

Training For Peaceful Resolutions

by Mary-Theresa Watson

Thursday, April 22, was no ordinary day at Hampton Community Center. That morning, more than 40 police officers from around Allegheny County gathered for “Enhancing Crisis Intervention Skills,” a four-hour training session led by Slippery Rock University social work faculty and interns. The officers were invited by HTPD Chief Tom Vulakovich, who has seen firsthand the value

of a solid partnership between law enforcement and social workers. Under the guidance of SRU’s Dr. Yvonne Eaton-Stull, DSW, LCSW, the interns have been working with the HTPD since last August, stepping in where possible to work with victims of trauma.

The interns—Angela Kenbok, Kaylee Kihn, and Haylee Zinn—are part of the Masters of Social Work

program at SRU, and each is nationally certified in Forensic Social Work. They provide support in a variety of cases, particularly those involving substance abuse, mental health issues, and domestic violence.

“This has been a very rewarding program,” Chief Vulakovich says. “As police officers, we can go into a situation and arrest the lawbreaker, but then we leave. There’s usually an underlying problem that needs to be addressed, because if it’s not, we’re going to be called back again. That’s where the social workers can come in to work with the victims and family members to get to the root of the problem and break the cycle of violence.”

The presentation focused on de-escalation techniques, and it highlighted the benefits of a

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Dr. Yvonne Eaton-Stull, Kaylee Kihn, Haylee Zinn, Angela Kenbok, and Chief Tom Vulakovich welcomed more than 40 Allegheny County police officers to a crisis intervention training program at Hampton Community Center.

Egg Hunt Results

Congratulations to Laura Mann, first place Egg Hunt prize winner, who received a 2021 family pool membership gift certificate; Jennifer Stebler, second prize winner who received a 2021 park pavilion gift certificate; and third prize winner, Diane Hahn who won the Great Clips gift basket, which included free hair cut coupons and hair care products as well as the Pasquale’s Pizza gift cards!

We hope that you all enjoyed participating in the socially distant Community

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Children’s Hospital: A Big Winner at Talbot THON

by Gail Scott

Hampton High School hosted Talbot THON 2021 on Saturday, April 24 in the field outside the HHS. THON is a fundraising event with proceeds going to help children and families at UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Approximately 230 students participated in the event this year and it was very successful even with Covid protocols in place. Teams

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Police Training

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partnership between police officers and social workers. Where an officer goes in to enforce a law, promote public safety, and provide emergency assistance, a social worker can help determine what led to the violation, offer support, and provide ongoing case management to resolve issues and, ideally, prevent future crises.

With the year-long program coming to an end, Vulakovich hopes to receive approval to hire a full-time social worker and to continue the internship for years to come.

"I didn't build the program," he says with a nod to Dr. Eaton-Stull, "I just gave them a place to do it. And," he adds, "it works."

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 3/18/2021—4/17/2021:

DUI Arrest

 On March 29, 2021 at 1:12 a.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Route 8. The officer also observed the vehicle travel through a steady red light. The vehicle fled when the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop. A short time later, the vehicle in question was located by an assisting police agency. The operator showed visible signs of impairment and the operator was unable to perform field sobriety tests. The driver was subsequently arrested.

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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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Spring Into Fun in Hampton Township!

May and June are going to be an exciting start to a fun spring & summer for the Department of Community Services! Please review the below information on upcoming activities and events going on in the Community Center & Community Park.

Recycle Rama – MAY 15TH

Join us in the Hampton Community Park for the Township of Hampton Recycle Rama Event from 9 am – 12 pm. Please note **LIMITED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.** The four vendors / items that will be collected at this event are JVS Electronics (electronics and televisions. Strict enforcement of one television per car), Construction Junction (any accepted materials must be in useable condition only), Paper Shredding sponsored by State Representative Lori Mizgorski (A limit of two 13-gallon bags / boxes per car. Magazines, books, metal & plastics are not accepted), and Glass Recycling.

Please visit our Township website at www.hampton-pa.org/367/Recycle-Rama for detailed information regarding this year's event.

Please note: Both the Community Center and Community Park will be open to the public this day, however, please keep in mind traffic flow may be heavier than normal. Some areas of the park, such as the Alcoa Pavilion, access to the upper orchard and portions of the Community Center / pool parking lots will be blocked off for Recycle Rama use. If you plan on visiting the Community Park or Community Center this day, please plan accordingly.



