

The Hampton News

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From the Neighborhoods of Hampton Township, PA

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Rolling Into Success

by June Gravitte

he Hampton High School Bowl-

ing Program began just 2 years the biggest conference in the United ago under the direction of coach States: The Western PA Interscholastic Glenn Thomas and his wife, assistant Bowling League (WPIBL), that encom-

coach B. J. Thomas. The team is part of passes 54 teams. Hampton's team is in the Northeast section along with Armstrong, Burrell, Kiski Area, St. Joseph, and Valley

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Assistant Coach B.J Thomas, Isaac Swanson, Bella Nissel, Jacob Thomas, Garrett Thomas, and Head Coach Glenn Thomas

Let's Clean up our **Beautiful Township**

The township of Hampton will be holding a litter clean-up day on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (weather permitting).

The event will begin at the Hampton Community Center entrance area, where the roads

will be assigned to individuals and /or groups. Bring a team, ask friends, bring co-workers from your office, church, school, clubs and athletic teams. This is a

"A Banner Community"

Hampton Township was named once again a Banner Community, which distinguishes as a model community through a commitment to sustainable practices, including professional development, intergovernmental cooperation, sound fiscal management and proactive communications to engage community residents and stakeholders. For the sixth consecutive year, the Township of Hampton has been recognized by the Allegheny League of

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He is committed to improving the community through a variety of endeavors including board and organization memberships, church activities and youth sports. Jeremy is an avid outdoor enthusiast, and resides with his wife of 14 years and five children in Ross Township.

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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.

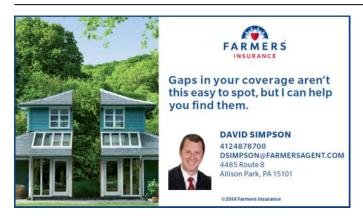
A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred between January 14th, 2018— February 14th, 2018:

Drug Arrest

On January 19, 2018 at 1:55 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Duncan Avenue after observing the vehicle speeding. Upon making contact with the vehicle operator at the driver's window, the officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The operator was found to be in possession of drugs and multiple paraphernalia items.

On January 21, 2018 at 12:31 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 8 after clocking the vehicle at 80 MPH in a 40 MPH speed zone. Upon making contact with the operator, the officer immediately detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The vehicle occupants were found to be in possession of open containers, drugs, and paraphernalia.

On January 28, 2018 at 1:41 a.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to a business in the area of Route 8 and Duncan Avenue for a suspicious vehicle. The caller stated that the vehicle appeared to have someone passed out inside of it for approximately 30 minutes. The vehicle had left the scene just prior to the responding officer's arrival. An officer located the





vehicle in question a short time later on Mount Royal Blvd. The officer observed multiple traffic violations and initiated a traffic stop. The officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle while speaking to the vehicle occupants. The operator was found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

DUI Arrest

On January 15, 2018 at 2:09 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing two vehicles speeding and driving carelessly. Upon making contact with the operator of one of the involved vehicles, the officer detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The operator was found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

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Hands on Criminal Justice Program for Students

by Gail Scott

he West Deer Township and Hampton Township police departments have teamed up to form a program for teens in the area who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement and criminal justice fields. Known as the North Hills Law Enforcement Explorer Post, the program is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

The program is designed for boys and girls ages 14-18 who live in the Townships of West Deer, Hampton, East Deer, Frazer, Indiana, and Richland. The goal is to educate students on law enforcement and the criminal justice system, while allowing them to gain first-hand experience. The students will be exposed to law enforcement procedures, emergency medical treatment, the court system, and other aspects of the criminal justice and public safety systems.

An open house was held on February 1st, 2018 to explain the program. The township law enforcement officials were very pleased with the number of youth who attended. As of February 22nd, 17 boys and girls had signed up as members. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, and applications are accepted year-round. If you would like to join or inquire about the program you can contact: Officer Ed Newman of the West Deer Township Police Department, 724-265-1100, Ext. 310, Chief Jon Lape at 724-265-1100, Ext. 301 or Officer Sarah Hoffman of the Hampton Township Police Department at 412-486-0400, Ext. 348.

Taste of Hampton

by Gail Scott

The 2nd annual "Taste of Hampton" event was held on Saturday, February 10th to a large crowd of over 200 people. The classic rock sounds of the Austin Drive band flowed through the Hampton Community Center and kept people dancing throughout the event.

Many local restaurants wowed the crowd with delicious donated entrees, appetizers, and desserts. There was so much food this year and the attendees kept coming back for more. This HCA fundraiser supports the new trail system. The new trail will run through the Hampton Community Park and near the new playground.

