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Hometown Charm: Wagner's Updates Bring Smiles

By Mary-Theresa Watson

Hampton's favorite local grocery, Wagner's Market, has a long history in the area, beginning in 1929 when George Wagner opened a butcher shop in Bakerstown. In later years, his sons, Joel and Wayne, took over the business, eventually moving it to

Hampton, where it has anchored the corner at Middle and Cedar Ridge Roads since 1986.

In 2021, Dan and Luke Wagner (sons of Joel and Wayne, respectively), left their corporate jobs and purchased the store, determined to carry on the family tradi-

tion and honor the Wagner's legacy. Grateful to take over the business created by their parents and grandparents, Dan and Luke also credit the invaluable support from their employees, without whom, they emphasize, none of this

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HHS Dedicates Addition & Library Media Center

By Mary-Theresa Watson

In early February, the long-anticipated addition to Hampton High School was officially unveiled, with school and district administrators, board members, dignitaries, student ambassadors, and guests on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony. As the sun set on an unseasonably warm winter evening, visitors explored the new space while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and listening to beautiful music from the HHS string ensemble.

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Your Help Is Needed

Township officials have noticed an increase in illegal dumping in dumpsters at the Municipal Building, along roadways as well as at local Hampton businesses.

Only the cardboard dumpsters, now located behind the salt storage building (where the glass recycling bin used to be located) are for residents to recycle cardboard. During the summer months, single-stream (approved recyclables includ-

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A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. The remaining December reports will be updated in March. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 12/9/2022—2/7/2023:

Traffic Alert:


Wildwood Road Bridge Closure to Begin March 1st

The Township has been notified that PennDOT will be closing the Wildwood Road Bridge, the bridge between W. Hardies Road and Hardt Road, beginning March 1st. The purpose of this project is the replace the bridge superstructure. It is anticipated that this closure will take approximately 247 days and will be re-opened early November, 2023.

The designated detour for this closure is Hardt Road to Route 910 to Route 8 back to Wildwood Road and visa versa.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! For those motorists who are familiar with the area and know the short-cuts, please be reminded that these are residential streets and we ask that you continue to follow all traffic laws and speed limits...thank you!

Property Damage/DUI Arrest

 On 01/28/2023 at 10:43 p.m., Hampton Township Police (HTP) were dispatched to the area of East Hardies Road for a report of an intoxicated driver. The reporting party stated they heard a disturbance outside and observed a vehicle strike a bunch of mailboxes and swerve on the roadway traveling on East Hardies Road heading towards East Bardonner Road. Upon arrival to the area, the responding officer observed multiple mailboxes, debris and fluids on the roadway heading east-bound. The officer followed the path of debris and located the vehicle in question. The vehicle had heavy front end damage and had mailboxes and various debris stuck underneath it. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and was subsequently placed under arrest.

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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 are always happy to hear from you and want to help keep the neighbors connected! The deadline for submissions are on the 15th of each month.

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Wagner's

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would be possible. The team has worked tirelessly to update the shop to provide today's busy consumers with seamless, one-stop shopping while remaining true to the Wagner's tradition of hometown charm.

A new produce section features fresh, local produce, and an updated frozen section spotlights the ever-popular ice cream offerings, now situated near the prepared foods. Perhaps the most dramatic changes are seen in the new wine and beer section, lined with competitively priced beverages to please every



New owners (left) Luke and (right) Dan Wagner

taste. Shoppers will find refrigerators filled with chilled drinks, shining wooden counters with stools, and several tables and chairs where, after purchasing their food and beverages, customers are welcome to socialize.

Additionally, Luke and Dan are expanding their bakery and prep kitchen, something sure to bring smiles to loyal customers who can't get enough of Wagner's delicious treats. When asked what brings her to Wagner's, shopper Joan Vidic of West Deer quickly summed up customer loyalty, exclaiming, "It's everything! The soups, the salads, the fish fries are great, but really," she said, "it's the people!"

Police log

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Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest

On 01/11/2023 at 6:59 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway and Oxford Blvd. for a two-vehicle accident with injuries. One driver was said to have a possible head injury and the other driver's injuries were unknown. Upon arrival, Fire and EMS were already on the scene treating both patients in the vehicles. It was reported that one operator was trying to turn left from William Flinn Highway onto Oxford Boulevard but did not have the proper clearance to do so and struck the other unit in the driver-side wheel well area. One driver was transported to the hospital. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. While speaking with the other driver, officers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from their person. The driver was also swaying back and forth while standing still and had trouble keeping their balance while speaking with officers. The driver was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. There had been a 911 call prior to the crash from a neighboring jurisdiction that involved a vehicle matching the description of the actor vehi-

cle driving erratically in an unsafe manner toward Hampton Township.

