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Junior Football and Cheer Play On

by June Gravitte

ampton Junior Football Association (HJFA), cheer coordinator and Dawgs team head coach, Kerri Lange, has reported that they did have a few girls drop out this year due to COVID-19. In addition, there were not enough

boys to field teams for the Spikes or K-nine levels, so they were only able to take girls that were 10 years of age and older. "I felt bad for all of the little girls and we are hoping to be able to have them back next year," remarked Lange. Since the league is

limited to community fields, which are hard to come by, they have been playing/ cheering at some fields they have never been to before. Katie Sullivan is co-coordinating this year and will be taking

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1st row: Zoe Passarelli, Danica Interthal, Emily Wenger, Juliette Lange, Olivia Meyer, Rachel Kirsopp
2nd row: Ava Santoyo, Ella Perry, Jordyn Moyer, Scarlett Beyerl, Reese Sullivan, Isabella Imbarlina, Alyssa Gallagher-Resch
3rd: Raelyn Fec (student coach), Heather Wenger (coach), Kerri Lange (head coach), Emma Clarke, Kendal Junker, McKenzie Stephenson, Kayla Mack, Sophie Lichina, Sydney Pacek, Katie Sullivan (coach), Trista Interthal (coach), Grace Claus (student coach)
Missing: Saige Loebig (student coach)

HTPD and Social Workers Work Together To Strengthen the Community

by Gail Scott

The Hampton Police Department is proud to welcome two new team members, Angela Kenbok and Kaylee Kihn. Ms. Kenbok has over six years of experience in social work, between working at Gateway Rehabilitation and volunteering at Greenbriar Outpatient Center, which will be coupled with Ms. Kihn's educational background and work experience in the mental

cott Abby

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Molinaro Nominated for Best Buddies Champion

by Gail Scott

Abby Molinaro, 2020 Hampton graduate has been nominated to be a 2020 Champion for Best Buddies. Local chapters adhere to specific guidelines of the nonprofit national organization. Guidelines for this national organization require that "Buddy Pairs" must have a "one-to-one" activity at least two times a month, have in person contact or communication via phone, text or email at least once per (Continued on page 2)



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Best Buddies

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week, participate in a group activity at least four times a year, and be matched with a buddy for at least a whole year.

Abby is trying to raise \$3000 in 10 weeks. 100% of the money raised goes to Best Buddies. If you would like to help Abby reach her goal, please donate to the website by November 13. https://www.bestbuddieschampion.org/pennsylvania/ supporting/#abbymolinaro

Abby said, "Thank you for supporting me in my efforts to raise money for Best Buddies. Your contribution is greatly ap-

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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 7/10/2020 - 8/24/2020:

Theft From Vehicle

On August 3, 2020 at 8:39 a.m., a resident from Harts Run Road contacted Hampton Township Police to report that someone entered their vehicle during the overnight hours and stole a sum of money.

Drug Arrest

On July 10, 2020 at 11:32 p.m., a Hampton Township officer located an occupied vehicle in the parking lot of a closed business on Middle Road. Upon further investigation, the occupants of the vehicle were found to be in possession of drugs.

Traffic Stop/Drug Arrest

On July 29, 2020 at 3:28 p.m., a Hampton Township officer initiated a traffic stop on Route 8 after observing a speeding violation. Upon further investigation, the operator was found to have a suspended drivers license. The driver was also found to be in possession of drugs.

DUI

On August 10, 2020 at 10:37 p.m., a Hampton Township officer was traveling on East Hardies Road when they observed multiple traffic violations. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle in question, and the driver displayed visible signs of impairment. The operator submitted to field sobriety tests, which they failed to complete as had been explained and demonstrated. The driver was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI. The operator was also found to be in possession of drugs and paraphernalia.