Participating sponsors who took part in a Taste of Hampton were: The Hartwood Restaurant, Il Pizzaiolo, LeDonne Catering, Messina's Pizza, Pasquale's Pizzeria, Primanti Brothers, Wagner's Market, A Fare at Home, Amazing Glaze, A Sweet Morsel Co., Atria's, Caliente Pizza & Drafthouse, The Clubhouse, and Giant Eagle - Shaler.

The Hampton Community Association wishes to thank all the restaurant sponsors, the Austin Drive Band, the guest bartenders-Mike Peters, Dr. Mike Mooney, Darryl Fabian, Bryant Wesley, Hal English and Denny Schlegel and all the attendees who attended this awesome event. The HCA is continuing to raise funds to make this new trail system a reality soon. The next event will be the Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st, see page 17 for details.



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Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby

by Rebecca Craig-Fulmer

Hampton Cub Scouts Pack 195 held their annual Pinewood Derby in January at St. Catherine's of Sweden. This year's winners for Pack 195 were Alex Fulmer (1st place), Nathan Gardner (2nd place), and Connor Sutterlin (3rd place). The Pinewood Derby race is a Cub Scout tradition that is held annually. Each

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Alex Fulmer (1st place), Nathan Gardner (2nd place), and Connor Sutterlin (3rd place)

Crazy Sock and Hat Day

Students at Blessed Trinity Academy celebrated Catholic School Week with themed dress up days. These 2nd grade students are showing off their crazy hats and socks.

Blessed Trinity middle school students worked with their younger buddies to make thank you cards for members of the local community.



left to right: Morgan Long, Alexia Lampasi, Emma Hagler, Alaina Long, Mary Kate Dennis, Emily Stevens, Gemma Mangerie, Macy Thiel





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On February 1, 2018 at 2:04 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Wildwood Road Extension for an expired registration plate. The operator was found to have a suspended driver's license. The officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The driver also had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and upon exiting the vehicle, was unsteady and used the vehicle to maintain balance. The operator was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

On February 10, 2018 at 12:57 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 8 after observing the vehicle unable to maintain it's lane of travel multiple times. Upon speaking with the driver, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the

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Speak with Hal One-On-One Meetings

Residents in the 30th Legislative District will have the opportunity for a one -on-one meeting with Rep. English. If you would like to share your concerns or ideas with Rep. English he will be available at the following locations scheduled for March.

MARCH

Thursday, March 8

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Shaler North Hills Library 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Northern Tier Community Library

Saturday, March 10

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Hampton Community Center

Thursday, March 22

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Northern Tier Community Library

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Shaler North Hills Library

Friday, March 23

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Hampton Community Center 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Cooper-Siegel Community Library

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The Carnegie Science Center of Pittsburgh visited The Hampton Presbyterian Children's Center Preschool several times in February, bringing their "Science on the Road" programs to the 3, 4 and 5 year old classes. Four year old Sylvia Shelkey of Hampton, demonstrates her scientific thinking and bubble expertise with this awesome bubble!

Kanlaya Thai Kitchen Opens of Rt. 8

by Gail Scott

Kanlaya Thai Kitchen opened on Route 8 this fall and they have quickly become a hit with the local community. They serve traditional Thai food with many choices of entrees, appetizers, soups, salads, noodles, curries, rice entrees, desserts, and specials



The restaurant has a nice comfortable decor for dining inside but Kanlaya also has a large following for take-out orders. They are open 7 days a week for dinner, and every day for lunch except on Monday. The hours do vary each

day so call or check out their website.

The Thai restaurant is run by a family with over 20 years of experience in food service. They came to the U.S. from Thailand 8 years ago and this is their first time owning their own restaurant. Kanlaya means beautiful individual or flower, but the restaurant is actually named after their owner, named Kanlaya. When I asked them to tell me their favorite dish, they responded that it is impossible to choose because they are all their best dish!

Kanlaya is located at 4779 William Flynn Highway, Allison Park. Phone # 412-213-3800. website www.kanlayathaikitchen. Be sure to stop in soon for lunch or dinner!

Banner Community

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Municipalities (ALOM) and Allegheny County as a Banner Community.

On Friday, March 23rd Council President Michael Peters and Township Manager Chris Lochner will accept the award during a luncheon downtown from Allegheny County Chief Executive Richard Fitzgerald and ALOM Ex-



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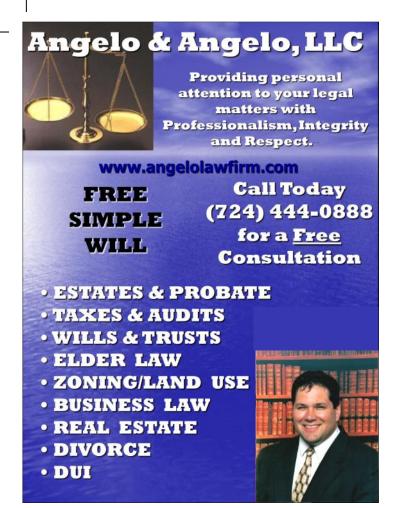
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Miss Mousie's Alphabet Adventures! Weds. at 10:00 a.m. Now through March 23rd

Join us for a half-hour of fun that will introduce a love of reading to your child! This lapsit storytime focuses on building pre-literacy skills through stories, songs, and interactive play. Caregivers, if you are looking to make new friends, get out of the house, and build a foundation in literacy for your little ones, this is for you! This storytime is planned for newborns to 3-year-olds, but all are welcome. Registration is appreciated!