Road Rage Incident/DUI Arrest

On 01/16/2023 at 4:08 p.m., HTP responded to a report of a road rage incident. The responding officers were advised by the complainant that the driver of another vehicle had been following their car very closely while they were traveling home. They did not want the other driver to follow them to their residence, so they pulled to the side of the road to let the vehicle pass by. Instead, the vehicle pulled over as well and the operator got out of their vehicle and yelled at the reporting party. The complainant was able to provide officers with a registration plate for the vehicle in question. When officers intercepted the other vehicle operator, the driver displayed multiple indicators of impairment. The driver was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

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It's a Wonder-ful World! Drop-in Storytime!

Please note, There will be no storytimes the week of March 6.
Join us as we fill our mornings with stories, songs and crafts designed to celebrate discovery as we interact with our environment. All ages and abilities welcome! Come early and stay for all the activities or come later and stay for a few; you decide.

Tuesdays, WEDNESDAYS and Thursdays *

Starting March 14 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m.- "Stories & Songs", 10:45- "Investigate and Create"
11:00 a.m.- "Stories and Songs", 11:30 a.m.- "Parachute Play"
11:50 p.m.- "Stories and Songs", 12:00 p.m.- "Stay and Play"

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News and Views! First Fridays!

Friday, March 3 @ 1:00 p.m. in the library

This longtime discussion group is led by local author and journalist Gerry K. Smith--with a new format inviting members to participate as guest leaders the *First Friday* of the month. Discussion topics welcome from all. "Today's global perspective is a chaotic challenge," Smith points out. "We welcome as many views as possible to sort it out--from the price of eggs to tanks for Ukraine!" New members are welcome to come share-- or just listen.

Card Club! Wednesdays from 1 – 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

Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

***The Plot*, by Jean Hanff Korelitz.**

The Mystery Book Group meets inside the library. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great reads is invited to join us.

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group on Friday, March 17 @

1:00 p.m. *Blessings*, by Anna Quidlen.

Betty's Book Group meets in the library. 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.

Intro to Scrapbooking!

Monday, March 20 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Are you new to scrapbooking or maybe got away from it and looking for a reboot?

This is the day for you. The first hour will be creating a simple page that can get you started scrapbooking or you can take home and frame. Bring 3-4 pictures to get started. If you are a seasoned scrapbooker looking for like minded friends come join us for a morning and scrap to your hearts content! Marie Golio from Creative Memories will be here to share, teach, and support fellow scrapbookers and their goals! No need to register; class will be in the library.

Cooks-N-Books: Meatless Wonders!

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

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📞 On 2/7/2023, HTP were dispatched for a fraud report. The reporting party advised that she received a telephone call from an "unknown" telephone number earlier in the day. She advised that a male on the line told her that he was a representative from Border Control and Customs. The male advised that the HTP were coming to her residence to "pick her up for getting cocaine mailed to her home from Mexico." She stated that she did not provide the individual any personal information but he did have her name, address, and telephone number. She stated that she suspected it was a scam; however, wanted police to be aware. She was advised by Hampton Township Police that a report would be on file and if she locates any other suspicious activity that she should call 911.

📞 On 2/7/2023 a resident called the station to report that she was the victim of an unemployment scam. The resident received a 1099 tax form in the mail for taxes purposes claiming that she received unemployment benefits in 2022. The resident had not received unemployment benefits and contacted the PA Unemployment office and filed a complaint with them. She was advised to also file a police report with her local Police Department. She was advised that she should monitor her credit report for any other suspicious activity.

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Aquinas Academy Earn Awards at Regional PJAS Science Competition

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh eighth grade students earned awards at the Region 7 Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) Competition at Baldwin High School on February 4. Under the guidance of science teachers Ellen Kaffenes and Dorina Manolache, the twenty participating students earned sixteen first place awards and four second place awards for their science projects.

- First place awards were given to Katie Tarquinio, Aarona Casas Amedos, Claire Urban, Matthew McGrath, Aurora Predis, Samantha Falcon, Zach Schellhaas, Carly Bezila, Alice Dingle, Katrina Kedzierski, Thomas Pellathy, Tess Austin, Kay Chufo, Lucy Keverline, Tabitha Ridings, and Jack Stanton.
- Second place awards were given to Meriwether McCargo, Teresa Silvaggio, Ian Patterson, and Maddy Thompson.
- Five students were also recognized for special awards:
- Katrina Kedzierski was awarded the Megan Roe Perseverance Award.
- Ian Patterson was recognized by Keep PA Beautiful and the Department of Environmental Protection.
- Thomas Pellathy received an award from the Pittsburgh Section of the American Chemical Society.
- Aurora Predis won the Director's Award for Biology.
- Jack Stanton won the Bechtel Plant Machinery Award for the Best Engineering Project.

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Front row (left to right) Claire Urban, Aurora Predis, Theresa Silvaggio; Second row - Carly Bezila, Samantha Falcon, Maddy Thompson; Third row - Katrina Kedzierski, Meriwether McCargo; Fourth row - Tess Austin, Aarona Casas Arnedos, Tabitha Ridings Back row - Lucy Keverline, Alice Dingle, Katherine Tarquinio, Kay Chufo

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5115 Polo Fields Drive	\$315,000	\$315,000	3
2643 E Elfinwild Road	\$265,000	\$250,000	118
2701 Wildwood Road	\$270,000	\$250,000	111
3126 Harts Run Road	\$215,000	\$205,000	78
3977 Old Route 8	\$189,900	\$192,000	122
2491 Mae Drive	\$160,000	\$150,000	112
2577 Stone Chip Drive	\$159,900	\$125,000	6

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Aquinas Academy

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The students who earned first place awards will compete at the PJAS State Competition on Monday, May 15, at Penn State University - University Park.

