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## Book Talk & Signing by One of Hampton's Own



The Hampton Library will be honored to have Gerry K. Smith, author of "Rome to Beirut" and longtime resident of Hampton Township, present a book talk and signing on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Gerry is donating all profits from the book signing to our library.

"I've watched the growth and struggling of Hampton Community Library and I look forward to helping it through the proceeds from my book signing," says the author. A few days later, she will fly to Los Angeles for another book signing, when her family Saint will be honored at a benefit event at Sts. Peter and Paul, a new Maronite Catholic Church.

"Amid the current fictional intrigues surrounding the Vatican and its Popes," writes a reviewer, "here is a true story written by a direct descendant of one of the last saints canonized by the late Pope John Paul II--Saint Kassab Hardini, a 19th century monk.

This family adventure story ranges from murder at the Vatican (first chapter) to kidnapping of the author and her two daughters by a friendly priest in the remote mountains of northern Lebanon--and on to culinary, culture, and political upheaval in the Middle East. "The fact that fourteen million Christians are living in the Middle East is largely overlooked," the author points out.

Her geologist son Scott, a graduate of Hampton High School and Duke University, now living in California has just returned from his second trip to Lebanon as volunteer consultant for removal of landmines still surrounding the village of Hardine, his sainted uncle's birthplace. The project is supported by the U. S. State Department and California Rotary Club. Two daughters, Pamela Smith and Amy Norris, who accompanied their mother on the family search for roots, are both graduates of Hampton High

School and Penn State (family alma mater also to author and husband Harry).

Come and enjoy some refreshments and wonderful, stimulating conversation with this award-winning journalist who has written for The Pittsburgh Press, Gannett Newspapers, Associated Press, and a number of magazines. She is a joy to listen to, and we appreciate her generosity to our library.

*By Tracy Burns, Editor*

## HARTWOOD MANSION TOURS, GET THE HISTORY *by Tracy Burns*

Many of us are aware of the beautiful mansion that sits off of Middle Road. We see its beauty, as we bike, walk and run on its grounds and enjoy concerts in the summer. But do we know the history of this place where we spend our time and from which we gain enjoyment? The Hartwood Mansion



was constructed by architect Alfred Hopkins. He built the home, which was completed in 1929, as a residence for John and Mary Flinn Lawrence. In 1969, Mary sold their home to Allegheny County. It is now a part of Allegheny County Parks. The mansion is beautifully decorated and boasts beautiful antique furniture. You are able to tour the mansion between the hours of 10am – 3pm Monday through Friday, and 12pm – 4pm Sundays. Reservations are recommended. The guided tour lasts approximately one hour. Prices are \$5 adults, \$3 seniors (age 60+), \$3 juniors (ages 13-17), \$2 youth (ages 6-12) and \$1 (ages 5 and under). At Christmastime, the mansion is lavishly decorated for the season including a beautiful Christmas tree. Christmas tours coincide with The Eckerd Celebration of Lights running from November 18<sup>th</sup> through January 16<sup>th</sup>. We also offer Candlelight Tours and Holiday Musical Teas. For details, call 412-767-9200. Be sure to enjoy the mansion this Holiday season.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PITTSBURGH STEELER FOOTBALL TICKETS!!

## You Don't Have to be a Victim!

With all of the fraud occurring in this country with the various industries, it is hard to not be a victim. Many people may already be a victim of the investment and/or life insurance industry scandals and may not know it. Some people are entitled to discounts on fees and expenses due to the amount of money they invest, but they were never given proper discounts. Some people overpaid for life insurance that does not work or is under funded and will lapse unexpectedly.

I review transactions and portfolios to determine if there was any wrongdoing. I always recommend that consumers have their insurance and investment programs reviewed to make sure that they meet their goals and expectations.

As an expert on insurance and investment fraud, I am able to objectively review an existing portfolio to determine if it is meeting your goals and objectives as it was sold to you.