Get ready for Kindergarten through play with Play K! Thursdays at 10:00am, Now through March 22nd

Join us at Hampton Community Library as we play our way to learning! Each week, your little one will have a chance to practice skills to help them succeed in Kindergarten. We'll work on listening and taking turns, as well as basic concepts like letters, shapes, and colors! Unlike our usual storytimes, Play K is designed to model the kind of teacher-student interactions that are encountered in school, but parents and caregivers are encouraged to join us for creative play after our circle time. Registration is required-space is limited!

It's Game Time with Teen Tabletop!

First Fri. of the Month - Mar. 2, and Apr. 6, 3:00pm-4:30pm Unwind after school by playing tabletop games (board, card, and dice games) with other teens! We'll provide the games, a mix of old favorites and new classics—or bring your own to share with the group. Come and hang-out with other teens at the library for an afternoon of strategic fun. This program for Grades 6-12 is brought to you by Teen Bookends, the HCL Teen Activity Group. No need to register. Stop in after school—snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own food (and games), and be able to eat in the Library!

March Madness Crop! All Day Scrapbooking!

Thur., March 8th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in Great Room A. Come join in the March Madness creating scrapbook pages and completing books.

\$20.00 to cover the cost of supplies, drinks and food. There will be giveaways and prizes too! **Registration Required!**

News and Views!

Fridays, Now through March 9th

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. in the Adult Lounge.

Be informed! Join this lively discussion group lead by local author and journalist Gerry K. Smith. Topics span from global issues to backyard happenings. New members are welcome to join in the conversation or just listen in. Registration Appreciated.

Color Me Calm: A Coloring Program for Adults!

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Betty's Book Buzz:

Thursday, March 15th, 1:00 p.m.

Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad) about *The Little French Bistro*, by Nina George. Copies of the book will be available at the library. Make new friends,

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New Library Program for Pre-Schoolers

Congratulations to the first class of the Hampton Community Library's new program "PlayK". This program helps pre-kindergarten children learn basic concepts such as listening, taking turns, letters, shapes, and colors! The spring session is full, but the library will be offering sessions in the summer!



vehicle. The operator also had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Upon exiting the vehicle, the operator was observed to be unsteady on their feet. The operator was unable to complete any field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated. The operator was arrested for suspicion of DUI.

On February 13, 2018 at 11:48 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Stella Drive after observing the vehicle weave out of it's lane of travel multiple times. Upon speaking with the operator, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The operator also had slurred speech and dry cotton mouth. The operator was observed to be unsteady on their feet and was unable to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated. The operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

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Library (Continued from page 9)

meet new books!!

Murder by the Book!

A Mystery Book Club! Wednesday, March 21st, 6:30 p.m.

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Cooks-N-Books: Inspired by Food Network's 50... 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22nd - Great Grains!

Cooks-n-Books is a cookbook and food discussion group for people who love to cook and make new friends! No real experience or culinary expertise is needed- just a desire to share recipes and food!!

We meet in Great Room A in the Hampton Community Center. Here's what to do...

- 1) Check out a cookbook or magazines from the library that has a recipe that fits the region.
- 2) Cook that dish and bring it to the group the evening of the discussion. Please bring a copy of the recipe as
- 3) Sample all of the amazing recipes! Please note there will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

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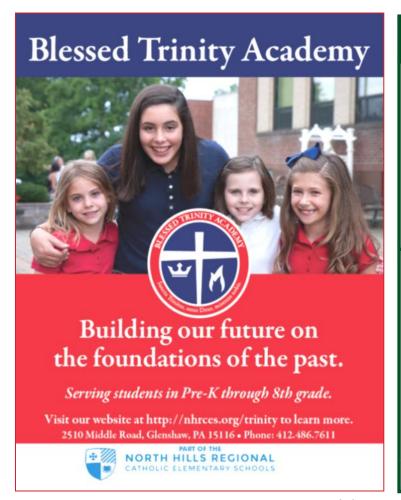
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A Day of Mentoring with the Pitt Panther Cheerleading Squad

itt had a cheer day where cheerleaders from the Pittsburgh area cheered with them for a Pitt basketball game. There was a two hour long clinic before the game and then they cheered on the sidelines during part of the game. It was a fun experience for all the Hampton Middle School girls especially Marissa Martinowski. She mentioned, "My favorite part was cheering in front of such a large crowd and seeing all of us on the Jumbotron". Kendall Pryal was most excited to actually experience a day in the life of a Pitt Panther cheerleader.

