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Library Chess Tournament



The Hampton Community Library hosted the 2019 Chess tournament at the community center on Saturday, February 23rd. Tom Due and Patrick McGuire instructed the tournament. *Winners photographed on page 7.*

Kneeling: Jacob Larson, Landon Bagnato, Anneabel Sala, Quinn Perry, Zachary Winters.

Standing front row: Ayush Srivastava, Isaac Meyers, Carson McGuire, Jackson Cadarette, Arhip Dmitriev

Middle row standing: Daniel Larson, Jonah Rihn, Logan Winters, Aidan Casey.

Back Row: Reed Perry, Justin Dubee, Stephen Larson, Alex Weber.

HHS Presents Talbot THON

by Gail Scott

Students at Hampton High School will participate in the Talbot THON to support our own Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The event will be held at the high school on March 29th and the students have set a goal to raise \$40,000.

Students are currently busy raising money for the event and at the end of the night there will be a big reveal to show the total dollar amount that was raised. This is always the most exciting part of the night, as large cardboard cards are held up to reveal a huge amount of money raised. Sarah Schreiber is a

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Tickets on Sale

by Gail Scott

Chicago: High School Edition

The Hampton Drama Club presents *Chicago: High School Edition*. Tickets go on sale March 5th for the high energy musical, which will be presented April 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th in the high school auditorium.

Production began on the show in November and countless hours have been invested to bring a great show to the public. Students, teachers, par-

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Crash Course Theater Fest 2019

by Gail Scott

Crash Course Theater Fest was presented on February 9th to support the Hampton High School musical program. Entertainment featured 5 short plays written and performed by students. In addition, there were musical interludes performed by incredibly talented student musicians. Students on crew supported the actors and musicians with set decorations and set changes for each play. Costumes were created by the students. The most interesting aspect of Crash Course Theater is that most of the show is created in 1 day and then performed for the audience. It was an exciting night and all of the high school students should be very proud of the wonderful show they produced, directed and presented for Crash Course Theater.



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Police Log

The Hampton Township Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of our residents and guests by providing the very best in law enforcement services. The twenty-two officers and two civilian clerks take pride in serving the community in a professional and proactive manner. Thank you to the staff for helping to keep our community safe.

A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 1/15/2019—2/23/2019:

Residential Fire

On February 20, 2019 at 8:23 p.m., Hampton Township Police and Fire Departments responded to a house on Stella Drive for a structure fire. Upon their arrival, the homeowner advised that the dishwasher had gone up in flames and started the fire. The kitchen was fully involved upon their arrival, but the fire department was able to get the fire under control and extinguished.

On February 23, 2019 at 9:43 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Red Oak Court for a residential fire. Upon the officers' arrival, they found the rear of the residence to be engulfed in flames. Multiple fire departments responded to the scene and were able to extinguish the fire. Nobody was injured.

Vehicle Accident

On January 16, 2019 at 7:12 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8, near South Pioneer Road, for a two-vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon arrival, one vehicle was located in a parking lot, and the other was located over a curb on the side of the road. Medics responded to the scene to evaluate one vehicle operator. The accident occurred when one driver was attempting to turn left onto Route 8 to head south from a parking lot. The operator failed to see an oncoming vehicle in the southbound passing lane, and the two vehicles collided. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

Single Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest

On January 25, 2019 at 7:31 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to East Elfinwild Road for a single vehicle accident. Upon their arrival, officers located a vehicle facing north in the eastbound lane of travel.

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They observed a damaged telephone pole that was nearly sheared in half as a result of the collision, so Duquesne Light Co. was notified of the damage. The operator and sole occupant stated that they were traveling eastbound, when they lost control of their vehicle, crossed the double yellow center line and struck the utility pole. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from their person. The operator submitted to field sobriety tests, which they were unable to complete as had been explained and demonstrated and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

 On February 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Mount Royal Boulevard for a single vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, they located a vehicle rolled onto the driver's side, along with a sheared utility pole. The operator of the vehicle was found to be out of the car already and was walking

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around. Duquesne Light Co. responded to the scene to fix the affected utility pole and wires. While on scene, officers observed the male to be showing visible signs of impairment. The male was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI and was transported to the hospital by ambulance. The involved vehicle was towed from the scene.

