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Learning Opportunities Shine During Remake Learning Days

by Mary-Theresa Watson

Remake Learning Days Across America (RLDAA) celebrates innovative opportunities for children to develop their sense of creativity, perseverance, and curiosity. On Tuesday, May

24th, the Hampton Township School District (HTSD) joined in the celebration with a session highlighting innovative learning opportunities within the district.

The day began with sunshine and stu-

dent smiles as guests explored two outdoor learning spaces at Central Elementary School: the Outdoor Learning Lab and the Sensory Garden, which have taken up

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

by Jackie Smith

Did you know that automobiles are the most common recycled item? It is thought that 80% of all vehicles will eventually be recycled.

Hampton Township held its 15th annual Recycle Rama on May 14th; this year's event was thought to be one of the most organized and successful - thanks to the many residents, volunteers and participants!

The goal of recycling is to reduce the amount of waste that makes it into the land-

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An Exhibit of Music and Arts

"Hues & Harmony"

by Julie Mikus

Color, hope, and inspiration collided at Hampton Township School District's Hues & Harmony Arts Festival. The collaborative event celebrated students participating in musical and visual arts throughout the district.

Held on May 11th, the event was open to the community and included musical perfor-

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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 4/5/2022—5/18/2022:


Traffic Accident/Hit and Run

 On April 23, 2022 at 2:14p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the 2400 block of Sample Road for a report of a hit and run accident. The accident occurred as the vehicle was traveling on Mt. Royal Blvd when another vehicle turned left out of Royalview Drive and struck the victim's vehicle. The vehicle operator was advised a report would be on file for their insurance company.

Traffic Accident/Property Damage

 On May 18, 2022 at 8:25a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Hemlock Drive and Hemlock Drive II for a single-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle resting against a stop sign. The accident occurred as the driver was traveling on Hemlock II Drive towards Hemlock Drive when a deer ran in front of their vehicle. The vehicle swerved to miss the deer, and this caused them to strike the stop sign as a result. The vehicle had minor damage and was able to be driven from the scene.

Traffic Accident

 On April 7, 2022 at 12:05p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Sheetz on William Flinn Highway for a report of a two-vehicle accident with no injuries. The accident occurred when one vehicle was stopped on West Hardies Road at the intersection of William Flinn Highway and the second vehicle struck them from behind. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

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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're 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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An Incredible Accomplishment!

by Lucy Sacco

Sonia Troiana, a Hampton Middle School 7th grader, is part of a Pittsburgh-based, all-girls robotics team called Yinz Girlz. The

Yinz Girlz team was invited to the FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) World Championship after they won the FIRST® LEGO® League Western Pennsylvania Grand Championship last December.

The FIRST® World Championship brought more than 800 teams from 43 countries to compete in FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL), FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC), and FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) with a global audience of over 30,000 attendees under the same roof for this mega competition.

Yinz Girlz developed a prototype called YODA (Yinz Girlz Outstanding Drone Attachment) that serves as an emergency supplies delivery system via drones, to aid those stranded by floods, hurricanes, and war. The YODA contains supplies and life-saving items to keep the person(s) alive until the rescue teams arrive.

At the end of the three-day competition, the Yinz Girlz won the Core Values Award. FIRST® Core Values are the cornerstone of the FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) program. This award recognizes the top team with extraordinary enthusiasm and team spirit, who apply what they have learned to improve the world.

Sonia and her team are extremely proud to

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Sonia Troiana receiving the certificate of achievement award



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Hues and Harmony

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mances throughout the month of May by elementary, middle and high school students.

Superintendent Dr. Michael Loughead said he appreciates that student artists have the opportunity for artistic and musical self expression. "The thing about the arts is it allows students to express who they are and what the world means to them," Loughead offered.

Ms. Kate Owens is an AP Art History Teacher at the high school. She explained the most exciting thing about the annual event is sharing student art with the community. "I get to see the entire community be inspired by what inspires me every day," Owens proudly exclaimed.



Eighth grader Sarah Lavelle attended with her mom. Showcasing a tote bag with a stamped wolf head, Sarah said, "I love the freedom art gives me to create anything." Bella Devine, a fifth grader, added, "I can't wait to create art next year at the middle school. I'm hopeful to meet other artists!"

As music students arrived, an art store bustled with shoppers. Art teacher Lisa Woods explained the store provided students the opportunity to to run a business and use art skills to create products with an entrepreneurial mindset. Proceeds from the store were donated to Angel's Place, a non-profit organization helping provide child care services to marginalized families.

Marisa Vizocca's watercolor landscape was featured at the event, which depicted a lake dock amongst fall foliage. The 11th grader said she was inspired to create the painting by "the two places that brought me the most peace in chaotic times: nature and art."

Library News



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Welcome to **Oceans of Possibilities Hampton Community Library's Summer Reading Program**. Whether you swim with a whole school of fish or like to dive solo, there's something for you at the library this summer!

Children & youth ages birth-18 are invited to register for the in-person program at the library starting June 1, 2022. Take home your swag bag & start reading to earn raffle tickets. Return each week for raffle tickets 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, 2022.