Community Pool Opens Memorial Day Weekend

Splash into summer at the Hampton Community Outdoor Pool! Opening day for 2021 is Saturday, May 29th at 11:00 am. This year memberships are available for both Residents and Non-Residents! The regular hours of operation for the pool are Monday – Sunday from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm; when school is in session the pool hours are 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm, unless otherwise posted.

Youth Swim Lessons will be offered three separate times throughout the summer this year with the first session beginning June 14th.

Looking to host a party at our outdoor pool? Two types of rentals are available at the outdoor pool. Pool Pavilion rentals are available for either the Pacific or Atlantic pool pavilion during the time slots of 1 – 3:30 pm or 4 – 6:30 pm, Monday – Sunday. Rental of a pavilion does not include admission for guests. All guests must either have a pool membership or pay the daily pool fee. We also offer an after-hours pool rental on Saturdays and Sundays from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. This rental does include admission for each of your guests!

For detailed information on the Outdoor Pool Complex, Summer Swim Lessons or Pool Rental opportunities please visit our website at <https://www.hampton-pa.org/134/Community-Pool>.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Township of Hampton will once again host a Farmer's Market in the Community Park every Wednesday, from 3 – 7 pm, beginning on June 2nd. We are excited to bring fresh produce, homemade goods, and much more to our residents and guests!

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Our virtual programming will be taking a break in May. We are busy planning *Tales and Tails*-Hampton Community Library's Summer Reading Program for everyone. We are re-designing the in-house program and will also have a virtual option! Stay tuned for details of in-person programs as well as cool virtual programs brought to you through our many partnerships with the Allegheny County Library Association!

Please read! CLOSED!
The Hampton Community Library will be **CLOSED** Saturday, May 15th for the RecycleRama

Event hosted by the Department of Community Services.

The Library will also be **CLOSED** Saturday, May 29th and Monday May 31st for Memorial Day Weekend.

Murder by the Book!
A Mystery Book Discussion
Wednesday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m.

The Last Passenger, by Charles Finch.
The Mystery Book Group will be meeting by ZOOM. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great reads is invited to join us!

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group
Friday, May 21st at 1:00 p.m.

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

Community Clean Up Day

Over 100 residents participated in the annual Hampton Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, March 27. The volunteers cleared Hampton roads of 21 tires and enough garbage to fill 388 large garbage bags. A HUGE success!



A shout out to the staff at Salon 13 on Ferguson Road...The owner, Kelsie Galbraith, and her stylists were not able to participate in the community clean up day since they were working; therefore, they took the opportunity of celebrating Earth Day by cleaning up the steep hillside next to Kuhn's Market. They collected trash and debris to fill six garbage bags! Galbreath added, "While we were outside picking up trash, blue paper towels and a fresh face mask blew through the air right into our parking lot!"



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Larson Achieves Scout's Most Prestigious Honor

Adam Larson of Allison Park earned Boy Scouting's highest rank when he successfully completed the Eagle Scout Board of Review on April 7, 2021. The son of Christine and Jeffrey Larson, Adam led a team of youth and adult volunteers in constructing and installing a shelving unit surrounding a chalkboard in a classroom at St. Catharine of Sweden Catholic Church in Hampton. The newer, updated shelving units will be used for organization purposes in the classroom. They will hold class supplies as well as student's personal belongings during the school day.



Deacon Cliff Homer and Adam Larson

A junior at Hampton High School, Larson credits his time and leadership opportunities in Scouting as a member of Troop 17 in the Japeechen District for his interests in outdoor activities as well as his interests in both history and math. These qualities will serve him well as he pursues a degree in finance in college. Getting a young person involved in Scouting is as simple as logging on to beascout.scouting.org

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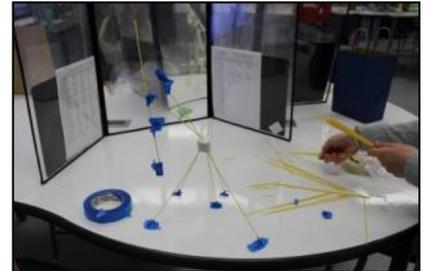
Brining Technology and Engineering to the Forefront for Female Students

by Megan Kang

There is a distinct gender gap in STEM fields, but HHS junior Danielle Sutterlin has always loved engineering. When she recognized a problem with getting young girls interested in it, she wanted to spread her passion with that group. Danielle created a "Girls in Engineering Day" at HMS to work within her personal goals and interests while making a positive impact.

