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Winner Selected for Talbot Tank

mouth tracker for enhanced technical integration. An aerial drone photography business that will revolutionize commercial industries. Multi-faceted

businesses. And a hands-on science lab to get young girls excited about all kinds on experiments. They sound like the next proposals for the popular Shark Tank tele-

virtual reality app that features a online marketing integration for small vision series. In reality, they were all the proposals of Hampton High School entrepreneurs who pitched their ideas in the "Talbot Tank," a competition sponsored (Continued on page 5)



Hampton High School entrepreneurs Owen Barger, Gary Farrell, Megan Baker, and Anthony DiMaria, pictured with My 4-Year Plan's Cathy Lueers, who sponsored the event.

Smiles Abound as Students Meet for the First Time

by Mary-Theresa Watson

One afternoon in mid-May, the unspoken theme of the day seems to have been "the simple joys of childhood" as all remaining firstgrade girls from Ms. Lynsey Norman's HOA class met in person at the Central Elementary playground, something they hadn't done all year. With siblings in tow, the girls rushed to each other, gushing with excitement as faces they were accustomed to only seeing on com-

Prom Successful **Despite Restrictions**

The seniors at Hampton High School were

overjoyed as they got to celebrate their Sen-

ior Prom on May 7 at the Omni William Penn

Hotel. Administrators and parents alike were

determined to plan an event to remember!

Hampton usually includes senior and junior

students along with their dates, but only seniors were eligible to attend this year. The

students enjoyed getting dressed up in tuxe-

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by Gail Scott



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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 4/18/2021—4/29/2021:

DUI Arrest

On April 25, 2021 at 2:21 a.m., a Hampton Township officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 8 after observing the vehicle was being operated on the roadway with expired PA inspection/emissions. Upon making contact with the vehicle operator, they displayed signs of impairment. After failing to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated, the operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Smoke Condition

On April 29, 2021 at 9:42 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to a residence on Mount Royal Boulevard due to smoke being seen in the basement. Upon arrival, it was discovered that there was not an active fire, but a damaged water pump was filling the basement with smoke. The Hampton Township Fire Department handled the situation.

Vehicle Accident

On April 19, 2021 at 12:45 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to East Hardies Road and East Bardonner Road for a report of a two-vehicle accident involving entrapment. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicles in the intersection, and rendered aid to one of the injured operators. The accident (Continued on page 20)

A NOTE FROM THE HAMPTON NEWS

As *The Hampton News* continues to strive to bring you informative and interesting stories. We welcome feedback, ideas and submissions. We are always happy to hear from you and want to help keep the neighbors connected! The deadline for submissions are on the 15th of each month.

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Souper Teachers

The teachers and staff at the Hampton High School enjoyed a "Souper Teacher" event on May 4. This is one of the staff's favorite days of the year, when they are all treated to a quart of soup, a baguette, and cookies at the end of their school day. After a long day's work, they can go home and enjoy this treat for dinner.

This is the 2nd year for this event, which is hosted by the HHS PTO. The event was started as a way to express appreciation to the teachers, custodians, paraprofessionals, administrators, and school nurses for the great care they show to all the students. Maureen Perkins came up with the idea for the event when



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she was a part of Central Elementary's by Gail Scott PTO. She said, "It has always been a huge success and the high school teachers and staff are so excited for this annual event." High school families donate soup for the event and this year they were extremely generous, with 98 quarts of soup donated. Donations of Panera and Eat'n Park gift cards fund the cost of purchasing more quarts of soup that are needed for the event. The PTO purchased the baguettes.

> Some memorable quotes from the staff and teachers were, "You have no idea what this means to us." "This is our favorite day of the year." "Thank you so much for doing this for us."

> This event was one of three PTO sponsored events for the 2020/2021 school year. The first was a "Welcome Back" bag of treats for the first day of school followed by the 3rd Annual "Refresh your Desk" event that's hugely popular with teachers. Donations of school supplies and snacks were set out on February 24th and teachers could "shop" for items to refresh their supplies for the second half of the school year.

> These events are a great way for the PTO to let the teachers and staff know how much they are appreciated.

Uplifting Event For Middle School Students

by June Gravitte

Motivational speaker Doug Reavis, returned to Hampton Middle School on May 11th to present "attitude of gratitude." The assemblies were intended to aid students in increasing their personal happiness by helping others. A little over two years ago, Reavis shared his touching story with HMS students about his brother through his presentation, "Silent Strength."

