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Under the Wings of Hampton Cheerleaders

he Hampton High School cheerleaders' annual fund raiser was a success! Nearly 150 elementary students signed up and attended a cheerleading clinic held on the evenings of September 10th and 12th. Then the young-

side their leaders at the varsity game on Friday night September 14th versus North Hills until half time. Each girl received a Tshirt, a pom-pom, a hair bow, and a Talbot paw print tattoo to wear to the football

sters had the opportunity to cheer along game. The upcoming basketball cheer clinic will be held in early 2019. Watch the school district website for more details and come cheer on the Talbots!



Strobel Awarded Highest Scout Ranking

by June Gravitte

On September 12th, 2018 Hampton High School junior, Andrew Strobel, attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Andrew is the son of Anne Laughlin of Hampton and Josef Strobel of East Butler. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America. This rank was founded over one hundred years ago and only four percent of Boy Scouts are

Piano Achievement of Excellence

Janita Michael, a 6th grader at Hampton Middle School, has earned the highest score in the state of Pennsylvania on a Level 4 practical piano performance examination administered by the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, ON. The nationally standardized piano examination requires students to memorize three pieces of solo piano repertoire from different time periods, play technical requirements such as scales and etudes, sight read and tests ear

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Eagle Scout

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granted this rank after a very arduous review process.

To obtain the rank of Eagle Scout, a scout must meet numerous requirements. Some of these requirements include: being active in his troop for a period of at least six months after he has achieved the rank of Life Scout; demonstrating that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life; presenting several personal recommendations;



earning a minimum of 21 merit badges; planning, developing, and giving leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or his community; taking part in a unit leader conference; and successfully completing the Eagle Board of Review.

Andrew's service project was to install a side walk and patio at the Memory Garden Gazebo, an eagle project of a scout from a previous year, on the grounds of St. Catherine of Sweden Church

in Hampton Township. The project took about 240 hours to complete, including help from other scouts from Troop 195. Andrew is a member of the boys' varsity soccer team and also a member of the marching band. Supplies for project



Andrew Strobel

were generously donated by APLS, a landscape supply company in Allison Park, and also by R. I. Lampus, a brick, masonry, & hardscape supply company headquartered in Springdale, PA. Andrew recounts, "Going through this ten-year journey has helped develop me into the person I am today. It has taught me lessons and experiences that I wouldn't have typically encountered in my daily life."

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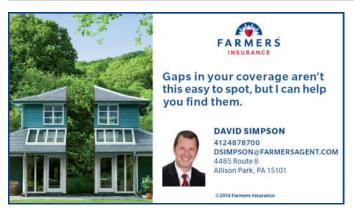
A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred between August 27th— September 6th, 2018:

Traffic Stop/Drug Arrest

On September 6, 2018 at 1:08 a.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle drift out of its lane of travel on Route 8. The vehicle was also observed to have two equipment violations, and a traffic stop was initiated. Upon speaking to the vehicle operator, the officer observed the individual to be very nervous. The officer requested documentation from the driver, at which time the operator opened the glove compartment, which was observed to contain a knife. The officer took possession of the knife and the operator was eventually asked to step from the vehicle. The operator was found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

DUI Arrest

On August 26, 2018 at 2:25 a.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Burchfield Road after observing traffic violations on Route 8. The officer observed the vehicle cross over the center lane line multiple times. The vehicle was then observed to be traveling 20 mph in a 40-mph zone, and almost struck a center median. Upon making contact with the operator, the officer requested a driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. At this time, the opera-





tor tried to hand the officer his wallet. The operator was observed to have glassy, bloodshot eyes, and the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, and was unable to complete them as had been explained and demonstrated. The operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

On September 2, 2018 at 11:01 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle weaving within its lane of travel on Route 8. The officer then observed the vehicle to weave out of its lane of travel, at which time a traffic stop was initiated. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer immediately observed the operator to have bloodshot, glassy eyes and slow, slurred speech. The officer also detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The operator was

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then asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which they were unable to complete as had been explained and demonstrated. Due to the totality of the circumstances, the operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence.

Traffic Alert - Wildwood Sample Road

Wildwood Sample Road was closed Monday and Tuesday nights September 24th and 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to thru traffic; the State's contractor was milling the roadway. This roadway may also have to be closed periodically through the night during the next two weeks for drainage, base repairs and paving.

Vehicle Accident

On August 20, 2018 at 10:11 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Hardt Road for a two-vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival on scene, he observed the two involved vehicles parked in the roadway. One occupant was laying on the side of the road bleeding from multiple extremities. The accident occurred when one vehicle was stopped due to an active construction zone, and was rear ended by the other vehicle. The injured driver was taken to the hospital by ambulance. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

On August 22, 2018 at 6:55 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Route 8 for a single vehicle accident with injuries. Witnesses who remained on scene stated that the vehi-

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Library News



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Preschool Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover! Tuesdays at 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and music and give your child a solid foundation for their future! Storytime is just not entertaining, it is educational and helps your child develop a love of reading and provides early learning skills that will help your child succeed in school and in life. While designed for 3-5-year olds, all ages are welcome.