Single Vehicle Accident/DUI Arrest

On August 1, 2020 at 5:25 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Mount Royal Boulevard for an overturned vehicle with possible entrapment. Upon their arrival, officers observed a vehicle laying on its side, and were able to assist the driver out of

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the vehicle. The driver stated that they were driving too fast and lost control of the vehicle around a bend in the roadway, and overturned, causing damage to a private property. The driver showed visible signs of impairment and was subsequently placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Vehicle Accident

On July 17, 2020 at 5:36 p.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 for a two vehicle accident with no reported injuries. Upon officers' arrival, both vehicles were located in a nearby parking lot. The operators stated that the accident occurred when one vehicle, which had been traveling south in the passing lane, attempted to merge into the curb lane due to a vehicle that was stopped ahead. Upon doing so, the vehicle sideswiped another car which was traveling south in the curb lane. Both vehicles sustained minor damage and were able to be driven from the scene.

On July 30, 2020 at 8:27 a.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a cement mixer truck traveling south on Route 8. The officer then observed the truck suddenly swerve into the northbound lanes and come to a stop. Upon turning around and approaching the truck, the officer observed a sedan with damage to the rear of the vehicle. There was also concrete spilled onto the roadway. The cement mixer had failed to stop in time and rear ended a vehicle that was stopped in the traffic lane waiting to turn left into a parking lot. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene due to sustained damage. Hampton DPW responded and removed the concrete from the roadway.

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Hello Hampton Readers!

We are planning the fall with lots of virtual programs. While we would love to see you in person for programs we can't do that right now, so Ms. Annie and Miss Suzy have planned a few virtual programs that you can participate in. As always, please check the website if you are looking for further details. Here's to a healthy and happy fall season!

Spark Your Imagination with Spark Bags! Mondays and the whole week long!

Ms. Annie has been hard at work, cooking up new ways to engage our friends while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Each week in September through October 5, families can pick up a Spark Bag from the library. Bags contain learning objectives, a challenge prompt, two STEAM tasks & materials to get you going. Follow on BlogKitty for what Ms. Annie did! We would love to see what you make-share on the Hampton Community Library Facebook & Instagram pages.

Who's Next? Tuesday Mornings @ 9am!

We have invited a variety of guest bloggers from our community to feature on the Hampton Community Library blog. Therapy dogs Tucker & Henry, Spanish storyteller, Ms. Bea & local author, Melinda Suzensky are just some of the faces you can meet. Posted biweekly on Tuesday mornings starting September 8th through November. Want to be featured or know someone who would? Contact Ms. Annie at the library: 412-684-1098 or email hampton@einetwork.net.

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Local Student Voted as Finalist in 2020 Google Doodle Contest

by Gail Scott

assie Seebacher has been chosen as the winner in the Doodle for Google Pennsylvania 2020 Contest. There were tens of thousands of entries in this years' contest and Cassie was chosen to represent Pennsylvania along with 54 other students from other states.

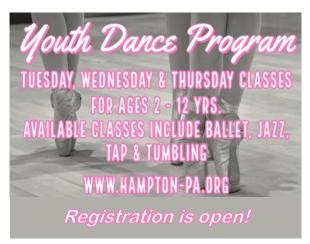
The *Doodle for Google* contest started in 2008. This years' theme for the contest was "I show Kindness by....". Then, the students created their own artistic doodle and submit it to Google. Fifty-four finalists were chosen across the country. The public voted on the 54 finalists' doodles in August. Soon, five national finalists' will be announced.



Cassie is 13 years old and she just began 8th grade this fall. Her contest entry is grouped in the 6-7 grade category because she was in 7th grade when it was submitted. Cassie makes wire trees and sells them at craft shows. So, she has incorporated her wire tree into her picture. The background has a beautiful blue sky and green grass with the tree in the center of the picture. She

made clay children of all ethnicities surrounding the tree and helping each other to hang a Google banner.

Like a lot of children, Cassie was very bored and a little down over the past months with all of her



camps being cancelled and activities delayed. So when Google asked her mother, Laura, to refrain from telling her about her win the exciting news until the award delivery came to their house, Laura decided to lift her spirits and tell her early. When Cassie heard the news, she was overwhelmed with happiness and gave her mom a huge hug. She said she had forgotten about her entry until that moment! Cassie said, "I never thought that I would win. I am so surprised since I've never won anything like this before."



