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The Hampton Swim Team Welcomes All

By June Gravitte

he Hampton Dolphins are seeking new recruits for the fall 2018-19 season. The Dolphins offer a youth competitive swim team for ages 6-18 years.

The youth team will hold tryouts in September at the Hampton HS pool. To be considered, swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards on their front with rotary breathing, on their back, and in addition, they need to be able to tread water comfortably. Tryouts will run for two weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30

PM. To be included in an email for tryout information and start dates, email coach Laurie Berkow at

laurieberkow@comcast.net. You can find out more about the Dolphins on the website at www.hamptondolphins.org.

Brett Scheib, age 18, is the oldest member of the Hampton Dolphins youth swim team and has been a member for the past 10 years. He was the first team recruit of now head coach, Laurie Berkow during the spring of 2008. Now a familiar face as a lifeguard at Hampton Community Pool,

Brett graduated from HHS in June 2018 and will attend University of Mount Union in Ohio, swimming for the Purple Raiders in the fall. He will major in Biochemistry. Brett says, "Swimming has taught me what it means to try my best. In sports, academics or any aspect of life, the harder I worked, the more I accomplished. The Dolphins gave me the opportunity to do what I love with the people that I love. I have formed some of my strongest friend-ships ever and will be forever grateful for

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How I Spent My Summer Break

by Tina Harper

Hampton High School alumni are participating in internships, pilgrimages, and study abroad opportunities. Here is just a sample of the real-world experiences of local college students.

Zoey Leonard, Bowling Green State University, sophomore Intervention Specialist major - had the opportunity to study

Hampton Inline Hockey Competes at International Tournament

by June Gravitte

uring the summer, several players from the Hampton Inline Hockey program participated in the United States Roller Hockey Championships, a prestigious national tournament. The event, held in St. Louis, Missouri, is called State Wars. The goal of the tournament is to provide a competitive geographically structured national

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Summer Break

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abroad in Italy with her Cultural Explorations class, traveling to



Zoey Leonard "tipping" over the Tower of Pisa.

to Italy planted the traveling seed and Zoey plans to spend her Spring 2019 semester in England at Keele University.

Matt Easler, Pennsylvania State University, junior Aerospace Engineering major and Information Science and Technology minor - spent the summer in Kansas City, MO as a mechanical engineer intern at Honeywell Federal Manufacturing and Technologies, a company that manufactures, tests, and integrates mechanical assemblies for the Depart-

ment of Ener-Working gy. with an intern mentor, Matt worked on things like testing parts and components to make sure quality and reliability standards



Matt Easler, 5th from left, with other Honeywell interns volunteering at a low-income-household renovation project.

were being met. Matt excitedly shared, "I couldn't ask for more from a first internship; I've met lots of nice people in a great city at a unique job that I really enjoy."

Lindsay Wynn, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, junior Criminology and Political Science majors — participated with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Internship Program observing and participating in all their day-to-day activities, including some highly-publicized and compelling cases. Lindsay passionately shared, "This program was an invaluable opportunity to learn more about the true daily responsibilities and complexities of my future career and I'm grateful for the experience."

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A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred between July 22nd— August 27th 2018:

Drug Arrest

On July 19, 2018 at 11:26 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Walters Road, after observing an equipment violation. Upon contacting the vehicle occupants, the officer detected the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Upon further investigation, the officer located drugs and paraphernalia within the vehicle.

On August 6, 2018 at 5:10 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed an individual walking through a business parking lot. The individual was observed to be visibly shaking and was unsteady on their feet. Upon the officer contacting the individual, who had proceeded to sit on the side of the parking lot, the individual appeared to be disoriented, had constricted pupils, and spoke very slowly. The individual was found to have an active arrest warrant and was placed under arrest. The individual was also found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

Theft from Vehicle

On July 27, 2018 at 10:05 a.m., a resident from Canterbury Drive responded to Hampton Township Police Department to file





a theft report. The resident reported that an unknown person (s) entered their two unlocked vehicles, which were parked in the driveway, sometime during the overnight hours. The actors stole approximately \$200.00 from the vehicles.

***Hampton Township Police encourage residents to refrain from leaving any valuables within their vehicles while unattended, and reminds residents to keep their vehicles locked at all times.