Baby/Toddler Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover! Wednesdays at 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Join us for stories, movement and music geared for babies and toddlers. Storytime is a great way to introduce growing children to books, social interaction and lifelong learning. While designed for babies and toddlers, all ages are welcome.

Parachute Dance Party!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Moms, dads, caregivers of toddlers and preschoolers. Join us as we dance, sing, jump, twirl and float away all with a colorful parachute. This is an interactive program where everyone joins in the fun. This program will be held in the youth lounge of the community center.

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Library (Continued from page 5) Jam on Down Family Storytime! Weds. at 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Get your "jams" on and join us for a new unique program. This Storytime will be filled with stories, rhymes, and music. We will "jam" to some dance music and then relax with some calming moves and stories.

Registration is required. If there are no registrations by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the program will be canceled.

LEGOS Club! Now thru October 25th at 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

Grab some friends and come build, play and imagine with Legos. Ages 5-10. While registration is not re-

quired, parents must stay in the library.

Sharing with Sherry! A Cooking Demo! Thur., Oct. 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Hooray! It's time to cook! Does this sound like you or are you more like – Ugh, it's time to cook? Join Sherry Esser as she shows us how easy it is to get back to the basics. Learn to cook food that both you and your family will love! The demo will be on making homemade pasta – is it really THAT easy? Come watch, taste and enjoy. Registration appreciated.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club! Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss, *The* Woman in the Window, by A.J. Finn.

Books available at the library. Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue.

Betty's Book Buzz: Thursday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m.

Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad) about Into the Water, by Paula Hawkins.

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

Cooks-N-Books: Be Inspired by The Pioneer Woman: Ree Drummond.

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- 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.

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News and Views Best Kept Secret in Hampton! Fridays, Oct. 5th thru Nov. 9th at 1:00 p.m. From local to international topics, nothing is

off limits! New topics are always welcomed, there are no right or wrong answers, just opportunities for great conversation. Gerry K. Smith is back to moderate this lively and popular conversational group. All are welcomed. Registration Appreciated.

Janita Michael

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training. Miss Michael studies piano with Dr. Mary Lynne Bennett, a Hampton resident and faculty member at the Duquesne University Mary Pappert School of Music. Janita loves music and enjoys playing the guitar in her free time. She sings solos at her church, does vocal and instrumental performances in her school's talent show and is part of the Hampton Middle School Band. Janita will receive certificates of excellence from the Royal Conservatory for earning the highest score at the Pittsburgh examination site and the highest score in the state of Pennsylvania.



Vizzoca is Making a Difference For Elderly Adults

Hampton resident Nick Vizzoca was recently featured on the Point Park University website for his work as President and CEO with the Vincentian Collaborative System. VCS is a Catholic not-for-profit health care and human services organization that coordinates the care of three senior care communities in the greater Pittsburgh area. Mr. Vizzoca has spent most of his career in the health care indus-

try and brings a patient's perspective to the table as a pediatric cancer survivor. "At the time I didn't realize what having cancer as a child really meant; my only goal was to survive. As I got older and looked back on the experience I began to understand better the impact not only on me but on all those around me, particularly my family, and the toll mentally, physically and financially. This has led me to focus my energy on making a difference in healthcare for everyone."



Nick continues, "This is an exciting time to be involved in healthcare, partic-

ularly in Western Pennsylvania. Our area is the epicenter of healthcare innovation. Don't waste your chance to become a part of something bigger than yourself and truly make a difference in our region!" Nick and his wife Marie support several charitable organizations, including the local chapter of the National Hemophilia foundation. In his spare time Nick enjoys playing golf, watching baseball, and finding fun activities to do with Marie and their three children.







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By JUNE GRAVITTE, Your Local Real Estate Representative

Hampton Home Sales: 8/16/2018 - 9/15/2018

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Address	Sold Price	Address	Sold Price	Address	Sold Price
2115 N Villa Ct	\$800,000	4985 Harvest Ln	\$395,000	2518 Hampton Ave	\$234,500
2190 Chardonnay Cr	\$615,000	2567 Royalview Dr	\$359,000	2447 Tanglewood Dr	\$230,000
4549 Middle Rd	\$555,000	4218 Tanglewood Dr	\$321,000	5130 Polo Fields	\$205,000
4628 Trillium Trail	\$480,000	4167 Pape Clement Dr	\$321,000	3071 Meadow Brook Ct	\$165,000
4937 Oakhurst Ave	\$449,000	4400 Winchester Dr	\$260,000	2667 W Hardies Rd	\$160,000
2416 Delo Dr	\$436,000	4507 Middle Rd	\$249,900	3831 Arizona Dr	\$145,872
4525 Middle Rd	\$425,000	3238 Cramlington Dr	\$244,900	3135 Camberly Dr	\$143,000
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cle was traveling south on Route 8 when it suddenly jerked sideways and collided with a guide rail. The operator sustained visible injuries to her face and nose due to the fact that she was not wearing a seat belt at the time of impact and was launched into the windshield. The operator was extracted from the vehicle and was transported to the hospital by ambulance. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and had to be towed from the scene.