The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) is a statewide organization of junior and senior high school students designed to stimulate and promote interest in science among its members through the development of research projects and investigations. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is divided into 12 PJAS regions.



Front row - Thomas Pellathy, Jack Stanton
Back row - Zach Schellhaas, Matthew McGrath, Ian Patterson

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh is Southwestern Pennsylvania's only independent K - 12 Catholic school. More information can be found concerning Aquinas Academy at their website: www.aquinasacademy.com.

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Police Log Identity Theft

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Motorcycle Accident

📄 On 01/19/2023 at 8:28 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the intersection of William Flinn Highway and Duncan Ave. for a report of a motorcycle accident with reported injuries to the driver. Upon arrival, Hampton Fire was on the scene assisting with patient care and also traffic control. The operator stated that they were traveling south on William Flinn Hwy when their glasses fogged up and were rain covered and they were unable to see and struck the curb. The motorcycle was towed from the scene and the operator was transported to the hospital.

Traffic/Vehicle Accident

📄 On 01/11/2023 at 3:48 p.m., a Hampton Township officer came upon a multi-vehicle collision in the northbound lanes of Rt 8

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Varsity's Wrestling Season Continues On

By Jackie Smith

The Talbot varsity wrestling team may be young, but they don't see themselves that way! With a team of 6 freshmen, 2 sophomores and 9 juniors, they have a lot to look forward to.

This season, the Talbots moved down from the 3A class, which has some of the larger WPIAL schools. Hampton is now in the 2A class and feel they will be more competitive. According to second year head coach, Nick Endres, "We were one of the smallest 3A class schools, and we enjoyed that competition; however, having the ability to go 2A is more suitable for our program. It will help us collectively in our division."

Although the Talbots team missed the WPIAL playoffs this season, seven wrestlers did qualify for the WPIAL Class 2A individual championships held in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. The top 8 from each weight class will go to Regionals in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

According to junior Alan Danner, "I am ready for the Championship. We work hard, practicing 5 to 6 days a week for a couple of hours each day. The hard work really pushes me to be more disciplined." Danner also believes,

"Having a young team will be helpful to us next year. Having everybody back on the team, we can grow together, and we can help develop our younger teammates. We all have very close relationships, and our team will grow together."

Isabella McNutt, a junior, is the first female wrestler in Hampton history to qualify for the WPIAL Championship; Dustin Kerr is the first freshman section finalist since 2018.

McNutt, who just started wrestling last year, is very modest about her success. Isabella shared, "It is truly amazing to make WPIALs during my second year. My teammates are great; we learn so much from each other and the coaches are truly amazing." Growing up, McNutt participated in martial arts, and she states, "I would love to eventually do MMA fighting, and adding wrestling to the mix makes me more successful. The mindset of a wrestler is different."

Head coach Endres credits the team's success to a strong coaching staff. According to Endres, "All of our coaches started

as wrestlers and are Hampton graduates. Assistant Coach Joe Bursick was the head coach for 22 years before me, and Kevin Synan has a long history on the mat as well. Our coaches are truly dedicated to the kids and the program."



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Bocce Ball Team Heading for Playoffs

by Lainy Carslaw

On Monday, February 13, The Hampton Bocce Ball team hosted North Hills at home for Senior Night.

What a night it was! In the first match, both Hampton teams were down but both came back to win. In the second match, Hampton dominated their opponent, winning by more than ten points.

This win helped solidify a place for the Hampton 1 team in the playoffs, which will be held at Gateway on March 1. The



team includes: Adanna Smith, Dominic Johanson, Ryan Winter, Lucy Modlin, Nicole Lichtenfels, Abi Green, Sydney Loebig, and Justine Sullivan.

"We've been on the team for four years," said senior, Abi Green, and we are so excited."

Youth Team Invited to State Tourney

The Hampton Basketball Associations 4th grade travel team won the 2022-2023 Pittsburgh Youth Basketball League and went undefeated the entire season. They have been asked to play at states at Penn State during the weekend of March 24-26.



Back row: Coaches left to right: Greg Kornick, Eric Leidwinger, Dan Silianoff; Second row: Micah Silianoff and Brody Davidson Front row: Jacob Moore, Carson Phillips, Nico DeLuca, Mason Sieber, Camden Kornick, Gavin Leidwinger, Drew Borghetti

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Boys Basketball Ends with Much to Celebrate

By Lainy Carslaw

On Monday, February 20, Hampton boys basketball took to their home court to host Blackhawk in the first round of the WPIAL Class 4A Playoffs.

