

# From Moon To Mars

by Gail Scott

**T**he Hampton High School Marching Band has a great show planned for this season titled "*From the Moon to Mars*". This year, there are almost 200 students involved in the marching band which includes instrumentalists, dance team, and color guard. The band will be

performing the half-time show at the home and away football games this fall, as well as at numerous band festivals and competitions.

*Cosmic Love, 2001: A Space Odyssey, the Star Trek theme, Life On Mars, and Mars, The Bringer of War* are songs that

are featured in the show. There are numerous symbols and imagery woven throughout the performance and you will need to watch it repeatedly to spot them all!

In August, the band performed in the  
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**Marching Band Seniors**

## Dogs' Day Afternoon at the Pool

by Gail Scott

Dog lovers will enjoy an exciting event for the first time this summer at the Hampton pool. The first ever "Dog Day" is scheduled for Sunday September, 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 3 p.m. All are encouraged to bring their dog(s) for an afternoon of jumping into the pool and dog swimming. This is fun for the entire family!

There is no fee to attend Dog Day. There will be a registration form and the owners

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## How Should Our Community Improve?

Hampton Township is seeking opinions from residents about how they would like to see the community change and improve in the coming 5 to 10 years and beyond.

The Township is beginning a comprehensive planning process – assessing how it should evolve and the best paths to follow to do so. This planning effort began in June and is expected to take 12 to 18 months. As an early step, Hampton Township is

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## Hampton Joins League Of Innovative Schools

*by Gail Scott*

With great honor, the Hampton Township School District has been formally inducted into the League of Innovative Schools. The League is a national coalition of forward-thinking school districts organized by Digital Promise, a non-profit organization. Its mission is to accelerate innovation in education and improve the opportunity to learn for all through technology and research.



Selection to the league is highly competitive. At present, there are 114 school districts in 34 states that are members in the league. Only six other schools in Pennsylvania participate.

As a member of the league, Hampton Township School District will have the opportunity to collaborate with other innovative school districts. "We'll also be able to share the innovation that is happening within our District with other superintendents and school leaders from around the country who are committed to innovation in their schools," said Hampton Superintendent Dr. Michael Loughhead.

The League will officially welcome new members on October 16 at its fall 2019 meeting in Loudoun County, Virginia, where more than 250 superintendents, district leaders, partners, and researchers from across the country will convene.

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## Police Log


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


A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 7/15/2019— 8/2/2019:

### Single Vehicle Rollover

 On July 31, 2019 at 6:01 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a vehicle rollover accident. The involved vehicle was located on its side, blocking a southbound lane of travel. The operator was already out of the vehicle and was not injured. The operator stated that they were traveling south on Route 8 when a deer entered the roadway. The driver stated that they swerved to avoid striking the animal, which caused the vehicle to hit a guide rail and roll over. The vehicle sustained heavy damage and was towed from the scene.

### Single Vehicle Accident

 On July 15, 2019 at 2:40 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Ferguson Road, at Linwood Drive, for a two-vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon their arrival, officers located one involved vehicle on the side of the roadway, and the other was located in a wooded area off of the road, resting against a tree. Shaler Hampton EMS responded to the scene to evaluate one vehicle operator. The accident occurred when one driver attempted to turn onto Ferguson Road from Linwood Drive. The operator did not see an oncoming vehicle and entered the intersection without proper clearance. The vehicles collided, and one vehicle left the roadway and drove into a wooded area, striking a tree.

 On July 19, 2019 at 4:57 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, near Clearview Road, for a two-vehicle accident. Upon the responding officer's arrival, they located one of the involved vehicles blocking a southbound lane of travel on Route 8. There were no injuries reported on scene. The accident

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## Blessed Trinity Academy Welcomes New Principal

**B**lessed Trinity Academy is thrilled to announce that Mrs. Moira Regan Edmiston has been hired as the new principal. Mrs. Edmiston comes to BTA with extensive experience not only in the classroom and as an administrator but also in the corporate world. For the last four years, Mrs. Edmiston has been the Director of Professional Development for Folio Collaborative, which specializes in teacher professional development and educational programs for independent schools. Before that she was the Director of Lowell Middle School in Washington, DC, for five years. Mrs. Edmiston has a Bachelor's degree in Political Science



and Education from Boston College and a Master's degree in Educational Administration from San Francisco State. A Pittsburgh native, she not only attended Winchester Thurston, but also began her teaching career there. BTA is excited to welcome Mrs. Edmiston to the Bulldog family.

