

Sharing A Special Bond

by Gail Scott

May 21st is a special day in the life of the Lynn and Daugherty families. It was one year ago, on May 21, 2019, that Bill Daugherty donated a kidney to Dale Lynn, and, interestingly, both men are from Hampton.

In the summer of 2018, Dale became very sick and lost over 35lbs. After a hospital stay, it was determined that his kidney and pancreas were not functioning properly. Dale had been born with only one kidney and now, it was operating at 5%. He started dialysis in January and was added to the National Transplant List. At that time there

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Dale Lynn and Bill Daugherty after the surgery, then one year later

Cap, Gown, Mask

by June Gravitte

This year, Hampton High School senior Katelyn Januck's artwork was selected to represent her class as a part of the permanent art collection that is displayed outside of the high school library. What makes this year's piece unique is the fact that it is a pencil drawing self-portrait in her older sister's cap, gown and mask.

Januck created this piece as a remote learning assignment for her high school art class, with the objective to plan and create

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Taking Care of Their Friends

by Gail Scott

Face masks have become a hot commodity recently because of safety measures for Covid-19. Two local Hampton women have been busy sewing face masks and they are helping to keep their friends and neighbors safe.

Marcia Rhea has sewn over 900 masks to date. She started sewing masks on March 28 and hasn't looked back. Marcia said, "It has become a family affair, as my husband Bill cuts the fabric and our son Alex cuts the wire for the nose area! Making masks has given me a pur-

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Hometown Heroes

by June Gravitte

The staff at Orion Personal Care Residence, on Ferguson Rd in Allison Park, was nominated as Hometown Heroes by the great-granddaughter of their 90-year old resident, Jessica Palesky. Palesky's great-granddaughter, Olivia O'Donnell, is a 2nd grade Brownie Scout with Girl Scout Troop #36774. The troop was able to donate a box of those famous cookies for each staff member through the GSWPA Hometown Hero Pro-

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A Message From The Municipal Manager

Reopening Hampton in a COVID-19 World

Today, the national and state debate regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) is really showing a schism of society. As most of you know, our society faces two simultaneous points of view regarding COVID-19. One such viewpoint believes that it is our responsibility as a society to shut everything down...ride out the storm no matter what. The other believes that we should do nothing, knowing what comes with that could be herd immunity possibly with mass casualties. No matter your point of view, the Township wants you to know that we respect it and we clearly understand that these past two months have taken an emotional toll. We also understand that in developing a COVID-19 Reopening and Future Operations Plan for the Township, some people will agree with parts of this plan, and as some people will not. As such, we have worked at finding that channel in the middle and have attempted to be creative in that space because we believe it is in the best route to take.

On Wednesday evening, May 27, 2020, Township Council unanimously approved Resolution No. 1027 approving a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Reopening and Future Operations Plan for the Township. This plan addresses how the Township will reopen facilities, re-start programs, and re-establish operations. It is a comprehensive plan and a full copy can be viewed on the Township website.

Please understand that the Township does not view its responsibilities or role in dealing with COVID-19 as that of an enforcement officer telling you what you can or cannot do. That is not the intent of the Township Reopening Plan. Providing you with guidance as how best to proceed while staying in the middle of the two points of view earlier identified in this message is our goal. It is my hope that you will agree that this plan does this for all.

For your convenience, a summary of key parts of the plan has also been prepared and will appear on the Township website as well as Facebook page by the end of business today. If after your review of this information you still have questions, please feel free to contact me or another member of the Township's Administrative Staff for assistance.

Thank you and stay safe!

W. Christopher Lochner, Municipal Manager
May 28, 2020

Coronavirus Information Update Regarding Township Facilities/Park Reopening Plan May 27, 2020

On Wednesday evening, May 27, 2020, Hampton Township Council adopted Resolution No. 1027 approving a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Reopening and Future Operations Plan for Township facilities. A full copy of the Plan can be viewed here: Hampton Township Reopening and Future Operations Plan.

Listed below is a summary of the Township's Reopening Plan. Public interaction guidelines are to be strictly followed/practiced while the Township is operating under the "Yellow Phase". Employees and members of the general public are also encouraged to voluntarily continue these practices into the "Green Phase" as well. We would ask that you also continue to follow CDC and the PA Department of Health guidelines as they relate to COVID-19 pandemic.

Township Administrative Offices (Municipal Building)

June 1, 2020 – all Township full-time employees will resume their regular office hours

June 8, 2020 – all Township part-time employees will resume their regular office hours

June 8, 2020 – the Township's Municipal Building will be open to the public **in the reception area, permit window and Hampton Shaler Water Authority counter only. Any meetings with Township personnel should be scheduled in advance and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building.**

June 8, 2020 – the Hampton Shaler Water Authority collection center will reopen for walk-in payments.