On August 23, 2018 at 8:06 a.m., officers were dispatched to Route 8 near McCully Road for a single vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, the involved driver denied injury and stated that he was driving southbound on Route 8 when he observed a vehicle turning left up ahead. As he slowed his vehicle, the load of granite that he was towing shifted forward and struck the cab of his truck. After utilizing a boom crane to re-position the load, the operator was able to continue on his way.

On August 30, 2018 at 4:27 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Wildwood Road Extension for a two-vehicle crash. The responding officer located one vehicle off of the roadway head on into a tree. The driver of the vehicle sustained a potential injury and was taken to the hospital by ambulance. The accident occurred when a vehicle traveled off of a side street directly in front of the other vehicle. The one operator attempted to swerve and avoid the collision, but was unable to do so. The two vehicles impacted, causing one vehicle to veer off of the roadway and into a tree. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

On September 4, 2018 at 2:47 p.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to the intersection of Route 8 and Wildwood Road for a two-vehicle accident. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene. The accident occurred when the operator of one vehicle failed to stop for a steady red light at the intersection, resulting in a collision with the other vehicle. The other involved vehicle was traveling through a green light at the time of the crash. There were no injuries reported at the time of the accident.

Vehicle vs. Motorcycle Accident

On August 27, 2018 at 11:50 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Mount Royal Boulevard for a vehicle versus motorcycle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, the motorcycle operator was being loaded into an ambulance to be taken to the hospital. The vehicle operator stated that she was attempting to turn left into a parking lot, and crossed into the path of the oncoming motorcycle. The motorcycle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene. The involved vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.



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A Different Look for Boys' Golf

by June Gravitte

he Hampton High School Boys' Golf team includes one female teammate and her name is Arianna Erka. She is a sophomore who started golfing at the age of eight with her dad and grandfather. Hampton does not currently have a girls' golf team, so she decided to try out for the boys' team along with her older brother, Brendan, when she

entered high school.

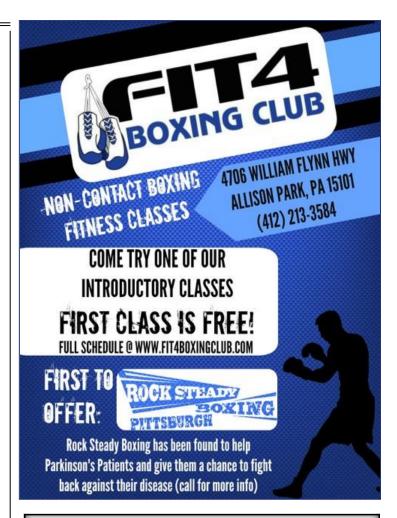


Her father and "Pop Pop" took her and her brothers golfing frequently to many different golf courses over the years. started taking lessons from Denise at Denise's Golf Academy and is currently taking lessons with Korre Madden, a Class A PGA Professional, at Pine Creek Golf Center in Allison Park. Arianna competed at US Kids Golf Tournaments when she was in 4th and 5th grade. Once she entered middle school, she played basketball and softball for the school and golfed in the summer.

Arianna has qualified for the WPIAL golf championships on

October 3rd at Diamond Run Golf Club, Sewickley, PA. She qualified at the WPIAL sectionals with a score of 82!

Arianna hopes that in the future more girls will become interested in golf and Hampton will form a girls' team. She remarks, "I love playing golf, basketball and softball with my friends and I'm excited to see where my journey takes me in the future."



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Long Awaited Dugouts Dedicated at Hampton Park

by Gail Scott

The Hampton baseball fields were extremely busy on Saturday, September 22nd as the Hampton Athletic Association (HAA) sponsored the Skip Palmer Dug Out Ribbon Cutting event at the brand new baseball dug-outs. The fields were packed with young baseball and softball players, coaches, families, friends,

and representatives from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

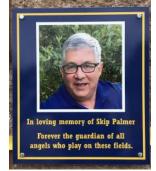
Ribbons were cut on the six dug outs in the morning and numerous

competitions and activities followed. HAA president Jason Carr introduced Pittsburgh **Pirates** Frank president Coonelly who helped some of



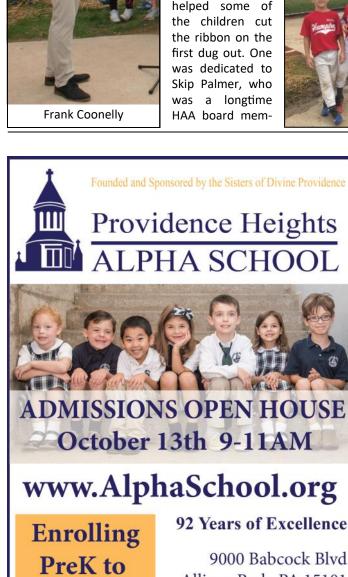
ber and former Hampton head varsity baseball coach. Other dug outs were dedicated to Nate Suddeth, Will Pilarski, and Connor Michalek.