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## Manhunt Series Filmed in Local Business

by June Gravitte

The second season of the Spectrum-Lionsgate series, *Manhunt Lone Wolf*, is being filmed in various locations in Pittsburgh and most recently in Hampton Township. The series is an anthology drama detailing law enforcement's search for notorious criminals. The second season focuses on the Centennial Olympic Park bombings in Atlanta, Georgia, starring Judith Light (*Transparent*), Gethin Anthony (*Game of Thrones*), and Jay O. Saners (*Sneaky Pete*). The *Manhunt* series first aired on Discovery Channel in the summer of 2017 and the first season, "*Manhunt: Unabomber*," was the true story of Unabomber Ted Kaczynski, who between 1978 and 1995 killed three people and injured 23 others in order to start an anarchy revolution.

Recently one of the filming sites included the Hampton Do It Best Home Center and the scenes can be seen in either episode 7 or 8. General Manager, James Izotic, had the fortunate experience of being an extra in the film-

ing. He played a Wal-Mart employee. The scenes were to take place at two different Wal-Mart stores in Atlanta and Murphy, NC. The scenes shot at the Hampton Home Center are about the FBI investigating the Olympic Park bomber, looking at different items that could be purchased in a hardware store that could be used in making a bomb. James was the background in a scene where he had to pantomime a conversation with another actor. Izotic remarked, "The thought that I really did have to act made me a little nervous when I thought about the process between takes one and two. However,

that made me focus and the nervousness quickly went away."

Another Hampton Home Goods store employee, Ronna Case, was working at the store the day of filming. Although she was not in any of the scenes, she worked closely with the show's production team.

"I was at the store around 6 and shortly after that one of the electrical crew arrived to finish a quick project. The location assistant was next to arrive; he and I had worked together previously while he had taken pictures to figure out the graphics and framing for shots. I was in the store primarily to provide support and technical help with the lighting, directions about stock they were removing, etc. About 45 minutes later the rest of the crew started arriving by their job type- grips, sound, makeup, camera crew and by 10:30 they were starting to set up the parking lot scene. I was amazed at the precision and flow of about 110 people in the store to get set up and get their shots done quickly! It was an incredible experience to be part of this crew and witness the work they do. If I'm being honest I learned a lot and it was fun!"



Film extras: Ronna Case, James Izotic, Jay LeWinter, Jason Jones

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By **JUNE GRAVITTE**, Your Local Real Estate Representative



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4251 Chamberlin Ct	\$400,000	3070 Camberly Dr	\$280,000	2789 Drake Ct	\$192,500
3130 Westwind Dr	\$395,000	3906 S Monet Ct	\$270,000	3062 Meadowbrook Ct	\$188,000
5154 Bronwyn Ct	\$345,000	4490 Greengrove Dr	\$269,900	4400 Laurel Oak Dr	\$179,900
2572 Mulberry Dr	\$327,000	4338 Beauland Dr	\$265,000	5055 Fountainwood Dr	\$162,000
4672 Vitullo Dr	\$325,000	4570 Bucktail Dr	\$251,000	5079 Hardt Rd	\$159,250
4691 Hidden Pond Dr	\$313,000	3012 E Hardies Rd	\$245,000	2861 W Bardonner Rd Ext	\$95,000
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**Clap Your Hands—A Preschool Storytime! Starting Tuesdays, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**  
Develop preliteracy skills through 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 skills that will help your child succeed in school. While designed for 3-5 year olds, all ages welcome!

**Rhyme Time A Baby/Toddler Storytime! Starting Weds, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**  
Explore the rhythm of language with nursery rhymes and books! Did you know storytime is a great way to introduce babies and toddlers to books, social interaction and lifelong learning skills! While designed for babies and toddlers, all ages welcome!

**Move and Groove Dance Party! Starting Tuesdays, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Stretch, shake and sing; get up and shake those wiggles out with fun music and songs, then calm down with itty-bitty yoga, stories and bubbles! All ages welcome!

**Pequenas Historias. Starting: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, First Tuesday of the month from 9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.**

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month at Hola Amigos! Our special friend and educator, Beatriz Conte will be here to share stories, songs and games with a Spanish flair! A little bit of bilingual education can be as simple as *uno, dos, tres*. All ages welcome.