Township Council, Board and Commission Meetings

Township Council, Board and Commission meetings for the months of June and July, 2020 will be held at the Hampton Community Center, Great Rooms A and B, to encourage social distancing. The meeting dates are as follows:

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Township Council		
• Agenda (Workshop) Meeting	Wed. June 10	Wed. July 8
• Regular (Voting) Meeting	Wed. June 24	Wed. July 22
Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)	Mon. June 1	Mon. July 6
Planning Commission	Mon. June 8	Mon. July 13
Zoning Hearing Board	Tues. June 23	Tues. July 28

Land Use/Planning (including Permits) Department

• Permit applications will be accepted and processed during regular office hours. The Township requires up to 15 business days for residential applications and 30 business days for commercial applications; however, most applications are processed within two weeks.

• All permits issued until the completion of the "phasing out" period shall be accompanied by the following condition, along with a copy of the State's Guidelines for Businesses in the Construction Industry to operate under (see Appendix #4 of the Reopening Plan).

• Video conferencing for meetings, or telephone calls, with the Land Use Department is encouraged. All in-person meetings with the Land Use Administrator or Land Use Assistant must be scheduled in advance to ensure that space is available for the meeting.

Community Services (Road and Recreation Program Operations)

Community Center and Fitness Area

• Targeted opening date for the Community Center to the general public is June 8, 2020 at the earliest, or after Allegheny County moves to the "Green Phase" if later than June 8th.


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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 4/26/2020—5/16/2020:

Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest

 On April 26, 2020 at 5:43 p.m. Hampton Township Police responded to Lee Drive for a motor vehicle accident. The reporting party stated that a vehicle had crashed into a yard and drove through a fence. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the vehicle in question occupied by one individual. The officer observed signs of impairment while speaking with the operator. During the accident investigation, the individual was found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia. The operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which they were unable to complete as explained and demonstrated. The operator was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

 On May 16, 2020 at 11:11 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Sample Road for a single vehicle accident involving a guide rail. Upon their arrival, officers located a vehicle sideways across both lanes of travel with heavy front-end damage. Upon contacting the driver, the officers observed visible signs of impairment. The operator stated that the acci-

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HAAE Awards Annual Scholarships

by Maureen Perkins

The Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence (HAAE) awarded four scholarships to worthy 2020 Hampton seniors. Founded in 1992, HAAE's mission is to encourage, support, recognize, and reward excellence and innovation in the Hampton Township School District. Many in our district think of the *innovation* portion of the HAAE mission statement because they are familiar with the grants provided to our teachers and schools. But Hampton residents may not be as familiar with the *rewarding excellence* piece that has seen HAAE give more than \$55,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors since 2007.

Excellence was apparent in the 21 scholarship applications submitted this year. Finalists were interviewed virtually and winners were announced during the May 7th Hampton High School 2020 Awards Night presentation made available on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qKrCVCLqek>).

The first two winners received the Anna Kuhn Memorial Scholarship. This \$1,500 award is named in memory of a beloved board member who passed away in 2014. The scholarship goes to a Hampton High School senior who exemplifies the civic virtues – cooperation, responsibility, respect, humanitarianism, tolerance, fairness, perseverance, honesty, courage, and patriotism – that are important to the success of our community. This year's first Anna Kuhn winner was Juliana Oliveira who wrote a moving essay citing perseverance as her key civic virtue. Andrew Strobel was the second Anna Kuhn winner who described cooperation as being most important.

The next two winners each received \$1,000 for the Hampton All-Around Effort and Excellence Scholarship. These students demonstrated a commitment to community service,

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WE WANT YOU!



HAAE is a nonprofit, volunteer organization established in 1992 exclusively for the educational enrichment of students enrolled in the Hampton Township School District. Since its creation, HAAE has granted nearly \$1 million to the district, funding grants for innovative programs and equipment.

Board members serve only a three-year term, so HAAE is always looking for new faces! Meetings are typically held the third Thursday of each month and last roughly 90 minutes.

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leadership, and academic achievement throughout their high school careers. The winners of this scholarship were Lindsay Fortes and Ethan List. Both seniors shared numerous examples of true effort and excellence both inside and outside the classroom. Please join HAEE in congratulating and celebrating the excellence of this year's four scholarship winners as well as the entire 2020 class of Hampton High School.



Pictured above, Clockwise from top left: Juliana Oliveira, Lindsay Fortes, Andrew Strobel and Ethan List



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Augie Asturi celebrates his 100th birthday at Hampton Fields Village!