In addition to this year's presentation, he provided access to his electronic platform, the "You Uplift" Kindness Wall, for the remainder of the current school year and the entirety of next school year. This platform allows students to post kind and uplifting messages and spread love throughout the school community. "The students and staff really enjoyed the assembly, as Mr. Reavis's message helped to put a lot into perspective during a very tough year," said middle school principal Dr. Marlynn Lux. "I have had over 1,500 kind submissions to our virtual "You Uplift" kind wall! The kids are

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We are super excited to return to in-person programming! Please help us to stay open all summer long by following state and local guidelines regarding masks, social distancing and COVID management practices as they arise. We have missed seeing our patrons and have worked hard to modify programs, resources and the physical space at the library to keep our community safe and healthy.

"To stay home and read or visit the library and read? That is the ultimate question!" The answer? You can do both!

Welcome to Tales & Tails, Hampton Community Library's Summer Reading Program. Whether you are traveling, going out in public or chilling at home, we have something for everyone. Just imagine the possibilities:

Children & youth ages birth-18 are invited to register for the **in-person** program at the library starting June 1, 2021. Take home your swag bag and a challenge card to complete. Return each week for a new challenge card and use the previous week's card as a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our awesome prizes!

Adults can participate in the summer reading challenge too. Read books, get raffle tickets, win prizes---it's that simple! Register at the library starting June 1, 2021.

Register for the *virtual program* with Beanstack. Participate in activity challenges, update your reading log, earn badges and tickets for the grand prize raffle. Program is for **all ages**: birth to adult. Sign up today:

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New! Independent Activities for Families: Grab-n-Go STEAM bags.

Stop by each week and pickup an activity bag to get your creative juices flowing!

Story Stroll Windows. Dropping off or picking up books? Take a stroll past our windows for stories and activities to do on your own.

June: Tiger Tales

July: Eagle Eye, I Spy

August: Paseo de la Historia de Animales

Check Mate! A Summer Chess Club! Wednesdays, June 16th through July 21st

(no class July 7th) 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(could play longer depending on participation and interest!)

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

Registration is appreciated, but not necessary. Ages 5-12.

Wag Your Tails! A Story and Play hour! Tuesdays, Starting June 8th through August 3rd! 10:30 a.m.

Calling all preschoolers! Get ready to "wag" your tails with this interactive storytime, filled with stories, (Continued on page 8)

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Talbot Tank

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by My 4-Year Plan College Planning and the Hampton Magazine. In the end, it was Megan Baker's "Science with Megan" that took home the winning prize, which included a check for \$500 from My 4-Year Plan's Cathy Lueers and a morning of free professional business coaching from a marketing vice president. All contestants also received a Visa gift card provided by the panel of judges from Hampton that included Liberty Weyandt, Meredith Gannon, and Matt Scoletti.

"Science with Megan" is unique because she specializes in a wide variety of scientific implementation from construction. At the end of the session, the girls take home a packet of the experiments that are done together that includes materials, the steps of the experiment, and what was happening in the experiment. The goal of her service is to reach young girls in science to get them excited about the world of STEM.

Megan describes, "It's not just robotics, not just chemistry, not just engineering, but we explore all areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics."

Owen Barger's Facebook/online marketing company seeks to capitalize on the huge shift to businesses integrating online marketing, but his focus specifically targets small businesses and he is excited to start this summer with businesses in Hampton.

VR Face tracking with Anthony DiMaria recognizes there are currently 16.4 million VR headsets in use, and it's forecasted that 6.1 million more will be sold in 2021. People want more immersion, and face tracking is a good way to increase immersion in popular social VR platforms, like VR chat.

With Gary Farrell's Bird's Eye View Aerial Photography, which has already "taken off" with family and friends, the main customers of his product and service would be home owners and real estate agents, and he plans to expand to churches, roofing companies, and home inspections as well.



My 4-Year Plan Owner Cathy Lueers presents a check for \$500 to Talbot Tank winner Megan Baker, whose winning project engages elementary girls in hands-on mentored science projects.





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July 4 - Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra - 8:15 p.m. July 11 - Moe July 18 - The Lone Bellow July 25 - Lisa Fischer

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Beam Receives Chemistry Award

Since 1961, The Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh (SACP) has annually honored students in chemistry with College Chemistry Awards. Alissa Beam was one of the 26 students from colleges in the tri-state region who was recognized. The 2018 Hampton High School graduate received a



monetary prize and a framed certificate of accomplishment. In addition, Alissa received an engraved nameplate added to the Saint Vincent's College of Chemistry Awards plaque of prior SACP winners.

