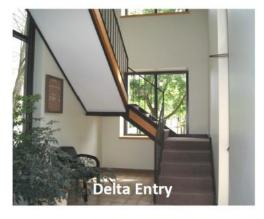








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Current Events

Hampton High School Class of 2018 Baccalaureate

A Community Celebration of "The Value of Faith". Please join us on Wednesday June 6^{th} , 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hampton High School Auditorium. All Welcome!

Class of 1998 Reunion

The Hampton Class of 1998 20th year reunion will be held on June 23rd, 2018 at Gator's Grill from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please contact Sarah (Komoroski) Cadarette with any questions at scadski@gmail.com.

Blessings for Benjamin Cash Bash

When: Friday, June 8, Time: 7-10pm, doors open at 6p.m.

Where: West Deer Fire Hall #1 (in Culmerville)

Cost: Tickets \$25, in advance or purchase at door

 Ticket includes FOOD, BEER, WINE, music, and FUN! Food from Sciullo's 910 Deli and Catering. Call/text for tickets or more info: Jennifer Adams, 412-720-4540

Benjamin Adams, age 8 of West Deer, is unable to walk and is having surgery to help, but it is not covered by insurance. This procedure will give Ben the ability to learn to walk and be more independent in his life.

Will Power

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who ran in his honor. They were all dressed in his favorite royal blue shirts with orange lettering showing their pride in representing "Team Will Power" and the slogan Will Power Forever. Haley Pilarski lead the team up the mountain and all participants finished the race. They were dirty, wet, and cold at the finish line but their smiles said it all as they chanted "Will Power" as the last of them crossed the finish line. You may not be with us Will but you will live on forever in our hearts. "Will Power Forever!"



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Up Coming Events

Township Of Hampton Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 3rd starting at 3:00 p.m. until high level aerial Fireworks (Upper Orchard)

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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Where: Hampton Township Community Center

When: Sunday, July 22, 2018

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

Do you feel prepared to respond if you find yourself in an active shooter incident? Do you know what action you can take that would dramatically increase your chance of survival? Do you know how to respond to an active shooter in a movie theater, shopping mall, concert, school campus, place of employment or any other public place?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, then you should sign up for the Active Shooter Response Training sponsored by the Hampton Township Police Department and Hampton Township School District (training is free, but space is limited)

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.

The ALICE training consists of two parts. The first part of the instruction will be classroom. The second part of the instruction will practice the skills that were learned in the classroom by engaging in various scenarios. It is suggested,

but not necessary, for participants to engage in both aspects of the training. It is recommended that anyone who is pregnant or has existing injuries or physical disabilities not participate in the active shooter exercises since it will require physical exertion. These individuals are invited to observe the physical scenarios from a safe distance.

Please join us for a 4-hour class in which you will learn:

- Run, hide, fight
- ◆ ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)
- ◆ The difference between Shelter-in-Place and Lockdown
- ♦ How to properly lockdown and secure a room
- ♦ How to counter an active shooter's aggression

All attendees will be required to sign a "Release of Liability Waiver" in order to participate in the program (release

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Hampton Band Commemorates Ryan McCutcheon

by Diane Prem

Hampton High School's band performed the world premiere of *Beacons of Light* on May 16th. The approximately sixminute composition was an emotionally moving experience that brought everyone to their feet in a standing ovation. It was commissioned by the band to honor the memory of Ryan McCutcheon. Ryan was a Drumline Percussion Instructor at Hampton while attending Robert Morris University when he

passed away suddenly last fall at age 19. The Band commissioned Chad Heiny, percussionist, composer, and Assistant Director of Bands and Percussion at Kiski Area High School, to write the piece. Heiny conducted the premiere performed by the 16 members of the marching band percussion section along with Percussion Instructor Mr. Hickly. "Beacons of Light ... portrays the fraility, hope, reverence, and finally deliverance involved in processing the loss of one that means so much to so many," stated Heiny. Band Director Chad Himmler said, "You all sound so good. It's truly been a privilege to be able to work on this piece with you!"



Congratulations on the outstanding premiere of *Beacons of Light*! Performing the composition were all of the high school percussionists: Rose Brienza, Reid Burger, Liam Casey, Chris Chengshi, Micaela Ebberly, Eliott Gmiter, Nathan Hutchison, Tyler Lapiana, Grace Modlin, Evan Prem, Shane Ritz, Sriram Schelbert, Jessica Stufft, Lizzie Waters, Benji Wilkins, along with instructor Matt Hickly. They all signed Heiny's original score and it was presented to McCutcheon's parents.