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 (Continued on page 4)



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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.

On July 22, 2018 at 10:31 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Cedar Run Road for a single vehicle accident, with the involved vehicle reported to be on fire. Upon the responding officer's arrival, the fire had already been extinguished by a good Samaritan who lived nearby. The operator stated that they were traveling too fast for conditions on Cedar Run Road, when they lost control going around a bend in the roadway due to a recent rain that left the roadway slick. The vehicle then struck a utility pole and the engine caught fire. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

On July 28, 2018 at 4:37 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, at McNeal Road, for a threevehicle accident with injuries. Upon the officer's arrival, two vehicle occupants were found to be complaining of chest pain. The accident occurred when one operator rear-ended a vehicle that was stopped at a steady red light in the curb lane of southbound Route 8. Witnesses stated that the vehicle's operator never appeared to hit their brakes prior to the impact. The operator stated that they were momentarily distracted, and by the time they saw the vehicle stopped ahead, they (Continued on page 9)



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Preschool Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover! Starting Tuesdays, September 18th at 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

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

Baby/Toddler Storytime: Learn, Explore, Discover! Starting Wednesdays, September 19th 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!

Starting Tues and Weds, Sept. 18th & 19th, 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.

Jam on Down Family Storytime! Starting Wednesdays, September 19th 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 5p.m. on Wednesday the program will be canceled.

LEGOS Club!

Starting Thursdays, Sept. 20th thru Oct. 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 required, parents must stay in the library.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Club! Wednesday, September 19th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss, *Tell No One*, by Harlan Coben. Books available at the library. Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

Betty's Book Buzz:

Thursday, September 20th, 1:00 p.m.

Join Betty as she gives her opinions, (both good and bad) about *The Girlfriend,* by Michelle Frances. Copies of the book will be available at the library. Make new friends, meet new books!

Cooks-N-Books: Be Inspired by Rachael Ray! Thursday, September 27th, 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

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rience or culinary expertise is needed- just a desire to share recipes and food! We meet in Great Room A in the Hampton Community Center.

Color Me Calm: A Coloring Program for Adults! Fridays, Starting September 21st 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Stressed? Looking for a fun, easy way to relax and re-center yourself after a hectic week? Join us for Adult Coloring! Did you know the meditative process in coloring has proven to calm the mind, lessen anxiety and bring a sense of peace? Try it out for yourself. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided or bring your own.

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 welcome, registration appreciated.

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A Viable Alternative Energy Source

by Lainy Carslaw

olar panels are popping up all over Hampton Township. Currently, there are fifty-five homes that have gone solar with two more undergoing the permit process.

George and Carol Andrews of Oakhurst installed solar panels on their home a little over a year ago. So far, they are pleased with their panels and the work of Solar City, who was later bought out by Tesla. "There is zero money to pay up front for the installation," said Andrews. "And even though we are currently saving about \$20 a month with solar, we didn't do it for the money. We did it for the clean energy."

There is a lot of freedom in the process. A homeowner can essentially rent the panels with their only cost going to their solar provider each month for the energy used. When you choose this option, like the Andrews did, Tesla will take the Federal and state's renewable energy tax credit. Or, you can opt to pay off the panels in monthly installments in effort to own them once their paid off and receive the renewable tax credit for

yourself. You can also choose however many panels you want to put on your roof. Of course, the more panels you opt to have, the more energy they will produce.

"Soon," Andrews said, "They are coming out with panels that will just look like shingles."

Another Tesla customer who lives off of East Hardies Road said that the only problem he has encountered with the panels is that

there is not enough sun in Pittsburgh.

Anyone who switches to solar will pay their solar provider for their electricity, but anything that their panels were unable to produce will be covered by their current provider, most likely, Duquesne Light. "In December, my bill for the solar was only \$10. The balance of my energy bill went to Duquesne Light due to the lack of sun," stated the homeowner. "It also took a long time to get the process going. The average is 6-8 months once all the paperwork and permits go through."

Although approval is needed from the township, as of now, there should be no additional fees for putting on solar panels. During the public hearing of the Hampton Township Council on July 11th, an ordinance was passed in regard to solar panels. As quoted from the minutes at that hearing, "Mr. Orban explained that the Building Code regulates the construction and installation of these panels; however the Volunteer Fire Departments have requested designated access points and a pathway to the roof that is free of solar panels."