Danielle applied for and received a \$250 grant from HAAE for the service project. She was also supported by HMS enrichment facilitator Gwen Cohen, HHS engineering teacher Ryan Scott, and the *EngineerGirl Ambassador program*. Collaboration is key to Danielle.

She was able to materialize her ideas by reaching out for help with overall planning, recruiting students and speakers, spreading the word, and preparing proper space and documentation.



The in-school field trip took place on Friday, March 26th. HMS Principal Dr. Marlynn Lux began the day with an introduction about the importance of math in engineering, and then Danielle started their first engineering design challenge. The girls had 45 minutes to use marshmallows, spaghetti, string, and tape to create the tallest towers they could.

After this, Danielle gave a presentation on what engineering is and explained some of the different engineering disciplines. She focused on giving examples of what the girls could do with engineering and how engineering impacted basically everything around them. Then, another design challenge – boat building. Students used aluminum foil to create boats that would be able to float and carry marbles inside without taking in water.

The last activity was a Q&A session with female engineers already in the field. The girls were able to learn about their day to day schedules, their education, advice, etc. After



wrapping up the program, Danielle sent participants home with STEM Kits that contained materials for several other engineering design challenges including a Straw Bridge challenge, Shrinky Dinks, and a Catapult Building challenge.

The main objectives of the grant project centered around creating interest. Danielle wanted to introduce the students to the wide variety of engineering disciplines that they might not have been exposed to before. She also highlighted the engineering classes offered at the high school. Hopefully, female enrollment in such classes will increase. Providing female role models was also an important component to encourage pursuing engineering. The ultimate goal was to work toward closing

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U.S. NEWS RANKINGS: 2021 BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

Overview of Hampton High School

The U.S. News Best High Schools rankings include data on nearly 24,000 public high schools. Nearly 18,000 schools were ranked on six factors based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college.

Ranking Factors

How Hampton High School performed nationally and statewide out of 17,857 nationally ranked schools and 678 schools ranked in Pennsylvania.

	NATIONAL	STATE
College Readiness Index Rank <i>(The proportions of 12th graders who took and passed at least one AP or IB exam. Passing is worth three times more than just taking)</i>	#722	#9
College Curriculum Breadth Index Rank <i>(The proportions of 12th graders who took and passed AP and IB exams in multiple areas. More exams are valued more than fewer exams up to a maximum of four. Passing an exam is worth three times more than taking)</i>	#589	#11
Math and Reading Proficiency Rank <i>(Aggregated scores on state assessments that students may be required to pass for graduation)</i>	#212	#8
Math and Reading Performance Rank <i>(How aggregated scores on state assessments compare with U.S. News' expectations given the proportions of students who are Black, Hispanic, and from low-income households)</i>	#1,108	#42
Graduation Rate Rank <i>(The proportion of entering ninth graders who graduated four academic years later)</i>	#1,631 (tie)	#27 (tie)

To sum it up: Hampton High School Rankings

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On March 29, 2021 at 9:28 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a two-vehicle accident. The reporting party advised dispatch that the other involved vehicle operator was acting odd. Upon officer's arrival, they spoke to the reporting party who advised that they were stopped at a red light when their vehicle was struck from behind. They told the officer that both vehicles pulled into a parking lot, but that the other driver was acting out of sorts when they tried to make contact with them. Upon speaking with the other driver, officers observed multiple signs of impairment. The operator was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

On April 4, 2021 at 6:42 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to West Hardies Road, at Lakewood Drive, for a two-vehicle accident with injuries. Upon their arrival, officers were approached by one of the involved drivers who indicated that the other party was possibly under the influence. The driver advised that they were stopped at a stop sign at that intersection when they were struck from behind by the other vehicle. Upon making contact with the other driver, officers observed multiple signs of impairment. The operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which they were unable to complete. The operator was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

On April 13, 2021 at 4:58 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 and East Bardonner Road for a three-vehicle accident with possible injuries. Upon arrival, officers located the three involved vehicles in the roadway. The accident was said to have occurred when two vehicles were stopped in the northbound curb lane of Route 8, waiting at a red traffic signal at the intersec-

tion. The operator of a third vehicle, which was also traveling in the northbound curb lane of Route 8, approached the intersection as the light turned from red to green. The operator failed to recognize that the other vehicles had not started to move forward for the green light and was unable to stop their vehicle in time. This resulted in the vehicle striking the rear of another vehicle, which then was pushed into the rear of a third involved vehicle. Two of the three vehicles had to be towed from the scene.