Register for the *virtual program* with Beanstack. Participate in activity challenges, update your reading log, earn tickets for the Grand Prize Raffle. Program is for all ages: birth to adult. Visit www.hamptoncommunitylibrary.org to sign up today!

Check out our "Ocean-full" of programs to keep you busy all summer long!

Little Minnows Storytime!

Tuesdays, Starting June 14th through August 16th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we "swish" our way through the summer with stories, songs, and rhymes. The program will be geared for ages 3 and under but older sharks are invited to attend!

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 On April 9, 2022 at 6:48p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to the area of Ferguson Road and Linwood Drive for a report of a two-vehicle accident. The accident occurred as one vehicle was pulling out of Linwood Drive to turn onto Ferguson Road and failed to see the second vehicle traveling down Ferguson Road. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage and had to be towed from the scene by Leo's Towing.

 On April 13, 2022 at 5:36p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Allison Park Plaza on Ferguson Road for a report of a two-vehicle accident. The accident occurred when one vehicle was stopped at the entrance/exit of Allison Park Plaza and was struck from behind. Both vehicles had minor damage and were able to be driven from the scene.

 On April 18, 2022 at 1:57p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the 2200 block of Wildwood Road for a report of a single-vehicle accident. The accident occurred as the driver of the vehicle was traveling on Wildwood Road and reached down to the floor of the vehicle to pick up something. At this point, the vehicle traveled outside her lane of travel and onto a rocky hillside. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Leo's Auto.

 On April 21, 2022 at 5:55p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the Hampton Township Community Center for a hit and run report. The reporting party stated they saw a pickup truck back out of a parking spot and hit another vehicle. Officers provided information about the victim's vehicle.

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Little Guppies Storytime!

Thursdays, starting June 16th through August 18th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we swim, dive, and squeal our way through the summer with stories, songs and rhymes. The program will be geared for ages 3-6 though younger fish are invited to attend!

Under the Sea! A Story and Play hour!

Tuesdays Starting June 21st through August 9th. @ 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays, Starting June 23rd through August 11th @ 11:00 a.m.

Calling all preschoolers! Get ready to "swish" your fins with this interactive storytime, filled with stories, songs, music and maybe even 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. Please note: this will be same program each day.

Sail Away on the Ocean Blue!

Tuesdays starting June 28th through August 9th @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursdays starting June 30th through August 11th @ 1:00 p.m.

Come sail the Ocean Blue with us! Who knows where you will land! Young Adventurers will hear a short story or chapter from the country we landed upon. Activities, games and crafts will be incorporated as well! Stowaways (younger siblings) are welcome to attend as long as the Captain (parent/caregiver) is there to help with crafts, etc. Please note: this will be same program each day.

Check Mate! A Summer Chess Club!

Weds., June 15th through July 27th @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Please register when you come to play. Ages 5-12.

Anything's Possible!

Fridays, June 17th through August 12th – All day

Come explore your world through our STEAM kits! Each week there will be something new; magnets, friendship bracelets, button making, robots, the possibilities are endless! Stop in anytime of the day and discover! Activities are designed for ages 6 and up.

Card Club!

Weds., June 1st through August 17th @ 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us Wednesday afternoons for a game of 500 Bid or something new! Come out and show your skill, teach someone a new game or just enjoy some time out with friends new and old!

Murder by the Book!

A Mystery Book Discussion Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

The Mystery Book Group meets at the Rotary Pavilion in the summer (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields).

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Senior Trumpet Player Recognized

by Julie Mikus

Senior Zach Harrington was recently recognized by the School Board for being one of six trumpet players from Pennsylvania selected to participate in the PMEA All-State Orchestra Festival which was held April 6-9 at Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in the Poconos.

The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association is an organization aiming to advance comprehensive and innovative music education for all students.

Zach's mother, Jill Harrington, said that her son's love of music was first ignited by his aunt, Mrs. Lurrene Parker, a retired band director for Hampton. Band directors Mr. Himmler and Mr. Desguin were also instrumental in shaping the student's future.

His mom indicates the band has done more than just teach Zach music. "Band has taught my son perseverance, attention to detail, team work, and leadership."

Music won't stop when Zach graduates. He plans to attend James Madison University in the fall. "Music has done so much for me in my high school years that I would like to continue with music in college. I plan on joining the Marching Royal Dukes," Zach said.

The student believes music offers the unique opportunity to discover friendships. "Marching band is one of those things that really can help such a big adjustment like college. It'll open me up to friendships and amazing opportunities," said Zach.

The high school band performed at the Hampton Township Memorial Day Program, held on Monday, May 30th. Zach performed echo Taps with fellow HHS band member Brooks Brady to commemorate the memory of members of all five branches of the armed forces.



Brooks Brady and Zach Harrington played Taps at Memorial Day Celebration

HAEE Scholarship Winners

The Hampton School Board recognized HAEE (Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence)



Alexander Haas

Scholarship winners for 2022 at the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 5. HAEE's Margie Conley congratulated Dakota Basista and Lindsay



Danielle Sutterlin

Liebro for winning the Anna Kuhn Memorial Scholarship in the amount of

\$1,500 each. She also recognized Alexander Haas and Danielle Sutterlin for receiving the HAEE All Around Effort In Excellence Scholarship for \$1,000 each.