While attending Saint Vincent, some of Alissa's achievements/

accomplishments include the Dean's List, President's Athletic Honor Roll, Recipient of the STEP Science Scholarship, Member of the Honors Program, Member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Chi Honor Society, Women in STEM Club President, NCAA DII cross country and indoor/outdoor track.

Alissa is the daughter of Beth and Michael Beam of Hampton Township.

Rushmore Still with the National Guard Following Graduation from Pitt

by June Gravitte

Sarah Rushmore, a recent Hampton High School student of three years (graduated from Grosse Ile High School in Michigan her senior year, 2017), has graduated from University of Pittsburgh, Magna Cum Laude, with double degree in Legal Studies and Administration of Justice focusing on forensics. During her undergrad at Pitt, Rushmore enlisted in the PA Army National Guard. During the summer of 2018, Sarah successfully completed 15 weeks of ARMY OSUT training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and qualified as a Combat Engineer. She resumed studies at Pitt and continued her job with National Guard.

Sarah contracted with the Three Rivers Battalion Army ROTC at Pitt in January of 2019 and was awarded a 2.5 year scholarship with the rank of Cadet and duties of Color Guard Captain. Training provided many great experiences such as riding in a helicopter, presenting the colors at Steelers games, participating in the Ranger Challenge Team, plus leadership and teamwork opportunities.

Sarah was commissioned in May serving as a light infantry Army Officer for the 28th ID in Pennsylvania, a position that only opened for women five years ago. This August, she will go to Fort Benning, Georgia to complete the five-month Infan-

try Basic Officer Leader course, for an amazing opportunity to lead and train infantry soldiers.

Sarah has learned to make her hobbies into tools for success. She loves working out, power lifting, running, and CrossFit. Rushmore remarked, "Being in top shape is extremely important in completing the duties of an infantry officer."

Sarah is the granddaughter of Hampton residents Janet and William Rushmore.



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Seniors of the Year at A.W. Beattie Tech Career Center

Hampton senior Lauren Graff was honored as one of the two Salutatorians for the class of 2021 at the A.W. Beattie Career Center. In addition, she was named "Senior of the Year" for the Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation program at A.W. Beattie This is a huge honor for Lauren and it is very rare for a student to receive both honors.

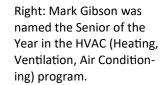
Lauren was part of the SMART-EST PROGRAM which



Lauren Graff, Senior of the Year and Salutatorian representing the Class of 2021

was a combination of sports medicine and rehabilitation. She was named senior of the year for this pro-

gram. Lauren said, "I was so proud to be Salutatorian. I really loved going to Beattie and glad that my hard work and dedication was recognized." Lauren will be attending Slippery Rock University in the fall for exercise science on a pre-physical therapy track.



Jada Ivey, Pastry Arts and Taylor Blair, Robotics Engineering Technology were named Senior of the Year. *Photos not available*



Ronald Misencik was named the Senior of the Year in the Automotive Collision Technology program.



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Library

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songs, music and parachutes! Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). Registration not necessary, the storytime is designed for 3 -5 years, but all are welcome! Program will run approximately ½ hour to 45 minutes. As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart.

Early Bird Story Time!

Thursdays, June 10th through August 5th 8:30-9:00a.m. *

Salute the sun and wake your body up with gentle stretches, stories, songs and rhymes. Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart. Ages Birth-PreK.

Hoot & Holler Story Time!

Thursdays, June 10th-August 5th 11:30-12:00 *

The most wonderful thing about being outside for story time is that we can make as much rumpus as we want! Nature themed stories and songs, puppets and games. Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart. All ages welcome.

*Thursday June 16th both programs will meet in the side yard next to the library windows weather permitting. *



Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion Wednesday, June 16th, 6:30 p.m.

All the Missing Girls, by Meaghan Miranda.

The Mystery Book Group will be meeting outside at the Rotary Pavilion at Hampton Community Park (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great reads is invited to join us! As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart.

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group. Friday, 1:00 p.m. June 18^{th:} A Long Petal of the Sea, by Isabel Allende.

Betty's Book Group will be meeting in the library, after the library closes. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great conversations and good reads is invited to join us!

Cooks-n-Books Potluck Reunion! Thursday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m.

We have spent a year baking, sautéing, burning, and creating new recipes on our own! Now it's time to share! Some of you have shared recipes during our Zoom Meetings, but now it's time to do our favorite thing: Eat and Share! Bring a covered dish. Get to together with old friends and or come out and make new ones! The reunion will be held outside at the Rotary Pavilion at Hampton Community Park (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart.