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Record Breaking Month for Schepner

This is turning out to be a record breaking month for Hampton senior Hannah Schepner. Not only was she trying to break a nineteen-year-old school record for the long and triple jumps in track and field, she was attempting to qualify to Nationals in gymnastics for the first time. These have been longtime goals of Schepner's that had to be put on hold due to Covid. Well, she is back to full training and this April, she accomplished both.

On Saturday, April 17 Schepner finished 3rd in the all-around at the Regional Gymnastics Championship in Lewisburg, PA earning her a spot at Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia on May 7. She also earned a medal on each individual event.

Then, just one week later at the Butler Track and Field Invitational, she broke that long-time school record in the long jump and triple jump with a heights of of 17'5.75" and 36'11", respectfully. She was also awarded field MVP of the meet.

Schepner has been a competitive gymnast at Jewart's Gymnastics for over a decade with a highly successful career. What her coaches will remember most is the way she came back from a severe ankle injury four years ago. Her bravery and perseverance earned her the Hines Ward Positive Athlete award in 2019. This mental toughness was also a big contributor in her ability to qualify to Nationals and shatter these records. "Hannah is just a great all-around athlete," said her coach, Lainy Carslaw. "She has grown so much from the shy, nervous kid she used to be."

Hannah is so pleased to be ending her careers on these high notes. "Making Nationals has been a goal of mine for as long as I can remember," said Schepner. "I am so proud of myself for accomplishing it."



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Lafko Finishes her Accomplished Basketball Career



by Gail Scott
 Jenna Lafko, HHS '17 graduate and is graduating from St. Vincent College this month. During her time at SVC she had an amazing basketball career. Jenna was a 2-time Basketball Conference Champion in the President Athletic Conference (PAC) and she was a 3-time team Captain. She was a 2-time first team all conference player and

Conference Player of the Year for 2019-2020. Jenna said, "This year was special because of Covid in that we only played 10 games instead of 25. I think our Championship game was very exciting because we came back from behind to win the game."

Jenna will graduate with a degree in Psychology and Sociology. After

graduation, she plans to return to St. Vincent to get her Master's degree in counselor education.



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Gravitte Awarded Medal of Recognition

Recent Hampton High School graduate Geoffrey Gravitte earned The American Legion Boys State Medal in recognition of his outstanding attributes that led to him being nominated to attend Keystone Boys State. Geoffrey is a freshman at Penn State University, University Park, studying Electrical Engineering and is also a Navy Midshipman.



STEM Fields

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the gender gap here in the district and beyond.

“Engineering is vital to our future, and I wanted to empower young girls to consider the field. Sometimes all you need is a person to introduce you to something and say ‘you can do this, and I wanted to give that opportunity to the kids in the program,” Danielle said.

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Swain Honored For Kidney Donation

As part of National Donate Life month, a ceremony was held on Friday, April 23 at UPMC St. Margaret on Freeport Road. The event was to honor organ, tissue and cornea donors and remember their selfless gift of life. The annual flag raising ceremony took place on a beautifully sunny but chilly morning followed by a moment of silence in honor of donors, recipients and those waiting for a transplant. Patient Care Technician at UPMC St. Margaret and Hampton resident, Lindsey Swain, shared her experience of donating her kidney to her twin sister, Laura.

Thanks to UPMC St. Margaret organ donors, in 2020, there were eight people who received new corneas and eight who received a tissue transplant.



Left to right: Dave Patton, president, UPMC St. Margaret; Jennifer Robertson (heart recipient); Lindsey Swain (kidney donor); Joe Weber, CFO, CORE

Visit www.thehamptonnews.net to read Lindsey Swain's speech at the ceremony. Lindsey also shared: Even though I was in pain for a while and the recovery was slower than I wanted, I do not regret donating my kidney, especially to my twin sister who is still around to annoy me, look like me, and support me always. So, I highly encourage anyone to become a living donor. Here are some reasons to become a living donor:

1. Organ donation is an opportunity to help others: people who are on a transplant list typically have end-stage organ disease that significantly impacts their quality of life.
2. The organ waitlist is always long: every day, there are approximately 107,000 people on the waiting list nationally for an organ
3. People are dying while waiting for an organ: Each day 17 people in the US die waiting for a transplant
4. Living donors fill a crucial need: a living donor can donate a kidney; kidney transplant makes up more than 80% of people on the transplant list
5. We have two kidneys: We are perfectly able to live with one kidney-so why not donate one? I'm living proof of someone who donated a kidney and is doing just fine, and my twin sister Laura is proof that it works. Thank you.