The Pirate Parrot was on hand to dance and play with the children, to their delight. The Pirates sent some of their minor league players to join in on the festivities and help with the ribbon cutting. In the afternoon there were kids competitions for the fastest baserunners, slickest infield, and team sluggers. Other activities included: food trucks, a radar gun for fast pitch, fitness demos by Fit 4



Boxing and NuAge Fitness, Massage Envy, wooden bat presentations and personalization sales, Capelli Dio Salon, a balloon artist from Dance Unleashed, Pasquale's Pizza, Amy Made personalized jewelry, and a DJ playing tunes. Adult softball games were planned but Friday night's rain prevented the games.

The dug outs are a wonderful addition to the Hampton Park and the baseball fields and they will be enjoyed for many years to come. See more photos by Gail Scott at: www.thehamptonnews.net.

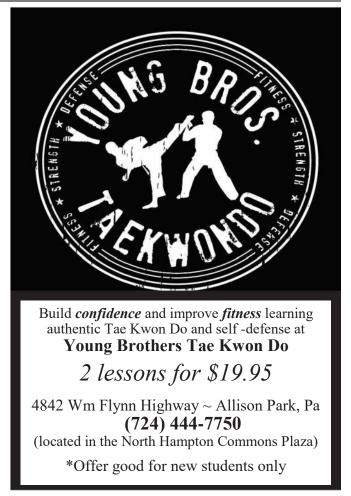


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Wildwood Highlands Transforming Into State of the Art Sports Complex

v June Gravitte

Wildwood Highlands North Parks Family Fun Center is being taken to the next level by the commercial real estate firm PCGRE, Penn Cove Group Real Estate. PCGRE is owned by PCG Capital, a venture capital firm headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. The Family Fun Center will expand to include a new sports center, complete with a soccer-sized, two-acre indoor field in an enclosed inflatable dome structure that can accommodate various adult and youth field



Left to right: Chris Lochner, Manager of Hampton Township Council, Jim Wheeler, Dollar Bank, Brian Shanahan, Managing Partner of PCG Capital, Jeremy Kaylor, Partner, PCG Capital, Zak Roberts, A. Martini Company, Michael Peters, President of Hampton Township Council.

sports. The sports complex will be connected to the current entertainment center, which will undergo major renovations as well. The center will probably be used the most during the fall and winter seasons and will meet the high demand

for youth athletics and programming. Hampton residents and residents of the surrounding North Hills communities will enjoy the various benefits of the local complex.

PCG Capital currently owns Cool Springs Sports Complex in Bethel Park and recently purchased the Oxford Athletic Club located in Pine Township, PA, which is currently undergoing a substantial multi-million-dollar renovation. PCG purchased the entertainment portion of Wildwood Highlands from its current owner, Vince Rutledge, said Erin Remaley, director of marketing at PCG Capital. She went on to explain, "Both the president and vice president of Penn Cove Group Real Estate, the company responsible for the actual transformation of Wildwood Highlands, are from the Hampton area so they are excited to

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Girls Tennis Looking for a Big Finish to Grow On

by Gail Scott

The Hampton Girls tennis team is nearing the end of the regular season.

Their current varsity team record is 5-6 and the JV team is 7-4 with 5 matches remaining to play The team goal is to play strong and finish with wins in all of their remaining 5 matches.

There are 7 senior girls on the team this They are: Lehka year. Pendyala, Rachel Karman, Grace Kang, Rachel Weber, Rachel McGinley, DeMatteo, Anna and Katelyn Sullivan. For most of the season, the team was missing two of their best players. Freshman Madison Cordisco was out with a shoulder injury and has only been back for 2 matches. Senior assistant captain and 3 year varsity starter Rachel Karman is

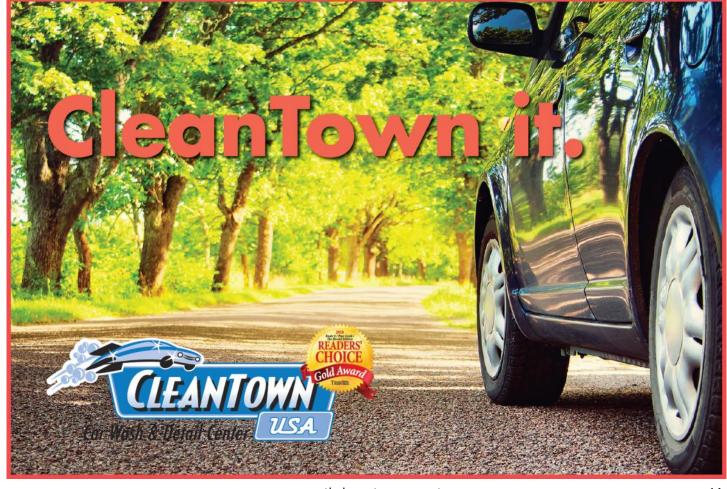
out all year with a lower body injury. The coach commented that it has been inspirational to see both girls deal with their injuries with class and positivity. They both have been cheering and encouraging their teammates all season long. Rachel said, "I am out with a stress fracture on

my tibia but I have loved watching each girl develop in their game. I think this season was particularly bittersweet because I have been playing with these girls since freshman year and they are the most supportive and compassionate group of girls to be teammates with!" Team coach Grant