Please call Rick Sabo at the Insurance & Investment Fraud Hotline at 724-444-1420 for a review of your investments and insurance. Advertorial

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Thank you to all who provided us with feedback and suggestions for our newsletter. It is pleasing to know that our publication is being read, enjoyed and talked about throughout the town! Our goal is to keep everyone informed on the topics YOU want to know more about and the happenings around YOU! With winter approaching, our doors and windows will be closed and the communication in the neighborhoods will dwindle. Our hope is to keep you updated with entertainment/sporting events, library information, crime and prevention measures, and human interest stories.

The time has come to finalize the "Name the Newsletter" contest! We were overwhelmed with awesome names which made it very difficult to choose the top three. Here they are: Hampton Window, Hampton Echo and several entries asked to retain the name, "The Hampton News". We provided the temporary name, The Hampton News and we are not eligible to win the \$50.00 gift certificate for The Hampton Inn and Pub. As a result, if "The Hampton News" wins, we will add all the entries for the top three names into a drawing to randomly pick the winner. Below is a ballot to complete and mail by Nov. 15.

With all the positive feedback, we know this publication is working for you! Can you help us make it work for our advertisers? We rely strictly on the advertisers to pay the expenses of this publication. Without the generous business owners' help, we would not be able to provide our newsletter on a monthly basis. Please mention this publication to the business owners!

Thank you for your support and Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

*Laurie Rizzo and Tracy Burns*

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**Congratulations to the Hampton High School Varsity Football Team for winning their first round playoff game!**



*Hampton 35 Uniontown 7*

**GOOD LUCK!!**

### FUTSAL

Futsal is an indoor recreational activity played with a special low bounce ball, necessitating players to use their skills, rather than the ball's bounce, to propel it. The game is similar to indoor soccer. Futsal a great skill-developer, demanding quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pin-point passing and is an excellent way for adults to keep physically active.

*The Hampton Community Center offers this on Fridays at 9:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m.*

*Dates: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Fee: \$5.00 nightly at the door*

*For more information: 412-487-7870*

### Hidden Valley Saturday Ski Program

**\*\*Hurry\*\*** The deadline to register for this program is Friday, November 18, 2005. Parent chaperones are needed for each trip! Call 724-443-7585 x329 for more details.



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Open Thanksgiving Eve  
 and the following Friday

## Upcoming Events



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



#### Annual Christmas Tree Light Up

The Hampton Department of Community Services and Coventry Square invite you and your family to enjoy the evening's festivities with Santa, his elves, and of course, Rudolph!

On Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Santa will arrive at Coventry Square Shopping Center by fire truck at 7:00 p.m., when the 35-foot live Christmas tree will be lit. Don't miss this special event, which includes free cookies, a cup of hot chocolate and the sounds of seasonal live music!

Mark your calendar now for Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. for an Open House and Book Signing by Gerry Smith at The Hampton Community Library.



**Eckerd Celebration of Lights** begins November 18<sup>th</sup> and runs through January 16<sup>th</sup>. The celebration begins each evening at 6:00 p.m. and is open until 10:00 p.m. Sunday – Thurs and until 11:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. A \$10 donation per car is requested. Proceeds benefit Project Bundle-up and the Salvation Army as well as St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, and the Children's' Miracle Network.

#### Veteran's Memorial Monument to be built

A Monument has been proposed for the Community Center to honor our veterans and their sacrifices. The "wall of Honor" is planned to be constructed near the main entrance on the north side of the building. Plans also include a bronze sculpture, medallions which will honor the six branches of the United States Military, paver bricks, park benches, landscaping and accent lighting. Residents are able to purchase engraved bricks that will honor members of their families who have served.

**REMINDER:** PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD YOUR POOL PASS ID CARD!  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006.  
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JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> - AND ENDS ON APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00 P.M.  
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 412-487-7870.

#### HAMPTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2006 SEASON BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN-UP AT HAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER!

- Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 pm to 9 pm
- Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 pm to 9 pm
- Saturday, January 14, 9 am to Noon

*Boys & Girls ages 5-18*

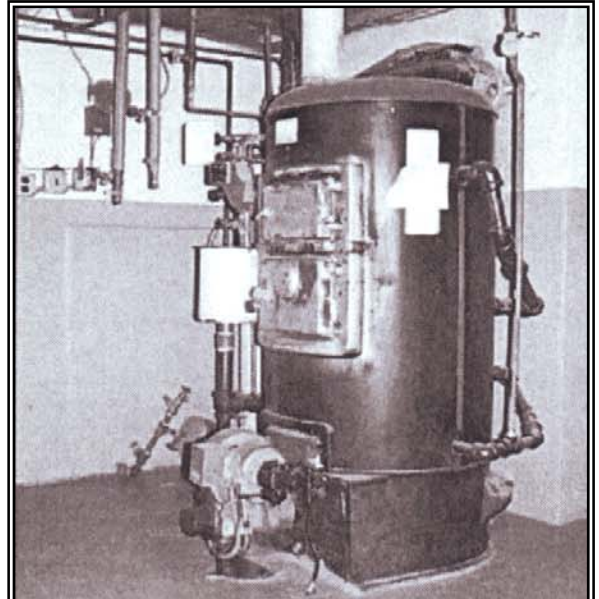
*Boys must be 5 by May 1, 2006*

*Girls must be 5 by January 1, 2006*

- Hampton Residents Only
- 1st time registrants MUST bring birth certificate
- Players must be present for uniform fitting
- Late registrations are not guaranteed to be available.

Volunteers are needed for the above dates to help with registration. If interested, please contact Michelle Radzinski by email:

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## The Psychology of Writing The Perfect eBay Ad

Dr. Howard Rosenthal

In this new exciting column I shall be writing mainly about counseling and mental health, nevertheless, lately people have flocked to online auctions trying to sell everything from the junk in their garages to the belts holding up their pants. Hey, this isn't a bad way to make a quick buck.

Quite frankly, I am horrified at the horrendous copy I see passing for advertising when I peruse auctions such as Ebay.

Look, if you are selling something very rare such as a piece of jewelry owned by Britney Spears or perhaps a pristine 1957 Corvette you can write *anything* and your product will sell for a mint.

On the other hand, let's be honest and forthrightly admit that most of us aren't selling jewelry owned by the stars or a one in a million classic car. The average reader perusing this piece is trying to unload something mundane such as the tie your Uncle Max gave you for your birthday last year.

Hence, without any further ado lets examine several strategies that could pump some life into those tired anemic Ebay Ads of yours.

First, tell fellow Ebayers precisely what in the Sam Hill it is that you are selling. I'm serious. Here is a case in point. This morning I was reading an ad and when I got finished I wasn't sure whether the guy was selling a blank cassette, a cassette with music on it, or a cassette recorder. I don't know about you, but most sane folks won't buy something unless they know what it is! Always begin your ad with a headline just like a newspaper article. Hint: 99% of all

Ebayers don't! Horrors! What in the world are these people thinking?

Thus, if you are selling grass seed you might begin with something like, "Amazing New Grass Seed Will Give You The Best Looking Lawn in the Neighborhood in 7 Short Days."

Next, describe the features of your item (e.g., the toaster has a special setting for toasting bagels). Next share the product's benefits (e.g., this television is identical to the ones the national chains are selling for three times the price).

Use short paragraphs for your ads. Research indicates that short paragraphs look easier to read and there is a better chance folks will read what you have to say.


And oh yes, let me answer the age-old question for once and for all: Long ads do sell better than short ads. Sorry, but that's the truth. The more you tell, the more you sell. If there is something negative about your item always bring it to your reader's attention. This is not a misprint. People would rather buy from honest buyers. For example, I've sold over 250 educational audio CDs on Ebay by pointing out that they do not have labels and therefore I can give the buyer a better price.

Finally, if you only have one item like the one you are selling, be sure to mention this fact in your ad. It will spark people to take action now. Remind the reader they may never see the ad again.

As for me, well, let's just say I'm going, going, going, gone.