In a close first half, Hampton was down 27-21, but in the second half, it was all Hampton. Within the first minute, Hampton managed to tie the game, then take the lead, and never looked back.

Head coach Joe Lafko was absent for the game due to a family emergency but assistant coach, and Hampton teacher,

Joe Cangilla was ready to take the reins. His passion and enthusiasm for this team were evident in every second of the game, as he stood on the sidelines cheering and calling out instructions to the players. "Lafko had a good game plan in place and I was confident going into the

game," said Cangilla, who was excited to be coaching in his first playoff game.

With five minutes to play, Hampton was up 47-34 and in the final minutes, Blackhawk started fouling in hopes of retaking the lead. But Hampton did not falter. They maintained their advantage by sinking free-throws and playing solid defense. Final score Hampton 65, Blackhawk 50.

The team was led by Robert Coll with sixteen points, followed by Liam Mignogna with fourteen. Mignogna's father also played as a Hampton Talbot. "It's awesome to play for the same school that my dad played for and I'm grateful for the opportunity to keep the family tradition alive," said Mignogna.

Great plays were also displayed by the seniors, Eric Weeks,

Braxton Eastly, and Brennan Murray, who ended their careers at Hampton with a bang.

Unfortunately, after a tough game against Highlands on Thursday, Feb 23, Hampton failed to advance to the next round.



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at Craighead Road. The accident was said to have occurred when one vehicle failed to apply brakes for a car that was waiting to turn left onto Craighead Road. The vehicle rear-ended the stopped vehicle. After this collision, the vehicle that had rear-ended the other unit proceeded to drift backwards and struck a third vehicle. Two of the three vehicles were towed from the scene due to sustained damages.

On 01/19/2023 at 2:23 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway at Clearview Road for a motor vehicle accident. Allegheny County dispatch advised that two vehicles were involved, with one rolled over. The crash was said to have occurred when one operator was attempting to make a left turn onto William Flinn Highway from Clearview Road. The driver did not see the second involved unit until just prior to the collision, which was traveling north on William Flinn Highway. Both vehicles were removed from the scene by Leo's Towing due to sustained damages.

On 2/6/2023 HTP and Hampton Fire were dispatched to William Flinn Highway for a report of a 2-vehicle accident with no injuries. Upon arrival both vehicles were found to be in the parking lot of ABC Glass. North Hampton VFD responded to assist with cleaning debris off of the roadway. The accident was said to have occurred when one operator was traveling southbound on Rt 8 approaching ABC Glass when a second vehicle turned in front of them, which resulted in the collision. One vehicle was removed from the scene by Zang's Auto Body.

Vehicle Fire

On 01/06/2023 at 9:05 a.m., HTP responded to Ferguson Road for a vehicle on fire. Upon arrival, officers located a large Waste Management garbage truck that was heavily smoking and a large pile of trash sitting in the middle of the parking lot fully engulfed. Peebles VFD was notified and arrived on scene. They were able to put the trash fire out and extinguished the fire within the back of the truck.

On 01/17/2023 at 6:24 p.m., HTP responded to Leo's Towing for a reported vehicle fire. The vehicle was found to have a fire in the drivers door. VFD were able to extinguish the flames.

Fire Alarm/Water Condition

On 12/24/2022 at 6:24 p.m., HTP were dispatched to Allison Park Church Youth Facility for a report of a water pump that broke in the kitchen, with water flooding the building. Hampton Fire Department responded and assisted at the church.

On 12/24/2022 at 10:51 p.m., HTP were dispatched to the PPG building for a fire alarm activation with water flow alarms. Upon arrival, officers and the fire department spoke to security, who confirmed a large water leak in the building.

On 12/25/2022 at 1:35 a.m., HTP were dispatched to Walters Road for reports of a water line break in one of the rooms within the building and a flooded hallway. Officers arrived on scene and stood by as the fire department shut off the water main to the building. The room in question had significant damage to the ceiling and the entire floor and hallway area were flooded.

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 On 12/26/2022 at 12:09 p.m., HTP were dispatched to Chablis Court for a fire alarm. While checking the residence, fire units observed what appeared to be a large active water condition within main level of the home. It appeared as if a pipe had burst on the third floor of the home and had caused a large amount of water to flow through the ceiling to the living room below. Due to the sheer amount of water continuously flowing, the condition then continued through the living room floor and walls and into the basement level below. Fire units were able to shut off the water at the main and turn off the breaker for the associated electrical outlets affected.

 On 12/26/2022 at 4:16 p.m., HTP was dispatched to the Pioneer Apartments for a water condition in the front lobby. Upon arrival, officers observed a large amount of water flooding the lobby area stemming from a water pipe/sprinkler hardware in the ceiling that had burst. Hampton Township Fire Department and the property owners arrived on scene to start fixing the problem.

Hazardous Conditions

 On December 23, 2022 HTP responded to multiple locations throughout the township for the duration of the day due to hazardous conditions caused by inclement weather. There were multiple calls for service for trees and wires down as well as icy conditions throughout the township. end

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Rob Mercuri

I continue to advocate for a business-friendly tax environment, making targeted investments to grow our economy and creating family-sustaining jobs while remaining fiscally responsible.