Single Vehicle Accident Involving Tree

On February 11, 2019 at 8:40 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Harts Run Road for a single vehicle accident. Upon the officers arrival, they observed a vehicle with heavy front-end damage. The operator stated that they were traveling on Harts Run Road when they saw a flash of light, and then a large tree fell onto the front of the vehicle, bringing down power lines. The driver was not injured, but the vehicle did have to be towed from the scene due to extensive damage. Duquesne Light Co. also responded to the scene due to the affected wires.

Single Vehicle Rollover Accident

On January 25, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Ferguson Road for a single vehicle accident with unknown injuries. County dispatch advised responding officers that the involved vehicle had rolled over and that the operator was already out of the vehicle. Shaler Hampton EMS responded to the scene to evaluate the operator. The operator stated that they hit a patch of ice in the roadway, causing the vehicle to slide across the roadway. The operator attempted to correct the vehicle, but ultimately struck a hillside, which caused the vehicle to roll over onto its roof. The vehicle was towed from the scene, and Hampton Township DPW responded to the scene to salt the roadway.

On January 29, 2019 at 12:47 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Sample Road, near Oak Lane, for a single vehicle rollover accident with possible entrapment. Upon their arrival, officers located the operator and sole occupant already outside of the overturned vehicle. The operator stated that they were traveling east on Sample Road through an "S" bend when they lost control on the slick roadway. The vehicle went into a hillside, which caused it to roll on its side. The driver denied any injuries at the time of the crash. The vehicle was towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

Vehicle Accident Involving Residence

On February 6, 2019, at 5:57 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Antler Drive for a report of an unoc

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It's **March Madness** at the library! Celebrate Theodore Seuss Geisel's 115th birthday with us! There will be wit and whimsy all month long. Be a part of it all. Join in our Dr. Seuss book brackets (March 5-March 30), trivia challenge, raffle and more!
The fun starts March 5th.

No Storytimes March 5th through March 9th!

Miss Annie will be off searching for Whos, climbing Truffula trees and avoiding the Grinch!

Preschool Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover!

Tuesdays, March 12th through May 7th at 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and music and give your child a solid foundation for their future! Storytimes aren't just entertaining, they're educational and help your child develop a love of reading and provide early learning skills that will help your child succeed in school and in life. While designed for ages 3-5 years, all are welcome.

Parachute Dance Party!

Tuesdays, March 12th through May 7th at 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Moms, dads, caregivers of preschoolers. Join us as we dance, sing, jump, twirl and float away all with a colorful parachute! This is an interactive program where everyone joins in the fun! This program will be held in the Youth Lounge of the Community Center.

Baby/Toddler Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover!

Weds., March 13th through May 8th at 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

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Stay and Play! Wednesdays, March 13th through May 8th at 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Hooray for Play K! A Kindergarten Readiness Program

Friday: Session 1: March 22nd–April 12th

Session 2: Apr.26th–May 24th 10:00 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

Do you have a preschooler who will enter kindergarten in the fall? Join us for an exciting new program designed to support school-readiness through play. Play K curriculum emphasizes pre-literacy and social skills development through active play. Children will 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. Caregivers are encouraged to participate in our Mindful Fridays programming while the children learn to be without an adult and work and play together among their peers. Please note this is not a storytime and will be set up like a circle time in a kindergarten class. Due to the unique nature of this program, we are asking for **pre-registration and a commitment** to the 4 weeks of programming. For more information, call the library. 412-684-1098.

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Library

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Pop-Up Maker Lab!

Fri., March 15th 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

Calling all Elementary students k-5th grade. Join us for our first ever "Pop-Up Maker Lab!" This one hour hands-on program will explore just how creative you can be! Choose your medium: fiber, music, print or digital arts! The more we make together, the happier we will be!

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Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club!

Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss, *Prey*, by Michael Crichton.

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Betty's Book Buzz: Thursday, March 21st, 1:00 p.m.

Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad) about *The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock*, by Imogen Hermes Gowar.

Copies of the book will be available at the library. Make new friends, meet new books!

Cooks-N-Books: Lidia Bastianich, Thur., Mar 28th 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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 by Lidia Bastianich, find a recipe.
- 2) Cook that dish and bring it to the group the evening of the discussion. Please bring a copy of the recipe as well.
- 3) Sample all of the amazing recipes!

Please note there will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

News and Views Fridays, Now through March 29th.

This lively discussion group, led by Gerry K. Smith, explores all kinds of topics – headlines in our world and around the world – nothing is off limits! Join us in the **Adult Lounge** from **1:00pm -3:00 pm**.

Registration is appreciated.