Front row: Ella Hilton, Gabriella Miller, Megan Kang, Madison Cordisco. Back row: Allie Crist, Iehka Pendyala, Grace Kang, Rachel Weber, Rachel Karman. Coach Grant McKinney

McKinney has been with the team for the past 12 years. Coach Kieran Vora is in his rookie season with the team and has been a great addition to the staff. Coach McKinney commented on the season so far, "This season has been a glorious mix of three new freshman on varsity with the wealth of senior experience. As a reflection on the season I applaud this senior group as a commendable, classy group of young ladies who are committed to be great teammates and the best tennis players they can be. They are easy to coach because they are a focused but funloving group."



Hampton Junior Football Association, a Hampton Youth Sports Tradition

by June Gravitte

ampton Junior Football Association, HJFA, has been a central part of Hampton Township's youth sports programing for almost a quarter of a century! Encompassing over 100 boys and girls ages 6-12, there are three age groups for the players and cheerleaders: Spikes (ages 6-8), K9's (ages 9-10), and Dawgs (ages 11-12), who participate in the

United Youth Football League. The league features eight teams from the tradition-rich Northern Pittsburgh Area including: Butler, Hampton, Highland, Mars, Pine Richland, Saxonburg, Seneca, & Shaler.

"The program is developmental, and the primary goals of the organization is safety for the kids by teaching them the fundamentals of the game and the proper way to play," explains Pete Halli, HJFA President & Assistant Coach. In addition, the

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HJFA (Continued from page 15) players all receive baseline testing through the school trainers and there are EMS present at every game.

Halli further shared information regarding some exciting updates to the program. A new incentive offered to the first

25 kids who sign up for an age bracket is that they are now guaranteed a spot on the team. In addition, they are forming a Winter Flag Football League to play at the Wildwood Sports and Entertainment Complex (on the site of Wildwood Highlands) inside a new inflatable dome structure with a two-acre indoor field sports dome. Registration started September 26 and will run through Nov 15th. You can register online at hamptonjuniorfootball.com and the cost is \$135 which includes field time, jersey, flags, & end of season reward. This program is a great way for your child to see if they are interested in playing football and it is at the very least, a great way for them to exercise, socialize, and have some fun!

If your son or daughter is interested in joining this reputable and popular program, please visit the website www.hamptonjuniorfootball.com. Registration for next year's tackle football season will start in April of 2019. Football practices are held, rain or shine, five days per week (M-F) from early August through the start of the school year and then scaled back to three days per week (Tue/Wed/Thur) from the start





of school through the end of season (mid to end October depending upon playoff participation). Their season begins mid-August, with a possible 3-game post-season beginning mid-October. The 2018 Super Bowl will be held on November 3rd, 2018. All games are played on Saturdays.

If you would like to support this timehonored program, please consider joining them for a fun filled night out during their annual **Night at the Races Fundraiser** on October 20th, 2018 at the North Hampton Fire Hall from 6:30 till 11 p.m. You can pay at the door or send an email through their website.



Hampton Marching Band

by Gail Scott

he Hampton High School Marching Band has a busy fall season. Not only does the band perform at all of the home varsity football games but they also travel with the team to the

away football games. This season, the band will also perform at three Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association events. (PIMBA). Last weekend, the band competed at

the PIMBA event at Gateway High School. This year's performance is titled "City of Stars" and it showcases

the music from the feature film **La La Land**. The next competition will be at Deer Lakes High School on October 20th and the final Championship competition will be at Moon Area High School on October 27th. On September 22nd, the band not

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only competed at PIMBA in the afternoon but they traveled to North Allegheny High School to perform in the 34th annual Allegheny Valley Marching Band Festival in the evening. The marching band consists of the instrumental part of the band as well as the drum majors, dance team, color guard, band directors, and teachers.







Friday, October 5th 3:30— 7:00 p.m. (rain or shine) Hampton Middle School-Back Parking Lot Kickoff Football game begins at 7:00 p.m. Hampton vs. Penn Hills

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PA Senate, District 38: Lindsey Williams

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Current Events

Township of Hampton Halloween Parade

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Parade, costume contest, goodie bags, raffles and more for children ages 10 and under.

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Online Registration available thru October 18th

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 Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Allison Park Sewage Treatment Plant Why Does the Township Need a New Sewer Plant?