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# Wildwood Merchantile

It's November and time to wrap up Christmas shopping. Ok, let's at least get started! We have what you need to be able to knock a whole lot of people off that list. And they'll love what they get. One gift that can be personalized to suit anyone is a **gift basket**. We can help you put together the perfect combination for anyone on your list. We can accommodate in-state or out-of-state deliveries. Gift baskets are also a perfect way to show clients your appreciation. If you have a bottle of wine or a special item you would like to include, we can add that to your basket. Gift baskets are one of our biggest sellers. They are personal, can be made to suit any price range and can please the hard-to-get-for

person on your list. We send thousands every year. And don't miss the excitement on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> when we have our Open House. Friday beginning at 4:00pm - 9:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am - 8:00 pm, come and peruse through over 60,000 Christmas items for your home and for gift-giving. Everyone that buys anything in the store will receive a free gift for themselves. You will also receive a 10% discount on everything you purchase during the open house. Christmas novelty foods, cookies and candies, stocking stuffers, gifts big and small will be beautifully displayed to give you many gift ideas. And while you

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**International Recording Artist Performs Locally**

St. Catherine of Sweden will host Diane Bish, concert and recording artist, composer, conductor and international television personality on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Diane, who can be seen on her weekly television series "The Joy of Music", will share her talents on the organ at 2:30 p.m. This free concert is open to the public. A social will follow after the performance.

**A GOOD READ THAT BENEFITS OUR MUSEUM**

Historic Hampton Township, written by Lib Hunter and Debbi Rassau, is a book which traces the first settlers of this area as well as the township's development from Depreciation Land Grants which were awarded to Revolutionary war veterans. The evolution of the township since its establishment in 1861 is captured in words and pictures. Proceeds from the sale of the book benefit the Hampton Township Depreciation Lands Museum. The book is available at the Municipal Building or at the Museum Gift Shop. The cost is \$25.00 for the deluxe hardback 328 page edition.

**TERRORS BY THE LAKE,  
A LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF GIVING**

Terrors by the Lake is a 32-room, three-building structure. One volunteer at the haunted house said it would take over four hours to see everything. The haunted house is made up of original, hand-crafted pieces made by Benzy, a professional special effects artist and major creative force behind Terrors by the Lake. Benzy grew up in Allison Park and has loved working with special effects for most of his life. He once studied under Jerry Gergley, a special effects artist in Hollywood who also worked on "Silence of the Lambs". Unfortunately, an electrical fire has closed the haunted house since the beginning of October. However, it is important to share its beginnings and its cause. Eleven years ago, Terrors by the Lake was created by the Western Pennsylvania Children's Charity LLC as a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. It began at Avonworth Community Park in Ohio Township the first year, and subsequently moved to its current and larger North Park location. Over these eleven years, Terrors by the Lake and another haunted house in South Park has raised over \$1 million dollars for charities. All money made by the attraction, with the exception of paying for materials and one salary for Benzy, goes to Make-A-Wish and other children's charities such as North Hills Community Outreach and the Pennsylvania SIDS Alliance. The actors and helpers for parking and concession as well as the building of the facility are all volunteers. In 2002, Terrors by the Lake was voted the #1 Haunted House in the Pittsburgh area by channel 97 WRRK. Terrors by the Lake offering terror and love for over a decade. We will await its return next year. If you would have come to the Haunted House this year and would like to donate to the cause, please send your donation to:

**Western Pennsylvania Children's Charities  
P.O. Box 23 \* Wexford, PA 15090**

*By Tracy Burns*

**Is it True....Chocolate is Good for You?**

*By John Rizzo*

Recent studies have shown that there may be heart healthy benefits in eating chocolate. Cocoa, the earliest stage of chocolate, possesses flavonoids; an antioxidant that is believed to help the body's cells resist damage caused by free radicals. Free Radicals are formed simply by breathing our air or by environmental toxins such as cigarette smoke.

But before you get too excited, note that the flavonoids in chocolate are reduced the more it is processed. For instance, dark chocolate is richer in flavonoids than milk chocolate.