Mindful Fridays, now through May 24th at 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Do you have a hobby that you like but are tired of practicing it alone while watching the Hallmark Channel? Then bring your knitting, crochet, needlepoint, coloring, suduko, crossword puzzles or whatever to the library. Join a set of like minded people who are looking for quiet conversation while enjoying their favorite hobby.

It's Time for Winter Book Bingo! Did you get your card?

Adults warm up your winter at the library! Pick up your bingo card at the library. Read books listed on the Book BINGO squares. When you have made a BINGO (across, down, or diagonally) you will receive a raffle chance for "hot" prizes! Cover the card to get an additional 5 raffle tickets, (maximum of 10 chances)! All entries must be received by March 21st, 2019. Each person may only complete one BINGO card. Each book title can only be used once to complete one square.

7th Annual Hampton Library Trivia Night! Friday, March 29th.

(Knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System not required!) Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. Program ends at 9:00 p.m. Assemble your own team, or let us put one together for you that night. \$20/person, (6 -10 people/table). Test your general trivia knowledge! Perhaps **your** team will surprise them all! Please note this is an adult program. Space is limited; Registration required. Registration opens February 1st!



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1st place Alex Weber and 2nd place Stephen Larson in category 5th—8th grade.

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Bill English: Bill's Chili

2nd Place, The Silver Ladle
Bob Worst: Uncle Bob's Chili

3rd Place, The Bronze Ladle
Fran Dice: Fran's Turkey Chili

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3271 McCully Rd	\$731,852	4020 Grand Ave	\$275,000	2754 Drake Ct	\$162,000
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Cardone Honored as AD of the Year

by Gail Scott

Bill Cardone has been named the 2018 Pennsylvania Region 4 Athletic Director of the year from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association. Bill is the Athletic Director for the Hampton Township School District and he has served in that position for the past 19 years. He oversees athletics in both the high school and middle school as well as a number of club sports. He was a graduate of Hampton High School (1973) and Robert Morris University as well as a tri-athlete playing baseball, football, and basketball in school.



Each year, one athletic director is chosen from each of the five regions listed with the PSADA. Hampton Township is in Region 4, which includes District 7 and 8 of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. Cardone was nominated by fellow peers outside of the school district. Criteria for the award includes recognition of service, leadership and involvement with interscholastic athletics at the local and district level, and being both a current PSADA member and an active athletic director/administrator.

Cardone was recognized for this award by District Superintendent Michael Loughhead and the school board members during the November 12th school board meeting. He will officially be presented with this award at the PSADA Convention in Hershey on March 21st.

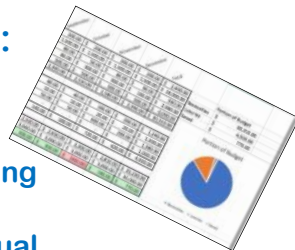
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Talbots Fall Short in Playoffs

by Gail Scott

The Talbots varsity boys basketball team finished the season with a record of 12-10 and placed 4th in section 3AAAAA with a 8-6 record. The team headed into the WPIAL playoffs against Montour on February 17th but ended their season with a 60-44 loss in the first round.


Senior Brandon Sickles, captain, was the team's vocal leader during the season. Senior Josh Winek was a two year starter and he led the team in three point shooting. The team's leading scorer and rebounder was 6'5" junior Ben Ringeisen, who averaged a double/double of 18.5 points per game (ppg). Ben received a first team Big 56 all section honors for his accomplishments this season. Junior Colby Mignogna, 6'3", was the team's second leading scorer with 12 ppg. Colby was honored with second team Big 56 selection. Junior Luke Lindgren, 6'0", had 8 ppg and was the team's leader in assists with 4 per game and

steals with 3.6 per game. Sophomore Quinn Morrow, 5'9", was a significant contributor as a reserve and lettered this year.

Head coach Joe Lafko said the nucleus of the team will be back next year with three rising seniors, Ringeisen, Mignogna, and Lindgren. All will be 3 year lettermen and will bring a lot of experience back to the team. The underclassmen will compete for significant playing time in the off season. Lafko said, "Going into this season there were many question marks for this team. From my experience of 29 seasons as head boys basketball coach, I felt we would be very competitive with the teams on our schedule. I knew how competitive the other teams

would be. Winning some early season games by a close margin, staying healthy, as well as giving great effort, gave the team confidence at the holiday break. They were able to compete down the stretch section run to qualify for the playoffs. The future success will depend on getting stronger, continue to build skills, and develop some team chemistry leading into next season. The nucleus is there but needs to be further developed and other players will need to find their roles on the team."