Left to right: Morgan Yamber, Lindsey Swain, Jennifer Robertson, Jennifer Parrotte, Kristen Killian, Nicolette Corrado -- members of 2021 hospital-based challenge team tasked with promoting organ donation and awareness

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THON (Continued from page 1)
of students competed in games and events like volleyball, basketball, gaga, pickle ball, a tie-dying station, sidewalk chalk drawings, Can Jam, and spike ball. NuAge Fitness had a boxing demonstration set up with an instructor and students could participate.

The whole event was outside so the students could use the tennis, basketball, and sand volleyball courts when they had free time between events.

Senior Rachel Perrone has participated in THON since she was a freshman. The event was cancelled last year because of Covid. Rachel said, "I was super excited that we got a chance to have THON this year as seniors and the administration made sure to make it memorable for everyone." Her twin sister Danielle was the captain of their team and they got to participate

in all the games. Rachel said one of the highlights of the day was when 2 students names were picked from a raffle and the winners got to throw a pie at administrators. Mr. Cardone and Mr. Cable were good sports as pies were thrown at their faces. Students bought tickets for the raffle and it was a great way to raise more money for Children's Hospital.

HHS Student Council organized the event with administrators and it took a lot of planning to make the event fun while keeping everyone safe. Seniors Matt

Huskey and Gus Wolf are President and Vice President of Student Council. Matt said, "I think Talbot THON was a great way to end the year. It was an opportunity for the school to come together and have fun while raising money for a good cause. The Student Council was thrilled to be able to put this on but we could not have done it without the help of Dr. Imbarlina, Ms. Byrne, and especially our sponsor Mr. Green." The total amount of money raised has not been announced yet and donations are still being tallied but the students feel like the event was very successful and they hope to raise a lot of money for UPMC Children's Hospital. See more photos: www.thehamptonnews.net

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March 2021, Chief Londino's Monthly Report

Building Fire	1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2
Rescue, EMS incident, other	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	59
Motor Vehicle accident with injuries	4
Motor Vehicle accident with no injuries	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1
Gas Leak	2
Power line down	3
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3
Public Service	1
Authorized controlled burning	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
False alarm or false call, other	4
Smoke detector activation, no fire-unintentional	1
Alarm system activation, no fire-unintentional	6
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1

Total Incidents for the Month **95**
 Total Incidents for 2021 297

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- On March 3rd, 2021 at 1457 hours 164 QRS, 164 Rescue and Shaler-Hampton EMS were dispatched to the intersection of Laurel Oak and Hemlock Drive for a vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon arrival on the scene 4 minutes after dispatch, Firefighter-EMT Tyler Kelly found one patient entrapped in his vehicle with heavy damage. Firefighter-EMT Kelly alerted County Dispatch to start our entrapment card bringing 165 Truck, 188 Rescue, 290 Rescue. The crews were able to extricate the patient and EMS transported the patient to a local trauma center. It was later determined that the quick action and skilled patient care are directly attributed to the successful outcome of this patient. HTFD would like to recognize Firefighter-EMT Kelly for his dedication to the residents and all those who pass through Hampton Township. Without his commitment and dedication to constantly honing his craft and continuing education the outcome for this individual may not have been what it was.



Kudos to Tyler Kelly

March 2021, Chief Piovesan's Monthly Report

Monthly Incident Summary:

Brush Fire	2
CO Alarm	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	7
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Gas Leak	2
Odor / Smell of Burning	1
Physical Rescue	1
Residential Fire Alarm	8
Residential Structure Fire	1
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	7
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	1
Vehicle Fire	1
Wires down or on Fire	2
Total Incidents for the Month	35
Total Incidents for 2021	99

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD responded to Hemlock Drive for a motor vehicle accident with entrapment. Crews arrived on scene to find a two vehicle head-on accident with one person still trapped in their vehicle. Crews on scene used rescue tools to safely extricate the patient.
- NHVFD responded as mutual aid to Old State Road in Pine Township for a residential structure fire. NHVFD crews assisted with extinguishment of the fire and refilled over 40 SCBA cylinders with 165 Air.
- NHVFD responded to the 2200 block of Wildwood Road for a vehicle into a telephone pole. Crews arrived to find a single vehicle accident with a telephone pole cracked and wires down. Crews spent several hours closing the road until Duquesne Light could make repairs.