They are also requesting signage that is visible from the street so the firefighters will know if the home contains panels.

"Mr. Orban replied that the regulations will only apply to new installations moving forward," the ordinance states.

Andrews definitely says he would recommend solar to others and not just because he gets a referral fee. "I'd love to see more homes opting for solar. The technology is there to help our earth. We just have to take advantage of it"









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2098 Grandeur Dr	\$814,500	4693 Pembroke Ct	\$315,000	2607 Wickline Rd	\$235,000
3133 Tall Oak Dr	\$562,500	4461 Mt. Royal Blvd	\$309,500	3930 Farmview	\$222,000
3082 Canterbury Dr	\$522,500	2513 Saddle Dr	\$297,000	3605 W Stag Dr	\$175,000
2785 Clearview Rd	\$460,965	2285 Wyland Ave	\$271,000	2543 Wickline Rd	\$167,000
2483 Willow Oak Dr	\$453,000	3825 Greenfield Rd	\$269,900	2979 Hickory St	\$153,950
2948 Cross Creek Ct	\$399,000	2911 Grandview Dr	\$268,900	5029 Harvest Ln	\$140,000
4209 Timberlane Dr	\$365,000	3121 Raintree Dr	\$261,000	3162 Cheltenham Ct	\$138,300
4900 Ottawa Ct	\$360,000	4573 Bucktail Dr	\$260,000	2460 Ankeny Dr	\$133,694
4734 Pembroke Ct	\$340,750	2406 Sherwood Ave	\$260,000	3155 Camberly Dr	\$130,000
5040 Lakewood	\$337,000	3012 Hickory St	\$253,500	2461 Oak Hill Rd	\$105,000
4848 Shamrogue Ct	\$332,500	5023 Meadowridge Ln	\$246,500	3855 Mt. Royal Blvd	\$90,000
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were unable to stop quickly enough. The force of the collision caused the rear-ended vehicle to strike a third vehicle. Two vehicles had to be towed from the scene due to substantial damage.

On August 6, 2018 at 3:10 p.m., Hampton Township officers responded to Middle Road, at Wildwood Road Extension, for a two -vehicle accident. One operator stated that they were traveling south on Middle Road, and as she approached the intersection, the other operator proceeded into the roadway from Wildwood Road Extension, and struck her vehicle. The collision caused her vehicle to then enter the oncoming lane and strike the guide rail. The other operator stated that he did not come to a complete stop at the stop sign, and entered the intersection without proper clearance.

One vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to heavy damage.

On August 11, 2018 at 6:55 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Ridgeway Drive for a single vehicle accident with possible injuries. Upon the officer's arrival, the involved vehicle was observed to be crashed into a tree. The operator was observed to be laying on the ground near the vehicle with a leg injury. Upon further investigation, the operator was found to have a suspended driver's license. The operator stated that they fell asleep at the wheel, resulting in the crash. The operator was taken by ambulance to the hospital due to injuries and the vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

On August 13, 2018 at 6:23 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Mount Royal Boulevard for a report of wires down blocking the roadway. As officers arrived on scene, Shaler Township PD were dispatched to a nearby location to speak with an individual who stated that they had just struck a telephone pole. The

two reports were found to be linked when the operator revealed the location in which he had crashed his vehicle. The operator stated that he must have fallen asleep while driving, which resulted in a collision with a utility pole. The collision caused the utility pole to fall into the roadway. The vehicle was able to be driven from the scene. Duquesne Light Co. responded to the scene to remove the fallen pole from the roadway.

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

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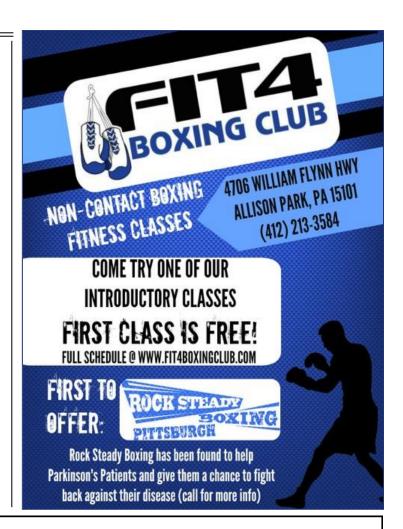
Hampton Athletic Hall Of Fame 2018 Inductees

A total of seven Hampton High School graduates who excelled in a variety of sports will be inducted at a dinner reception at Wildwood Country Club on Saturday, September 1 at 6 p.m.