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by David Bianco

The Butler Valley Dawgs Bantam 1 team, consisting of players from Hampton, Shaler, Pine Richland, Mars, and Butler shared their generosity and had some fun in return. The team does a fundraiser every season and this year they had raised \$750 for the Mighty Penguins Youth Sled Hockey organization located at the UPMC Lemieux Center.

On Monday, February 18th the team went to the Lemieux Center and presented the organization with a check for the \$750. The Mighty Penguins then suited up the entire Bantam

team in sleds and had them do the same drills the Mighty Pens do and then a scrimmage with them. There was nothing but smiles and laughter by both organizations as the boys played hockey, the greatest game, that they have all grown to love. What a heartwarming experience for these young 14U players, one neither they, nor their parents, will soon forget. The staff of the Mighty Penguins, the parents, and the players couldn't have been nicer and we thank them for the experience, and hope our donation helps them continue their fantastic efforts.



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Schepner Strong at WPIALS

by Gail Scott



Hannah Schepner had a great year on the Hampton High School gymnastics team. She lead the team in points this season and she is only a sophomore. Hannah qualified to go to the individual WPIALS on February 16th. At WPIALS, she was happy with her performance and landed a 5th place all around finish.

Gymnastics has been a part of her life since she was 2 years old. Hannah competes club gymnastics at Jewarts. During the season, she will go in to as many as 7 meets with the farthest meet in Phoenix, AZ. In the next few weeks, she will be attending the State meet and her future could even take her to Regionals and Nationals.

She has always been a fighter that strives to do her best. In 2016, she had to recover from a major injury when she broke her ankle in 3 places and dislocated it. This was a potential career-ending injury and she struggled with it for 2 years in recovery. The injury occurred in a Philadelphia meet and ironically she competed in the same meet this year on February 23rd. This time Hannah placed 1st all around and 1st on bars, floor, and beam. She was 3rd on vault.

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Hampton Basketball's Bright Future

by June Gravitte

The Hampton Middle School 7th Grade Basketball Team had a great season, finishing 19-1 during the regular season and 5-0 at the Pine Richland tournament to close out the season with an overall record of 24-1. 7th grade player Nathan Garrett remarked, "It was exciting to see the improvement of our team when it paid off in the championship game. It was a fun season." Head coach Gary Wilson, commented, "The boys made nice progress all season getting better on offense and defense. Averaging 43 points per game during the regular season, only giving up 29 points a game to our opponents.



Robert Coll, Caleb Custer, Matthew Erka, Nathan Garrett, Nate Korpa, Peter Kramer, Brady Long, Adrian Midgley, Liam Mignogna, Alex Nyilas, A.J. Prodentente, Keegan Thomson, Josh Worobij and coached by Gary Wilson.

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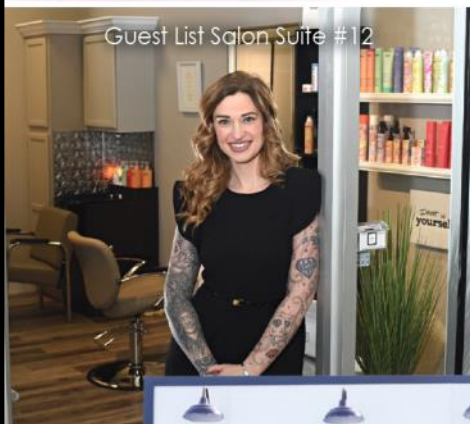
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They were a very good, hard working group, and played extremely well together." The day after their final season game they entered the Pine Richland season ending basketball tournament, going 5-0 in the tournament as previously mentioned. "It was a tough tournament with some of the top teams in western PA participating (Pine Richland, North Hills, Bethel Park, Upper Saint Clair, Fox Chapel, Mt. Lebanon, just to name a few)," said coach Wilson. To cap off a great year, the Talbots came back from a 12 point deficit at half time to win 45-43 against North Hills In the championship game. Player Robert Coll also reflected, "It was a fun season. We really came together as a team and played great basketball beating some of the best teams in the area. I can't wait to build on our success for next year."

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Maers and Schmitt Commit

by June Gravitte



Hampton High School senior Melinda Maers signed a national letter of intent to play lacrosse at Walsh. She was joined by (from left) coach Kelsey Viets, and her parents, Diane and Chris.