New Membership:

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Saturday, May 15, 2021

In conjunction with Hampton Township's Recycle Rama, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hampton Community Park, 3101 McCully Road, Allison Park

Saturday, June 5, 2021

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Outdoor Evening Outreach

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

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

Current Events

See the Magic of HHS's Pippin!

It's time to make plans to see the Hampton High School Drama Club's spring musical, "Pippin!" The Club is thrilled to offer the show both in-person (limited capacity) at the HHS auditorium and via livestream. Show dates are May 27, 28, 29 and June 3 and 5 at 7:30 PM, with an additional matinee performance at 2 PM on June 5.

Tickets go on sale May 11 at www.hamptoncats.org/tickets. In-person tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance. All current Pennsylvania COVID-19 guidelines regarding masking and social distancing will be in place for all performances.

If you're interested in viewing the show from home, the performances on May 27, 28 and June 5 (both shows) will be available via livestream. Livestream tickets are \$20 for one show or purchase a pass for all 4 viewings for \$45 at the ticket website above.

The "Pippin" company has worked for countless hours since last December and can't wait to finally bring the show to life for the Hampton community and beyond. Don't miss this opportunity to support them and enjoy a night of theater again!

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Garden Club

The Ingomar Garden Club will hold their annual fundraiser plant sale and flea market on Saturday, May 22, from 10 am to 2 pm at the corner of Route 19 and Ingomar Road in front of Bruster's Real Ice Cream. A wide variety of perennials from member's gardens, annuals, and hanging baskets will be available as well as garden-related crafts and many flea market items. Get there early for the best selection. Club members will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. They will be masked and practicing safe social distancing for your safety! We respectfully request that shoppers also wear face masks.

Each year the Ingomar Garden Club awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a college student with a dedicated major of agriculture science, horticulture, turf management, or a related field entering their junior or senior year. The application deadline is May 15, 2021.

Students can access the Ingomar Garden Club website for the application and other pertinent information, <https://www.ingomar-garden-club.com/scholarships/>

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Upcoming Events

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If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a Farmers' Market vendor please visit the Township website at <https://www.hampton-pa.org/316/Farmers-Market> to download a vendor application. We are always looking to expand our market with new and exciting vendors!

FOOD TRUCK DAYS

The Township will be hosting five separate Food Truck Days this summer! Food Trucks will be stationed in the pool side parking lot from 3 – 7 pm on June 2 & 23, July 21, August 4 & 18! Check out our Food Truck lineup for June!

Wednesday, June 2nd

- Emporio Meatball Truck
- Old School Italian Sandwich Shop
- Pittsburgh Smokehouse

Wednesday, June 23rd

- Cool Beans Taco Truck
- Little Athens Express
- Steve & Benny's Chicken Shack
- Leaning Cask Brewing Company

Food Truck lineup is subject to change.

Hampton Community Day September 24, 2021

It has been decided that due to COVID-19, this year's Hampton Community Day be rescheduled from July 3, 2021 and will take place on September 4, 2021.

Our 2021 Community Day will include local food and community vendors, fireworks, and more! This year we are also proud to announce that we will be hosting the band America, most famous for their hit song, "A Horse With No Name!"

Vendor forms are available on the website for any community organization or food vendor that would be interested in attending.

Please stay tuned for additional information regarding this year's Community Day on our website at <https://www.hampton-pa.org/322/Community-Day-Celebration> and in the monthly newsletter, The Hampton Happenings!