The 2018 Hall of Famers:

- ★ John Benca graduated in 2002 and he played baseball, basketball, football. He attended Slippery Rock University.
- ★ Andrew Bly graduated in 2010 and he played football and Track & Field. He continued his education at Duquesne University.
- ★ Nicole Fedell graduated in 2001 playing softball and Track & Field. She attended College of Wooster.
- ★ George Neelan played football and basketball and graduated in 1957.
- ★ Kelly Quigley graduated in 2001 playing basketball and softball. She attended University of Akron.
- ★ Christopher Rathke graduated in 1985. He played soccer and attended Penn State University.
- ★ Shawn Robison graduated in 1989 playing football and wrestling and continued his education at Glenville State College.

The seven athletes also will be recognized during the pre-game ceremony at the September 1st football game against Armstrong.







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Harper Cook to Play Soccer at Rutgers

ampton Senior Harper Cook is staying very busy during his last year at Hampton High School. Harper has ver-

bally committed to play Division 1 soccer for Rutgers University (Big 10) in the fall of 2019. He is on the HHS varsity soccer, varsity lacrosse, and varsity football (kicker) teams while still maintaining a 4.2 GPA in school.

If that was not enough to keep him busy, Harper is also on the Riverhounds Development Academy Team. He plays center/defensive midfielder for the Pittsburgh Riverhounds U17 team. During his freshman year at HHS, he played for the



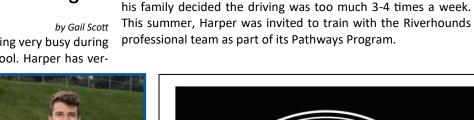
U8 Tournament Baseball Finishes The Season Strong

by Gail Scott

The Hampton U8 Boys Baseball team has had a busy summer. The boys participated in 5 tournaments which added up to 20 games in 30 days.

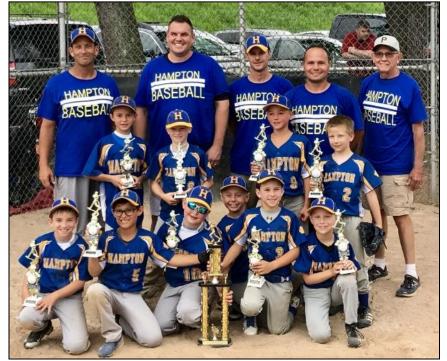
Boys from Central, Poff and Wyland Elementary make up this tournament baseball team. The team won the championship by taking 1st place at the Bauerstown tournament. They also earned 2nd place in the Brad-Mar Pine Tournament. Lastly, they received 2nd place at the Richland Tournament.

Steve Schiller is the team's head coach. Schiller said he is so proud of the way the boys played hard and never gave up in any situation. "This was a team of boys from 3 schools. Most of these boys never knew each other before this tournament experience. They came togeth-



Columbus Crew U14 Development Academy team but he and





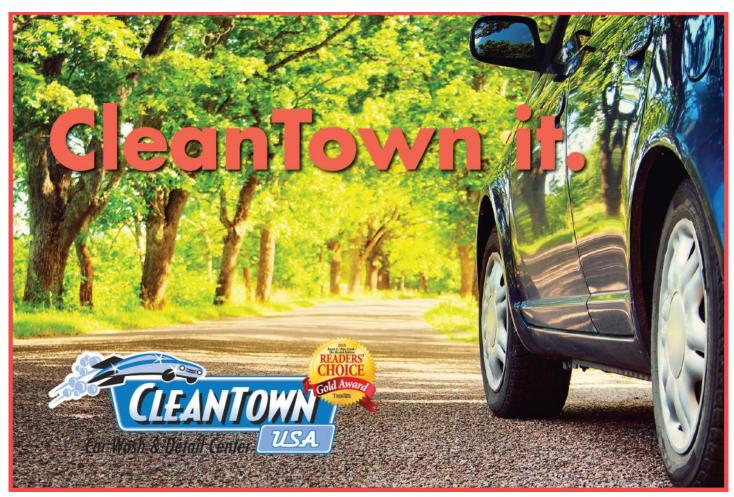
er and played like they've known each other for a long time. We couldn't have had such a successful tournament season without the dedication from the kids, families and the coaching staff. This is an exciting team with a lot of potential! I am looking forward to many more successful seasons with this group."