As one of the all-time leading scorers on Hampton's two-time defending WPIAL champion team, Maers was destined to play at the next level. Maers committed to Walsh (Ohio), a Division II program coming off its best season. She is a three-time all-section selection and

Hampton tailback Vince Schmitt announced his commitment to play football for Clarion. Schmitt finished his senior season with 72 carries for 319 yards.

He will be joining his older brother Gus, a 2015 Hampton graduate.



last year was named to the WPIAL 2A All-Star team. She has an outside shot of breaking Caroline Larkin's all-time goals record of 166. Her 123 goals are third in program history.



The Hampton Community Center's youth basketball teams finished their season on Saturday, February 23rd.

Police Log

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cupied vehicle that struck a residence. Upon their arrival, officers observed a vehicle that was backed up against a dwelling. The vehicle owner was on scene with the homeowner. The vehicle had been parked at the top of a driveway when it slipped out of gear and rolled down a hill, over a curb, and came to rest against the residence. There were no injuries from the collision.

Wires Down

On January 24, 2019 at 9:56 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to South Montour Road, near Grandeur Drive, for a large tree that had fallen. Upon their arrival, officers observed a

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Brave Troop Fights off Bitter Cold to Win Klondike Derby

By Rebecca Craig-Fulmer, Den Leader Pack 13

The 4th grade Webelos patrol from Hampton Cub Scout Pack 13 took first place at the Boy Scouts Japeechen District Klondike Derby on Saturday, February 9th at Deer Lakes Park. The patrol consisted of Lewis Bacasa, Alex Fulmer, James Parker, and Liam Webb from Central Elementary; Matthew Lancaster and Zach Pingenot from Poff Elementary; and Chase Essig and Troy Schutzman from Wyland Elementary.

Temperatures that morning were near zero! These scouts said, "It may be cold, but we still have our spirit." They scored many points for keeping their spirit and cheering each other on!

The events included: first aid, building a campfire, raising the flag, building a home base, protecting the food, and the finale battle royal sled race. A sled built by the scouts contained their needed equipment and the team pulled it to the various events.

Prior to the derby, the scouts had to give a name to their patrol and create a patrol flag. Because they had never done this before, they decided to call their patrol "The Brave Eight". They felt they were very brave going into the cold temperatures with

no idea of what to expect.

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Photo by Holly Bacasa, Den Leader Pack 13

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Meglio and Roth to Compete in SkillsUSA

by June Gravitte

A.W. Beattie students from Hampton High School will compete in the SkillsUSA state competition April 11th-12th in Hershey, PA. The students are Megan Roth (not available for photo) for Advertising Design and Will Meglio for HVAC (district winner who competed in the Team Works category). Students qualified for the state competition in one of two ways – by winning a school and/or district level competition. Students who earn first place in SkillsUSA Pennsylvania will compete at the national level, which is June 24th-28th in Louisville, Kentucky.



Will Meglio

National Technical Honor Society

by June Gravitte

Seven A.W. Beattie students from Hampton High School will be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on March 13th, 2019. The students are left to right: Josh Anderson/Culinary Arts, Ashley Zinno and Evelyn Hanlon/Advertising Design, Brenna Aurednik/Pastry Arts, Ben

Marcouiller/Engineering Design, Stephen Tabon/Culinary Arts, and not photographed with group, Will Meglio/HVAC. A.W. Beattie Honor Society students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale in their home school districts, have at least a 93 percent grade in their CTE program, miss no more than five days of school, have no disciplinary actions and be a member of a service organization or participate in an extracurricular activity.



World Of Wheels Competition

by June Gravitte

A.W. Beattie Career Center students have won the World of Wheels Peddle Car Challenge for the second consecutive year! The career center is a three-time champion in the competition, having also won in 2015.

The most recent competition was held on

January 8th in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. In A.W. Beattie's Automotive Collision Technology program, 20 students collaborated on the project and beat out 14 regional schools. The two Hampton High School students involved in the project included: Jonathan Adams (Stand Display) and sophomore, Ronnie Misencik (Grill and Propeller Systems)

The students worked on the peddle car



for nearly three weeks and got inventive by turning it into a United States Air Force Thunderbird replica. Innovation was key in making the Thunderbird a functional peddle car with all the bells and whistles that you would see on the aircraft.