Top row left to right: Karlie Karam, Shannon Shaughnessy, Kendall Pryal, Kelsie Lang. Bottom row left to right: Marissa Martinoski, Maya Obendorfer, Laynie Loebig, Kayla Berkebile, Nicole Powell. Coach Nikki Relihan not in the photo



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Competitive Cheer Ranks Nationally

by Gail Scott

he Hampton High School Competitive Cheer Team competed at the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando Florida on February 10th and 11th. Hampton competed in the Small Varsity 2 division of the tournament, which is highly competitive. After making through the prelimi-



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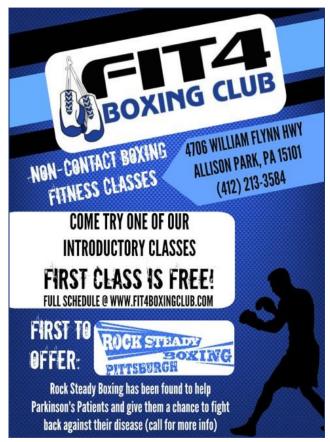
nary rounds, Hampton delivered a fantastic performance in the finals and placed 14th in the nation.

This was the team's third time attending this competition although the team has only existed for five years. This was their last competition of the 2017-2018 cheer season. Team coach Amanda Kerestes said, "I am so proud of the girls for making it all the way to the finals this year in one of the most competitive divisions at Nationals. They hit three good routines in Florida and they have come so far since the beginning of the season. I cannot wait to see what next season brings! I am sad to see this routine come to an end as it is my favorite routine we have ever put forward in competition."

Bowling

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High School. It is a great winter sport that spans 10 weeks from the 1st week of December through the middle of February. Coach Thomas points out some of the benefits, "There is not a huge time commitment for the members with only 1 practice on Tuesdays and 1 match on Wednesdays throughout the season. Also, you do not have to already know how to play – we will teach you. Finally, if you join then you are automatically put on the team!" Hampton High School junior Garrett Thomas attended the WPIBL Singles Championship on February 21st, where he qualified to participate in the Western Pennsylvania Regional Championships on March 9th. He placed 16th out of 116 students!



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A Bright Future for Hampton Basketball

oached by Matt Mignogna, Geoff Long, and Scott Andrews, the Hampton 6th grade boys started their season the first weekend of November at the Hampton Tip-Off Tournament, where they took second in the tournament, losing to Pine-Richland 33-31 in overtime. The following weekend, they played in the Kiski Area tournament. In the championship game, they played Franklin Regional and were down by three and forced it to overtime with a 3-pt buzzer beater, shot by Peter Kramer. At the end of overtime, Brady Long made a 2-pt buzzer beater to win the game 38-37.

In January, the boys went on to win the Chartiers Valley tournament, beating St. Killians 41-25 in the championship game. At the beginning of February they played in the Franklin Regional tournament, and fought back from a 15-point deficit in the semi-final game against Penn Trafford. They forced the game to overtime and won that game to take them to the championship against Franklin Regional. In the championship game they never gave up the lead and beat Franklin Regional 34-24. They just ended their season this past weekend at the Mars Scott Lang Memorial Youth Tournament. They went into the championship game undefeated as the overall number two seed and unfortunately lost to the number one seed North Hills 54-52.

In addition to the great tournament run, the boys had a winning regular season at the Pine Richland Youth Center league. They also had a fantastic opportunity to play at the Petersen Events Center against their friends on the other 6th grade basketball team during halftime at a Pitt basketball game on Saturday, December 16th. To top off that amazing opportunity, they also had the chance to meet and talk with current Pitt basketball player and Hampton alum Ryan Luther after the game.



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Above: Kiski Area tournament **Front:** Peter Kramer (24), Brady Andrews (10), Matthew Erka (8), Liam Mignogna (23), Robert Coll (42), Brady Long (44), Nathan Garrett (1)

Back: Coaches Scott Andrews, Matt Mignogna, Geoff Long *Below:* Meeting with Pitt Player and Hampton Alum, Ryan Luther. *Photos by Jodi Andrews*





Police Log Lewd Acts

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On February 2, 2018 at 10:10 a.m., a Hampton Township officer responded to the parking lot of a business on Route 8 after a complaint was filed involving an occupied vehicle at that location. Upon the officer's arrival, the vehicle's occupant was found to be performing lewd acts within the vehicle. Associated charges were filed on the vehicle occupant.