Kneeling in front row: Xander Tolley, Logan O'Connor, Evan Schiller, Landon Petok, Andrew Noll. Nolan Muczinski

Standing middle row: Matthew Conley, Landon

Long, Colton Schlegel, Ben Lomb

Back row: Coaches: Matt Noll, Steve Schiller, Matt O'Connor, John Petok, Henry Kauffman Missing: Preston McGuire, Isaac Myers



Swimming

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these people and this team."

The two youngest members of the Dolphins, twins Gabriel and Wyatt Tillman both turned 7 in June. The twins recently completed their first season with the Dolphins. Regarding the team the twins say, "We like swimming for the Dolphins because it is fun and we always learn new things."



Brett and the Tillman twins Gabriel and Wyatt

For swimmers ages 18- 80+ years the Dolphins offer an adult swim training program called the Dolphin Masters. Adults who are interested in using lap swimming as a cardio full body exercise program should consider the Masters group. Four levels of workouts are written to accommodate swimmers of varying abilities. Helpful stroke tips, stroke instruction, and great camaraderie are bonuses for team participation. Swimmers may try the program for a week before joining to be sure the program is right for you. Don't say to yourself,

"I am not good enough for a Masters team!" If you can swim laps, even if they are slow, the Masters may be just right for you. Join the fun! The Dolphin Masters swim 6:30 – 7:45 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:30-11:45 AM. If you are interested, please email laurieberkow@comcast.net for more info.



Hockey

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event that provides the participants with the ability to represent their home state/ province. Many states and countries such as



Senior, Noah Radomski

France, Canada, and the U.K. were among the competition.

The players from Hampton that played for team PA (for their birth year) included

Yobbi (2003,) Luke Etters (2003), Shane Bischke (2002), Michael Radinovic (2000),



Sophomore Shane Bischke

Shane Yobbi (2000), Noah Radomski (2000). These players are considered the best within their division and their state. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for all those who make it.

The 2007 team had a great tourney and took the bronze medal. The 2003 team also had a nice run and took



Michael Radinovic

the silver medal in their division. In addition, Aus-Andrew Butler (2007), Austin tin Yobbi made all stars. The 2002 team lost in the quarter finals, but Shane Bischke was also selected to the all-star team. The 2000 team lost a tough game and was eliminated in the quarter finals.

"Overall the kids from Hampton represented the program well and

had a great tournament," commented Hampton Inline coach, Rick Yobbi.



Andrew Butler age 11, 5th grade at Wyland, playing against Korea.



Freshmen, (L) Luke Etters & (R) Austin Yobbi





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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 vehicle 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.

DUI Arrest

On July 29, 2018 at 11:14 p.m., a Hampton Township officer was traveling on Wildwood Road, approaching Route 8, when they observed a silver sedan, which was directly in front of the officer's patrol car, attempt to turn left onto Route 8. Upon attempting to turn left, the vehicle was observed to strike the center concrete median with the rear driver's side tire. The officer then observed the vehicle to cross over the dotted center line on two occasions in a very short distance. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Immediately upon contacting the operator, the officer observed him to have bloodshot, glassy eyes, slurred speech, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage was emanating from his breath and person. The operator was unable to state the English Alphabet, and was unable to complete all other field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated. The operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence.

On August 17, 2018 at 11:22 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle traveling on Wildwood Road that was weaving within its lane of travel. The officer then observed the vehicle to cross over the fog line and center line and initiated a traffic stop. Upon speaking with the operator, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The operator also had slurred speech while talking with the officer. The operator openly stated that he had been drinking prior to driving. The operator was una-

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Summer Break

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Lindsay Wynn, far right, with members of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Internship Program.

Ben Smith, Rochester Institute of Technology, senior Software

Engineering major - held a Security Automation Internship with Computer Emergency Response Team. Ben's main task was to help complete a desktop application using an OCR scanner to gather information, display it, and store it in a database for later use. Ben acknowledged, "This internship has shown me even more than I already knew about the world of software. It really demonstrated the necessity and power of software development and computer security in this day and age."