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



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4809 Au Sable Dr	\$649,900	4301 Middle Rd	\$329,900	3109 Raintree Dr	\$285,000
3972 Middle Rd	\$595,000	3918 S Monet Ct	\$325,000	3924 Kahn Ave	\$266,000
2794 Shamrock Dr	\$514,000	4912 Meadowcrest Dr	\$320,000	4554 Bucktail Dr	\$245,000
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Library News



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Red, Yellow, Green

Pick a Color!

by Suzanna Krispli, Library Director

Hello Hampton Readers! I don't know about you but my new favorite color is green! At the time of writing this we are still in the Yellow Phase, but hoping for Green! You can read about the Yellow Phase on our website but it basically means we are still closed to you, books are now due July 1 and holds unfortunately cannot be placed until after July 1. But the Green Phase! Oh how exciting it will be to be Green! Green reminds me of the spring, everything is new and fresh and so is the Library. Our building has been cleaned and sanitized and furniture has been cleaned and rearranged for social distancing to give us a fresh start! In Green Phase we will be happy to see your smiling eyes (finally)! Of course, it's only your eyes (you will still have to wear a mask), but we will be happy to see you anyway! We have set up protocols to quarantine items before we check them in, we are asking for your patience as items won't be removed from your account immediately. We are also setting up a contactless pick up service. While we cannot do programs in the library, look to our website for all the fun virtual programs and events the Allegheny County Children's Librarians have prepared. We are so excited to announce our new summer reading virtual program for all ages- JUST IMAGINE! It's so easy to sign up online and record your books! Miss Annie has been hard at work coming up

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Local Resident Leads Nationally Ranked Graduate Programs

by Gail Scott

The U.S. News and World Report recently released its rankings of the "2021 Best Graduate Schools" and the University of Pittsburgh was featured prominently. The university's School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences announced their improved rankings for educational programs.

The Speech-Language Pathology program jumped from a ranking of #7 to #3 in the country. For the second year in a row, the Physical Therapy Program remains at #1. Occupational Therapy moved up from the #4 ranking to #3 this year. The Audiology program is ranked at #7. No other PT, OT, SLP or Audiology programs are ranked higher within the state of Pennsylvania.

Hampton resident Bernard Rousseau, Ph.D. is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Science and Disorders for the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences for the University. In a recent newsletter, Rousseau shared the news with the University faculty, staff, and alumni. He said, "The University of Pittsburgh community is fueled by preeminent leaders, educators, thinkers, and healers. There is so much to

be proud of about the city we call home and the university community that so many of us have chosen to work, learn, and explore, here at the University of Pittsburgh in CSD."

This spring's 2020 graduation ceremonies were virtual and Bernard Rousseau shared a personal commencement message with the graduating class in the Department of Communication Science and Disorders. The graduates were also sent a video with links to short video messages from department faculty, alumni, and heartwarming messages from the children of the faculty. There was also a Zoom video of the Pitt Band playing "Sweet Caroline" from their homes. It was a special way to celebrate the class of 2020 and to let them know how important they are to Pitt.

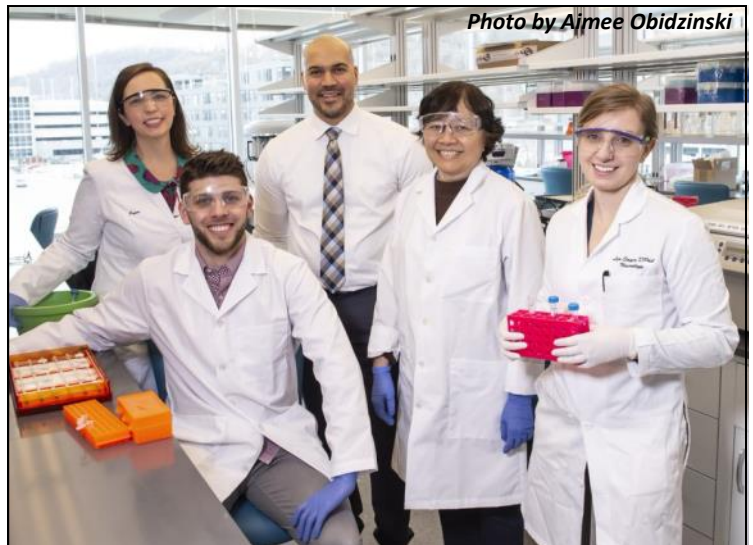


Photo by Ajmee Obidzinski

L to R: (Front Row): Gary Gartling, Dr. Carol Xu, Dr. Leanne Sayce
L to R: (Back Row): Azure Wilson, Dr. Bernard Rousseau

Police Log

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dent occurred when they tried to avoid striking an opossum in the roadway. The operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which they were unable to complete as had been instructed and demonstrated. The operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Vehicle Accident

On May 4, 2020 at 5:16 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Middle Road, at East Hardies Road, for a vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, they located both vehicles in the intersection, heavily damaged. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle was stopped on East Hardies Road, at Middle Road, waiting to turn left onto Middle Road. The operator entered the intersection, pulling out in front of a vehicle that was traveling south on Middle Road. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

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During the Green Phase we ask for patience and a sense of humor. We will stumble as we try to bring up operations. There are thousands of items that must be accounted for, sorted out, returned to their owning libraries and shipped to other libraries throughout the county. We will be busy filling all the holds requests that had been placed during the early weeks of the Red Phase and doing our best to serve you! There's a lot of logistics but we librarians can do it! Hopefully by July, you can start placing new holds or transferring your wish lists to holds until then keep creating those wish lists of the all the new stuff you would like to experience!