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Each week we will cut, glue, pinch, tear, clip our way through the alphabet! Children will have time to make a craft and free play with toys, games and books. All ages welcome.

**Fun Food Stories! Starting Tuesdays, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. -1:00 p.m.**  
Looking for something to do before naps? Need a place to eat after preschool or just fill in some time before a nap? Bring your lunch or a snack to enjoy at the library during this short and sweet storytime. All ages welcome.

**Family Maker Hour! Starting Wednesdays, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
Ages 5 and up. Calling engineers and artists, tinkerers & inventors---pop by the library and make something! Weekly themes might include zines, cardboard creations, junk jewelry or kinetic sculptures. At 6:00 p.m., families can enjoy a story and guided instruction, or if you come later during the hour, stop and make something of your own design! Stay for sleepy stories!

**Sleepy Stories- Starting Wednesdays, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. -7:45 p.m.**  
"Read me just one more, pleeeeeease..." Beat the bedtime blues with stories, songs and yoga. Then zoom off to the moon with a parachute dance party. All ages welcome!

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## Library

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### Hooray for Play K!

#### A Kindergarten Readiness Program!

Starting Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> through November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:45 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

For children ages 4 -6 years old.

Play K curriculum emphasizes pre-literacy and social skills development through active play. Children will work on listening and taking turns, as well as basic concepts like letters, shapes, and colors! Unlike our usual storytimes, Play K is designed to model the kind of teacher-student interactions that are encountered in school. Please note, this drop-off program is set up like a circle time in a kindergarten class. Due to the unique nature of this program, we are asking for **pre-registration and a commitment** to the 10 weeks of programming.

For more information, call the library. 412-684-1098.

### Look! Think! Make! An Interactive Art Program. Starting Fridays, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Describe, analyze, interpret and judge: this is how we hone our observation skills. Explore variety of media and techniques to create and share your own artistic vision. Please dress for mess. This is an adult-child activity, active participation is expected! First come, first served to make sure we have adequate space & supplies for all of our little friends. **Ages 4 -6 years old, registration preferred.**

### Explore Your World! Starting Fri., September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Expand your little ones world through physics, biology, architecture, coding and more. Experiment with STEAM kits and challenges, inspired by modern (and sometimes ancient) technology. This program is designed for ages 4 -6 years old.

### Murder by the Book!

#### A Mystery Book Club!

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss, *Bone Music*, by Christopher Rice. Books available at the library. Make new friends, discover new authors, and get a clue!

### Betty's Book Buzz: Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.

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

### News and Views – Let's Talk!

Starting Fridays, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

From local to international topics, nothing is off limits! New topics are welcome! 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! Join in the conversation in the

Adult Lounge of the Hampton Community Center.

### Cooks-N-Books: Restaurant CopyCats!

Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Cooks-n-Books is a cookbook and food discussion group for people who love to cook and make new friends! No real experience or culinary expertise is needed—just a desire to share recipes and food! We meet in Great Room B in the Hampton Community Center. Please note there will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

### Soup for You! HCL's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Soup Cook – Off Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 -7:00 p.m.

Calling all home cooks to stir up their favorite homemade soups! Chicken noodle, French onion, beer cheese or salmon chowder—what is your claim to fame? Enter your soup in our cook off and gain bragging rights for a year! Entry fee is \$10. Registration begins October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### CheckMate!

Starting Tuesdays, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

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# Hampton Siblings Swim in National Tournament

by June Gravitte

During August 7-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Hampton High School siblings Richie Donato, junior, and Isabella, sophomore, competed in the 2019 Virginia Eastern Zone Long Course Championship which was held in Richmond Virginia at the Collegiate School Aquatic Center.



(Left) Coach AMS Zones Jeff Gavin and Mitch Schall (far right), swimmers Richie and Isabella Donato (centered)

They took a bus on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> with a team that was formed from 48 teams from Western Pennsylvania and surrounding regions. They represented AMS, Allegheny Mountain Swimming. There were 10 boys and 5 girls in the 15-18 age group. The coaches for their age group meet were head coach, Jeff Gavin and assistant coach, Mitch Schall. The meet consisted of 12 teams made up from the Eastern region of the United States.

To qualify for this meet, the athletes had to be one of the top two fastest swimmers in a specific event. Swimmers needed to apply and be accepted to be a part of the team.