Will Maguire, Pennsylvania State University, senior Meteorology

major – spent the summer interning at NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction at the University of Maryland. The position allowed



Will Maguire's internship.

Will to prepare for his senior thesis research by writing codes and reading research papers. Will's research will be to determine the fraction of light observed by the Geostationary Lightning Mapper

during different types of storms. Will offered, "My internship exposed me to the world of research and office life."

Ethan Wagner, Mercyhurst University, sophomore History major:

social studies concentration – spent three weeks living and sailing aboard the USS Niagara, a wooden replica battleship from the War of 1812. This excursion was the culmination of a 3-credit class, where Ethan worked alongside the professional crew in operating the vessel. The trip included stops at historically-significant ports. Ethan enthusiastically remarked, "It was certainly an eye-opening experience and one that I will never forget. I certainly gained a much great-

er appreciation for how exhausting it would have been to operate a vessel like that back in the 1800s"

Thank you to these students for sharing their summer adventures!



Ethan Wagner aboard the USS Niagara with his professor, Dr. Ben Scharff, a Hampton graduate.

Russ Recognized Nationally for High School Volleyball

Hampton volleyball player Anastasia Russ was named to the Prep Volleyball list of top 100 seniors nation-



wide. She came in at number 57 in the country. Newer to the game than most on the list, Russ has donned the hard hat emblematic of her blue-collar hometown and gone to work on her game. Russ is volleyball smart, a leader and thrilled to be continuing her career in her backyard at the University of Pittsburgh.

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ble to complete field sobriety tests as had been explained and demonstrated and was arrested for DUI. The operator was also found to be in possession of paraphernalia.

On August 17, 2018 at 8:57 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a vehicle nearly strike a guide rail while traveling on Route 8. The officer then observed the vehicle to weave out of it's lane of travel multiple times. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle on Route 8. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer advised the operator of the reason for the traffic stop. The operator was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which were not completed as had been instructed and demonstrated and she was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence. The operator was also found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

On August 19, 2018 at 4:27 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, near Old Route 8, for a single vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, they observed a a vehicle that was flipped onto it's roof and resting on the bed of an unoccupied parked truck in a parking lot. There was also a large black utility pole laying in the roadway, along with a street sign. The driver had already climbed out of the vehicle and denied injury. Shaler EMS responded to the scene to evaluate the operator due to the nature of the crash. The operator stated that deer ran out in front of her vehicle, and when she swerved to

miss them, she struck the curb, causing her to lose control of the vehicle which then struck the utility pole and then overturned. The responding officers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the operator's person while speaking to her on scene. After being medically cleared, the operator was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, which were explained and demonstrated to her. After attempting the tests, the operator was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

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 operator 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.

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Hemlock Groove - Concert #4

The 4th concert of the Hemlock Groove series will be held on Thursday, September 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The concert features the band Tullycavy. The outdoor concert will be held under the new metal and glass pavilion behind the Hartwood Acres

Current Events

Harmony Line Chorus show to benefit NHCO

"Like a Bridge over Troubled Water" Barbershop Harmony show will include songs of hope and joy

The Pittsburgh North Hills Harmony Line Chorus will present "Like a Bridge over Troubled Water: Songs of Hope and Joy," a show to benefit North Hills Community Outreach, at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 8th in St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, 311 Cumberland Road, McCandless.

A chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, the Pittsburgh North Hills Harmony line Chorus (NHHLC) was formed in 1963 and has approximately 32 members.

North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO) is a nonprofit serving local people in crisis, hardship and poverty. The agency recently assisted hundreds of local families affected by summer flooding.

"The chorus carefully chose the show's title in the spring, before the flooding," Sharon Wolf, NHCO executive director, noted. "'Like a Bridge over Troubled Water' reflects what NHCO means to many families...we are there in times of trouble and crisis." However, she said, "Due to the July floods that have affected so many families in our service area, the title and the song now have a secondary meaning and even deeper connection."