The staff and I have missed you all very much and as Kermit the Frog once said, "It ain't easy being green," but we will make it work! Please check the website Hamptoncommunitylibrary.org for all the latest developments! See you in Green and stop by and say hi to Kermit!



Carolyn Doyle, Hampton resident for 14 years, experimenting with her new photography crystal ball. Stunning imagery is created through the technique of refraction. It bends the light and creates distortion.

Academy Hosts Virtual Spelling Bee

At Blessed Trinity Academy in Glenshaw, one of the highlights of the year is the annual Spelling Bee for 4th through 6th grade students. The school Spelling Bee usually takes place in March

with the winner moving on to the Diocesan Championship in May. However, due the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Bee had to take a different form. On May 20, the virtual Bee took place via a live Google stream to the entire school hosted by 5th grade teacher and Spelling Bee coordinator Mr. Jeff Tinnemeyer. After a significant number of rounds, the 10 original participants came down to the final three, 6th graders Colin



1st Place Winner, Sarah Stevens

Glass, Nico Simakas, and Sarah Stevens with Nico and Sarah going head to head for the title. After several extremely difficult words, Sarah beat out Nico to take the title of BTA's 2020 Spelling Bee champion. Although Sarah will not be able to participate in the Diocesan Spelling Bee due to its cancellation, the students at BTA were excited to be able to continue the Spelling Bee tradition despite the unprecedented circumstances.

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Young Adult Cancer Survivor Launches Local Nonprofit

When Stephanie Scoletti was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of 20, many thoughts and fears ran through her head. But she could never have imagined that the disease would blossom into her life's work of helping to provide support for others who would have to deal with the same struggles. After many years of planning, Scoletti is proud to announce the launch of Young Adult Survivors United (YASU), a vital support group for young adults battling cancer and their loved ones.

Life as a 20 year old, bald, leukemia patient is never something we ever imagine in our wildest dreams growing up. Not knowing anyone else similar in age who can share how they coped with such fear and uncertainty makes

those living the battle feel completely alone. YASU is the largest community in Western PA for young adult cancer survivors and their co-survivors, providing them the ability to cope and thrive from emotional, social, and financial support under professional guidance and with

peers who understand and relate.

Starting a nonprofit during a global health pandemic is definitely a challenge. But YASU has been able to continue their support through weekly virtual support groups, and is already planning to expand their services by adding additional sites in

the Pittsburgh region as well as expanding to Erie. The group has also already secured funding to provide 80 grants to young adults currently battling cancer.

"We formed Young Adult Survivors United so every young adult cancer survivor has a community to call their own and a safe space to always feel welcomed and supported," states Scoletti. More information about the group can be found online at <https://www.yasurvivors.org/>.



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Soccer Club Hosted Food Drive

by Tina Harper

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Hampton Soccer Club (HSC) was forced to cancel the spring season. However, that didn't sideline the club's volunteers: Chris Andrews, Rich Easler, Jeff Bauman, Leslie Kozler, Eric Pursh, and Rosita Jordan, who hosted a food drive to benefit North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO). NHCO helps struggling families in northern Allegheny County communities get through difficult times and work toward self-sufficiency.

Like anyone watching the news, HSC president, Chris Andrews took note of the long lines of people in need waiting to pick up food. He envisioned other long lines – people waiting in line to *drop off* donated food. Though the weather was chilly and rainy on May 6, HSC had a great turnout collecting two carloads full of food and approximately \$1,000 in cash and gift cards for NHCO to share with families in need.

Chris remarked, "The Club was happy to do its part to help provide this collection location. We hope the money and food will help families and individuals who are struggling. Thank you to the Riverhounds Soccer Club and Hampton Township for their support of the event."



Riverhounds Soccer Club mascot, Amo, greets donors and accepts donations.



Senior Girls Dance Team photo by Leighann Bacher. Pictured left to right: Julia Duchnowski, Julia Matchner, Kylie Karam, Chloe Sinagra, Lauren Bagnato, Brooke Hathorn, and Heather Scott.

Boys Baseball Senior Spotlight



Track Senior Spotlight



Anna Norman, 400 meter, 4x4 relay and 100 meter hurdles

Anna is going to Penn State University to study finance this fall. She plans to run club cross country and track. While in high school she ran cross-country, track and was a member of the marching band and National Honor Society.

Anna's advice to future senior Talbots:

"Take advantage of every opportunity that you are given, and try your hardest in your sport, but not to the point where you lose the fun you're having."