Class of 2021 Like No Other

by Gail Scott The 2020-2021 school year has been a little disappointing for Hampton seniors since many of the normal high school activities were cancelled. Senior parents got together and came up with two fun events to celebrate the senior students and give them something to smile about.

An outdoor movie night was planned in late May with a large screen hung outside the high school for senior students to watch "Abduction" in their cars from the parking lot. "Abduction," starring Taylor Lautner, was filmed in Pittsburgh and at Hampton High School in 2011.

The second event was a lantern lightup send-off at the high school. Parents got together and bought 120 lanterns and a



large group of seniors gathered and wrote messages on the lanterns with their future plans and watched as the lanterns floated into the night sky. There was a lot of laughter and great memories for the seniors.





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Lattimore Places Second in Her Events At State Gymnastics' Meet

n May 15, Ella Lattimore had the meet of her life at just the right time! The location was X-cel Gymnastics in Cranberry and the occasion was the Level 7 Gymnastics State meet.

Ella scored a personal best of 37.675 and took 2nd on beam and floor and 2nd in the all-around.

"It was an amazing performance," said coach Lainy Carslaw. "Just a few months ago she was a level 6 and we took the chance of moving her up a level because we saw how hard she was working and how much determination she had. I'm so glad we made the right decision for her!"

Ella is a 6th grader at Hampton Middle School and trains with the Pittsburgh Northstars at Jewart's Gymnastics. She is also very creative and loves to write and dance.

"Gymnastics requires a great deal of mental tenacity," said her mom, Katie Lattimore. "It was so wonderful to see the happiness Ella had when she saw that her hard work had paid off."



Pictured above: Jenna Mulkerin of Cranberry, Ella Lattimore of Hampton, and Mia Raco of North Allegheny getting ready for level 7 States

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4054 Jupiter Dr	\$641,146	2790 Drake Ct	\$246,000	2931 E Bardonner Rd	\$210,000
3880 Oakbrook Ct	\$505,000	4748 Roland Rd	\$241,000	3068 E Bardonner Rd	\$180,000
4385 Clareville Dr	\$283,500	3972 Auld Ave Ext	\$225,000	3268 E Hardies Road	\$157,000
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HAEE Scholarship Awards

he Hampton School Board recognized HAEE (Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence) Scholarship winners for 2021. Mrs. Midgley congratulated Austin Garrett for winning the Anna Kuhn Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. She also recognized Lindsey Schwarzbach and Richie Donoto for receiving the HAEE All Around Effort in Excellence Scholarship for \$1,000 each.

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Lindsey Schwarzbach



Richie Donoto



Austin Garrett



Hampton Rotary Club awarded the following students a \$2,000 scholarship grant:

Emilia "Emmy" Chismer- College of
William & MaryAvery Gross-University of Georgia
Adam Rothenberg-Rhiannon Wagner- Rochester Institute of TechnologyUniversity of Delaware



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April 2021, Chief Londino's Monthly Report

Fire, other Fires in structure other than a building Medical asst, assist EMS crew Motor Vehicle accident with injuries Motor Vehicle/pedestrian accident Motor Vehicle accident with no injuries Rescue or EMS standby Hazardous condition, other Carbon Monoxide incident Power line down Smoke or odor removal Public service assistance, other Public service Unauthorized burning Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1 1 49 2 1 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Smoke detector activation, no fire	4
Detector activation, no fire	2
Total incidents	73

Highlighted Incident / Person:

On April 7th, at approximately 00:16 hours Stations 164, 165 Truck & Engine, 188 Engine, 261 Engine, 247 Truck, 149 RIT & 186 RIT on a fill were dispatched to

Buckboard Trail for a possible residential structure fire with reports of one person being bed-ridden and unable to evacuate. Caller reporting that the home is filling with smoke. Upon arrival 164 Chief found the home to be filling with a white smoke, evacuation was in progress with Hampton Police officers assisting. 164 Engine arrived on scene shortly after. The crew quickly went to work and relieved police officers and completed the evacuation of the residents of the home. After the evacuation of the residents crews went to work locating the source of the issue as no fire was visible at this time. Firefighter George Urso being among the first of the firefighters on scene not only assisted evacuating an elderly resident, but also went to work finding the cause of the issue. Firefighter Urso along with crews from the previously mentioned companies searched the home diligently with Thermal Imaging Cameras (TICs) and after an exhaustive search of the residence it was found to be a malfunctioning light fixture that had caught fire and started burning the basement ceiling. Firefighter Urso was the firefighter responsible for finding this light fixture; without his diligent work and refusal to give up the cause may have not been located until it was too late. HTFD would like to thank everyone involved in this incident for a speedy and professional response and we are grateful for the volunteers like Firefighter George Urso; without his dedication and willingness to serve his community the outcome for this incident may have been much different.