Attendance is free and reservations are not required, but appreciated. Call 412-786-0400 x306

Bereavement Support Group

WHAT: UPMC Passavant in conjunction with the UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute will offer a bereavement support group for six consecutive weeks. Each participant will receive a bereavement workbook. It is recommended that participants join the group three months after loss. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required by Monday, Oct. 8. To register, call 412-748-5899.

WHY: UPMC understands the challenges their patients and

family members face when dealing with the loss of a loved one. Attendees listen and offer support to each other. All information will be kept confidential.

WHEN: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesdays, October 10th through November 14th

WHERE: UPMC Passavant, 9100 Babcock Blvd., Pgh., Upon arrival, enter through the CANCER CENTER doors. Take the elevator to ground floor. When the elevator doors open, you will see the conference room directly in front of you (room #G585).

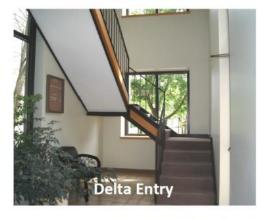








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venue with the mission to create and nurture opportunities for people of all ages to experience the joy of music making in a fun, acces-

sible way. "Our teaching studios and stage have room for everyone — from shower singers to professionals to wallflowers and everybody in between," says Molinaro. Families, theatre groups, businesses, church clubs, and civic groups have all found Sing Sing Sing! a great place to share, celebrate,

and have fun. After only one year in business, the venue was voted #1 in the category of 'Best Kids Birthday Party' in the 2018 Pittsburgh City Paper's Best of PGH Reader's Poll, a Poll which included a prestigious list of established competitors such as the Carnegie Science Center. "It was the best news we could have received. We knew we personally loved what we had created here, and it was amazing to learn that the greater Pittsburgh area loved it as well," says Smathers. "We are so grateful and thankful to our birthday Rock Stars and their families for choosing us for their special celebrations. Every single party is truly an honor for us." Sing Sing Sing! accepts party bookings and lessons requests at www.SingSingUSA.com Ad ditional information on classes, teaching staff bios can also be found on the website.

They can also be reached by phone at 724-502-4346.

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Cardiac Arrest Survivor and Responders Recognized

Shaler Hampton EMS partners with UPMC St. Margaret and the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association to recognize survivors of out of hospital cardiac arrests that Shaler Hampton EMS treats.

At the September 26th Hampton Township council meeting, Mr. Leo Butcher was recognized. Mr. Butcher suffered an out of hospital cardiac arrest on June 6, 2018. Mr. Robert Henrich was working with Mr. Butch-



er and recognized the symptoms, immediately called 9-1-1 and began performing CPR. Hampton Township Police Patrolmen Austin Campanella and Jacob Mitchell arrived and con-

tinued CPR. Shaler Hampton EMS Medic 174 with paramedic Dirk Baker and EMP Jonathan Swinney arrived on scene and continued the resuscitation. Supervisor Da-

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Current Events

Shopping Fundraiser Event

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This year **Pizzazz** will feature 34 exclusive boutiques from up and down the East Coast, Midwest, and California. The exciting event will take place on Wednesday, October 24th through Friday, October 26th.

Event admission is \$10 or \$35 with lunch.

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9:30 AM - 8:00 PM: \$10 admission, \$35 admission with Luncheon.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM: \$10 admission, \$35 admission with Luncheon.*

*Reservations recommended

For more information and tickets, visit: www.gcacpgh.org/pizzazz

Other inquiries, contact: gcacpgh@gmail.com



10th Annual Hartwood Fest

Hartwood Fest 2018 is on October 13th at the Stables at Hartwood Acres. Hartwood Fest runs from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and only 300 tickets will be sold.

This year Hartwood Fest will feature live music from the band *Good Brother Earl* and will serve a buffet dinner catered by The Hartwood Restaurant. The event is BYOB. There will be narrated hayrides starting at the stables and also tours of the stables. Hartwood Fest will have a large bonfire near the band so patrons can sit and enjoy the music and keep warm by the fire. Dessert will include a s'mores bar.

Tickets are on sale on the Facebook page of the Friends of Hartwood or at the Hartwood Mansion office. Tickets are \$50/person for general admission. There are a few private tables available that hold ten guests each, which can be purchased for \$1,000 for one table. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit Friends of Hartwood to restore and preserve Hartwood Acres' historic stables, mansion, trails, and grounds. Visit the Facebook page for more details: facebook.com/FriendsOfHartwood.

The Hunt At Hartwood

The Friends of Hartwood will be holding a simulated Fox Hunt on Sunday October 21st at Hartwood Acres. No actual foxes will be in peril when Sewickley Hunt members and American Foxhounds demonstrate a hunt through the grounds at Hartwood Acres.

Admission is free for spectators. Cost is \$30 for one tailgating space to benefit Friends of Hartwood. A Preferred Parking Spot will sell for \$20. The spaces are limited and are on sale on the Facebook page at facebook.com/FriendsOfHartwood.