15 year old Isabella just completed her 7th year of swimming. At the meet Isabella swam the 400-meter individual medley, placing 10th overall. She also was a part of both the 200-meter and 400-meter freestyle relays. In the 200-meter relay her team placed 6th, and in the 400-meter relay the girls placed 7th.

Richie, age 16, just completed his 6th year of swimming. At the meet Richie swam the 100- and 200-meter breaststroke along with the breaststroke leg of the 200 and 400- meter medley relay. Richie placed third overall in the 100-meter breaststroke and 9th overall in the 200-meter breaststroke. Richie's relays both placed 4th overall. Richie has broken records in both 100- and 200-meter breaststroke at his club team as well.



Richie & Isabella Donato

Both siblings are extremely excited for the upcoming high school swim season!

## Police Log

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occurred when a vehicle was stopped in the southbound passing lane of Route 8, waiting to turn left onto Clearview Road. There was another vehicle traveling south on Route 8 that was behind a third vehicle. The third uninvolved vehicle maneuvered quickly into the curb lane when approaching the stopped vehicle. The vehicle behind that car was unable to stop in time and struck the stopped car. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.



On July 22, 2019 at 2:05 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8, at Wildwood Road Extension, for a two-vehicle accident. Upon the officer's arrival, both involved vehicles were located in a nearby parking lot. The accident occurred when one operator was attempting to make a right off Wildwood Road onto Route 8 to travel south. The other vehicle was making a left off Wildwood Road Extension to travel south. The one involved vehicle turned right, but entered the passing lane, striking the other vehicle. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.



On July 24, 2019 at 8:08 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a multiple vehicle crash with reported entrapment. Upon the officer's arrival, they located one operator trapped within their vehicle with injuries. Operators and witnesses on scene stated that one operator crossed the center line, entered oncoming traffic, and struck another vehicle. The collision caused the driver's side tires to blow out on the second involved vehicle, which caused that vehicle to lose control and strike a third vehicle. A fourth vehicle had to quickly apply brakes to avoid being struck by the first vehicle, which resulted in the fourth vehicle getting rear-ended by a fifth vehicle. Two involved operators were taken to the hospital by ambulance. All five vehi-

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## “Will” Never Be Forgotten

by David Bianco

It never ceases to amaze me to see the altruism shown by families in Hampton. They rally around those who are ill, or those in need. Will Pilarski was an amazing boy who was taken from us way too soon. He had a passion for baseball and gymnastics and a “never quit” attitude. He played spring baseball, summer tournament, and fall ball. I had the honor of being one of his coaches for baseball, and he taught me as much as I taught him. He named our team the Wolverines and that name still sticks in our hearts today. Will’s last year playing baseball, we held the first Will Power Wood Bat Invitational and his Wolverines battled on 3 occasions from behind to move on and win the Championship. He had tenacity, perseverance, and pure will power, playing baseball while combating cancer at the same time. His smile could warm even the coldest heart, and his spirit lives on in our hearts forever.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Will Power Wood Bat tournament and once again his Wolverines took the field. The team decided to wear Will’s favorite colors of blue



and orange and all wore the number 4 on their backs, and Will Power on the sleeves. They again battled good teams and advanced through the playoffs after a game that went 3 extra innings, until the Wolverines were the winners, all while chanting “Will Power!” in the dugout. The Championship was set with the Wolverines taking on West Mayfield. As both teams rosters were announced and they took the field, the sky suddenly turned dark with clouds even though no rain was in our forecast. As we prepared for the Anthem a spark of sun shined through and a large rainbow stretched across the sky over the field. At

that moment the boys and parents alike felt that Will was there for the Championship game to be with his team as they came out playing hard and were once again crowned the Will Power Champions. The boys didn’t care about winning or losing, just honoring their friend and the game he loved. The team even retired Will’s jersey, had it framed, and presented it to the family. What an amazing group of young men, coaches, families, and friends. Will Power Forever!

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## Local Inline Talent Successful on International Level

by June Gravitte

Four Hampton students were selected to go to State Wars, a national inline hockey tournament that takes place every summer. Based on their birth year, the top players in the state are chosen. Austin Yobbi and Luke Etters were chosen to play for the 2003 PA team. David Butler played for the 2001 PA team and Andrew Butler played for the 2007 PA team.

This was the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the National Inline Hockey tournament, which features teams from states in the US, and international teams from Canada, South America and Europe. The teams play 4 round robin games, and then are

seeded for the playoff games in a single elimination format.