"I would say my main part was the propeller," Misencik said. "Each fan was rectangular, and I bounced ideas off Mr. Ciccone and once we got plans confirmed it wasn't too difficult. I had to get each of those to match perfectly, and it all came down to the final polishing and getting all the edges smooth and uniform."

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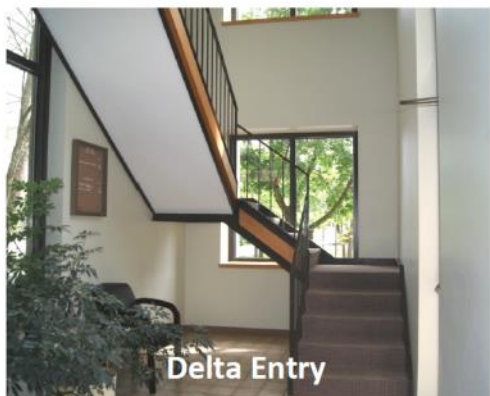



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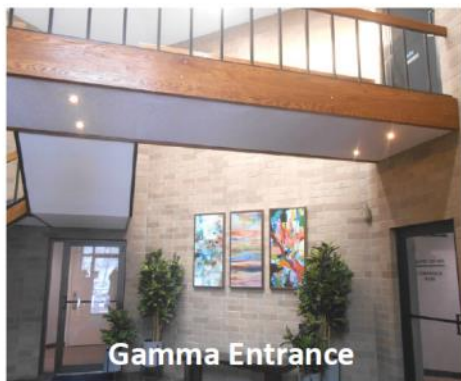
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Police Log


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large tree that had fallen across the roadway, which also had brought down power lines. Duquesne Light Co. was notified to respond to the scene, as well as Hampton Township DPW, to remedy the issue.

Water Main Break

 On January 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Duncan Avenue, at Grand Avenue, for a water main break. Hampton Township Water Authority responded to the scene to fix the water main break.

 On January 22, 2019 at 10:50 p.m., Hampton Township Police and Water Authority were dispatched to West Hardies Road for a water main break. Upon the responding officer's arrival, water was observed to be spraying approximately 50 feet in the air, hitting a power line. Duquesne Light Co. was notified of the issue, as was the township DPW due to the icy conditions caused by the water main break.

 On January 25, 2019 at 7:01 a.m., Hampton Township Police and Water Authority were dispatched to Wildwood Road, at Bella Vista Road, for a water main break. Upon their arrival, they observed a large water main break in the west-bound lane of travel. Hampton Township Water Authority responded to the scene for repairs.

 On January 30, 2019, at 10:09 p.m., a Hampton Township Police Officer was on patrol when they came across a water

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Catholic School Week

by Meredith Kandravy

Although the frigid temperatures presented a few obstacles, the students at Blessed Trinity Academy (BTA), managed to make a big impact in a small amount of time during Catholic School Week, which took place from January 28th - February 2nd. Not only is Catholic Schools Week a time for students to have fun, but it is also a time to give back to the community. This year the students at BTA focused on two main service projects.



8th grade students Liam Shields, Xander Hill, Joey Ro-blaski, and Aiden Herman

First, BTA pledged to make 100 bagged lunches for the St. Mary of Mercy Red Door Program, which provides food for those in need in downtown Pittsburgh. Because of the overwhelming generosity of the BTA community, the students were able to make 150 lunches! Families were asked to donate things such as gift cards to Wagner's Market, fruit cups, chips, drinks, snack cakes, and other food items.


Students in kindergarten through 8th grade played a part in putting together the bags with the younger grades decorating the bags with pictures and words of encouragement to the older students who made sandwiches.

For their second project the school wanted to help support Tim Shapiro, a BTA school parent, who is stationed overseas in Afghanistan as a part of the Forward Surgical Team. Families donated various sundry items from soap to toothpaste to candies. Students wrote cards and letters which will be packed with the supplies. CSW is always a chance to see the students enjoying a lot of fun activities while still being able to give back to the community!