A robust and growing Pennsylvania economy will attract new residents and encourage our young people to stay in PA rather than migrate south or west as so many have in recent years. Putting our young people first also means putting our students first, which includes establishing the Lifeline Scholarship Program. We must give every child access to the highest quality education in the Commonwealth regardless of ZIP code. Giving parents more say in where their education dollars go will incentivize innovation in education and improve results.

Our state government must work for you more efficiently and effectively so PA can compete and grow.

One way to do that is by leveraging the resources beneath our feet, the same way we built our steel industry and manufacturing prowess in years past. We must reestablish American energy independence by keeping PA a top energy producer and exporter. We cannot continue to rely on foreign adversaries to supply our oil and gas. It's time to start innovating our way to a cleaner energy economy in the region rather than stifling our competitive advantages.

I look forward to hearing from you at one of my upcoming town halls scheduled from 7-8 p.m. on March 15 at the Northern Tier Library, March 29 at the Hampton Community Center inside the Great Hall and March 30 at the West Deer Municipal Building Meeting Room. For more information and to stay in touch, please visit my website reprobmercuri.com and sign up for my newsletter by going to reprobmercuri.com/Email-Signup.



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As I begin my second term serving the people of Hampton and Senate District 38 both at home and in Harrisburg, I've taken the opportunity to reflect on how grateful I am to have this opportunity and how proud I am of the work that we've been able to accomplish together. My team and I are looking forward to another four years of serving your community!

We're kicking 2023 off by scheduling Tax Preparation Appointments for the AARP Tax Aide Program at the Ross Community Center and Shaler Undercliff Fire Department. This program provides free, in-person tax preparation by IRS-certified tax preparers who understand the needs of older adults. To schedule your appointment, please call our office at 412-364-0469.



Lindsey Williams

One of my favorite events is my Demystifying Harrisburg series, which will continue on Wednesday, March 22. This series aims to make the often needlessly, and sometimes purposely, confusing parts of state government more accessible for everyone. You can catch up on previous installments of the series on my website at SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/DemystifyingHbg.

If you'd like to keep up with events and news from my office in between issues of The Hampton News, you can subscribe to my weekly e-newsletter at SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/subscribe. We welcome your phone calls at 412-364-0469, your emails at SenatorLindseyWilliams@pasenate.com, or your stopping by the office at 5000 McKnight Road, Suite 405 (right next to Half Price Books). We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Current Events

The Ingomar Garden Club holds monthly meetings March through November at Northmont Church, 8169 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh 15237. The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. The business meeting will be followed by a light luncheon and guest speaker Emily Stein, who will present a talk on "Watershed Awareness". Prospective members are invited. Visit www.ingomar-garden-club.com for information.

Pittsburgh Civil War Round Table

Monday, March 20, 7 pm. Stephen Basheda will present, "Sabers in the Shenandoah."
Lecture is free and open to the public.
Please call Marge Pender at 724-625-2329 for the location.

Clean-Up Day

The township is sponsoring a community wide program to help clean up the roadside areas from debris on Saturday, March 25 from 8 am to 12 noon. If interested in volunteering, please register on the township website at www.hampton-pa.org/cleanupday2023. Volunteers will check in at the Hampton Community Center to receive gloves, safety vests and trash bags. Wear appropriate work clothes and shoes. For more information and to volunteer, call Assistant Township Manager Susan Bernet at 412-486-0400 x1303.

Illegal Dumping

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ing plastics, paper, glass, etc.) recycling dumpsters are located in the swimming pool parking lot for residential use. The two trash dumpsters located in front of the salt storage building are specifically for garbage from the municipal complex facilities and is NOT for public use. This area is under video surveillance. If you have excess garbage that does not fit in your new trash cart, please call Waste Management at 1-800-451-3060 to purchase an additional cart.

There have been complaints from Hampton residents that illegal dumping is occurring along certain roadways. People are dumping their garbage in dumpsters utilized and paid for by local businesses. These companies, including small businesses owned by Hampton residents, pay to empty those dumpsters that are filled from illegal dumping. Any violators who illegally dump garbage and who are caught could face possible fines.

It was brought to attention that recyclables are flying out of the Waste Management trucks when they lift the box in front of the truck. Township officials are working with Waste Management to correct this problem.

Please help us keep Hampton the beautiful community that you, your family and neighbors are proud to call home.
Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar:

Township of Hampton Recycle Rama
Saturday, May 13 from 9 am—12 pm

Interested in Other Cultures? Invite an Exchange Student Into Your Home

Hampton Rotary is seeking Hampton school district families to host an international exchange student in the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. The host family would have the student reside in their home and be a part of their family for one half of the school year. Interested families may contact Hampton Rotary President Hal English at 412-486-1923 or henglish@nb.net for more information. Background screening is required and the application process requires time. Please apply at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Rain Barrel Drawing

Spring is just around the corner and what can you do with some of that rain water runoff from your gutters and downspouts? It can be used for watering gardens, washing cars, or for other multitude of needs for water outside the home. See the township website on the benefits of using a rain barrel.