Due to injury earlier in the summer, Luke Etters,




2003 team, did not play. Austin Yobbi went on to play with the 2003 team to win the gold medal in their division, by beating undefeated North Carolina 4-3 on a late goal. It was a fantastic game and the team played outstandingly. Overall, the team went 5 – 1 in the tourney. The 2007 PA team went on and lost in the bronze medal game to Wisconsin, but overall was a great experience for Andrew. Achieving the Silver medal in David Butler’s division, the 2001 PA Team lost in the final game to Colorado 3-2. It was a great game! Overall the team finished 5-1-1.


Coach Rick Yobbi remarked, “It was a great experience for these players on a national stage, with a good flavor of international teams.”

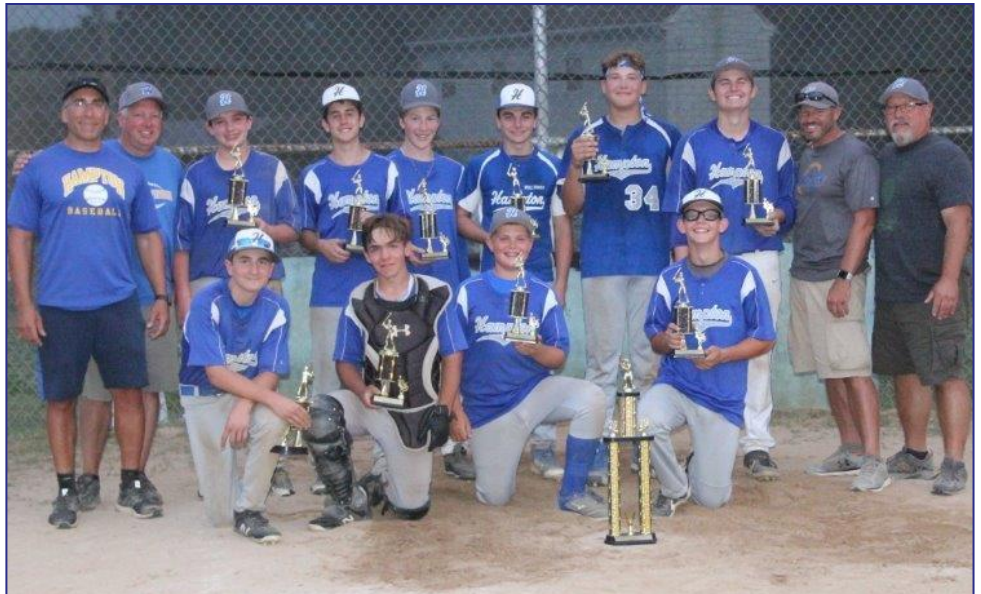


**Police Log** (Continued from page 9)  
cles had to be towed from the scene due to damage.

 On August 2, 2019 at 7:10 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to East Bardonner Road for a single vehicle crash. The involved vehicle was located blocking one lane of travel and had sustained substantial front-end damage. The operator stated that they were traveling west, navigating a bend in the roadway, when the vehicle spun out. The driver said that the vehicle spun 360 degrees, which caused the vehicle to crash into a hillside. The vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to disabling damage.

#### House Fire

 On July 14, 2019 at 3:58 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Delo Drive for a house fire. Upon the officers' arrival, they observed the house to be fully engulfed. Hampton Township Fire Department responded to the scene to extinguish the fire. All occupants were able to get out of the residence. end



#### Colt Tournament Team

The Hampton Colt League Team cruised into the Bauerstown baseball tournament from August 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> and took home the 1<sup>st</sup> place hardware.

**Coaches:** left to right: Anthony Bucci, Steve Orban, Mark Bender, Mark Fortwangler

**Front row:** Anthony Bucci, Jack Fortwangler, Brady Long, Joey O'Donnell

**Back row:** Connor Orban, Andrew Clarke, Ethan Varley, Eric Weeks, Braxton Eastley, Noah Bender

**Missing from photo:** Matt Moser and Sean Sullivan

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**Community** *Continued from page 1*  
 gathering ideas and opinions from citizens via a community Quality of Life questionnaire. "We want to hear from residents about the kinds of change they would like to see happen," said Amanda Gold-Lukas, Hampton's Land Use Administrator and staff member overseeing work on the plan. "For example: What are the problems that need to be solved? Which assets and strengths should we build on?"