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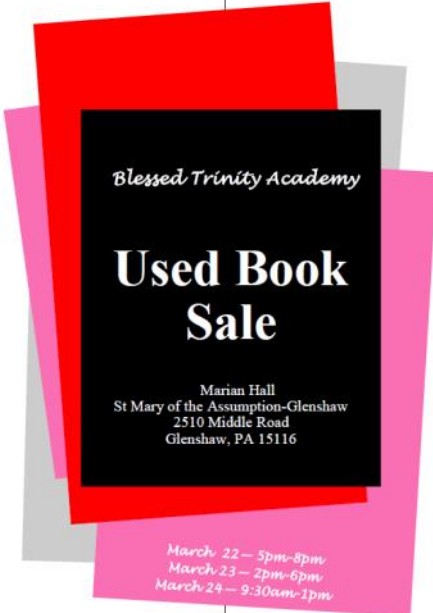
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main break on Route 8, near West Hardies Road. The water main break was causing icy road conditions due to frigid temperatures. Hampton Township Water Authority was notified and responded to the scene, as well as Hampton Township DPW to treat the icy road conditions.

 On February 2, 2019 at 4:47 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, at Woodland Circle, for a possible water main break. Upon their arrival, officers observed a large water main break, affecting the northbound lanes of travel on Route 8. Hampton Shaler Water Authority responded to the scene to provide the necessary repairs.

Suspicious Incident


 On February 7, 2019 at 12:19 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to a residence on Hampton Avenue for a report of a possible theft from a motor vehicle. Upon their arrival, the homeowner stated that they heard a car door open in front of the residence. Upon looking outside, they observed an individual running down the road. The dome light of the vehicle was found to be turned on, but nothing had been taken. Police checked the surrounding area. Residents are always encouraged to keep their vehicles locked, and to refrain from leaving any valuables within their cars. *end*



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Plunge for Special Olympics

by Gail Scott

The weather was 35 degrees and windy on Friday, February 22nd but that didn't stop six daring Hampton students from jumping into 38 degree water for the Polar Plunge. The Polar Plunge is raising money to benefit the Special Olympics. A group of Hampton teachers and students attended the event held outside of Heinz Field where Pool City set up three full size pools for the event. Hampton participated in the "Cool

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Current Events

Hues & Harmony 2019

by Gail Scott

Mark your calendars and come out to see the Hampton Township School District Fine Arts Festival titled *Hues & Harmony*. The arts festival will be held on March 19th and 20th from 5:30- to 8:00 p.m. at Hampton High School.

Daily events will feature visual arts, vocal music, instrumental music. There will be family art activities. Assorted musical performances will take place each day throughout the building. Artwork of all types has been created by elementary, middle school, and high school students and will be on display throughout the school. There will also be art demonstrations.

High school student council officer, senior Kerollos Kamel, said, "Our student council will be there both days serving ice cream in the HHS cafeteria. Donations will benefit Talbot THON which is a student fundraiser to benefit children at The Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. We plan to screen print designs onto t-shirts of all sizes so come out to enjoy the art galleries and the student music scene!"

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Residential Fire Alarm	3
Residential Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	9
Wires down or on Fire	1
Total Incidents for the Month	39

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched as mutual aid for a house on fire on Park Edge Drive in McCandless. Crews assisted with scene support and used the air truck to refill air cylinders.
- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a chimney fire on Windfall Lane in Richland Twp. Crews performed truck company operations and assisted with fire suppression. Extreme cold and ice made the operations very difficult. NHVFD was dispatched for a sign on fire in front of a business on William Flynn Highway. Crews extinguished the sign and the dumpster that had caught fire below.

Training:

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THON (Continued from page 1) senior and student council president. Sarah said, "Personally, this will be my fourth year being involved with THON. I have never been more excited and I think it is extra special that we get to raise money and see the local impact it has on kids and families in our area. We really hope people can come out and see the amazing work high school students are doing to support Children's Hospital!"

offer food for sale from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Anyone can donate to this wonderful cause so watch for Hampton students as they are out locally fundraising. You can also attend this event during community hours from 5-7p.m. to make a donation on-site, purchase food from the food trucks, or try to win some raffles. The event will close to the public and the students will be locked-in until midnight with the big reveal at the end of the night.

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Mizgorski's district office at 412-487-6605 by Monday, March 5th,

Minutes With Mizgorski

by June Gravitte

I recently had the opportunity to meet with State Representative Lori A. Mizgorski in her district office to talk about her first two months in office. Here are some highlights:

Representative Mizgorski introduced legislation that was unanimously passed by the PA House. House Bill 318 amends the 1996 Telemarketer Registration Act. The legislation gives consumers the ability to permanently sign up for the telemarketing PA "Do-Not-Call" list without having to re-register every 5 years. It also prohibits telemarketing on legal holidays. The legislation requires computerized autodialer calls (robocalls) to provide an opt-out option at the beginning of the call. "My bill also allows businesses to register on the PA "Do Not Call" list," explains Mizgorski. "This gives them the same protections from

nuisance telemarketing and robocalls as residents." The bill now moves to the state Senate for consideration.