Please email your senior spring sports photo to be included in the next issue!
gibbons@ht-sd.org

Resident Runs Altruistic 100 Mile Ultra-Marathon in a 1 Mile Cul-De-Sac

Matt and Stephanie Scoletti have been Hampton residents for 4 years and feel they've struck gold, living on Lakewood Drive (a 1 mile cul-de-sac) and having the most supportive neighbors. Matt was scheduled to run a 100 mile ultra-marathon in North Carolina until his only option was to run it virtually due to COVID-19. His training included running 9 marathons in 9 weeks; all done on Lakewood Drive.



To date he holds 2 world

records, was on American Ninja Warrior, wore an 11-pound weight vest in the 2019 Pittsburgh marathon in honor of the 11 Tree of Life victims, has biked for 24-hours straight among many other accomplishments but he never ran a 100 mile ultra-marathon.

When the neighbors got word of his event, not only did they cheer him on but they made

signs that were displayed in their front yards as extra encouragement. They set alarms and cheered him on throughout the night, and they rallied as he crossed the finish line 29 hours later.

To further Scoletti's accomplishment, he decided to fundraise for his wife's new nonprofit, Young Adult Survivors United (YASU), which offers life-changing emotional, social, and financial support to local young adult cancer survivors

diagnosed between the ages of 18 and 40. Together and with generous community support, they raised \$13,000 for YASU. "I've gotten to know these young adult cancer survivors and their everyday struggles. Running for them and having my neighbors and family cheer me on are how I was able to complete 100 miles." Scoletti is an international speaker and health coach. Visit www.mattscoletti.com for more information.



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Grants Expand Hampton Students' Music and STEM Opportunities

A Student Submission is Among the HAEE Winners

Hampton Township School District students will learn to play unique percussion instruments, design products with a laser engraver, and discover their STEM potential thanks to about \$32,140 in grants from the Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence (HAEE).

Orff Instruments for all K-5 Students and a Musician in Residence

Students at Central, Poff, and Wyland Elementary schools will expand their musical opportunities by exploring Orff xylophones, glockenspiels, marimbas, metallophones, drums, and recorders. As a wonderful bonus, the grant also provides for a Musician in Residence to travel among the three schools and work with the teachers and students. Poff Principal Dr. Colleen Hannagan and the elementary music teachers applied for the \$22,355 grant.

Second Laser Engraver for High School

Graphic design students will have access to a laser engraver through a \$9,534 grant. The high school has one laser engraver in the Architecture and Engineering classroom. The purchase of a second laser engraver will create additional capacity for Architecture and Engineering students as well as Graphic Arts students, plus members of the Technology Student Association. Teachers Ryan Scott and Nick Helbling successfully applied for the grant.

In-School Engineering Field Trip for Middle School Girls

Middle school girls will solve design challenges, learn about various engineering disciplines, and participate in a Q&A with

female engineers working in the field during an in-school field trip designed to help close the gender gap in engineering. The goals of the day-long event include introducing the girls to the wide variety of engineering disciplines they could pursue, and highlighting the courses at Hampton High School that would help them achieve those aspirations. The women working in engineering who speak to the girls will include Hampton alumni and will serve as encouraging role models. Another special aspect about this \$250 grant is that the applicant, Danielle Sutterlin, is a student at HHS, where she will be a junior.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Cunningham offered special congratulations to Miss Sutterlin. "Not only did Danielle put a lot of effort into a well-written application for a thoughtfully-designed project, she focused the grant to share her passion for engineering with other students."

"Hampton Township School District is so thankful to have HAEE to partner with and to support projects that enrich all of our students' educational experiences. We are so grateful for these awards and for the many grants over the years since the organization was founded in 1992," said Dr. Cunningham. "We look forward to highlighting these grants at our next Remake Learning Day and inviting the community to come and see the grants in action."



Danielle Sutterlin

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Summer Concert Series Moving to Pittsburgh's CW

Parks Unplugged online series will debut on June 5, drive-in movies to start July 7.

Allegheny County Summer Concert Series will be moving from the South Park and Hartwood Acres Park amphitheaters to Pittsburgh's CW this year with BNY Mellon as its presenting sponsor. Performances by local musicians and artists will be televised from 7:00-8:00 pm every Sunday night on the CW and posted on the [County Parks Facebook page](#) and [County YouTube channel](#) at 8:00 pm from July 5-Sept. 6. The complete list of performers will be announced in coming weeks.

"One of the great traditions of summer for more than 40 years has been our free concert series at the South Park and Hartwood Acres amphitheaters," said County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. "Although the pandemic is limiting our ability to gather in large groups, Allegheny County is honoring the spirit of our summer concerts and special events by continuing to provide free, high-quality entertainment in alternative ways. We are grateful to BNY Mellon for its support of an exciting initiative that will move our summer concert series to Pittsburgh's CW, and we are thrilled to also debut our unique Parks Unplugged online series and offer drive-in movies."