"This year's applicants were all very worthy students who submitted well-written essays backed up by outstanding grades. The members of the Scholarship Committee enjoyed interviewing the finalists and had a difficult decision choosing the winners," said Ms. Conley.



Lindsay Liebro

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Hampton Seniors Place Second in State SkillsUSA Competition

Hampton High School seniors Brandon Hilliard and Josh Krills along with junior Kelli Gibson are in the Carpentry and Building Construction program at A.W. Beattie Career Center. The trio recently came in second place in the state championship in the SkillsUSA competition. SkillsUSA are career competition events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels.

Brandon is a third-year student in the program and was the captain for the team. "My time at Beattie has been amazing," Brandon said. "I've made good friends and became close with my instructors who have always helped me." Aside from the instructors being wonderful role models, Brandon's father, Brian Hilliard, is a fire chief of Hampton Station #164. "I grew up around it and I like helping other people in general, Brandon said. "I look up to my dad big time, and he made me the way I am today. I'm a good fireman and rescue tech because of him." Brandon serves as a firefighter with Hampton Fire Rescue and joined the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve. "It's been a dream for me to be a Marine since I was 10, and I've always wanted to be cop so I will do both," Brandon said. His main goal is to get the experience of serving his country and then later serving the community.



Brandon Hilliard

Scholarship Winners

Hampton Rotary Club presented three well deserved students \$2,500 scholarships. The scholarship awardees are Left: Maggie Perkins, Jillian Antol and Kai Herchenroether (not in photo)



Congratulations to the Students of the Month at A.W. Beattie Career Center

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- Megan Roth, Cosmetology
- Abigail Molinaro, Culinary Arts
- Alexander Polk, Culinary Arts
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3142 Haberlein Road	\$350,000	\$385,000	19
4698 Pembroke Court	\$350,000	\$385,000	4
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Recycle Rama

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fills and keep communities clean. Every year the amount of waste that avoids the landfill increases due to recycling. Hampton resident Meggie Spotts believes, "Recycling events are important because items can be disposed of properly, reused down the line, or the recyclables can be given a second chance." Laurie Rizzo, Owner/Editor for the Hampton News, couldn't agree more. "I am very passionate about helping to

conserve the landfills and instilling the concept into the younger generations," she says.

Al Todd, Consultant, Thrivent Financial, participates in the Recycle Rama every year with a bike drive. Todd commented, "We collected over 50 bikes through Recycle Rama. About 25 volunteers came to clean and repair the bikes so that we could donate them back into the community. We partner with several organizations and churches who deliver the bikes to underprivileged families and children." Al and his team have become known as the "bicycle people." For about 5 years, they have been collecting bikes at events like the Recycle Rama in order to recycle them back into the community. It's also not unusual for people to drop bicycles at Al's office, as well!

Recycling paper is something we call all do! Have you ever driven by a paper mill? If you have, you know the smell immediately - something like rotten eggs and sulfur combined! If that isn't enough to make you think about recycling paper, keep this in mind: recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees from being cut down! Representative Lori Mizgorski is a regular participant in the Recycle Rama. "I'm always pleased to participate in Hampton's Recycle Rama and host the paper shredding event. Every pound of paper we recycle is one pound less that ends up in a landfill. This year we recycled 8,200 pounds," advised Representative Mizgorski. Think about it- almost 70 trees saved just this year!

Also collected were 3 bulldozers full of scrap metal – including a metal swing set from another Hampton resident, Brian Bonar. Jason Reese, Rich Myros and others from Hampton Township's Department of Community Services assisted JVS Electronics with collecting TV's, computers, old VCR's, and DVD players.

The enthusiasm from the community is truly contagious; if you missed this year's event, you can be sure Recycle Rama will be back next year! If you want to start early, the GLASS recycling bins are always available next to the police station, and Mr. Todd is happy to accept bikes anytime at his office located at 1736 Ferguson Road (right next to Duncan Manor Animal Hospital) – they have a shed in the rear lot where bikes can be dropped off!



Scrap Metal: Brian Bonar (disposing an old metal swing set), Chris Hartle, Keith Stritzinger, Tom Koffler and Andy Hetrick

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Computer Science Students Impress with Technology

by Mary-Theresa Watson

During Remake Learning Days, several high school students shared projects they worked on this year. Two highlights were the results of impressive computer work by seniors in the Computer Science class.

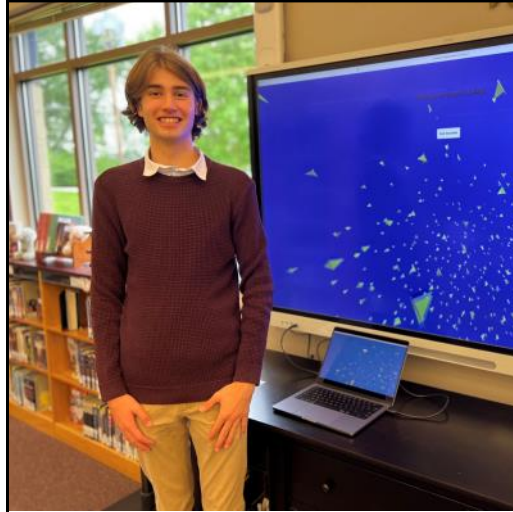
Anthony diMaria and Patrick Sullivan paired up for a virtual reality (VR) workout project: Anthony handled hardware and Patrick created the software. With each young man crediting his partner, they invited visitors to their “Metaverse” by donning a VR headset to enter a



Anthony DiMaria

virtual gym and use a controller as a light hand weight. The boys envision the system as particularly useful for elderly users looking to improve strength.