Rep. Mizgorski is supporting other legislation to allow our local police forces access to Radar technology to enforce speed limits. Currently, Pennsylvania is the only state that does not allow municipal law enforcement to use radar. The state reserves the technology for state troopers only. Over the years serving as a Shaler Township Commissioner, Rep. Mizgorski heard countless resident complaints on drivers' speeding through neighborhoods and their requests for police action to deter speeding. Municipal police currently use VASCAR to determine speed. The primary weakness of VASCAR is that it can only provide an average speed, in contrast to the near-instant speed readout of a Doppler-effect system such as RADAR. Representa-

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Taste of Hampton a Success

by Gail Scott

The 3rd annual Taste of Hampton event was a big success with 16 local restaurants showcasing their food and drinks to over 200 guests in attendance. The fundraiser benefits improvements to the Hampton Parks and it took place at the Hampton Community Center on February 2nd.

Local Hampton band, Tullycavy, entertained the crowd in the bar area where guests sipped on drinks and enjoyed samples of beer from BoneDoc's Brewhouse. The Hampton Community Association chaired the event and they would like to thank the generous restaurants who donated food to this great

event. They are: A Fare To Remember @ Home, Amazing Glaze Donut Co., A Sweet Morsel, Atria's, BoneDoc Brewhouse, Caliente Pizza & Draft House, Hartwood Restaurant, Il Pizzaiolo, La Vite Ristorante at Narcisi Winery, Messina's Pizza & Restaurant, Nicole's Kitchen, Pasquale's Pizzeria, Route 8 BBQ, Primanti Bros., Stack'd Burgers & Beer, and Wagner's Market.

Over \$4,000 was raised to benefit improvements to the Hampton Community Park. Next year promises to be even better so watch for this event next February. The HCA is busy planning an event in August at the Hampton Community Pool featuring a band and food trucks. More information will be coming as this event gets underway.



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Nativity Lutheran Church Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday, April 14th - 10:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship,
Apr. 18th - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship, April 19th - 12th
Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship,
April 21st - 10:15 a.m.

Chicago

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ents, and volunteers work behind the scenes to bring all the elements together. Jennifer Lavella, history teacher at HHS, is the choreographer and assistant director. She mentioned that the original choreographer of *Chicago* was Bob Fosse and that he was a visionary. She said, "Hampton's *Chicago: High School Edition* will not use his original choreography, but we are inspired by the masterpiece that Fosse created. The students are working overtime to ensure that the unique choreography looks crisp and cohesive. I am very proud of what the cast has accomplished. Director Dan Franklin and I have been hoping to produce this show for 10 years, and I believe that we have the perfect cast this year - from the leads to the ensemble".

High school junior Olivia Brado is very busy as the student director. She told me about some of the student director's responsibilities. Olivia said, "I get to work with the directors and students and watch this incredible production come together. It takes a lot of behind-the-scenes time, organizing fundraiser, running social media, blocking scenes, communicating, and supporting other Gene Kelly schools. My favorite part of rehearsals is getting to see the talent and energy that every single cast member brings to the stage. Another favorite part of the show is how dynamic the scenes and set pieces are; you really get to see how the setting affects the characters."

Chicago: High School Edition is set in

Mizgorski

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tive Mizgorski explained, "While some citizens may be resistant to the change due to the fear of police using Radar as a means of building revenue, in reality it is very expensive for the police to write a ticket and appear in court."

As another means to improve safety on our roads, Rep. Mizgorski has already met with PennDOT officials and will be meeting with them again next month to discuss state road concerns within the 30th District.

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the roaring 20's in the legendary city
of Chicago. The story tells of two vau-
devillian murderesses who are locked
up in jail on murderer's row. The lead
role of Roxie is played by senior Elena

Orban. She told me that playing Roxie is probably the best character she can think of for her senior year at Hampton. Elena said, "Roxie is a big, energetic character. She's been wanting to make it big in show biz for years and Roxie finally makes it after she gets publicity from the murder of her boyfriend, Fred." She added "I cannot wait to take the stage with my favorite people this year. Being my senior year, I have been trying to savor every moment of rehearsals because the stage really feels like home."

Tickets can be purchased on
www.etix.com and are also available at the
door each night of the show. The curtain will
rise at 7:30 p.m. on show nights.



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