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April 2021, Chief Piovesan's Monthly Report

Monthly	/ Incident	Summary:
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Assist EMS	2
CO Alarm	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	2
Odor / Smell of Burning	2
Public Service Detail	2
Residential Fire Alarm	4
Residential Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	5
Vehicle Fire	1
Wires down or on Fire	1
Total Incidents for the Month	22
Total Incidents for 2021	121

Noteworthy incidents and events:

NHVFD responded to Buckboard Trail for a report of a residential structure fire. Crews arrived on scene to find a two-story residential structure with smoke in the basement. Crews were able to narrow the source down to a light ballast and were able to isolate the power.

NHVFD responded to East Hardies and East Bardonner road for a report of a two-vehicle accident with entrapment. Bystanders were able to gain access to the patient prior to arrival. Crews assisted EMS with patient care and cleaned up the debris on the roadway from the vehicles.

Training: Training for the month included: Driver Training and Basic Vehicle Rescue.

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.





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Upcoming Mobile Shredding Events

Rep. Mizgorski is hosting two mobile shredding events in the 30th District and invites you to securely



dispose of your documents containing sensitive personal information. Documents will be shredded on-site. The events will be held on:

Saturday, June 5, 2021

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Richland Municipal Building Parking Lot, 4019 Dickey Rd., Gibsonia Each resident is limited to two bags or boxes. No books, magazines, or metal other than staples will be accepted. The collection will end prior to noon if the shredding truck becomes filled to its capacity.

Outdoor Evening Outreach

Representative Mizgorski will be available to meet individually with constituents, outside and socially distanced, to discuss legislative matters and state-related issues at Shaler North Hills Library on Thursday, June 10, 4:00 to 6:00 PM. The outdoor one-on-one conversations will take place in the front of the library in the side garden. Please park in the front parking lot and stay in your vehicle until a staff member confirms your appointment. Registration is required. Please call the district office at **412-487-6605** to register.

In the interest of public health, walk-in service at Rep. Mizgorski's District Office is <u>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</u>. Rep. Mizgorski's staff continues to provide help by phone or online for state government related matters. To make an appointment for services, that can only be handled in person, please call 412-487-6605.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Current Events

High School Musical: PIPPIN

There is still time to order tickets for the last two dates: June 3rd 7:30 p.m. and June 5th 2:00 and 7:30 shows. Plus live streaming!

Community Center Happenings!

Food Truck Days in the Hampton Community Park: June 2nd & June 23rd, July 21st, and August 4th & 18th from 3 - 7 pm. Food Trucks will be located at the side pool parking lot.

Farmer's Market Opening Day: June 2nd. The Farmer's Market will take place every Wednesday in the Community Center Parking Lot from 3 - 7 pm through October 13th.

Dine and Dive with us on June 23rd!

Wednesday, June 23rd will be a fun evening for all at the Hampton Community Park. Food Trucks will be located in the side pool parking lot from 3 - 7 pm. Then, at 7:30 pm enjoy an evening swim at the outdoor pool from 7:30 - 10:00 pm! This is a wonderful evening out for the whole family to enjoy!

Scheduled Food Trucks for this evening are Cool Beans Taco Truck, Little Athens Express and Steve & Bennys Chicken Shack (Food Truck Lineup is subject to change). In addition to these three food trucks, Leaning Cask Brewing Company will also be joining us! Please note: You must be 21 years of age or older to sample or purchase beer or any alcoholic beverage.

The Night Swim is FREE with a valid 2021 pool membership and \$5 per person for non-pool members. Pool floats are permitted this evening; however water wings and puddle jumpers are still not permitted this evening.



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Kennywood School Picnic

Thursday, June 24, 2021 Kennywood ticket sales are conducted online only. The cost is \$29 for a Fun-Day ticket. (subject to taxes and processing fees)

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Upcoming Events Local Garden Contest

Is gardening your pride and passion? Do you know a neighbor or friend whose garden impresses you? Why not consider shining a light on these gardens and talent by entering the Shaler Great Local Gardens Contest? The Shaler Garden Club and Shaler North Hills Library want to honor your hard work and creativity. All in Shaler and surrounding areas are welcome to join this fun, casual contest.