Hit and Run

On January 28, 2018 at 8:24 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Apple Ridge Drive for a hit and run report. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the reporting party, who stated that their vehicle had broken down in the roadway down the street from their residence. They parked the van where it had stalled out, and while they were away from the car briefly, it was struck by an unknown vehicle. The accident cause disabling damage to the passenger side front tire and wheel well area.

Single Vehicle Rollover/DUI/Drug Arrest

On January 30, 2018 at 12:12 a.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover accident on Duncan Avenue. Upon arrival, the responding officer verified that no injuries were being reported, and both occupants were out of the vehicle. The driver stated that the accident happened as a result of the vehicle sliding off of the roadway due to icy conditions. The vehicle in question had the odor of marijuana emanating from it. The operator was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI, and during the investigation, the occupants were also found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

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WPIAL Basketball Championships

by June Gravitte

ongratulations to the Hampton Boys' and Girls' basketball teams. Both teams qualified for the WPIAL Championships this year!

The girls played on Friday, February 16th beating Connellsville 51-26. Senior Layrn Edwards scored 24 points in the game. They advanced to the quarter finals on Saturday, February 24th versus Mars. Coach Anthony Howard reported, "Unfortunately we lost today 48-41. Still, the team had a very successful regular season with an 18-4 record. They were 11-1 in the section and won the section title." Laryn Edwards averaged 22 points per game, Ali Collins averaged 20 points per game, and Brooke Fuller averaged 9 rebounds per game. Sophomore Maddie Long commented, "It was so much fun being a part of the varsity team this year with 6 seniors to cheer on!"

The boys beat Gateway, 52-50 on Tuesday, February 20th, advancing them on to the quarter finals. Senior, Adam Bittner scored 20 points in the game. The quarter final was played on Friday, February 23rd versus Mars. Unfortunately the team was defeated 72-51. Sophomore Isaac DeGregorio stated with much insight, "We were a young team, but we worked to improve the whole season. We dealt with a lot of injuries down the stretch, but we got some key wins that enabled us to qualify for play-offs. The playoffs are always tough and of course it's hard to lose, but even a loss is an opportuni-

ty to learn and get better for the next season."



Left: Adam with his parents Charisse and Tom Bittner. **Right:** Ryan with his parents Jenny and Rick Dayton on Senior Recognition Night.

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The Fastest Game on Wheels

by June Gravitte

There are 5 In-Line Hockey teams in Hampton Township. The elementary team is headed by head coach Joe Pascucci and assistant coach, Steve Valenza. This team just was eliminated in semi-finals after a great season. They finished the season overall 6-12-1, playing in the top division. So it was truly a great year!

The middle school team is coached by Rick Yobbi and assistant coach, Steve Hurst. This team is currently in the semi-finals with the deciding game on March 3rd. The winner moves on to the championship. The middle school team's overall record is 10

-7-1, with at least one more game to come, but hoping for more. This team also played I top division

HS 4 is headed by coach, Tom Sullivan and assistant Paul Schwerer. This team made it to the quarter finals of playoffs before losing to the top team, and undefeated team. They had an impressive season as well, finishing 9-8.

HS 3 is coached by Nate McCollum and assisted by Matt Radinovic and Ken Kroneberg. This team is currently in the championship series, up 1 game to none, with game 2 next week. They are 1 win from being the champions! They are having a phenomenal season so far with a record of 15-2-2-1, with hopefully one more win to come!

V1 is the top high school team that is headed by coach Paul Schwerer, and assisted by Dave Beam and Rick Yobbi. This team lost in the quarter finals, but had a magnificent season, finishing 10-7. Coach Rick Yobbi has been with the program now for 7 years. The season starts around September, and runs until March with playoffs. The season is 16 games, and then playoffs are held. There is also a beginning of season mini-tourney to place the teams. Other schools that have teams include: Shaler, Pine Richland, Senaca Valley, Canon Mac, Penn Trafford, Hempfield, Upper St Clair, Norwin, Butler, North Allegheny, West Allegheny, Bethel Park, and others. Yobbi states, "It is a great sport, filled with wide-open, fast-paced and end-to-end action! Once kids try it, they love it!" He also wants to let all Hampton students know that they are in need of players at the elementary (grades 2 – 6) and middle school levels (grades 7 – 8) They will

be holding an open skate on March 9th.

Front: Goalie Carson Etters, Left:
Tyler Warner,
Darren Brautigam,
Tom Rengers,
Evan Koprivnikar
Back Row: Nathan
Hannan, Jonathan
Curcio, Brendan
Doyle, Luke
Schwerer, and
Adam Graff on
Senior Recognition Night.





Depreciation Lands Museum

Weaving Classes

Introduction to Weaving on Harness Looms, for Beginners, Saturday, March 3rd, 9am - 4pm

Exploring Weave Structures on Harness Looms

Saturday, March 10th, 9am-4pm

Have you ever watched in fascination as cloth magically emerged under a weaver's hand? Perhaps, like me, you have always wanted to weave and create your own fabric arts.