Elsewhere, Quentin Romero Lauro showed off his tutorHHS system, designed



Quentin Romero Lauro

to assist students in accessing National Honor Society peer tutoring services. Quentin describes the system as especially helpful for introverted students who often feel left behind simply because they are too shy to approach a counselor for help. The final product officially launched at www.tutorHHS.org, and the



Patrick Sullivan

response has been positive from students and administrators alike.

Happy to see his work helping others, Quentin says, “I think it’s so cool how one person can have such a big impact...just by typing the right combinations of letters into a computer.”

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Dietz Twins Finish Their Remarkable Careers at Grove City

by Lucy Sacco

Haley and Hannah Dietz have been playing softball for 18 years, starting with T-ball here in Hampton all the way to Grove City College. Anyone who has seen the twins play will tell you they are extremely committed and talented young women.

Kristen Hughes-Cramer, their coach at Grove City, said the past five seasons with the girls have been wonderful. "I'm so proud of them and it's been an absolute pleasure to have them as Wolverines," she says. She explains that the twins have extraordinary talent and positive energy that follows their whole team. According to Kristen, Haley and Hannah are strong leaders and their passion radiates amongst all of their teammates, especially the underclassmen.

Hannah hit a home run during the girls' last game of the season and it just happened to be her last hit ever. She was

ecstatic and is so happy her career ended in such a great way. Haley was waiting at home plate to hug her.

Together since birth, their connection shows on a playing field as well. Very few people get to experience this. The girls are grateful they have a "forever teammate."

Both Haley and Hannah explained that having each other on the team was great. They know one another better than anyone else, they can push each other to the limits, and be a cheerleader during highs and lows.

Both young women plan to coach softball in the future and are so proud of their wombmate/best friend.

The girls have made their closest friends with this sport and will always be grateful to softball for making their bond even stronger.

"Haley always knew what I was capable of on the softball field, even when I wasn't."
- Hannah

"Playing with Hannah is one of the highlights of my career."
-Haley



Grove City Wolverine identical twins: top, Haley, and bottom, Hannah Dietz

Haley Dietz Bio

Position: First base

- ◆ **2021:** Started all 36 games this season
- ◆ Earned four hits and 18 putouts against Bethany College on May 1
- ◆ **2020:** Started all ten games
- ◆ Earned a 0.433 batting average with 13 hits
- ◆ **2019:** Named Second Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference
- ◆ Led Grove City with .413 batting average and .571 slugging percentage
- ◆ Hit .449 in conference play
- ◆ Third on team with 15 runs scored
- ◆ **2018:** Played in 15 games, making 14 starts
- ◆ Posted a batting average of .294 and an on-base percentage of .368
- ◆ Recorded two hits in two at bats against Hiram on March 26 and scored twice

Hannah Dietz Bio

Position: Outfielder

- ◆ **2021:** Appeared in 35 games and started 34 games this season
- ◆ Earned 33 hits with four home runs
- ◆ Captured Honorable Mention All-PAC
- ◆ **2020:** Started all ten games in season
- ◆ Earned a 0.414 batting average with 18 RBIs
- ◆ Had 40 putouts in the field
- ◆ **2019:** Made 19 starts, earning second letter
- ◆ Hit team-leading four home runs, including game-winning two-run blast in bottom of the seventh inning of 2-1 win April 6 over Westminster
- ◆ Third on team with .500 slugging percentage
- ◆ **2018:** Started 21 games
- ◆ Posted a .314 batting average and a .340 on base percentage
- ◆ Had 16 hits, including home run against Thomas More on April 20
- ◆ Recorded seven runs and 11 RBIs
- ◆ Went 2 for 3, including a double against Geneva on April 28

2022 stats are not updated on Grove City College website

DeMatteo In the Big 33

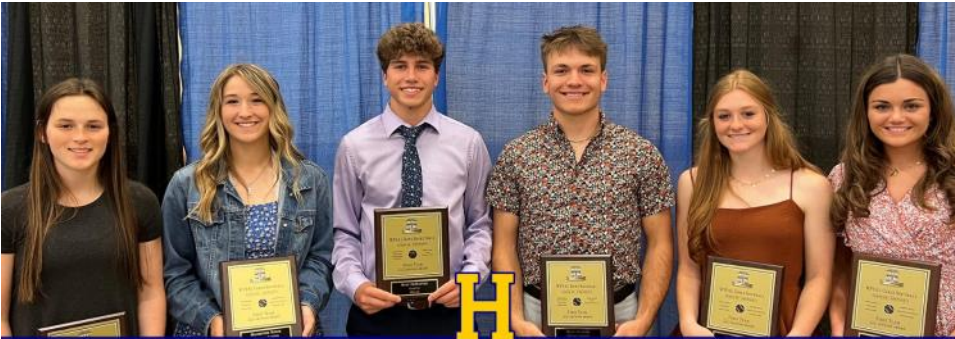
Matt DeMatteo was selected as the punter for the Big 33 Game. The Big 33 Football Classic is an all-star American

football game featuring the top high school football players in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The game's inception was 1957 and is often described as the "Super Bowl of High School Football."