The questionnaire, which takes about 5 to 8 minutes to complete, is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HamptonPlan>, with paper copies available at the front desks of the Hampton Township municipal building, police station, library, and community center.

In addition to the questionnaire, Hampton Township hopes to hear from residents and business owners through other forums. One of these will be a town-hall meeting at which residents and business owners may voice their opinions in person. The meeting will be Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hampton Township Community Center, and will be an open-house style meeting. Residents may arrive at any time during the event and stay for as long as they wish.

A comprehensive plan is a policy document intended to guide how Hampton Township will evolve in the future. The contents of the plan will be heavily influenced by the input that residents provide. Pashek+MTR, a planning firm based in Pittsburgh's North Side, is the consultant facilitating the process. A steering committee made up of citizen stakeholders, township staff, and elected and appointed officials is providing direction. The \$80,000 planning project will create an "Implementable Comprehensive Plan," with a focus that is primarily guided by citizen

input and an emphasis on improvements that are both important to the community and feasible to achieve.

Carolynn Johnson, Township Council Vice President, said a new comprehensive plan will help set priorities in the coming years. "The comprehensive plan will help our Council to make decisions that align with citizen input and that propel Hampton Township in the direction we, as a community, want," she said.

The planner leading this project for Pashek+MTR, Elaine Kramer, encouraged Hampton residents to complete the questionnaire and attend the public meeting. "The more deeply rooted this plan is in citizen input, the more it will reflect the desires of the community and ultimately be implemented," she said.

**Library** *(Continued from page 8)*  
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## Hampton Summer Pool Party

by Gail Scott

The Hampton Community Association hosted a Hampton Township pool party on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>. Local band **Cue Ball** entertained the crowd of people on the hill above the pool while kids swam in the pool with floats until 10:30 p.m. The weather was perfect in the 70's and it was one of the nicest evenings of the summer. Tasty food was available for purchase from food trucks on the hill: Mission Mahi, Oh My Grill, and Kona Ice.

The HCA sponsored this event with all proceeds benefiting the Hampton Community Park Projects with the plan to buy swings to add to the kids playground area. The swings will be placed near the new large playground located by the pool and community center.



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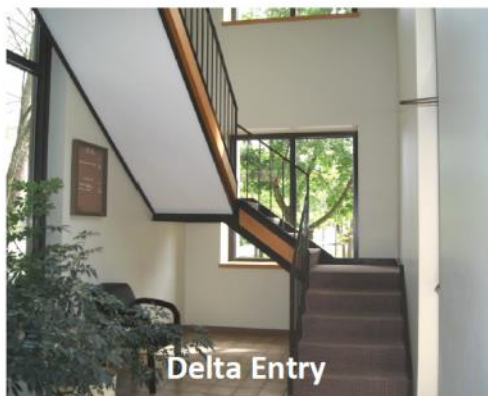
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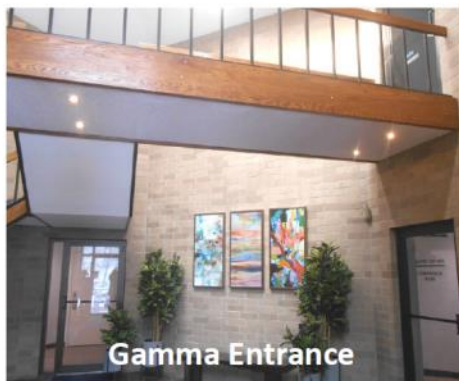
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## Current Events

### Depreciation Lands Museum

Local 18<sup>th</sup> Century historian and living historian at the Depreciation Lands Museum (Allison Park, PA), Jonathan Klemens, will present a lecture: "Eager to Serve: Washington's Seven Trips to Western Pennsylvania" at the Woodville Plantation on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Ticket price for this event is \$18 per person.

Light hors d'oeuvres, period correct desserts, and a variety of beverages will be served in the Neville House dining room, with the lecture held in the parlor.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [tiffanyatnevillehouse@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanyatnevillehouse@gmail.com) or call (412) 221-0348.

### Seminar for Seniors

Learn more about why residents at Highpointe at Rebecca believe Concordia "is the best senior living community in the area" at a brief Education Session titled "Maintaining Your Independence" and tours from 1 until 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> or Open House on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our campus located at 1871 Highpointe Lane just next door to Concordia at Rebecca Residence, 3746 Cedar Ridge Road in Allison Park.