These classes are day-long, hands-on classes presented by the talented weavers of the **Butler Spinners and Weavers Guild**, as part of their Community Outreach program, in conjunction with the Depreciation Lands Museum. Here is the perfect opportunity to try your hand and begin weaving!

NOTE: Pre-paid registration is required for these Classes, and class sizes are limited. The fee (\$25/Intro class, \$40/Intermediate class) covers the use of looms, tools, all materials and the lunch. (Discounts available to BSWG and DLM members) The classes are appropriate for adults and teens, 14 years and older. For more information call 412-486-0563.

Talley Cavey Tavern Night—Saturday, April 7th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Revelers are invited to a lively gathering for adults in the "Deacon's Tavern" at the Depreciation Lands Museum. Experience an evening of historical entertainment in the atmosphere of an 18th century frontier tavern. Patrons will be indulged with refreshment, libations and victuals of the highest quality, served by a staff of curious colonial characters. Enjoy authentic 18th century entertainments throughout the evening, presented by the Wayward Companions.

Dinner, drink and entertainment are all inclusive for a single tariff of \$45 per person. This event is appropriate for adults 21 and older.

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email: $\underline{\text{DLMuseum@gmail.com}}$ or call 412-486-0563 and leave a message.

Cooking Classes

Open Hearth Cooking Class Sat., April 21st 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. **Bee Hive Bake Oven Class** Sat., May 19th 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cooking over an open fire? Of course! In April, you have the chance to learn how to make a terrific meal over an open fire! While today's meal will focus on 18th century foods, what you can learn can be applied to any era. Beginning with the making of the fire, you will be expertly guided to prepare the mid-day meal, recalling the days when the fireplace served as both heat for the home and the center of the kitchen. Cooking at the hearth is not limited to stew and soup! You will make breads, meat dishes and of course desserts! The day is completed by sharing the meal you have prepared.

In May, you will have a chance to find out how to make an entire meal in a Bee Hive Bake Oven. Classes are open to teens, 14 and older, and adults.

Children's Heritage Day—Sunday, May 6th from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Rain or shine, there will be plenty to do! This is a very special family oriented day filled with story tellers and hands on activities. Children's Heritage day is a chance for both today's and yesterday's children to reconnect with the "pass times" of past times. For this day, you can go to school in a one-room schoolhouse, play games, visit the blacksmith and help your family with needed tasks such as gathering wood, carding wook and grinding corn. For more information email DLMuseum@gmail.com or call 412-486-0563 and leave a message.



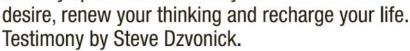
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Current Events

The Hampton Township School District will host Hues & Harmony: A Hampton Township School District Fine Arts Festival, from 6 to 8 p.m. on March 13th

& 14th, 2018 at Hampton High School, 2929 McCully Road, Allison Park, PA.



Visual artwork, as well as vocal and instrumental music selections, will be presented during the two-night event. A spaghetti dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. on

March 13th in the High School Cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per person. HTSD Gold Card members eat for free. The schedule of musical performances for the event is as follows:

Tuesday, March 13th

- 5:30 MS/HS jazz band cafeteria
- 6:15 5th grade band auditorium
- 6:35 Elem. orchestra auditorium
- 6:55 HS orchestra auditorium
- 7:15 Talbot Chamber auditorium 7:10 Poff chorus auditorium
- 7:40 HS musical auditorium

Wednesday, March 14th

- 5:30 MS show choir auditorium
- 6:00 MS/HS chorus auditorium
- 6:30 Wyland chorus auditorium
- 6:50 Central chorus auditorium
- 7:30 Combined chorus auditorium

Various hands-on exhibits for the fine arts will be available for guest to explore and enjoy.

A snow date has been established for the event and will be posted to the District website should it be needed. The event is free and open to the public.

Hampton Easter Egg Hunt

by Gail Scott

Hop on over to the Hampton Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 31st at the Hampton Community Center. The event is from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and is FREE for all Hampton residents. There will be a fun egg hunt for children ages 10 and under, crafts and activities, a DJ will be spinning tunes, cookies and refreshments. Remember to bring your camera to take a photo with the Easter Bunny.

This is a fun event hosted by the Hampton Community Association, but registration is necessary to make sure there are enough eggs for all the children. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, March 27th. Visit www.hamptonpa.org to sign up for this annual event.

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Upcoming Events

Nice Work If You Can Get It

by Gail Scott

he Hampton High School Drama Club is excited to be performing "Nice Work If You Can Get It" as their spring musical in April. It is a newer musical that premiered on Broadway in 2012. According to director and producer Dan Franklin, "The show comes across as a musical



written during the Golden Age of the American Theatre, with its library of all-Gershwin songs that are sure to be recognizable favorites for the audience. It pays homage to those musicals that our parents grew up with; it's a fresh spin on a timeless era of theatre."