There are two ways to register for one of two free rain barrels: stop by the Hampton Community Center to see one of the rain barrels and fill out a registration form, or register online at www.hampton-pa.org. You must be a Hampton resident and only one registration per family.

Deadline for registration is Monday, April 17th; winner will be notified April 18th.
Good luck!

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More Current Events

Lenten Fish Fry

Saints Martha and Mary Parish will host their annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during lent, *except* Good Friday, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the St. Catherine of Sweden Church at 2554 Wildwood Road in Hampton. Fish and shrimp dinner options are fried or baked cod or steamed or batter-baked shrimp. All dinners include two side dishes and dessert. Side dish choices include pierogies, French fries or macaroni and cheese and applesauce or coleslaw. Fish sandwiches, pizza, fish or shrimp tacos and clam chowder are also on the menu. The dining room in Farmer Hall is open from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Every item on the menu is available for take-out and curbside pick-up is an option for orders placed in advance online at www.stsmarthaandmaryparish.org or by phone at 412-486-6001. Please allow 20 minutes for the order to be prepared.

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Media Center *(Continued from page 1)*

As guests gathered for the marquee moment, Dr. Marguerite Imbarlina, HHS Principal, shared insight into the development process that began nearly a decade ago when the project was first imagined. Offering gratitude to the HTSD school board and Superintendent Dr. Michael Loughead, Dr. Imbarlina acknowledged their support, humbly saying, "Thank you for believing in us and our vision of re-designing education for our students."

Before cutting the Talbot-blue ribbon alongside Dr. Loughead, School Board

President Jill Hamlin, and Senior Class President Kai Suyama, Dr. Imbarlina described the new spaces that embody the best in educational opportunity and growth: from the student-run Busy Bean

building first opened.

Then, with a gentle note of Hampton fanfare, the ribbon was ceremoniously cut, and visitors freely explored the exquisite spaces that are carefully crafted to promote collaborative and flexible learning and conceptual problem solving.

Note: The Spring edition of *Hampton Magazine* will provide a more detailed look at the addition and how it's already enriching education within Hampton, featuring photos, interviews, and educational highlights.



Principal Dr. Marguerite Imbarlina, HTSD Board President Jill Hamlin, Senior Class President Kai Suyama, and Superintendent Dr. Michael Loughead



Teacher Lynn Camilli and students Dominic Johanson and Austin Lang

Café and seating area to the Gail V. Litwiler Media Center, named for the long-time board member who was passionate about how libraries enhance learning. Dr. Loughead also shared some thoughts, speaking of the first Hampton educators who brought public education to the area in 1862 with a one-room schoolhouse. Underlining the importance of building with an eye toward the future, he also introduced his honored guest, Dr. Edgar Holtz, Superintendent of Hampton Schools in 1970, the year the high school



T.J. Litwiler traveled from Chicago to take part in the dedication of the Gail V. Litwiler Media Center, named in honor of his late mother, a passionate advocate for libraries in education.



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- Learn basics of horse care, safety & anatomy
- Spend time in the greenhouse planting seedlings and harvesting vegetables
- Crafts and team building activities
- Photo opportunities with horses



Natalie Clarke is a lifelong Hampton Resident and active community member with a commitment to the social development of children.

HAFE also offers opportunities for preschools, girl/boy scouts or other groups to visit from April - October and learn about planting, farm ecosystem and horse care & safety.

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Monthly Incident Summary:

Commercial Fire Alarm	6
Commercial Structure Fire	1
CO Alarm	3
Natural Gas Leak	3
Residential Fire Alarm	5
Residential Structure Fire	1
Smoke outside	2
Transformer Fire/Wires Down	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	18
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	2
Vehicle Fire	2
Total Incidents for the Month	45
Total Incidents for 2023	45

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD responded to South Pioneer Road for a reported vehicle accident with entrapment. Crews arrived on scene to find a vehicle over a hillside with a single occupant trapped inside. The occupant indicated they were traveling on I76 EB when their car hydroplaned up and over the hillside to South Pioneer Road. Crews used

hydraulic rescue tools to extricate the patient from the vehicle into the care of EMS.

- NHVFD responded to I76 WB for a reported vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer. Crews arrived on scene to find a three-vehicle accident with a tractor trailer rolled over on its side. Crews assisted EMS and mitigated hazards from the overturned tractor trailer.

New Membership:

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Depreciation Lands Museum

Adult Spring Tea...March 26
 Opening Day...May 7
 Friendship Day-50 year Anniversary...May 21 (Free Admission)
 Independence Day Celebration... July 2
 Early Industry in Pittsburgh (August, day to be determined)
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Library

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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.
- 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.

Hampton Community Library Trivia Night!

Friday, March 24 Great Rooms of the Community Center

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Program ends by 9:30 p.m.