Several HHS Athletes Acknowledged

The following students were selected for the Big 56 All Section 1st Team (Divisions 5-A and 6-A)

Below Left to Right Meghan Murray (basketball), Mackenzie Reese (softball), Matt DeMatteo (basketball), Ryan Apaliski (baseball), Addy Maguire (softball), and Bella Henzler (softball)



Into The Woods is Back In The News with 9 Gene Kelly Award Nominations and 3 Wins!

1. Best Supporting Actor, Andrew Kaehly
2. Best All-Student Orchestra
3. Best Costume Design
4. Best Lighting
5. Best Scenic Design
6. Best Vocal Ensemble
7. Best Dance Ensemble
8. Best Crew & Technical Execution
9. Best Musical

The production won 3 awards, for Best Scenic Design, Best Vocal Ensemble, and Best Musical in Budget Category II. Congratulations to all!



Hampton Athletic Association Presents:
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- * A relaxed atmosphere where kids can play under lights on cool summer nights.

The season officially begins in late June and will run through mid-August.



To register click here: [Available Programs and Divisions \(bluesombrero.com\)](http://Available Programs and Divisions (bluesombrero.com))
Or visit our website at [www.Home \(bluesombrero.com\)](http://www.Home (bluesombrero.com))
Registration is open until end of day June 11, 2022

Join in the fun! Pedal with Police

Join Allegheny County Communities and Police Together for the 2nd annual Pedal with Police bicycle ride on Saturday, June 18th, 2022 from 9:00AM-12:00PM. The ride is approx. 10 miles round trip beginning at Millvale Riverfront Park/Three Rivers Heritage Trail and extending to the PA State Penitentiary. Registration is required. First 50 riders receive (2) tickets to the Pittsburgh Pirates vs. San Francisco Giants game on June 18, 2022 at 4:05PM.



For more details, follow on Facebook:
Allegheny County Communities and Police Together



HAMPTON GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



WHEN: August 8th through August 11th
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to Noon
WHERE: Hampton Middle School

All Campers receive T-Shirt & Ball



REGISTRATION: <https://hamptonathletics.org/2022/04/27/2022-hampton-girls-summer-basketball-camp/>
CONTACT: hamptongirlshoops@gmail.com

N. Hampton Vol. Fire

April 2022 Monthly Report, Chief Michael Piovesan

Monthly Incident Summary:

Brush/Mulch Fire	1
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	5
EMS Assist	1
Residential Fire Alarm	4
Smoke Scare	1
Transformer Fire/Wires Down	3
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	2
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	1
Vehicle into Structure	1
Water Rescue	1
Total Incidents for the Month	21
Total Incidents for 2022	104

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD responded to Andrews Road for the report of a vehicle into a structure. First arriving crews found a vehicle into the front porch of a house. Upon further investigation it was discovered that a child was playing in the vehicle at a neighboring house and put it into gear, causing the vehicle to roll down the street and into the house. Crews returned to service after the tow company removed the vehicle as there were no injuries and damage to the house was minor.
- NHVFD assisted Richland VFD at a large mulch pile on fire on West Middlesex Street. NHVFD Quint's aerial ladder was set up and flowed approximately 11,000 gallons of water to aid in the extinguishment of the fire.
- NHVFD responded to 5000 block of Route 8 for a reported motor vehicle accident with entrapment. NHVFD assisted Shaler Hampton EMS with extrication of the patient from the vehicle. Crews also assisted with traffic control and containment of leaking fluids from the vehicles.

New Membership:

We can always use new members who are interested in fire-fighting, 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



Fire Fighter Recognition

If you see Will Lemke (pictured left) take a moment to thank him for his dedication to the Hampton Fire Department #164. Lemke joined the department at the age of 16, now holding down 20 years of active service! He has had many responsibilities and held several positions from lieutenant through captain. He is cur-

rently in his 4th term as president. Lemke recently obtained his Emergency Medical Responder license and has been very active running medical calls with the Quick Response Service, (QRS) program. The QRS program responds to select medical calls with Shaler/Hampton EMS to offer support to them if required.

If you are looking for a facility to host an event, Will is the one to contact for rental information.

Police Log

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Hazardous Conditions

On May 3, 2022 at 7:54p.m, Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Surrey Drive and Tall Timber Drive for a report of a utility wire hanging low across the roadway. Upon arrival, officers determined the wire was a communications line and had county dispatch notify Verizon to respond.

On May 7, 2022 at 9:30p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the 2700 block of Harts Run Road for the report of a hazardous condition. Upon arrival, officers located a large amount of water to be pooled. PennDOT was notified and responded to the scene.

Water Main Break

On April 29, 2022 at 11:11a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Mt. Royal Blvd and Duncan Avenue for a report of a large water main break. Upon arrival, officers confirmed the water main break was causing a large amount of water to flow in the eastbound lane of Duncan Ave. Hampton Shaler Water Authority was notified and arrived on the scene.