The show will run April 13th-14th and 20th-21st at the HHS auditorium. Tickets will go on sale on March 6th. They can be purchased at:

https://hhsmusical.wikispaces.com/

<u>TICKET+ORDERS</u> or they can be purchased at the box office on nights of the show.

Senior Tyler Anderson plays the lead role of Jimmy Winter. Says Tyler, "I would say Jimmy

Winter is a very dynamic, interesting character to portray. I enjoy the troubling conflicts that Jimmy finds himself caught up in." Tyler also adds that he fell in love with the music the moment he heard it. He says, "The choreography in the show is challenging but stunning." Senior Caroline Collins portrays Billie Bendix, a tough female bootlegger who meets Jimmy the weekend of his wedding. Caroline says, "It is one of those shows that has so much to offer the audience. It will make you cry and laugh. The attention to detail and timing is what will make this show so different from any other. This company is ready for this challenge; I hope the audience is!"

Jennifer Lavella is the musical's co-director and choreographer. "This year's show can't be missed! Our scenic and costume designers continue to outdo themselves every year. They are busy making the art deco and flapper styles of the 1920's come to life! The dancers are incredible and will take the audience's breath away. In my nine years at Hampton, this will be the first high school show that has every cast member tap dancing, and

since tap is my personal favorite form of dance, I couldn't be happier! I know this is going to be a fun show that will make the audience want to dance and sing along!"

Over 100 students will be working on this show, including actors, set designers, costumes, orchestra, stage crew, and directors. They are behind the scenes working hard to make the show spectacular. Dan Franklin knows how talented these students are, saying, "I'm extremely excited to be working on this production with these students. Hampton's Performing Arts students are the most passionate and driven students I've ever worked with; they don't shy away from challenging material and find the true enjoyment in the hard work that comes with productions like this."

Girl Scout Day Camp 2018

By Gail Scott

An exciting Western Round-Up theme is planned for the Hampton Girl Scouts this summer. Girl Scout day camp will take place at the Hampton Community Park pavilions on June 13th, 14th, and 15th from 9AM-3PM.

All camp activities will have a western theme including crafts, outdoor activities, and outdoor cooking with self-prepared snacks daily. The scouts will dress up in western clothing for an antique photo. Some age groups will participate in archery provided by Bucks and Bows Archery. Sastre's Martial Arts will also be coming to camp to teach some self-defense instruction. Girls in grades 4 through 12 will have the opportunity to go kayaking and attend an overnight where they will make dip candles. Dance instructors from Dance Unleashed Dance Studio will be there on Friday to teach square dance lessons to the scouts. The Girl Scout Shop will also be open on Friday.

Each year the scouts choose a charity to support. This summer they will support Soles for Jesus. This will consist of donations for new and used shoes for Africa and local shelters. There will be more information about this at camp.

The camp is primarily run by $8^{th}-12^{th}$ grade or older Girl Scouts. They incorporate all the values of scouting. The day camp needs more adult parents/guardians to volunteer to help make the camp run. Please sign up to make this event memorable for the younger scouts! Go to the Hampton Township website for more information about the camp and to sign up. The event will be on the website soon. http://www.hampton-pa.org/



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Pinewood Derby

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scout designs and builds his race car out of a block of pinewood. The cars start the race on a six lane track and cars are eliminated. For the cars making it to the final rounds, the difference in time between the cars can be as little as one-thousand of a second or microsecond! It was an exciting day for all involved. The boys look forward to this race every year and they all say it is one of their favorites. The cub scouts are grades kindergarten through 5th grade. These pack winners along with the top two in each den are qualified to move on to the Laurel Highlands Council's District Race in March to compete against other Cub Scout Pack in the region.

Police Log Vehicle Accident

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On January 14, 2018 at 9:41 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a single vehicle accident involving a utility pole. Upon their arrival, the operator stated that they lost control of their vehicle due to icy road conditions. The vehicle crashed into a utility pole and had to be towed from the scene. The operator was transported to the hospital by ambulance due to possible injuries sustained from the crash.

On January 19, 2018 at 11:35 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a two-vehicle accident. The accident occurred when one operator had their vehicle stopped in the southbound passing lane, and was waiting to turn left into a lot when they were struck from behind. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene due to damage.

On February 11, 2018 at 1:29 p.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to East Hardies Road, at Middle Road, for a three-vehicle accident with injuries. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle pulled off of East Hardies Road, onto Middle Road, and struck an oncoming vehicle, which then struck a third vehicle. All three vehicles had to be towed from the scene. Two vehicle occupants were transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Structure Fire

On January 9, 2018 at 7:04 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Wildwood Road for a structure fire. Upon the officers' arrival, flames were observed to be coming from the building. Hampton Township Fire Department responded to the scene and were able to quickly extinguish the fire. There were no injuries reported.