AARP 3736 welcomes new members at 7:30 P.M. every 2nd Thursday of the month! Meetings are held in St. Ursula Church Social Hall, with elevator access from the Cole Avenue entrance. A special dinner event is planned for December 13th and a one-day Christmas trip is scheduled for November 29th. The October 11th meeting will feature entertainment by Gene Testa, a professional musician and singer. His "one-man band" produces a variety of music, making him a favorite entertainer in the Pittsburgh area.

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Charity Run

The Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence (HAEE) will host the $26^{\rm th}$ annual 5K run/1-mile walk on Sunday, October $14^{\rm th}$, 2018 at Hart-

wood Acres.



This is the main fundraiser for the HAEE, a nonprofit organization providing grants to Hampton faculty and staff for unique educational programs within the Hampton Township School

District. Event details and online registration information can be found on the HAEE website, www.hamptonalliance.org.

Join us for **World of Mae 5k Run/Walk & 1 Mile FunRun** at North Park October 6th. Both the 5K & 1-mile courses are mostly shaded nature



routes with smooth terrain, accessible for strollers, wheelchairs, runners and walkers of ALL paces. Live musicians play along each course, celebrating ALL participants. Online registration will be open until October 5th. We also have same day registration.

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cious food. Register today at Runsignup.com.

Your registration for this event is a gift that contributes to therapeutic & adaptive care of Ada Grashow, who is living with Phelan-McDermid Syndrome. Follow Ada's story at facebook.com/worldofmae.home and @fairystrong on Instagram.



On-Site Shredding Event

State Representative Hal English will provide an onsite mobile shredding event on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. located in Representative English's District Office Parking Lot at 4290 William Flinn Hwy, Allison Park, PA 15101. Secure collection of personal documents will be provided at no charge. Limit 2-13 gallon bags or boxes. No books, magazines or metal other than staples. For more information, please call the office of State Representative Hal English at 412-487-6605.

District Office

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Wed., Oct. 10th Scholarship Blood Drive is



held in the Hampton High School Auxiliary Gym from 7:30 a.m.– 7:00 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 to make an appointment.



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When: Saturday, October 6th 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Where: The Home Depot @Shoppers Plaza

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August Chief John Schwend's Report for August 2018

Monthly Incident Summary:

Brush Fire	1
CO Alarm	3
Commercial Fire Alarm	12
Commercial Structure Fire	1
EMS Assist	1
Gas Smell / Odor	1
Residential Fire Alarm	7
Residential Structure Fire	1
Smoke Investigation	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	11
Vehicle Fire	1
Wires Down / Transformer Problem	5
Total Incidents for the Month	46
Total Incidents for 2018	302

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched with mutual aid to the report of a deep fryer on fire at a local restaurant. Crews arrived to find that the fire had been extinguished and checked for extension, secured the power and notified the health department.
- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a vehicle accident with fluids on the ground. Crews arrived to find a truck carrying bait fish had been struck, and the fish and water had spilled onto the roadway as well as oil and transmission fluid. Crews worked to clean up the spill.
- NHVFD responded to the report of live power lines on an occupied vehicle. Crews arrived and secured the scene until Duquesne Light arrived to cut the power to the wire.

Training for the month included driver/operator training, utility vehicle operator courses, apparatus preventive maintenance class as well as hose line advancement and pump operation training.

New Membership:

We can always use new members who are interested in firefighting, fire police or as drivers only. There is a place in the department for anyone who is interested in helping. Please contact an officer at 724-443-5250, or visit our website at www.northhamptonvfd.org.

WWII Memorial—We Can Do It!

A traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian and affiliated with the Senator John Heinz History Center is coming to Hampton on October 11th—November 27th. The 500-square foot exhibit explores Western Pennsylvania's incredible impact on the home, industrial and battle fronts during WWII. The Hampton Community Center will showcase four lifelike museum figures of local WWII heroes, guests will learn about the development of the jeep, and hear the stories behind Rosie the Riveter and the local Tuskegee Airmen.

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Upcoming Events

Designer Purse Lottery

Blessed Trinity Academy is hosting their 1st Annual Designer Purse Lottery! Each day in November they will be raffling off a designer purse. The raffle numbers are based on the Pennsylvania Pick 3 Lottery Number. Tickets are \$20 each and only 500 tickets are available for purchase. Each ticket has 2 chances to win each day. Get them while supplies last! For questions or to purchase tickets, please contact the School Gift Card Office at scrip@btacademy.net. All proceeds benefit Blessed Trinity Academy.

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Cardiac Arrest

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vid Gallagher also arrived on scene and assisted in the resuscitation efforts. Mr. Butcher was successfully resuscitated and regained pulses while being transported to UPMC for further treatment.

This is a classic example to the chain of survival working; early recognition, early CPR, early defibrillation, and quality ACLS.

Shaler Hampton EMS, UPMC St. Margaret, the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association, and the Township of Hampton recognize the performance of those individuals whose teamwork led to Mr. Butcher's survival, and to Mr. Butcher for surviving his out of hospital cardiac arrest.