Assemble your pod/team and get ready for a night of laughter and friendly competition!

(Knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System not required!) \$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. (BYOB) Space is limited; Registration required. Space/Teams will be limited. No walk-ins.

Don't Get Scammed! Thursday, March 30 11:00 a.m.

Join Joe Giuffre, Senior Justice Advocate from the Allegheny County DA's office, as he discusses what is senior justice, how to avoid those scam phone calls when they seem so sincere,

what the DA's office is doing to protect you and what you can do to protect yourself. No registration necessary. This program will be held in the great rooms of the Hampton Community Center. Sponsored by the Department of Community Service and the Hampton Community Library.

Girl's Night Out – Cardmaking and More!

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grab your mom, daughter, aunt, your best gal pal, even your book group and join us for a Girl's Night Out! Cindy Brumbaugh, of *Stampin' Up*, will be here to help us create 3 cards to give out for Easter, birthday, Mother's Day etc. Come enjoy a night out! BYOB, we will provide the snacks, prizes and fun! This fundraiser event is only \$15! Space is limited. Registration is necessary.

Fundraising Gala

The Children's Home & Lemieux Family Center is hosting their annual Shake Your Booties Gala at Acrisure Stadium. The Children's Home is encouraging guests to "get down" with this year's theme, "Shake Your Groovy Booties." It takes place on Saturday April 22, from 6 - 11p.m. The event promises to be "far out" with entertainment from the band Dancing Queen and emcee, Aditi Kinkhabwala.

The Children's Home & Lemieux Family Center's mission is to work to promote the health and well-being of infants and children through services which establish and strengthen the family through all four programs: **Adoption, Child's Way®, Pediatric VIEW, and the Pediatric Specialty Hospital.** This year's gala aims to raise funds to support the children and families these programs serve.

The emcee for this year's Shake Your Groovy Booties, CBS sports reporter, Aditi Kinkhabwala, is a wonderful addition to the program. She and long-time CEO Pam Keen will walk guests through the amazing work that is being done at The Children's Home. Community partners Jameson's Army and Zachary's Mission will be honored. The event features a live auction for in-person attendees and an online auction open to the public and accessible for supporters near and far. Shake Your Groovy Booties will also have a special "Fund the Mission" component, where supporters can bid to fund services that directly impact kids in The Children's Home's programs. All event proceeds will help promote pediatric health and well-being through services that establish and strengthen the family.

This year, Shake Your Groovy Booties is chaired by Julia Taylor, who provides tremendous support for the event and has been an advocate for The Children's Home for numerous years. She graciously accepted the position as chair and has spearheaded efforts to make this gala memorable. Along with the Shake Your Booties planning committee, she has encouraged volunteer participation, secured sponsorships, and designed plans to construct an event that promises to engage and excite guests.

Please join The Children's Home at Acrisure Stadium on April 22nd and "get down for a great cause." **Tickets start at \$200. For details and ticket info, visit <https://bit.ly/SYGB2023>**

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Township Easter Egg Hunt

By Melanie Martino

Registration is REQUIRED for this event. All participants must be registered by Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Join us on Saturday, April 1st from 1 - 3 pm on the Township of Hampton Soccer Fields (located in the Community Park) for an Easter egg hunt for children 10 years of age and under! In addition to our egg hunt there will be face-painting, delicious refreshments and an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny! Children participating in the egg hunt will be able to pick **10 eggs** of their choosing. Egg fillers include candy, toy surprises and prize vouchers. Please feel free to bring your own Easter basket for collecting eggs!

Register on-line for this event! **Please understand that pre-registration is now required for this event to better prepare for supplies for the amount of attendees.** Registration will close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 23rd. Please make sure you register by this date. All pre-registered participants must check-in at our registration table the day of the event. **Please plan accordingly - walk-in registration will no longer be available for this community event.**

Due to the ever growing popularity of our family-friendly holiday events, please note that the community park will be closed to the general public this day to accommodate for additional traffic and ensure the safety of all of our event guests. Pavilions, sports fields including the soccer fields, and access to the upper orchard will be unavailable until the event concludes. The Community Center parking lots will also be unavailable to use until the event concludes.

The registration system only allows members of your household to be put on your account. If you wish to register someone who does not live in your household, an account will need created for them prior to registering. Keep in mind if you need to add a child to your household, you must call the community center service desk at 412-487-7870 ext. 1370 to add each additional member to your household. *Please make sure to do this prior to the registration deadline.*

The Community Center will remain open during this event; however the event will be held outdoors, rain or shine!