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What Everyone Has Been Waiting For...Summer Concerts!

Hartwood Acres Summer Concert Series is back this year with a fresh new look. "There is something for everyone on this year's schedule," says county executive Rich Fitzgerald. This year's line-up includes rock, blues, jazz, country, funk, pop, hip hop, and reggae. There are both old favorites like the world-renowned Opera, Ballet and Symphony, as well as new additions or new-to-us performers. I can't wait to hear and see them all."

Hop Farm Brewing Company will be the exclusive craft beer vendor for the Summer Concert Series. Hop Farm is a woman-owned, family-run brewery in Pittsburgh's Lawrenceville neighborhood. The company grows its own hops, by hand, organically, and adds them to every batch of beer. Hop Farm will be selling a variety of craft beers in the \$4-\$7 price range.

New this year is the addition of Black Dog Wine Company, a locally owned winery from Oakdale which will offer wine for sale. Black Dog Wine Company was founded in 2016 and produces wine from local Pennsylvania grapes. The winery will be selling a variety of wines per concert, including wine slushies, ranging from \$6-7 per glass.

Food trucks will be present at the Summer Concert Series, with different vendors available throughout the season including Auntie Anne's, Baires Food Truck, Benvenuti's Pizza Factory, BRGR, Brusters, BytheWayside Coffee, Ekernally Yours, Fat Cat

Subs, Hibachi Lou, Hoshi Pittsburgh, Las Chicas, Le's Oriental, Mr. Bulgogi Korean Grill, PGH Halal, R & Gs Smokeshack, Tambellini's, Tango Food Truck, Totopo, Udderly Fresh, and Yovi's Chicago Dogs.

County Executive Fitzgerald announced the return of Drive-In Movie Night each Wednesday, beginning June 8, at Hartwood Acres. To get free notifications about concerts and other activities in the parks, sign up for Allegheny Alerts at www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts. Once you have created an account, you can choose the topics you want and how you want to receive the information (email, text, voice) and where you want to receive it (home, work, cell). You can change the information and topics at any time by logging into your account and modifying your choices. It's a great way to keep up to date with changes due to weather or other considerations as well. Summer concert information will also be posted on the County Parks Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AlleghenyCountyParks.

The Hartwood Acres Park Amphitheater will also host the 22nd Annual Allegheny County Music Festival Jam Fest featuring Pink Talking Fish and special guests Dogs in a Pile and The Cause on Sunday, September 4th. A \$20 per vehicle requested donation benefits children and youth receiving services through the county Department of Human Services or the Juvenile Section of the Family Division of the Court of Common Pleas. Since 2000, the County Music Festival has raised nearly \$550,000. To learn more about the Allegheny County Music Festival Fund, visit www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/ACMFF.

Hartwood Summer Concert Series

- June 5 Pittsburgh Opera (opera)
- June 12 Deutschtown Goes To Hartwood: The Bill Henry Band, Working Breed & Nash.V.ILL (rock, funk)
- June 19 Father's Day Car Cruise Followed by Concert Feat. King Solomon Hicks (blues)
- June 26 Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre (ballet)
- July 3 Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (orchestral, patriotic favorites)
- July 10 Midnight Star (funk)
- July 17 Summer of Love (Woodstock)
- July 24 North Mississippi Allstars (americana blues)
- July 31 The Regrettes (pop)
- Aug. 7 John Pizzarelli Swing Seven (jazz)
- Aug. 14 Allison Russell (americana, roots)
- Aug. 21 Michael Frantl & Spearhead with Special Guest Arrested Development (hip hop, reggae, pop)
- Aug. 28 The Tamburitzans (eastern european folk)
- Sept. 4 Allegheny County Music Festival Jam Fest: Pink Talking Fish, Dogs In A Pile, The Cause (jam, rock, psychedelic)

All concerts are free and begin at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Food trucks, Hop Farm Brewing Company Craft Beer, and Black Dog Wine Company at all concerts beginning at 6pm.



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Current Events



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Bethel Lutheran Church in Glenshaw is hosting a blood drive on June 28th from 1-6pm. Donors are needed, as the nation faces a critical blood shortage. The deficit is the worst seen in a decade. Experts say staffing shortages and the Covid-19 crisis exacerbated the low supply. The American Red Cross indicates every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Reasons for blood transfusions include traumatic injuries, cancer treatments and chronic illnesses. Community members are needed to donate blood so lifesaving measures are available to all patients. The blood drive is open to the public. Bethel Lutheran Church is located at 301 Scott Avenue, Glenshaw, PA, 15116. Their website is www.bethelglenshaw.org Learn more about blood donation at www.vitalant.org or www.redcrossblood.org.



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Current Events

Farmer's Market Opening Day

Wednesday, June 1, 1-3 pm

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Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser

Fundraiser Sponsored by Hampton

Community Association (HCA)


and Hampton Shaler Water Authority

(HSWA)

Friday, June 24th, 2022

Golf and Sponsors Needed

The HCA (exists to support Hampton and its residents in the establishment, maintenance and improvements of parks, recreational and cultural facilities for the benefit of the Hampton Community) and the Hampton Shaler Water Authority will be holding their Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 24th, 2022 at the Pittsburgh North Golf Club. Current fundraising efforts are going towards a Gulf War Veterans Memorial Plaque for the Veterans Memorial Court as well as accessory equipment (benches and possibly outdoor fitness equipment) to be located along the loop trail that is currently in Phase 2 of construction. An invitation to this event can be found on the Township's website at www.hampton-pa.org/2022golffouting. Your contribution as a golfer, sponsor and/or donor would be greatly appreciated.



TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON

Farmer's Market

EVERY WEDNESDAY || 3PM - 7PM

Community Center Parking Lot
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State Representative Lori Mizgorski Outreach Hours

State Representative Lori Mizgorski will be hosting outreach hours on Wednesday, July 6th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in her district office at 4284 William Flinn Highway, Suite 105, Allison Park. Representative Mizgorski will be available to meet with constituents, one-on-one, to discuss concerns and ideas. Staff will also be available to give assistance on state-related matters and process applications for the Port Authority Senior Transit Connect Card. Applicants must be 65 years or older to apply and must provide identification, such as driver's license or photo identification card.

Please call the district office at 412-487-6605 to schedule an individual meeting.

Library (Continued from page 6)

interested in great reads is invited to join us!

June 15th:

The Last Thing He Told Me,

by Laura Dave

You're Invited! June 15th marks our Mystery Book Group 10th year! Anyone who has participated over the years is welcome to come and join us for small celebration at the Rotary Pavilion, June 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group.

Fridays, 1:00 p.m.

Betty's Book Group meets in the library. 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!

June 17th: ***Who is Maud Dixon?***

by Alexandra Andrews

Cooks-n-Books Potluck Picnic!

Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

We have spent a year baking, sautéing, burning, and tasting some yummy recipes! Now it's time to create your own favorite dish and bring it to share! Get together with old friends or come out and make new ones! The picnic 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).

Summer Hours!

Summer hours will begin Memorial Day and extend through Labor Day.

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs.: 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

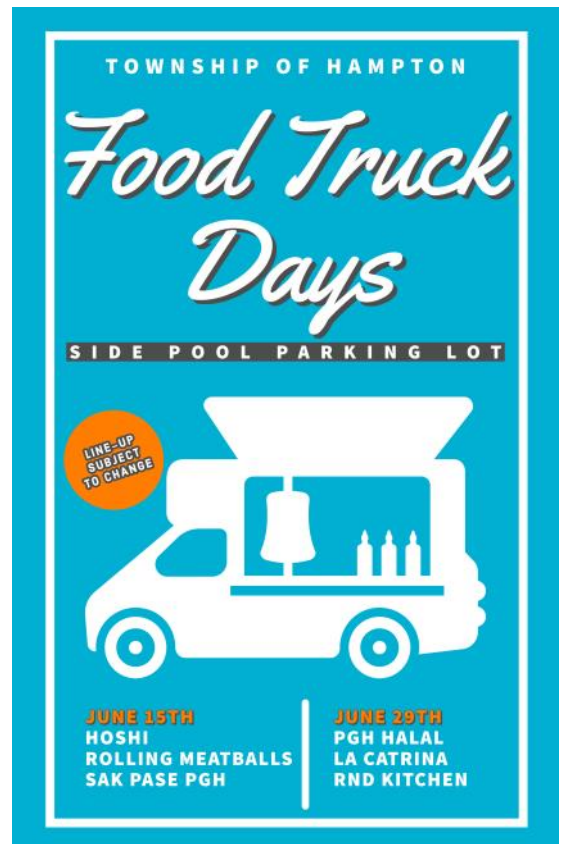
Wednesday*: 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*starting June 15th!

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Remake Learning Days

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residence in enclosed courtyards where students discover, imagine, and learn in new and creative ways. Tour guides for the morning consisted of a team of poised fifth



graders who carefully pointed out the unique features and learning opportunities in the courtyards that formerly housed old benches, overgrown planters, and gravel or concrete sitting areas. Today, thanks to creative planning focused on repurposing existing elements wherever possible—even making use of discarded turf from Fridley Field—teachers and their students experience hands-on learning in creative and engaging ways. From custom-designed nature tables, flexible seating options, and a magnetic wall to a butterfly garden (designed and maintained by students in the Junior Garden Club) and a beautiful mosaic created by students in collaboration with local artist Laura Jean McLaughlin, the re-imagined outdoor spaces have elevated learning at the elementary level.

Principal Dr. Amy Kern and Enrichment Facilitator Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick shared information on the development, planning, and execution of the project, which began in 2019. A dedicated team of educators and sponsors along with Blue Fox Landscape Design and Lady Fox Gardening transformed the courtyards into outdoor classrooms that make learning exciting; once the pandemic hit, the team was grateful to already have a plan in mo-

tion for redesigning their outdoor learning space. Thanks to grants from the HAAE, the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh, Highmark, PPG, and the Central PTO, the Innovative Learning team was able to transform the courtyards with a realistic plan that would serve the elementary students while fostering partnerships with middle and high school students.

Guests next traveled up the road to Hampton Middle School where they were treated to HHS AP Computer Science and AP Research student poster presentations showcasing months-long projects exploring a range of topics. Outside the presentation area, a group of art students offered jewelry, tote bags, and ceramics for sale to raise money for Angels' Place, a local family development program. Operating out of the art elective classes, Hampton Creates is a student-run business aimed at channeling artistic skills to create and sell unique products to raise money for charity.