Kennywood School Picnic

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Kennywood ticket sales is conducted online only. The cost is \$29 for a Fun-Day ticket. (subject to taxes and processing fees) www.kennywood.com/Hampton



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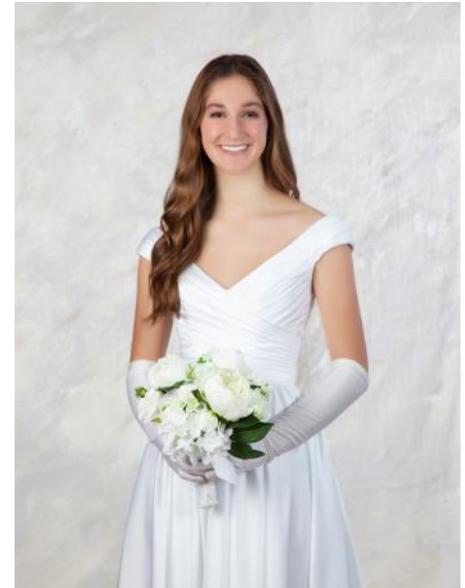
Medallion Honorees Acknowledged

by Roseanne Wholey
Photos by Ron Richards Photography

The mission of St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind is to encourage and inspire a lifetime commitment of volunteer service in young women. Each year the Auxiliary honors qualified candidates, who have completed a minimum of 150 hours of volunteer service, with the Joan of Arc Medallion while raising funds for the visually impaired. Like many other 2020 events, the 57th Medallion Ball, which was to be held by St. Lucy's Auxiliary on November 27, 2020, was cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Although the 114 Medallion honorees, who volunteered

a total of 19,562 hours of service to charitable organizations, were not presented as usual at a grand formal event, they each received their St. Lucy's Medallion and gifts in honor of their service.

On the day of the originally scheduled ball, the candidates were honored by the 57th Ball Chairs, Helen Freyvogel Hanna Cestra and Annie McTighe Clara Cestra with an arrangement of flowers including roses, ranunculus, thistle, mini calla lily in whites, and blush pink hand delivered to their homes from local florist Fox and The Fleur. This summer, the girls will be honored by a customized gift box including their Joan of Arc medallion, Medallion program and a commemorative engraved picture frame featuring their Medallion portrait.



Congratulations to the following candidates from Hampton High School: Katherine Harper, Victoria Radinovic and Adrianna Rosetti

Planting in the Park

by Gail Scott

The Hampton Girl Scout Camp will run in-person this summer June 16-18 at the Hampton Community Park. The 2021 camp theme will be Ecology and the Girl Scouts will plant wildflowers and perennials in the community park by Meadow Field for their service project.

The township will prepare the ground and the scouts will plant the area on Wednesday, June 16. Each Girl Scout will donate a plant for the gardens. The Scouts are looking for any donations from the community of wildflowers or any perennial plant that is preferably deer resistant. With everyone's help, the Scouts can make the Meadow Field area a beautiful garden for the whole community and the wildlife to enjoy.

Please drop off your plant donation in the afternoon or evening on June 15 at Meadow Field, close to the fence by the parking lot near the baseball and soccer park area. You can also drop off your plant

early in the morning on June 16 before the girls start planting, but June 15 is preferred.

The Hampton Girl Scout Day campers thank you for your flower donations.

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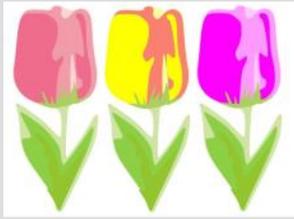
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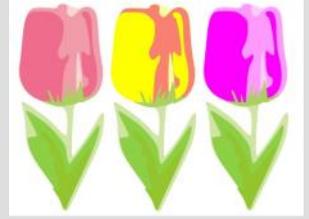
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Police Log (Continued from page 8)

On April 17, 2021 at 2:27 a.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle on Route 8 that was traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle then traveled through a steady red traffic signal and a traffic stop

was initiated by the officer. The operator displayed visible indicators of impairment and was asked to submit to field sobriety tests. The operator failed to complete the tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Vehicle Accident

On March 24, 2021 at 8:12 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Road for a two vehicle collision. Upon their arrival, both operators stated the same series of events. While traveling east on Wildwood Road, a group of ducks began crossing the roadway. In order to avoid striking the animals, the first vehicle came to an abrupt stop in the roadway and was rear ended by the second vehicle. There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene. The ducks remained unscathed.

On March 26, 2021 at 5:56 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to East Hardies Road, near Ranalli Drive, for a motor vehicle accident. The reporting party advised dispatch that the collision involved a vehicle and motorcycle. Upon arrival, responders observed an individual lying in the middle of the road being tended to by EMS and members of the fire department. The accident was said to have occurred when the operator of the vehicle was stopped on Ranalli Drive, waiting to turn onto East Hardies Road. The operator failed to observe the oncoming motorcycle and

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Egg Hunt

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Easter Egg Hunt this year! While we missed spending the day with everyone at the park for our traditional Easter Egg Hunt we are so happy to have been able to offer this alternative to our residents this year.