Join us for an afternoon of learning about the benefits of transitioning to the lifestyle our retirement community offers as well as the services we can provide to make the move to our retirement community an easier process.

For more information or to RSVP, call 724-444-1521 or visit the Coming Events section of our website at [www.HighpointeRebecca.org](http://www.HighpointeRebecca.org).

Those who commit to an apartment now can still take advantage of our generous entrance fee discounts and a two-year rate lock-in as well as a 3% discount for veterans.

## North Hampton Vol. Fire

### July 2019 Chief John Schwend's Incident Summary:

Brush Fire	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	12
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Fire Police	1
Gas Odor	4
Odor / Smell of Burning	4
Other	3
Pumping Detail	5
Residential Fire Alarm	5
Residential Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	7
Vehicle Accident With Entrapment	1
Wires down or on Fire	7
<b>Total Incidents for the Month</b>	<b>52</b>

**Total Incidents for 2019 284**

### Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD was dispatched to the report of a house on fire on Delo Drive. Units arrived to find a house with 75% engulfment. All residents had escaped the house prior to arrival. Crews worked to extinguish the very intense fire and protect the neighboring property.
- NHVFD was dispatched to a three vehicle accident with a patient trapped in the vehicle on Route 8. Crews arrived and used hydraulic tools to extricate the driver of the vehicle, and assisted EMS with patient care.
- NHVFD was dispatched to assist Richland with black smoke coming from a restaurant on Route 8. Crews found a stove fire and extinguished.
- NHVFD was dispatched for a water rescue along Crouse Run on Wildwood Rd. Two hikers became trapped on the opposite side of the creek when waters rose during a storm. Crews used the ladder truck to reach the hikers and help them to safety.



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## Current Events

### Peanut Butter Collection

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Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services is presently collecting jars of peanut butter for Feeding America, through September 25. At the end of the peanut butter drive, the donations will be delivered to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

"Peanut butter is one of the most requested food items for local food banks because of its nutritional protein value," noted George Hackett, president of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services.

For more than 35 years, Feeding America has responded to the hunger crisis in America by providing food to people in need through a nationwide network of food banks. Today, it is the largest domestic hunger-relief organization with a network of 200 food banks across the country.

If you would like to support this cause with a monetary donation, please contact Penny Kennedy at [penny.kennedy@pittsburghmoves.com](mailto:penny.kennedy@pittsburghmoves.com)

### Annual Golf Outing

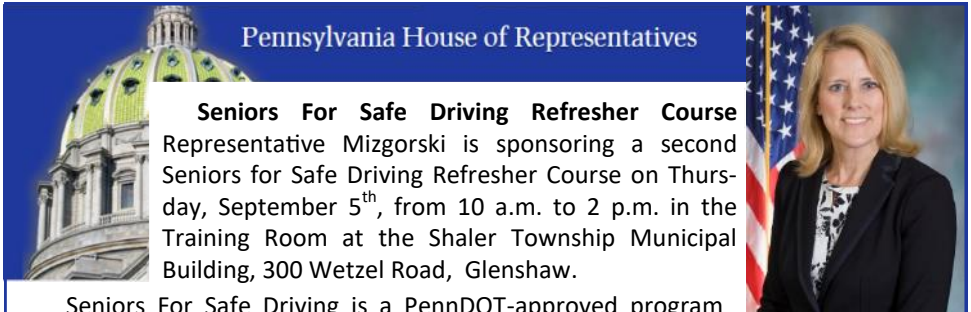
**What:** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Edward D. Kohler Memorial Fund Golf Outing  
**When:** September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
**Where:** Pittsburgh North Golf Club

All proceeds of the event will be used to support the charitable purposes of the Edward D. Kohler Memorial Fund. The fund was organized by the members of Dave-Ed's Family as a way to give back to the residents of the Southwestern PA Veterans home. Dave-Ed was a nurse at this facility from 1998 until his untimely death in 2006. The residents of the home helped provide Dave-Ed with the drive to fight his cancer. The fund will be used to provide the home with the ability to entertain the residents better. The residents are a group that the family holds very close to their hearts, as Dave-Ed and two of his sons are veterans themselves.

Registration and Sponsorships can be made electronically via the website: [www.edwardkohlermemorial.org](http://www.edwardkohlermemorial.org)  
Additional information contact:  
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### Pennsylvania Hunter Education Class

Richland Sportsmen's Club located at 5519 Richland Ave. Gibsonia, PA 15044 is hosting a PA hunter education class on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. To registration visit: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/135820> or call: Rob Olszewski Jr. @ 724-766-5424.