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munity Library Facebook, Instagram & Blog pages on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. September through November.

ABC Storytime Thursdays @ 1pm

Join Miss Suzy for a crazy trip down alphabet lane. Each week will star a different letter of the alphabet with stories, songs & smiles! Posted on the Hampton Community Library Facebook, Instagram & Blog pages on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. September through November.

Listen Up! Friday Afternoons @ 1pm!

Somewhere between book club, podcast & digital workshop lives an opportunity for children & youth to get inspired by a story. Each week, listen to the first chapter of a book guaranteed to light a fire in the brain. Explore discussion questions, a journal prompt & project extension, or just check out the entire story using your library card (eBook, print book & audiobooks available.) Posted on the Hampton Community Library Facebook, Instagram & Blog pages on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. September through November.

Good Night - Sleep Tight! Sundays @ 7pm

Sundays are a good time to relax and wind down from the weekend. Join Miss Suzy and Fluffy in your pjs and with your favorite bedtime friend for bedtime stories, songs and rhymes. Posted on the Hampton Community Library Facebook, Instagram & Blog pages on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. September through November.

News and Views: Fall Sessions Fridays, September 11th, 18th and 25th @ 1:00 p.m.

This ever popular program will be back on FRIDAYS to discuss the news of the days or just shoot the breeze! Join Gerry K.

Smith at the Alcoa Pavilion for some fresh air and fresh ideas! Feel free to bring your own chair.

Murder by The Book! A Mystery Book Discussion Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. *The Lincoln Lawyer, by Michael Connelly*

We will be meeting at the Rotary Pavilion in Hampton Community Park. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great mystery reads is invited to join us!

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group Thursday, September 17th at 11:00 a.m. Something in the Water, by Catherine Steadman

We will be meeting at the Hardt Pavilion in Hampton Community Park. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is interested in great conversations and good reads is invited to join us!

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Stop in during these times to say hello!



Above photo: A News and Views gathering at Alcoa Pavilion at Hampton Community Park. Gerry K. Smith secured the most popular day of the week for FRIDAY, with a time slot of 1:00 p.m.!

Pictured right: Oliver resting after an afternoon of conversation with local, national and international topics including politics.



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Blessed Trinity Plans to Safely Reopen

While many schools around the area have struggled throughout the summer with plans to return to school, Blessed Trinity Academy's plans have never wavered. Given its small class sizes and the fact that the school sits on the 72 acre campus of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, the school has always felt they could return to school safely and offer families not only a virtual option (which they are calling BTA@Home) but also the option of returning to school 5 days a week. With guidance from the Diocese of Pittsburgh Catholic Schools office, BTA planned throughout the summer months for the return of students to the building. With desks spaced safely 6 feet apart, lockers located in classrooms, masks worn by faculty and students throughout the day, sanitization of high touch surfaces during the day, the use of ample outdoor space, and adherence to other CDC safety guidelines, BTA principal, Mrs. Moira Edimiston, feels they are prepared. "We are on target to be ready. Cleaning supplies are in. The classrooms are set up for social distance and live streaming. Teachers will be engaged in training, review of planning and procedures, and collaborative conversations to design learning for all students." Mrs. Meredith Kandravy, Director of Admissions and Marketing at BTA and parent of three children at the school, echoes Mrs. Edmiston's feelings. "Given that we have one campus, in one building with fewer students, it gives us an advantage over many schools when it comes to our ability to return to school 5 days a week. Of course, we are prepared in the event the governor or the county says we would have to pivot to all virtual learning, but we feel it is important to offer parents the option of being in school 5 days a week."

For those that choose the BTA@Home option, class will be live streamed throughout the day using methods of synchronous and asynchronous learning. "We recognize the importance of students, who are at home, to interact with their teachers and their friends throughout the day; however, we also know that we do not want students glued to their devices the entire school day. Our teachers have been working throughout the summer to prepare for blended methods of learning," says Mrs. Kandravy. BTA plans to welcome students back to school on September 8.