Parks Unplugged

Allegheny County will also debut its Parks Unplugged online music and interview series on June 5 with Chris Jamison, who finished in third place on Season 7 of NBC's "The Voice." The 14-episode online series will feature acoustic performances by local artists in unique county park settings. New episodes will drop on the [County Parks Facebook page](#) and [County YouTube channel](#) every Friday at 7:00 pm from June 5-Sept. 4. Other Parks Unplugged performers will include Scott Blasey of the Clarks, Michael Glabicki of Uprooted, and Clinton Clegg of The Commonheart.

Family Drive-In Movie Series

Boyce Park, South Park and Hartwood Acres Park will host free family drive-in movies weekly from July 7-Sept. 12. Movies will start at sundown on Tuesdays at Boyce Park, Thursdays at South Park, and Saturdays at Hartwood Acres Park. Details on maximum number of vehicles at each park will be announced in coming weeks.

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
Doolittle (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

South Park and Hartwood Acres Park will also host free date
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Police Log

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 On May 7, 2020 at 10:44 p.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to Wildwood Road, near South Montour Road, for a single vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the vehicle operator, who had sustained injuries. The operator stated that, while navigating a bend in the roadway, they lost control of the vehicle, which exited the road and struck a tree. The vehicle sustained significant damage and had to be towed from the scene.

 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.

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.

Dumpster Fire

 On May 7, 2020 at 11:14 a.m., Hampton Township Police and Fire Department were dispatched to a business on Wildwood Road for a dumpster fire. The officers responded and observed the dumpster fully engulfed. There was no damage caused to any structures as a result of the fire. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. end

Hartwood (Continued from page 14)

night drive-in movies from July 10-Sept. 11. Movies will start at sundown every other Friday at South Park and Hartwood Acres Park. 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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Reopening

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- All fitness area equipment has been relocated to follow the 6 ft. social distancing guidelines.

Youth Athletic Activities and Facilities

- The community park sports courts (basketball, street hockey, sand volleyball and tennis courts), will open to the public on June 1, 2020. The target date for the baseball and soccer fields to reopen is July 1, 2020. No organized sports are permitted in the "Yellow Phase" and limited to a group of 50 people or less under the "Green Phase".

Playgrounds and Pavilions

- All playgrounds and pavilions in the community park will reopen on June 1, 2020.

Outdoor Pool Operations

- The target date to reopen the community park swimming pool is June 13, 2020.
- The pool will be open to Hampton residents only (with the exception of those non-residents who have already purchased a season pool pass).
- No walk-up gate access (no cash exchanges) will be permitted. All pool users must have already purchased an annual pool membership or a daily entrance pass **in advance**.
- If you wish to purchase a daily pool pass, the purchase would have to be made at the Community Center front desk during normal Center hours of operation. Check or credit card only.
- The pool will be closed to all swim clubs and/or teams for the 2020 outdoor pool season.
- During normal business hours of operation, pool lap lanes will be opened but with **only one user** at a time per lane with a **time limit of thirty (30) minutes per user**.
- The use of Township lounge chairs for the 2020 season will not be permitted.
- Pool memberships will be limited to 3 guest passes per membership for the season.
- There will be no refunds regarding pool memberships, daily or otherwise once the pool has been opened for the season.
- Additional detailed information regarding protective measures for outdoor pool operations that will be utilized by Township Pool Staff can be found as part of the Plan document itself. Guidelines are subject to change during the pool season.

Childcare Services (Day Camp)

- The CDC and the PA Department of Health have significant guidelines about how best to deal with COVID-19 in a childcare setting.
- Program to run from June 8th through August, 2020.
- Staff and program participants are to have their temperatures taken prior to entering the facility. Should a staff member or program participant's temperature exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit, it should then be taken again after fifteen minutes. If it is still above 100 degrees, the staff member and/or program participant will be sent home for the day. Parents are responsible to remain with their child during this entire process.
- Additional guidelines regarding this program can be found in the 2020 Summer Play Camp Program Parent Manual on the Township's website.

Hampton Community Library

- The Hampton Community Library target date to reopen is designated to be in the "Green Phase" under the Governor's plan. The targeted opening date is June 8, 2020.
- HCL will continue to provide relevant and popular items to be collected on a limited basis.
- All items will be returned through the book drops and quarantined following CDC guidelines.
- All items received through shipping will follow Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and EInetwork protocols.
- Please follow HCL's website and Facebook page for hours of operation, events, etc.

Upcoming Township Sponsored Events and Program

- Farmer's Market – Due to a number of new operational guidelines regarding Farmer's Markets by the Allegheny County Health Department, it is anticipated that the Market will start on July 1st, every Wednesday through October.
- Community Day Celebration – Because of the number of people who attend the Community Day Celebration, this event has been postponed until **Saturday, September 5, 2020**. The Hampton Rotary 5K Road Race will also be postponed to September 5th. If Allegheny County is not "Phased Out" by the Governor's office at that time, this event may be cancelled for this year.
- Family Move Nights (including the Food Truck Program) – Due to the number of participants in the past, it has been decided to change this program this year to an old-fashioned drive-in theater style movie night in the pool parking lots. Movies will be shown on a screen in the pool parking lot where those attending can stay safely in

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Transplant

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were over 95,000 people in the U.S. waiting for a kidney. Due to Dale's blood type, they estimated without a living donor, it would be 4 or 5 years before a kidney would be available. Dale's family had to find a living donor.