The Township would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all the businesses who participated in this egg hunt! Without the following businesses' participation, this would not have been possible.

In addition to participating in our Community Egg Hunt both Pasquale's Pizza and Great Clips Hair Salon provided a very generous donation for our third-place prize winner with a gift bas-

ket from Great Clips and a gift card from Pasquale's. THANK YOU for your generous donations!

We would also like to thank the YMCA Before & After School program children for making the eggs that were located around the Community Park Pavilions.

The positive response from these businesses and the enthusiasm to participate was wonderful! Please remember to support these and other local businesses when you can!

We look forward to celebrating, in person, next year with our traditional Easter Egg Hunt which will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 1 - 3 pm at the Orchard Ling Pavilion. Detailed event information for this will be available in 2022!

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And most importantly, Tom's 28 years as a resident of Gibsonia provide him with a vast insight into issues we face as residents in this magisterial district.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS AND PRACTICING ATTORNEYS ARE SAYING ABOUT JUDGE SWAN

"Tom has been fair since his early days in the DA's office. That's one reason he has unprecedented bipartisan support from Democrats and Republicans...a testimonial to his fairness for all who appear in his Court." John, Attorney & Resident, Hampton Twp.

"Judge Swan patiently listened to our complaint about our neighbor. He came up with a solution that has been in place since then. Thank you Judge Swan." Valerie, Resident, West Deer Twp.

"Judge Swan kept my 30-year record of never getting a traffic ticket intact when he dismissed my citation!"
Lynn, Resident, Richland Twp.

"I have practiced law for more than 25 years and Judge Swan is definitely one of the best Magistrates I've ever appeared before. He's always fair and well-versed in the law."
Kevin, Attorney from Pittsburgh

"Tom is one of the most decent, honorable people I know. In other words, he's a great guy, eminently qualified (best candidate) and more than worthy of your support. If you live in the North Hills or know someone who does, spread my words."
Ken, Attorney from Pittsburgh

Trivia: Did you know that Judge Swan's District, comprised of the Townships of Hampton, Richland and West Deer, is the largest in Allegheny County (59.5 sq. Miles)?



Judge Tom Swan

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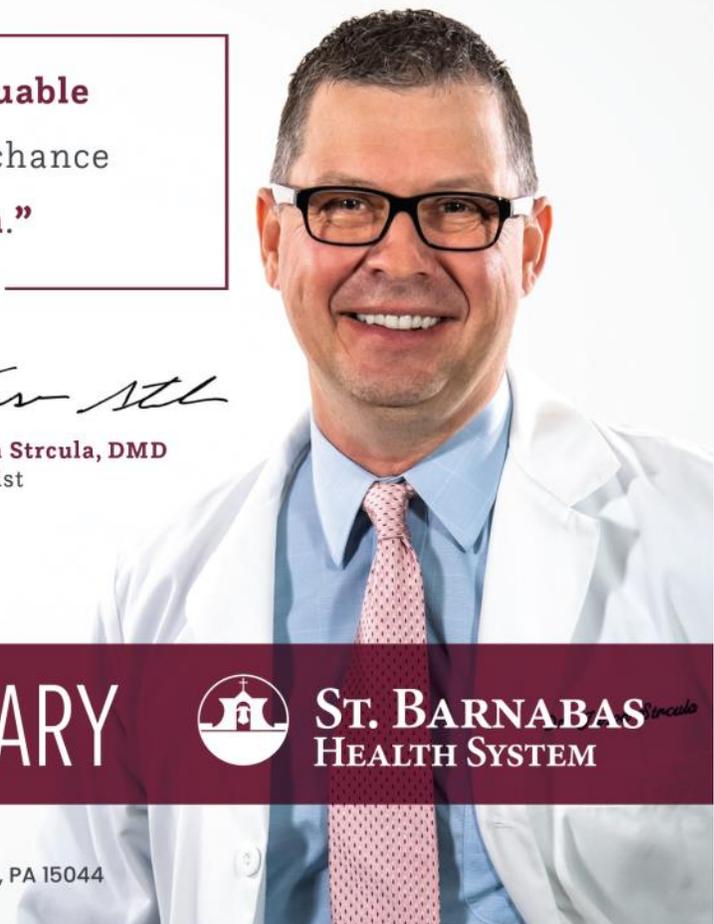


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