Police Log

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On August 9, 2020 at 2:37 a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Middle Road, at Cedar Ridge Road, for a vehicle that crashed into a tree. While en route, officers were updated that the driver was entrapped in the vehicle. Upon their arrival, officers located the vehicle approximately 15 feet into a wooded area. The vehicle sustained severe front end damage and the driver sustained injuries as a result of the crash. Hampton Township Fire Department responded to the scene to assist medics in accessing the patient and removing them from the site. Witnesses stated that the operator was traveling on Cedar Ridge Road, failed to stop at a stop sign at Middle Road, and proceeded through the intersection and into the wooded area. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

On August 12, 2020 at 12:51 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Route 8 for a two vehicle accident. Upon their arrival, both vehicles were found to be blocking the

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Quarantine Project

Ethan Varley, Richie Donato, Ryan and Ethan Apaliski built a boat with card-board boxes, duct tape and a roll of plastic then sailed across North Park lake and back!



First Day of School

Top left: Sophia Proviano and Ellie Postava heading to middle school. Top Right: Mackenzie Hotovec (3rd), Lily and Wyatt Casselbery (2nd & Kindergarten) waiting for their bus ride to Central.

Bottom right: Brady Concannon (1st) and his brother Matthew (5th) heading to Central.





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So you Want To Be a Lifeguard?

n August 1 & 2nd, the Hampton Community Pool offered the first ever free Junior Lifeguard Program. It was a enjoyable and informative program for youths interested in life guarding. The participants are not certified during the event. It is an introduction to what it is like being a lifeguard and the responsibilities that one holds. The criteria that was asked amongst the participants were to be able to swim and tread water. The strokes listed included freestyle, back stroke, and side stroke. The class opened the door to lifeguarding and to encourage a participant in wanting to get certified when they are older. The age to work at the Hampton Pool is 15 as is the certification held by the American Red Cross.

The kids were divided into groups that rotated to stations and were supervised by 3-4 lifeguards per group. The participants learned about the pool facility/layout of the guard's shifts. Also covered was a CPR overview with a focus of using a bag valve mask because of the pandemic. In addition, the guards went over general rescues in the deep end by the diving well and had each participant practice entering the water and rescuing one of our staff members. Those in the deep end also participated in practicing cardiac rescues stationed in the lap lanes. While in the shallow water, kids learned how to back board. The guards focused on teaching them how to properly stabilize the head when in deep vs shallow water. Each group practiced those skills hands on and then switched to the next station.

Aside from the topics covered at each station, participants watch as the staff demonstrated how we would go about a deep-water spinal rescue. They actively watched as the lifeguard at the diving board carefully slid in as our other staff were working quickly together to get the lane ropes out. They were able to see how the guards communicate and work together for a spinal. Also, the guards discussed the sections that were covered and why each guard chose to become a lifeguard.

There were seven lifeguards each day that assisted with teaching the lifesaving skills to the participants. Lindsey Swain

was the head guard and supervisor for both days. The first day's staff consisted of head guard Clare Flanagan, and lifeguards: Brett Scheib, Drew Scheib, Matt Belch, Emma Keene, Rachel Perrone, and Emily Berkebile. The second days staff consisted of head guard Alex Appel, and lifeguards Lia Appel, Maude Antol, Hanna Bernett, Connor Weiss, Maddi Long, and Ethan Apaliski.

Head guard Lindsey Swain remarked, "There were a lot of questions asked and many that were eagerly waiting to become a lifeguard!" The event this year was open to both Hampton residents and nonresidents. The pool is intending to host this event next summer as a 2-day event once in June and again in August. The point of contact for employment at the Hampton Pool is Aquatic Manager, Bill Ryder:

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roadway. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and had to be towed from the scene. The accident occurred when a vehicle was attempting to drive out of a parking lot to travel south on Route 8. The driver had been waved out by another driver, and upon entering the roadway, they failed to observe an oncoming vehicle, resulting in the collision.