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Upcoming Events

Race For The Troops

by Gail Scott

Operation Troop Appreciation will host the 13th annual Veterans Day 5K Race on Sunday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the Hampton Community Park. Race organizers anticipate a competitive and fun event. Unique this year will be the participation of radio station Y108 including morning host "Broadway," star of Broadway's Back Yard, and former morning host Brian "Monty" Montgomery as Master of Ceremonies. The Y108 team will operate their game wheel, complete with great prizes!

The course will traverse the scenic Hampton Community Park. Participants will compete for medals in each of 13 age categories (male and female). The Team Challenge will offer 5 person teams the opportunity to win a special prize. Participants will also have the opportunity to win one of the special door prizes. All participants will receive a complimentary race Tee Shirt and a 'fill your own' goody bag. An All-American post race buffet will be served after the race.

The best part of the race is that runners will be especially motivated knowing that their efforts will help provide care packages to our active duty troops. The Veterans Day 5K is one of the fundraisers organized by Operation Troop Appreciation that sends care packages to our active duty troops around the world.

Interested runners/walkers are invited to register on line at: https://runsignup.com/Race/Dashboard/
Overview/24403. You can learn more about Operation
Troop Appreciation at

http://operationtroopappreciation.org/



Hampton Heroes Program

Are you a veteran of the U.S. military? Do you know a veteran in our community? The Hampton Township School District is accepting nominations for 2018 Hampton Heroes program.

The event is held on Tuesday, November 13th at Hampton High School. If you live or work in Hampton, a graduate or a relative of a current HTSD student, we urge you to complete the nomination form. The form can be found on www.ht-sd.org. If nominating a veteran via the online form, please email or mail via USPS accompanying photos to berg@ht-sd.org or to The Township School district c/o Shari Berg 4591 School Drive Allison Park, PA 15101. Photos can also be dropped off at the administration office in person.

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Wildwood (Continued from page 12) see Hampton grow." The new facility, the Wildwood Sports & Entertainment Complex, is slated to open in November of this year.

All indoor activities will remain open throughout the renovations. However, as of July 16th, all outside attractions, except for mini golf, have been closed due to the construction.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held on July 31st. Various Hampton Township officials, including municipal manager Chris Lochner and Chief of Police Tom Vulacovich, were in attendance. Brian Shanahan, managing partner, and Jeff Esswein, VP of Sports & Entertainment, both of PCG, were present to answer questions regarding the property.

Six Local Students Advance in Scholarship Competition

ix Hampton High School students have been named as semifinalists in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSC). Hampton students Tejas Badgujar, Joseph Cafaro, Matthew Gust, Jonathan Ibinson, Grace Kang, and Allison Mitchell are among the 16,000 semifinalists in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship program.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 national merit scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring.

NMSC is a not for profit organization that operates without government assistance. It was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

North Hills Community Outreach

NHCO Annual Thanksgiving food collection begins October 9

NHCO is collecting food items to create complete Thanksgiving meals to distribute to hundreds of local families in need. Items that make a meal include: grocery store gift cards of \$20 for turkey or other protein purchase, large boxes of stuffing mix and instant mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, any dessert mix, muffin mix, turkey gravy mix and napkins. Donations are accepted through November 9th, but preferably before October 26th for a timely distribution.

NHCO offices, including the main office at 1975 Ferguson Road, Hampton, are open weekdays, 9am-4pm. The pantry behind the main building in Hampton will be open for donations 9:00am- noon, Saturday, October 6th and Saturday, November 3rd. For more information, visit nhco.org or call 412-487-6316 opt. 1.

Got It Covered! concert to benefit NHCO

Three local bands will perform at Got It Covered! presented by Seubert & Associates, a concert to benefit North Hills Community Outreach, Friday, October 19 at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Ross. Cover bands Midlife Crisis, The Turbosonics and headliner Corned Beef & Curry will perform classic rock, surf rock, country, rhythm and blues, and Irish music. Enjoy complimentary appetizers and snacks. Soda provided by Masonic Temple. Beer and wine provided by the bands. T-shirt tosses between band sets. Doors open at 7:30 pm, first band plays at 8pm.

Tickets are \$25 online at nhco.org through October 18, and \$30 cash only at the door October 19. Proceeds support NHCO's many free programs and services for local families facing crisis, hardship and poverty. For more information, contact Harriet at hzklatte@nhco.org or 412-408-3830 x 3204.

One-time Volunteers Needed to conduct home safety checks

NHCO seeks volunteer groups or individuals to do home safety checks for seniors, either once or on a regular basis. Volunteers need to complete simple background checks. The volunteer session includes a brief training, and then volunteers pair up to visit homes of local seniors to do safety assessments for fire and fall hazards, and install smoke detectors. People wishing to volunteer or seniors who would like a safety check should contact Cathy Pschirer at 412-307-0069 x 3313 or clp-schirer@nhco.org.

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