The Lynn family reached out to everyone they knew and asked that group of people to reach out to everyone else that they knew. Bill Daugherty heard about the need for a kidney so he called the Living Donor phone number and got tested to see if he was a match for Dale. He was happily surprised when his doctor called to say that he was a match. On April 27th, Bill, his wife Heather, daughters Maya and Grace, and a few friends showed up at the Lynn's doorstep holding a big sign reading "It's a Match!" Bill said that it took a few minutes for the reality of the sign to sink in and then everybody was overjoyed. At that point, the families were only acquaintances, though they had things in common. Dale's wife Kisle and Bill's wife Heather had met at a Bible study a few years before. Also, both families purchased goldendoodle puppies (brother and sister) from the same breeder and their daughters both swam on the Hampton Dolphins swim team.

Surgery went smoothly and now one year later, Dale is doing well and his kidney is functioning at a normal level. Dale said, "I will be forever grateful to Bill for being so generous and giving me the gift of a normal life again. I cannot put into

words how thankful I am. I would ask that everyone who can, become a living donor." Kisle Lynn added, "It was one year ago today that Bill donated one of his kidneys to Dale and we will be forever grateful for Bill's selflessness and generosity." When asked about Bill's experience as the donor, he said "I would do it all over again."

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Reopening

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their vehicles receiving an audio feed through an FM station. To compliment this approach, food trucks would also be brought in so that those in attendance could enjoy the opportunity to purchase food and/or non-alcoholic beverages. Dates have not yet been determined.

- Halloween Parade—Due to the number of participants, this program will occur only if Allegheny County is in the "Phased Out" period of the Governor's Reopening Plan.
- HAEE and Veterans Day 5K Races—These events are scheduled in the fall, and they can occur only if Allegheny County is in the "Phased Out" period of the Governor's Reopening Plan.

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April 2020 Monthly Chief Michael Piovesan's Report

Monthly Incident Summary:

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Commercial Fire Alarm	6
Gas Leak	3
Public Service Detail	1
Residential Fire Alarm	8
Tree into Structure	1
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	5
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	1
Wires down or on Fire	7
Total Incidents for the Month	34
Total Incidents for 2020	138

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a tree into a house on Sylvan Drive. Crews arrived to find several trees fell into the house damaging the structure. The American Red Cross also helped assist the displaced family.
- NHVFD responded to ten calls of service as the result of severe storms that rolled through our area on 4/8/20.
- NHVFD responded to the area of Mount Royal and Ferguson Road for a reported vehicle rollover with entrapment. Members assisted the crews on scene with extrication and clean up.

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Januck

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a work of art in response to the current pandemic and the mandated social distancing. Januck sought from her art teacher Ms. Kate Powell's feedback many times throughout the process. They would send images and videos back and forth with Januck asking a question and Powell offering suggestions or identifying areas for improvement. Powell explained, "It's not as easy as sharing artistic ideas in real time in the classroom, but we got creative in order to communicate effectively in the remote learning situation. When Katie was deciding which piece from her portfolio to submit, I prompted her to choose the piece she would be most proud to see on display in thirty years. I was not surprised when this was the piece she submitted. Katie's attention to technique and her persistent desire to grow as an artist made her an excellent candidate for this honor and I am so pleased for her effort and skill to be recognized in this way." Januck remarked, "When I found out I was chosen, I was speechless. It made me so happy and honestly, I was very shocked! I have such amazing teachers that helped me though the process, so I thank them."

The collection of art works comprises of pieces from each senior class dating as far back as 1980. In 2019, senior Kerri Savastano catalogued all the permanent collection pieces on display. Some of the pieces do not have dates listed so the art



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Together with Hampton Township, I am pleased to be co-hosting a Glass Recycling Collection Event from Saturday, June 6th through Thursday, June 11th. A large collection bin will be placed in the Hampton Community Pool parking lot and will be open for residents to drop off glass recyclables from 6 a.m. to sundown each day. We will be accepting glass jugs, bottles, and food jars. Colored glass is acceptable. You are not required to remove labels or lids, but glass should be rinsed clean. For more information on acceptable/non-acceptable glass types, please visit my website at RepMizgorski.com. We thank the Pittsburgh Resource Council for helping us provide this valuable service to residents.

"Save The Date"

State Rep. Lori Mizgorski will be hosting a Free Electronics 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.

teachers cannot be entirely sure exactly which piece goes with each year. As far as Ms. Powell is aware, all the pieces are on display and she said it is exciting each year to see the collection grow.