On August 18, 2020 at 1:45 p.m., a Hampton Township officer observed a two vehicle accident occur on Route 8. The accident occurred when a truck that was towing a trailer attempted to change lanes from the northbound curb lane to the passing lane. In doing so, the trailer struck another vehicle that was traveling in the passing lane. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

On August 19, 2020 at 8:45 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to Route 8 and Harts Run Road for a vehicle accident with possible injuries. Responding officers were informed that a vehicle had struck a telephone pole that was being transported by a truck and trailer and that the utility pole had gone

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Junior Cheer and Football

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over as head coordinator next year.

Hampton Junior Football League started practicing in July and are just heading into their 3rd games of the season. Coach and

program president, Pete Halli, comment- Township owned field for practice since ed, "So far there have not been any issues related to COVID-19 and no cases have been reported thus far. There is a protocol for the league and HJFA is strictly adhering to it." The teams have been using a

the Hampton Township School District isn't allowing any outside organizations to use facilities. All of the games are being played at away fields in Butler County and fans are permitted to attend.





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Hoolahan Achieves National Ranking in CrossFit Competition

by Gail Scott

Kendall Hoolahan participated in her very first CrossFit competition in August and at 13 years old, she took 2nd place. The "Garage Games Junior Champions Tour Competition" was held on August 22 in Fredericksburg, VA where Kendall competed in the 13-15 year old division. The athletes' scores are then submitted to a national leader board where the athletes can track their scores against others across the country. Ken-

dall's score currently ranks 3rd on the national leader board.

CrossFit consists of constantly varied functional movements performed at high intensity. The movements reflect the best aspects of gymnastics, weight lifting, running, rowing, and more. At the "Garage Games," Kendall's competition consisted of a series of 4 separate high intensity exercises. Some exercises are total reps in a given time, timed events, and one was for max weight.



Kendall said, "I have always been a very competitive person

who likes to push myself. I play travel soccer which I spend a lot of time training for. My uncle, Craig Hoolahan introduced me to the sport of CrossFit and I have loved it ever since." Kendall trains at CMX Athletics in Gibsonia and she is in the gym training 3-4 days a week. Her father Erik Hoolahan said, "CrossFit doesn't just create just great CrossFit athletes. It builds better athletes across the board. Kendall's dedication in the CrossFit gym has made her a stronger soccer player and has prepared her for any challenge she might take on next."

County Parks Family Drive-In Movie Series

Movies will start at sundown on Saturdays at Hartwood Acres Park. Please note, attendance is limited to the first 300 vehicles. Space is limited, so please arrive early to claim your spot. Check the Allegheny County Parks Facebook page for updates as the county will post when the venue reaches capacity. All shows are free.

Hartwood: (check website for Boyce and South Park dates)

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG)Sept. 5

Jumanji: The Next Level (PG-13)Sept. 12

Date Night Drive-In Movie Series

Hartwood Acres Park will also host free date night drive-in movies. Movies will start at sundown every other Friday.

Hartwood: Grease (PG) Sept. 11

The complete schedules for the Summer Concert Series on Pittsburgh's CW, Parks Unplugged, Family Drive-In Movie Series, Date Night Drive-In Movie Series and more will be available online at www.alleghenycounty.us/summer.

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Current Events

Farmers Market

Every Wednesday from 3:00—7:00 p.m. in the Community Center pool parking lot.

Pictured top right: Heather Sprague, owner of Novel Breads Company. Sprague is the artisan baker of a bread micro-bakery featuring classic and novel flavor combinations from the finest, local ingredients. Novel Breads offers artisan bread with character every week at the Farmer's Market. You must get there early as she sells out quickly!



Pictured bottom right: Frank Mazzotta owner of Mazzotta Winery and offers his homemade bottles of wine at the weekly Farmer's Market. Stop up and sample his specialty!

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HAEE is a nonprofit, volunteer organization established in 1992 exclusively for the educational enrichment of students enrolled in the Hampton Township School District. Since its creation, HAEE has granted nearly \$1 million to the district, funding grants for innovative programs and equipment.