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Austin's Playroom Opens In Hampton

A dedication ceremony was held for the Austin's Playroom located in the new UPMC Outpatient Center in Hampton on February 23rd. Austin's Playrooms were created by the Mario Lemieux Foundation to benefit families and improve the quality of a child's hospital experience, whether as a visitor or patient, by establishing cheerful playrooms that are safe, calming and comfortable. The playrooms give kids a chance to be kids during an otherwise stressful time. Visit: www.thehamptonnews.net for ribbon cutting photo.



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Commercial Fire Alarm	10
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Fire Police	3
Other	3
Pump Detail	5
Residential Fire Alarm	5
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	11
Total Incidents for the Month	40
Total Incidents for 2018	40

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched with mutual aid to the report of fire coming from the roof of a business on Wildwood Road. Crews arrived to find fire coming from the eve of the roof. Crews made entry and extinguished the fire, then checked for extension.
- NHVFD was dispatched to multiple weather related incidents on January 12, including numerous flooded basements and flooded roadways.

Training: Training for the month included driver / operator training, and incident safety officer course, and a fire police course as well. Four members successfully completed the Fire Instructor I course as well.

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Local Fish Fries

by June Gravitte

riday fish fry events during Lent draw thousands of hungry customers to Hampton and its vicinity. Joanne Giovannini, Fish Fry coordinator for St. Catherine of Sweden Church, explains, "The church began holding the fundraiser over 22 years ago to raise funds to build the existing 'new' church. Now the funds are used to maintain the buildings and make improvements." Planning for such an undertaking begins mid-December and volunteers are recruited in early January.

takes about 80 volunteers each Friday and 20-25 on Thursday evenings to run the event. St. Catherine is one of the only fish fry events in the area to serve the food to the patrons – they do not do "cafeteria style." Fish Fry gatherings in Hampton and surrounding area include:

St. Catherine of Sweden, Hampton Township

Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, 4-7 p.m., social hall, 2554 Wildwood Road. Menu: fried or baked cod; steamed or batter-baked shrimp; pizza; macaroni and cheese; fish or shrimp taco; vegetarian chef salad. Side dishes include: french fries; pierogies; baked potato; applesauce; cole slaw. Clam chowder, fish sandwiches and pierogies are available as a la carte items. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for child, \$7.50 for sandwiches. A 10 % DISCOUNT is applied for all dinners served in social hall between 4-5 p.m. Takeout available; call 412-486-6001 or visit

www.stcatherineofsweden.org. Curbside pick-up is available for all advance orders by phone or online. Please allow 20 minutes for takeout orders.

St. Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw

Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, 4:30-7 p.m., Marian Hall, 2510 Middle Road. Adult and senior dinner menu includes baked or fried fish, with roll or sandwich bun, choice of three sides (corn, green beans, baked potato, macaroni and cheese), choice of applesauce or cole slaw, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$10 adults; \$9 seniors; \$6 children, ages 4-10; \$4 children ages 3 and under. Special a la carte menu available. Takeout available; call 412-684-1112 after 4 p.m. For information, call 412-486-4100 or visit www.stmaryglenshaw.org.

St. Richard, Richland Township

Lunch, Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinners, Feb. 16, March 2 and 16, 4-7 p.m., 3841 Dickey Road. Lunch menu features fish sandwich with 12-ounce fish on a bun, french fries and cole slaw for



A huge success at the St. Catherine's fish fry on Friday, February 23rd.

\$8. Advance orders taken for lunch, call 724-449-9946, or fax 724-444-6001. Dinner entrees feature baked or fried fish, or shrimp for \$10, and includes fish, cole slaw, choice of one side (macaroni and cheese, haluski, french fries), roll and dessert. Also: kids' meal, \$5; fish sandwich, \$8; jumbo shrimp, \$5. Slice of pizza also available, plus additional sides can be purchased for \$2.

St. Teresa of Avila, Perrysville

Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, 4:30-7:30 p.m. (begins at 4 p.m. on Good Friday), Schoppol Hall, 1000 Avila Court. Dinner menu choices: main dish, fried or baked cod, fried shrimp; soup, tomato Florentine, clam chowder; sides, fresh-cut french fries, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, applesauce, bread (eat-in only), drink (eat-in only). Cost: dinners, \$10; kids' dinners (dine-in only), \$5 for ages 6-10, free for ages 5 and under. Fish sandwich and a la carte menu available. Takeout available; call 412-367-9001, ext. 506, after 3 p.m. Also order online at www.avilaparish.org from 3-6 p.m. For information, call 412-334-5748.



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