Annual Rally Day Celebration

Nativity Lutheran Church of Allison Park will kick off the fall season by hosting its annual Rally Day celebration on Sunday, September 9th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Members and non-members are invited to partake in the celebration, which will include a Puppet Show and the "Famous Sunday Sundaes." Worship service will follow at 10:15 a.m. Nativity Lutheran is located at 4517 Mount Royal Blvd in Allison Park. Www.NativityLutheranChurch15101.org or call for more information 412-487-1071.

AARP 3736 welcomes new members every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in St. Ursula Church Social Hall, with elevator access from the side entrance. We offer entertaining programs, snacks and fellowship. There are special dinner events in December, May, and August and a variety of trips are offered throughout the year for members and their guests. The September 13th activity will feature professional race track commentary by Tom Anterberger who will keep us entertained with horserace videos. Bring your lucky horseshoe and some quarters because the odds are 10 to 1 that you will have an exciting time at this *special version* of a "Night at the Races."

mansion. It is a fun event for the whole family and dogs on leashes are permitted. Bring a blanket or a chair because there are no seats in the pavilion. Please use the Saxonburg entrance. Parking is available in the lots near the Mansion.

The Friends of Hartwood are sponsoring the concerts and a suggested donation of \$5 a person will go to help preserve and restore the buildings and grounds of Hartwood Acres. KIDS ARE FREE, including the 4 legged ones on leashes. Food and drinks are permitted.

Current Events

Charities Fall Golf Classic

Start the weekend early on Friday, September 21st, 2018, and join St. Barnabas Charities at Conley Resort & Golf Club in Butler for its 14th Annual Fall Golf Classic. This casual and fun event will benefit the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund.

The Fall Classic will begin with brunch and a Bloody Mary bar, with a shotgun start at 10:15 a.m. following a Florida Scramble format. The afternoon will commence with a casual cocktail reception with food stations, awards program, prizes and silent auction. Golf attire is welcome all day! Wear your red, white and blue.

Skill prizes will be awarded at the event, eight in all, including team with lowest net, plus fun contests. Two hole in one prizes include a car courtesy of Bobby Rahal Automotive Group and golf for life at either Conley or Suncrest Golf Course. Raffle tickets are also available to win a Pelican Elite cooler filled with an assortment of tasty craft beer from popular brewers, as well as a 50/50 raffle at the event.

There will also be a special appearance of the Official Truck of the Pittsburgh Steelers – and you can register to win it at Neighborhood-FordStore.com.

Enjoy a casual, fun and relaxing Friday at Conley Resort & Golf Club located at 740 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, while participating in the St. Barnabas Charities Fall Golf Classic benefitting the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund. Registration is available online at StBarnabasGolf.com or by calling 724-625-3770.

Pennsylvania Hunter – Trapper Education Class

Class will be held on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at Richland Sportsmen's Association, 5519 Richland Avenue, Gibsonia, PA 15044. For registration information go to: www.register-ed.com or call Robert Olszewski 724-265-4545.



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, Oct. 10 through Nov. 14 WHERE: UPMC Passavant, 9100 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, 15237. 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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Upcoming Events

Shopping Fundraiser Event

by Gail Scott

The Garden Club of Allegheny County (GCAC) will host **Pizzazz** at the Fox Chapel Golf Club and celebrating 23 years of this wonderful shopping event. The annual shopping party features unique boutique merchandise that is not usually available in Pittsburgh.

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. Over the past 23 years, Pizzazz has raised more than \$1.2 million and the proceeds support environmental, conservation, horticultural, and preservation projects in Allegheny County.

The Pizzazz Preview Party is on October 24th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and features shopping for benefactors, patrons, and sponsors. Guests receive the first opportunity to purchase merchandise at this festive event. The Preview Party will offer a silent auction which will feature extraordinary items and vacation homes.

Shopping will continue in the boutiques on October 25th (Thursday) from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on October 26th (Friday) from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Event admission is \$10 or \$35 with lunch.

Contact gcacpgh@gmail.com with additional questions. Come out and shop, mingle, and give back to our local communities.

The Hunt At Hartwood

by Gail Scott

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.

People can view the action at no charge, or reserve a spot for tailgating to help the nonprofit Friends of Hartwood restore and preserve Hartwood Acres' historic stables, Mansion, Trails, and grounds. The tailgating spots will be located near the Hartwood Mansion. The gates open at 9:00 a.m. and the Hunt leaves at 10:00 a.m. The hunt will take place along a pre-planned network of trails and fields throughout the park and the foxhounds will follow a fox's scent that will be sprayed about an hour earlier.