Board members serve only a three-year term, so HAEE is always looking for new faces! Meetings are typically held the third Thursday of each month and last roughly 90 minutes.

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Police Academy (Continued from page 1) health field to make a winning combination for the Hampton community.

Ms. Kenbok and Ms. Kihn were introduced to the department through Dr. Brittany Nwachuku, Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of MSW Field Work at Slippery Rock University, and Dr. Yvonne Eaton-Stull, Associate Professor of Social Work and BSSW Program Coordinator at SRU. As Dr. Nwachuku prepared to align the duo enrolled in the Masters of Social Work program with a field placement, she reached out to her colleague, Dr. Eaton-Stull, to go over some possibilities. Dr. Eaton-Stull immediately thought they should approach Hampton's Chief of Police, Tom Vulakovich. "HTPD officers have been guest speakers in the undergraduate social work classes at SRU, and due to the progressive nature of HTPD's leadership, we thought it would be a great fit," stated Dr. Eaton-Stull. The partnership came to fruition when Chief Vulakovich welcomed the opportunity to uti-

lize social work interns in a police department setting.

Over the next ten months, Ms. Kenbok and Ms. Kihn will use their educational experience and knowledge to de-escalate crisis situations related to mental health, substance abuse, and inter-personal violence in our area. They will also follow up with the cases that are relevant to their area of expertise.

When they are not on calls with the police, the women will work behind the scenes to develop appropriate training programs and provide resources and referrals to individuals who are in need. Ms. Kenbok commented, "Working hand-inhand with law enforcement, specifically here with the Hampton PD, is an amazing opportunity to show society how social workers can collaborate with law enforcement. These two entities working together can effect a huge change when it comes to mental health and substance abuse. I'm hoping this opens the door to opportunities at surrounding police de-Ms. Kihn said, "Since day one with the Hampton Police Department, I have felt welcomed. I am excited to share my knowledge of social work and mental health with the department while learning more about law enforcement. I believe police and social workers make a great team and can give insight about different situations to each other. I am eager to build a rapport with the Hamp-



ton community and provide social service referrals and resources to those in need while working alongside the police."

Chief of Police Tom Vulakovich sees the program as a "great opportunity for Hampton residents as well as the police department." He continued, "When a domestic violence call or an overdose type of call comes into the station, our officers react and are trained to handle them appropriately. We can also refer the victims to a crisis center or agency. However, we are not able to follow up with each call and see that the appropriate help is, in fact, being sought. Our partnership with SRU's program is designed to allow for that critical follow-up and provide a much-needed personal social service for the victim and/or their family."

Township residents can meet Ms. Kenbok and Ms. Kihn at the upcoming Citizens Police Academy, as they will be presenting in their areas of expertise. There is still time to register for the academy, which runs from September 13 to

November 8. Participants will get a sense of what it is like to be a municipal police officer. In addition, attendees can become CPR certified at the end of the session and may even have a chance to ride in a police car with an officer. Interested residents can sign up online or in person at the police station.

Police Log (Continued from page 11) through the vehicle's windshield. Upon their arrival, officers located the vehicle in question, which had collided with a utility pole that was being transported on a trailer. The pole penetrated the passenger side of the front windshield. The operator was not injured. The accident occurred when the operator failed to see the utility pole and collided with it. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

Fraud

On August 21, 2020 at 12:52 p.m., Hampton Township Police received a fraud report from a resident on Meadowridge Lane. The resident advised that they received a phone call from an individual claiming to be with Amazon. The individual told them that they were a

"Security Representative" and that there had been an issue with their account being charged for \$399.00. The individual claimed that they required the resident to complete a "refund application" to get the money credited back. The individual then was able to gain access to the resident's computer and a large sum of money appeared in the resident's bank account. The individual claiming to be from Amazon advised that they accidentally deposited too much money and requested that the proper balance be paid back in the form of Amazon gift cards. The resident then discovered that the entire incident was a scam.