North Hampton Fire

April 2018 Chief John Schwend's Report

Monthly Incident Summary:	
CO Alarm, no Illness	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	10
Fire Police Detail	2
Residential Fire Alarm	7
Smoke Investigation	5
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	6
Vehicle Accident With Entrapment	2
Vehicle Fire	2
Wires Down / Transformer Problem	1
Total Incidents for the Month	36
Total Incidents for 2018	144

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched with mutual aid to a vehicle accident with four patients entrapped in the vehicle on the PA Turnpike. Crews worked to free the patients and transferred care to EMS.
- NHVFD was dispatched for the report of a street sweeper on fire in the parking lot of a business along Route 8. Crews extinguished the fire that was contained to the rear of the sweeper.
- NHVFD was dispatched with HVFD to assist police with a ladder, thermal image camera and ventilation during an SRT detail.
- **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.

Recycle Rama Recap

by Danelle Jameson

The 11th Annual Recycle Rama was held at Hampton High School and Hampton Community Park. The main attraction and collection was the electronics station, sponsored by JVS. We had plenty of adult and student helpers who worked for over 3 hours unloading electronics from cars. The Hampton Police and Hampton Fire Police kept traffic moving and in good order on Topnick Drive and through Hampton Park and the high school grounds. Several volunteers collected puzzles, books, and games which were given to anyone who

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Alice

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form can be found at the bottom of the online registration form)





Registration for the ALICE training is FREE - just complete the online registration found at www.hamptonpa.org. If you have any fur-

ther questions, contact Thomas Vulakovich, Chief of Police, Hampton Township, at tom.vulakovich@hampton-pa.org or by phone at 412-486-0400, Ext. 322.



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simpler, more interactive, and creative time—where they built forts outside, caught fireflies in handmade jars, and searched for creepy-crawly things hidden under rocks.

Because the growing demo-

graphic of concerned parents and the overwhelming research that shows the benefits of getting outside, nature schools are popping up all over the United States. And we have our very own, right here in Hampton.

The Wild Woods opened its outdoor classroom in the woods behind Jewart's Gymnastics last fall. The students range from age 3-6 years old and attend two or three afternoons a week. Come rain, shine, snow, or sleet, these preschoolers can be found outside digging, exploring, and discovering.

And they are also getting other benefits they may not even realize. Studies agree that kids who spend more time outdoors are

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problem in our society. While kids spend only an average of four to seven minutes outside engaging in unstructured play, they spend an average of seven hours inside watching a screen. The increase of screen time has been linked to major health issues and a child's ability to focus.

> Head instructor at at Cedarsong Na-

ture school in Oregon.

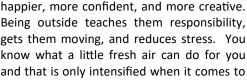
"Nature has played a crucial role in my life and I want to make sure in today's fast paced world that kids have an opportunity to slow down, be in nature, and learn from all it has to offer."

The Wild Woods is currently accepting

applications for the semester. Times and prices can be found at www.jewarts.com.

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Nature Deficit Disorder is a growing

the Wild Woods, Pat Hilko, is familiar with this problem working to combat it by helping kids get back outside. Hilko has a degree in Environmental Studies and received his nature school certification Recycle Rama

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wanted to take some home, a few different charities, and Shaler North Hills Library. Other items collected were eye glasses and sunglasses, Halloween costumes, towels, blankets, and animal toys for Animal Friends, medical supplies, craft items, batteries and light bulbs, scrap metal, and bikes that will be repaired and given to people need. Sports items and spirit wear were also free for anyone to take, as were business attire and shoes. The Salvation Army truck was present as well to collect items. Representative Hal English once again sponsored a truck to collect papers to be taken off site and shredded.

For the most part, people were very patient with the traffic and we received a lot of positive feedback. Our committee, which is comprised mostly of volunteers and some Hampton Township employees, felt it was another great community event and a very successful day in terms of repurposing items and keeping them out of landfills.



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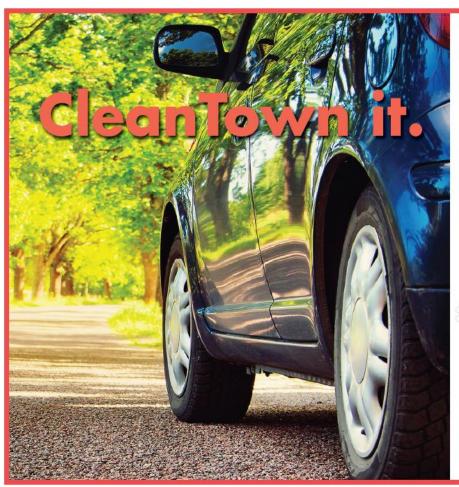
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