This is the 3rd year for the Hunt at Hartwood. "These last three hunt events have been the only hunts to take place at Hartwood Acres in the past 40 years. Hartwood was an equestrian estate owned by the late John and Mary Flinn Lawrence who regularly hosted large hunt events on their grounds" said Amy Giammattei of Indiana Township, chair of the Friends of Hartwood.

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.

Hampton's Halloween Parade

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10th Annual Hartwood Fest

by Gail Scott

Save the date for Hartwood Fest 2018, happening on October 13th at the Stables at Hartwood Acres. This is a spectacular event and tickets sell quickly. The event was incredibly popular last October and this year will be even better. 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. Tickets go on sale September 4th on the website and also 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. These tables sell out quickly. More details will be on the Facebook page. Get your tickets early! Be sure to follow the signs to the stables and don't drive to the mansion. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit Friends of Hartwood to restore and preserve Hartwood Acres' historic stables, mansion, trails, and grounds. The Friends of Hartwood have completed many projects so far including the restoration of the stable flooring, many doors, repainting and caulking of windows and dormers, wrought iron fencing, tack room, stable feed room, plaster and painting, furniture and mansion organ and much more.

Details: facebook.com/FriendsOfHartwood.



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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



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Senior Expo

State Senator Randy Vulakovich and State Representative Hal English Will be cohosting their annual Senior Expo on Friday, September 28th 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hampton Campus of the Allison Park Church. The church is located at 2326 Duncan Avenue, Allison Park, PA 15101. The Expo will be host to a variety of informational booths geared toward senior citizens and their families or caregivers. Exhibitors will range from state and federal agencies to local non-profit organizations that provided services affecting the health, safety and welfare of senior citizens. Light refreshments will be provided, and the event is free to residents of the community. For details regarding the event please contact the office of Senator Vulakovich at 412-487-6600 or the office of Representative English at 412-487-6605.

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North Hampton Fire

July 2018 Monthly Report by Chief John Schwend Monthly Incident Summary:

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Brush Fire	2
CO Alarm	3
Commercial Fire Alarm	4
Commercial Structure Fire	2
EMS Assist	1
Fire Police Detail	3
Gas Smell / Odor	3
Pumping Detail	2
Residential Fire Alarm	5
Smoke Investigation	5
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	10
Vehicle Accident With Entrapment	1
Vehicle Fire	2
Wires Down / Transformer Problem	3
Total Incidents for the Month	46

Noteworthy incidents and events:

Total Incidents for 2018

NHVFD was dispatched to assist McCandless with a commercial structure fire at a restaurant on Duncan Ave. Crews assisted with truck work and ventilation. NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a tractor trailer roll over with entrapment on the PA Turnpike. Crews arrived to find the cab rolled over with the driver entrapped. Crews worked to remove the roof and steering wheel to free the driver.

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NHVFD responded to a fully involved vehicle fire on the PA Turnpike in the construction zone east bound. Units were unable to make it to the location due to the backlog between the barriers. The North Hampton Fire Lieu-

tenant walked nearly a mile with extinguishers and SCBA to get the fire under control to allow traffic to pass so that units could approach the scene.

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- Tuesday, December 11th at 9:00 a.m. at Starbucks/Hampton Shoppes

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Wires Down

(S) On August 16, 2018 at 3:25 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the Burger King parking lot for a live wire that had fallen on multiple vehicles. Upon arrival, they found one of the vehicles to be occupied. The sole occupant was advised to remain in his vehicle until Duquesne Light Co. responded to the scene and shut off the power. The operator did not suffer any injuries. One vehicle sustained minor damage during the incident.

Traffic Alert - Wildwood Road Resurfacing Project Began August 27th

The PA Department of Transportation will commence with their road paving project on

Wildwood Road. This work includes milling, drainage and base repairs, and paving. Due to the high traffic on this roadway, work between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. will be necessary at times.

It is expected that this work will continue through late September/early October...traffic delays expected.

School Bus Safety & Laws

A message from the Hampton Township Police Department... with school starting keep in mind more children will be out in the morning and afternoon hours either catching the bus or exiting the bus.

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