Transformer Fire

On August 4, 2020 at 1:48 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dis-

patched to Wildwood Road for a report of a transformer on fire. Upon arrival, the responding officer found that a power line had fallen in a wooded area, which resulted in a brush fire. Hampton Township Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire and Duquesne Light Co. responded to fix the power lines.

Water Main Break

On August 15, 2020 at 12:31 a.m., Hampton Township Police responded to the area of Wildwood Road, near Route 8, for a possible water line break. Upon their arrival, officers located a large amount of water and notified Hampton Shaler Water Authority.

Depreciation Lands Museum

In lieu of Hydref, we will present special colonial demonstrations on interesting pioneer skills on most Sundays until our season ends on October 29. Masks are required in all buildings with social distancing at all times. Scheduled Demos:

Special Sunday Demos 2020: 1-4 PM

Sept 13 – A Stitch in Time

Sept 20 - The Apothecary's Cupboard

Sept 27 – 7 Shades of Cochineal

Oct 4 - Logging to Lumber

Oct 11 - Cool as a Cucumber

Oct 18 - Pyrotechnics with Flint & Steel

Oct 25 - Going out with a Bang

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Suffragette's Grove in Hartwood Acres

County Executive Rich Fitzgerald joined the Allegheny County Parks Foundation to plant the first tree in Hartwood Acres' Suffragist Grove. The newly-named Suffragist Grove will honor those who fought for wom-



en's right to vote and those fighting for women's rights today. Groves were planted in England as healing gestures for the many women who were brutalized and jailed for their suffrage activism.

August 18, 2020 was the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment of the United States Constitution which gave women

the right to vote. Mary Flinn Lawrence, the former owner of Hartwood Acres, was an active suffragist and participant in Pennsylvania politics. She was also an advocate for women's rights issues of the day.

Benevolent Care for Wildlife

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by June Gravitte

he Humane Animal Rescue offers a variety of services for domestic and wild animals. In addition to adoption, veterinary, and wildlife rehabilitation, the center's goal is to also provide cutting-edge resources to all animals in need. They rescue,

shelter and find homes for pets. It is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in Pennsylvania serving tens of thousands of animals each year between their three locations: East



End Campus, North Side Campus, and the Verona Center. In 2017 the Animal Rescue League Shelter & Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (established in 1909) and the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society (established in 1874) merged to for the Humane Animal Rescue. Their vision is to end animal abuse, suffering, and homelessness.

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is licensed to care for native Pennsylvania wildlife only. They cannot accept farm animals, exotic pets, big cats, or wildlife from out of state. The facility is NOT equipped to accept or care for white-tailed deer, venomous snakes, or bears. These questions may be referred to the correct state agency.

PA Game Commission for deer or bears: 724-238-9523.

PA Fish & Boat Commission for venomous snakes: 814-359-5110. Before transporting an animal, call 412-345-7300 since their capacity is limited.

Should you choose to make a difference today, your gift may help save an animal's life. The organization is purely non-profit, so they rely on donations. Ways to help include: make a donation, start a fundraiser, become a volunteer, sponsor a wild or educational animal, purchase items on their Amazon Wish List, or donate pet supplies listed on the website.

The website is https://www.humaneanimalrescue.org/



Molly Bernett and Sydney Loebig enjoying their last few days of summer at the Hampton Pool

Upcoming Events

HAEE Annual 5K Race Saturday, October 3

Glass Recycling Event
October 10th-15th

Halloween Event/Parade Saturday, October 24 from 1-3 p.m.

Drive-In Movie: Hocus Pocus

Saturday, October 24 at 7:15 pm
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CURRENT EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER

Outdoor Outreach Event, Wednesday, September 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Shaler North Hills Library, Side garden by flag, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd. Glenshaw

UPCOMING FOR OCTOBER

Glass Recycling Collection Event in conjunction with Hampton Township October 10-15, Hampton Community Park, 3131 McCully Road, Allison Park Many communities have lost access to glass collection services in the curbside recycling programs, but glass is still a highly valuable and recyclable commodity. As a legislative service, I am supporting a glass drop-off collection in my district until more permanent glass collection can be established.

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