Registration Reminders:

The registration system only allows members of your household to be put on your account. If you wish to register someone who does not live in your household, an account will need created for them prior to registering. Keep in mind if you need to add a child to your household, you must call the community center service desk at 412-487-7870 ext. 1370 to add each additional member to your household. *Please make sure to do this prior to the registration deadline.*



Last year's Easter Egg Hunt

Upcoming Events

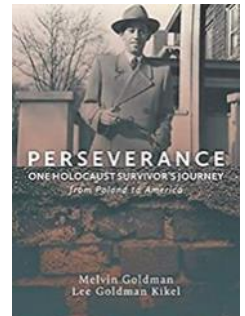
Golf Outing

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Birdsfoot Golf Course for Aiden's Helping Hands Golf Outing
email: info@aidenshelpinghands.com
www.aidensHelpingHands.com



Local Author's Book Adapted to Play; Performances Set for Mid-April

Hampton resident Lee Goldman Kikel, whose book *Perseverance: One Holocaust Survivor's Journey from Poland to America* chronicles her father's horrifying experience as a young Jewish man during World War II, has been making the rounds on the local speaking circuit. Lee has shared her family's history with students at area schools and universities, and she has held numerous speaking engagements at regional libraries. Next up for Lee is a collaboration with Prime Stage Theatre and the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh, who have been working on a stage adaptation of *Perseverance*. Live performances are scheduled for April 15 and 16 at New Hazlett Theater, with tickets currently for sale at www.primestage.com. In addition, the performance will be recorded and streamed for the public and students from April 24th to May 7th; streaming tickets will go on sale in mid-April.



"Spruce Up Your Garden at Shaler Garden Club's Plant Sale"

Add some fresh flowers and plants to spruce up your garden affordably this spring at the Shaler Garden Club's 69th annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Kiwanis Park on Wetzel Road, Glenshaw. A variety of hardy perennials from members' gardens will be offered at bargain prices, along with herbs, vegetables, houseplants, bulbs, and potted arrangements for perfect Mother's Day gifts. A basket raffle and a bake sale will add to the fun. Come rain or shine. Proceeds benefit community projects and philanthropic donations of the Shaler Garden Club. For more information, go to www.shalergardenclub.com.

The Rotary Club of Hampton Township Presents The Firecracker 5K Tuesday, July 4, 2023

An annual family fun run for the past 17 years.

Register for this fun 5K on-line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/AllisonPark/2022HamptonRotaryClubFirecracker5K>



The 5K run takes place at the Hampton Community Center. We hope to see you there!

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Help Wanted/Classified

The Township of Hampton Department of Community Services is accepting applications for a **Part-time Facility Manager** for the Community Center.

This is a year-round position and depending on the season, weekly hours can be between 15-25 hours a week. Generally, the Community Center operates seven days/week, Monday-Saturday. Actual operating hours vary by season.

Will be assigned to work a rotating shift schedule which includes weekends, certain holidays, and school breaks. Duties include but are not limited to: overall facility supervision, rental host, rental set-up/tear-down, light custodial duties, service desk operation, and administrative paperwork. Abilities: interpersonal communication, computer skills a must, follow written / verbal guidelines, pass drug test, secure/submit required background clearances.

Seeking a mature, dependable, industrious, and responsible team member. Must be 18 years or older. Progressive hourly pay rate – starting payrate is \$12.00/hour.

Employment applications available at the Community Center or online the Township website. Applications accepted at the Community Center or online.

Township Seeks Vendors & Entertainers

The Township of Hampton is accepting applications from vendors for the Farmers Market which is scheduled to begin June 7, 2023. The market, which will take place on the Community Park in Hampton Township, will operate weekly on Wednesdays from 3 to 7 pm. The market is a rain or shine event that continues through October 11, 2023.

Interested vendors can obtain an application on the website www.hampton-pa.org (Farmers Market page) or by emailing Bill Ryder at bill.ryder@hampton-pa.org.

Entertainers interested in participating at the market may also contact Bill Ryder.

More Upcoming Events



McCully Baseball and Softball Fields Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22!



More information will be available in the April issue or check the HAA website for updates!

SPRING FORWARD

Sunday, March 12—2:00 a.m. The majority of the United States observes daylight saving time, the practice of setting the clock forward by one hour when there is longer daylight during the day, so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Exceptions include Arizona, Hawaii, and the overseas territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 established the system of uniform daylight saving time throughout the US. *Source: Wikipedia*



SATURDAY APRIL 15TH 10AM-12PM VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION DAY AT ELLIOTT ACRES

We will be having a volunteer orientation day for new and current volunteers! **Anyone 14 Years of age or older** is welcome to attend! For more information you can check out our website www.elliottacrestherapyriding.org or contact us at 724-991-2477 or email us at dechorsesr1@gmail.com or EATRvolunteering@gmail.com. Please let us know if you plan to come and remember to bring the appropriate volunteer paperwork which you can find on our website. We hope to see you there!



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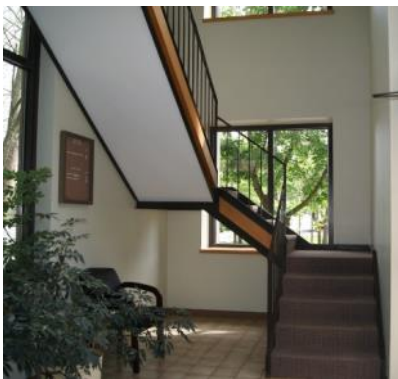


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