In years past, the other art students voted on the winning piece and the winning student was honored at Awards Night. Students were instructed to consider technique and creativity. This year the faculty voted for the winner. Some of the faculty responded to the announcement of the winning selection in the following ways: "Oh I'm so glad this one won! It's so haunting... I don't have the right words to describe it." "I was hoping this one would win! I think it was a great way to capture these times and will offer a piece of history for future students to view! This is amazing!" The other

seniors in this class submitted some excellent work for consideration. Many of the voters were especially moved by the content when choosing between many technically strong works of art.

The self-portrait, which was completely drawn by hand, took many hours to complete. Januck explains, "Once I start on a project I never want to stop, and the time flies." Katelyn started doodling Disney characters as a kid and decided upon becoming an artist during her 8th grade year. Januck is beyond excited to attend Savannah College of Art and Design this fall and is considering possible majors in Illustration, photography, or graphic design to continue her passion for art. She has always wanted to work for Disney, so she is going to work extremely hard to achieve that goal.



Heroes

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gram. The cookies were delivered by Olivia, her mother, Annale O'Donnell, troop leader, Diane Bova and her daughter Devan Brown. Eight year old Olivia chose the personal care home because "it's where grandma lives and they take good care of her". She also said, "I'm happy the workers are able to get some Girl Scout cookies!"

The Girl Scouts' Hometown Heroes are the courageous and kind people who must continue working to keep our community safe during this unprecedented time including: medical professionals, first responders, nursing home staff, the Army National Guard, building cleaners, school cafeteria staff, etc.

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Diane's daughter Devan Brown, Diane Bova (troop leader), Latoya James (Scott Orion Cook, Michelle Komorofski, Orion Caregiver, Olivia great-granddaughter and granddaughter Annale



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Upcoming Events

Kennywood Day for Hampton Moved to August 4, 2020

From the Kennywood Staff:

We know the Coronavirus situation has been at the top of everyone's mind of late, and it has been at Kennywood as well. The health and safety of our Guests and Team Members is always our top priority, and our team has been proactive in enhancing cleaning, sanitation, and disinfection protocols for our Team Members currently working and preparing for when the park opens for the 2020 Summer Season.

While we look forward to welcoming each of you to Kennywood this season, there is a great deal of uncertainty for us all surrounding the current COVID-19 situation. Our highest priority remains the safety of all of our Team Members and Guests, and we are closely following the guidelines set forth by federal, state and local government officials and health experts. While it's too soon to confidently provide an opening date, please know we remain committed to opening Kennywood this summer for you to enjoy as soon as safely possible.

However, Kennywood management had made the decision to cancel ALL in-school ticket sales for 2020. We will not be rescheduling any ticket sale dates. Your school district's picnic tickets will still be available on the personalized URL that you were assigned (below). We are adjusting the price online to meet the same value as a ticket sold at the school.

At this point in time, the new Kennywood Day for the Hampton Township School District is Tuesday, August 4.

Visit www.kennywood.com/hampton for online ticket sales.

Decision Day in Hampton

The 2020 senior class graduates decorated their front door to celebrate their future plans after high school.

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Masks

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pose and I am happy to be able to do it for the community." She works in her dining room on two sewing machines and a serger that a friend sent her from Amazon. All of her fabric and thread have been donated so she doesn't charge a fee for a mask. Recently, a preschool dropped off another box of fabric on her doorstep and friends give her extra fabric that they have on hand. Besides making masks for friends, she has donated to the Hampton Police department, nursing homes, Animal General Veterinarian office, Pediatricians' offices, Messina's Pizza, and many more. She sews about 50 masks a day and she said the more she makes, the safer we will all be.

Jen Colwell is also creating masks in her home for people near and far. When Pennsylvania required masking, Jen got out her dusty sewing machine and made a few for her family from a pattern she found on-line. She said the first masks were not very good but as time went on she found a better pattern and started getting better at sewing a straight line. She posted a photo on Facebook and her friends and neighbors kept asking for more masks. She didn't want any money for the masks but people kept leaving donations when they picked up their order on her front porch. Jen decided to use the money to donate to "A Glimmer of Hope Foundation." She deducts her supply costs and the rest is donated. So far she has raised about \$650 for "A Glimmer of Hope" and has sewn over 400 masks. Jen said, "Back in 2016, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and was put in touch with Glimmer of Hope at the AHN Wexford Health and Wellness Pavilion. They are a local breast cancer organization that does a ton of great things for breast cancer patients in the Pittsburgh area and also helped me. I am choosing to support them because they were there to support me and many others who fight the fight." Colwell sells masks to local friends and recently started selling on Etsy and eBay. She says, "It really makes me happy to know that I am helping people get something they need to stay safe and helping breast cancer patients by supporting A Glimmer of Hope. If you would have told me 2 months ago this is what I would be doing with my days, I would have laughed hysterically! I found a new hobby and my sewing machine and I am becoming friends."



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