Later, guests explored the middle school's special learning opportunities, including the groundbreaking HMS Studios as well as the new Learning Pavilion (featured in the Fall 2021 issue of *Hampton Magazine*). Visitors were invited to explore each studio, including the newest addition, a hydroponics section for growing herbs and spices.

As the day's events concluded, it was apparent that the innovative learning spaces within the HTSD are the ideal definition of what it takes to *Remake Learning*.

(More photos on page 20)



7th graders Quinn Monaco and Rachel Kirsopp delivering the morning announcements with excitement and pride.



Ms. Kate Owens demonstrating the screen printing in the Print Studio. The studio walls are vividly painted by a local artist Chris Galiyas.



Jacob Stephenson

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Upcoming Events

Hampton Community Events & Activities

Hampton Community Day
 Sunday, July 3 at
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National Hot Dog Day
 Wednesday, July 20, 1-3 pm
 Hampton Community Pool

Christmas In July
 Wednesday, July 27, 1-3 pm
 Hampton Community Pool

Dog Swim Day
 Saturday, September 10
 Hampton Community Pool
 12-3:15 pm

Halloween Parade
 Saturday, October 22, 1-3 pm
 Hampton Community Park

Holiday Event
 Thursday, December 1, 7-9 pm
 Community Center & Park

For additional information on these events and more, please visit the township website: www.hampton-pa.org for the most up to date information!

Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence
 30th Annual 5K Race and Fun-walk is tentatively set for
 Saturday, October 15th
 HAAE 30 FOR 30!

Sponsorship and Registration information is coming soon!

Save The Date: Hampton Rotary 5K
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2022 Event Schedule
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 Sept. 9 - Sporting Clays
 Oct. 8 - Ladies Day Out



Outdoor Learning Lab



Hampton Creates

Remake Learning Days

North Hills Community Outreach

NHCO is partnering with Piada Italian Street Food for a fundraiser on June 10th. NHCO will receive 20% of the proceeds on certain sales. People can visit Piada Northway on June 10th and mention NHCO or they can also order online from ANY Piada store between 6/6 - 6/12 and enter our fundraising code 6F5ASP. Order your favorite items online from ANY Piada location at mypiada.com!



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Learn more at NHCO.org/Volunteer-To-Help-Seniors or contact: Jennifer Aranda, In Service of Seniors Outreach and Projects Coordinator jaranda@nhco.org 412.487.6316 X3323

People Helping People

Honoring our Veterans

by Julie Mikus

Blue skies, a bright sun, and waving flags provided the backdrop as the Hampton community gathered for the Memorial Day event, hosted by Hampton Township American Legion 296.

Girl Scouts passed out red poppies and brochures to arriving guests. Ruth Cramer, a troop leader said, "The girls are so happy to be present at this event!"



Edward Giger and friend

Hampton resident Edward Giger, was in attendance. The Army Veteran was drafted into the military at age 19 during the Korean War. "I'm here to honor the guys who didn't come home," Ed offered.

The family of WWII Battle of the Bulge Survivor, Stephen B. Bukovac, of the U.S. Army was honored with the presentation of flowers by the scouts in attendance. A beautiful wreath was presented to decorate the solemn moment.

Army Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Jason Pike delivered the keynote speech. Listing in 1992, he served in the Army for 26 years as a Chemical Operations Specialist, and later an Infantryman. A Bronze Star recipient, he also provided humanitarian relief in Haiti in 2010. For Pike, every day is Memorial Day, as it is for every parent, sibling, and soldier who has lost a loved one during wartime. "Today, as a nation, (we) come together to mourn with all those that have lost loved ones. And to remember those we lost so long ago..."

The retired Lieutenant Colonel explained his personal memory of losing his dear friend, Specialist Lisbeth Robles, who was killed in action in 2005 after transferring from his unit. Jason lives in Hampton with his wife, Amy, a social worker with the Veterans Administration, and his sons Matthew and Declan.

Yinz Girlz

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win this coveted award. Sonia exclaimed, "It is such an honor to be a part of this team that represents Pittsburgh and girls in STEM. I wouldn't have made it this far without the support of my principal, Dr. Lux, enrichment teachers such as Mrs. Cohen, and core teachers such as Mr. Shumaker. I thank you all for being there every step of the way and I hope I continue to make my family and my school proud!"

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives recognized the outstanding achievements and honored the Yinz Girlz upon winning the Core Values Award. Coached by Maria Yamanaka and Marcel Bergerman, the team was comprised of Piya Dargan, Ozge Uzman, Kaya Gandhi, Seoni Gandhi, Viana Chopra, Eva Pesci, Keerthana Visveish, Naomi Saylor, Sonia Troiana and Layla Khalid.

Stamp Out Hunger

Hampton Township Rotary helped to Stamp Out Hunger on May 14th. Several of the members pictured enjoyed loading and transporting hundreds of bags of food donations from the USPS on McKnight Road over to North Hills Community Outreach. Thanks to the local postal workers for organizing and collecting thousands of bags of food!



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