It's easy to enter. Just submit 5 photos of your garden, plus a description of what makes your garden special, by the deadline of July 7, 2021. Are you a flower and vegetable gardener, herb gardener, container gardener? All types gardens will be considof ered. And, we love a good story! Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 gardens chosen. Drop off or mail your entry to Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. Photos will not be returned. Winners of the contest will have the opportunity to be a part of the 2022 Great Gardens Tour.

Christmas in July: Wednesday, July 21 Dive-In Movie: Wednesday, August 4

Township Touch-A-Truck: Wednesday, August 18 from 4:00—6:00 p.m. in the community park

Hampton Community Day: September 4 at 1:00 pm



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Motivational Speaker

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committed to using it to lift one another up, and we have televisions throughout our school that constantly scroll the messages."

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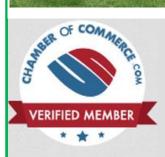
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Police Log (Continued from page 2) was said to have occurred when both vehicles entered the intersection at the same time, one from Turner Road, and one from East Hardies Road, and collided in the middle of the intersection. One of the vehicles had to be towed from the scene due

to sustained damage, and one operator was transported to the hospital.

Fraud

On April 29, 2021 at 10:45 a.m., a resident from Sturbridge Court reported a possible scam via Craigslist. The resident was selling an item on

Craigslist and had received an email from an individual who expressed interest in purchasing the product. The individual emailed the resident off and on for multiple days stating that they would send extra money to make up for the resident having to "hold" the item. The resident advised the individual that they did not require extra funds and requested a phone call regarding the purchase, but never received a phone call. The resident then received a cashier's check in the mail a few days later for a large sum of money. The resident was advised to refrain from cashing the check, as this is a very common scam.





Central Elementary Gold Team participants at field day.



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Friends at First Sight

(Continued from page 1) puter screens were finally within hugging distance. Each of those faces brightened with an unfiltered sense of delight, taking in the moment as if it were the coveted grand prize of a raffle drawing.

One of the moms from the group, Heather Lucci, explains how her daughter, Olivia, had never met most of the children in

person until that day.

"It was such a beautiful plavdate!" she says with a smile. "I teared up as the other girls ran up to my daughter and so joyfully and repeatedly echoed her name as we walked in. She had never actually met most of them in person, so this truly was a special day. I'm so glad the moms reached out



er again."

ways, the simplicity of the playdate brought a sense of normalcy that's been sorely missed. On the first of what we all hope will be many days brimming with over "normal," the happiness was palpable and infectious. The giggles reverberating across the playground signaled that, for one afternoon at least, all was right with the world.

to do this! Next time," Heather promises, "we plan to have the

entire class together. We're getting closer to a more normal

place in this crazy year, and we can't wait to get the kids togeth-

After a year that's turned lives upside down in so very many

Caption: A group of young Hampton students met for a playdate in mid-May, doing their part to bring us back to "normal." From left to right: Hayden Berkey, Kacey Berkey, Cora Broadbent, Sofia Vizzoca, Amelia Hayes, Michael Lucci, Olivia Lucci



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Girl Scouts Need Perennial Flower Donations To Beautify Park

The township will prepare the ground in the community park near Meadow Field and the girl scouts will plant flowers in the area on Wednesday, June 16.

Each scout will donate a plant for the garden. The scouts are looking for any donation from the community of wildflowers or perennial plants that is preferably deer resistant.

Please drop off your plant donation in the afternoon or evening on June 15 at Meadow Field, close to the fence by the parking lot near the baseball and soccer park area. You can also drop off your plant early in the morning on June 16 before the girls start planting, but June 15 is preferred.



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Prom

(Continued from page 1) dos, suits, and fancy dresses after a year of "stay at home" orders.

Senior students enjoyed a three-course gourmet dinner in the ballroom at the Omni William Penn, then went back to the



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high school to enjoy games organized by HHS teacher Karen Taylor and parent Liz Perrone. An illusionist entertained the audience after dinner. It was gratifying for the adults to see carefree kids enjoying themselves as they played games. Comments were heard that they wished they could stay longer.

Resch Julia and Galuska were Gage crowned the 2021 prom

queen and king. After dinner, there was a raffle of prizes and gift cards that were donated by parents. Mrs. Taylor said, "The kids had as much fun drawing the tickets and calling out a classmates name as they did winning a prize. There were great prizes and gift cards."

Class of 2021 can add a prom to their happy memories!



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