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#### Seniors For Safe Driving Refresher Course

Representative Mizgorski is sponsoring a second Seniors for Safe Driving Refresher Course on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Training Room at the Shaler Township Municipal Building, 300 Wetzel Road, Glenshaw.

Seniors For Safe Driving is a PennDOT-approved program that offers mature driver improvement courses. To be eligible for this refresher course, seniors must have completed the Seniors For Safe Driving's First Time Course.

This is a great program that assists seniors in maintaining their driving skills while also allowing them to save money on auto insurance premiums. After taking the initial course, seniors are required to take the refresher course every three years.

The program is open to drivers age 55 and older. Registration is required to attend. Individuals can register online at [SeniorsForSafeDriving.com](http://SeniorsForSafeDriving.com) or by calling 1-800-559-4880. Tuition cost for the class is \$16, payable to Seniors for Safe Driving. The course is classroom instruction only with no on-the-road driving required or exams to pass.

At the completion of the class, motorists will be eligible to receive a minimum 5% discount on their auto insurance.

For more information, please call the district office at 412-487-6605.

#### Senior Expo

Representative Mizgorski is pleased to host a Senior Expo on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Allison Park Church, 2326 Duncan Avenue, Allison Park.

The Senior Expo will feature a large variety of informational booths geared toward senior citizens and their families and caregivers. Exhibitors will range from state and federal agencies to local non-profit organizations that provide services which promote the health, safety, and welfare of senior citizens.

Flu shots will be available to attendees who present with their health insurance card. Free health screenings will also be offered.

Port Authority representatives will be onsite to submit senior applications for the new Senior Transit Connectcard.

Seniors will enjoy light refreshments and the chance to win a door prize. The Senior Expo is free event.

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## Current Events

### Calling All Hampton Alumni!

All Class Hampton Alumni meet and greet on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 7:30-10:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse (formerly North Park Clubhouse) \$10 per person and includes appetizers and cash bar.

### Charities Ladies Day Out Event Coming in October

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Can't make it to the event? You can still buy a ticket and be eligible to win prizes. You do not need to be present to win!

Tickets are \$80 per person, and includes a chance to win prizes, food, shopping, cocktails and more. Buy tickets today at [StBarnabasCharities.com](http://StBarnabasCharities.com) or call 724-625-3770. Volunteer opportunities are also available.

Proceeds benefit the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund, which provides more than \$7 million in care to residents and patients that cannot afford their care. To donate to the Free Care Fund, TEXT the word GIVE to 41444.

### The Hunt at Hartwood

*by Gail Scott*

The Friends of Hartwood will be holding a simulated Fox Hunt on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Upcoming Events

### The Hunt at Hartwood *(Continued from page 18)*

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 near the Saxonburg entrance. The gates open at 9:00 a.m. and the Hunt leaves at 10 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 4<sup>th</sup> year for the Hunt at Hartwood. "These have been the first hunts in about 40 years since Hartwood Acres, a former equestrian estate owned by the late John and Mary Flinn Lawrence, hosted such an event," 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 soon on the Facebook page at [facebook.com/FriendsOfHartwood/](https://facebook.com/FriendsOfHartwood/).

### Hartwood Fest 2019

Save the date for Hartwood Fest 2019 happening on October 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

This year Hartwood Fest will feature live music from the band **Cue Ball** and will serve a buffet dinner catered by The Hartwood Restaurant. The event is BYOB. There will be hayrides starting at 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.

### Band

*(Continued from page 1)*

Fall Fantasy Parade at Kennywood Park. Band director, Chad Himmler, said that Hampton has been marching at Kennywood since 1977, making this the 42<sup>nd</sup> year they have been a part of the parade. During the day, the students were able to enjoy the rides, attractions, games, and food at Kennywood before marching in the evening parade.

In the spring, the Hampton Band will march in the **National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade** on Saturday April 4, 2020. The parade route is along Constitution Avenue and passes by iconic landmarks. It features elaborate floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands from across the country, and celebrity entertainers.

The students, band directors, staff, and band parents have invested a lot of time and effort into putting this elaborate show together. Practices are scheduled throughout the summer and continue into the fall until the last show is performed in October. Make an effort to come out to Fridley Field this autumn during Friday night football and enjoy a trip "From the Moon to Mars."

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