Don't forget about the fat. The fat in chocolate consists of 50% oleic acid and a combination of stearic and palmitic acids. Studies show that oleic acid does not affect your Ldl (bad) cholesterol which is linked to heart disease. However, palmitic acid does affect your body's cholesterol levels, but only comprises about 30% of the fat calories in chocolate.

So if eaten in moderation, dark chocolate can be a wonderful, guilt-free snack.

**Chocolate Mocha Truffles**

**Yield: 30**

**Ingredients:**

- Semi Sweet
- Chocolate Morsels 12 ounces
- Cream Cheese, soft 4 ounces
- Brewed or instant coffee 16 oz.
- Milk Chocolate Pieces 1 1/3 Cups (8 oz)  
*or 5 1/6 1.55 oz bars*
- Shortening 2 TBL
- Dark Chocolate (optional) 2 oz.

**Method:**

**If using brewed coffee:** In a small saucepan over medium heat, reduce all 16 oz of coffee down to 2 teaspoons. (Be careful not to burn)

**If using instant coffee:** combine 4 teaspoons of crystals with 1 teaspoon of hot water. Set aside.

In a double boiler (stainless mixing bowl over a pot of simmering water), melt the chocolate morsels while stirring frequently with a rubber spatula.

Cut the cream cheese into 8 pieces and add to the melted chocolate stirring until combined.

Add the reduced coffee to the chocolate mixture; stirring until smooth. Cover and chill for approximately 2 hours or until firm.

Using 2 teaspoons or a small scoop, form 1 inch balls and place on a wax paper lined tray. Cover and return to the refrigerator.

In a double boiler, melt the milk chocolate and shortening together; stirring frequently with a spatula. Remove from heat and cool to room temp.

Use a toothpick or small fork to dip chocolate balls into milk chocolate mixture; let excess drip back into pan. Place truffles back onto wax paper and chill for 30 minutes.

Optional: Melt the dark chocolate in a double boiler and drizzle over the tops of the truffles. Store truffles in the refrigerator. Pull truffles from refrigerator approximately 30 minutes before serving.

## Cool Stuff



Anton Caricato, a first grade student at Poff Elementary, was the Grand Prize Winner in the Cartoon Network Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Sweepstakes. He invited the entire Poff School to attend a pizza party on Tuesday,

October 25<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria! The students were also treated to a live appearance by the Turtles!

**Did You Know...** the Allegheny Home Care Nurses offer FREE Blood Pressure Screening at the Hampton Township Community Center? This service is offered the first Wednesday of every month (Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 10:00 a.m. – noon.

### “Protecting Kids Online”

*An Internet Awareness Program for Adults  
Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.*

First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown/Fellowship Hall

This is a free workshop (for adults only, call to make arrangement for childcare) presented by a law enforcement officer to help parents and childcare workers be aware of internet use and how to be proactive regarding children’s internet use. This is an awareness program to educate the audience about laws, personal responsibilities and safeguards to be taken against online victimization.

Topic includes:

- Terminology associated with the Internet
- Modes of communication such as instant messaging, chat rooms and e-mailing.
- Illegal use of the Internet and associated laws.
- Rules for safe use of the Internet
- Safeguarding children.

This program is open to the public. Registration is required. Please call 724-443-1555.



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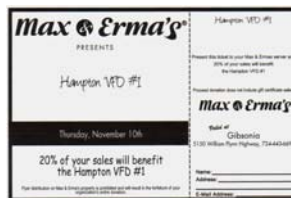
## Volunteer Fire Department #1 Still Recovering from Ivan

By Laurie Rizzo

It has been over one year since Hurricane Ivan devastated parts of our community and Fire Station #164 on Duncan Avenue. There was money raised last year from various organizations and local schools and just recently some money was received by the federal government, but not enough to cover what was lost. We all need to be reminded that the Volunteer Fire Department has suffered more than \$250,000 in damages and these volunteers risk their lives for us! We, as a community, MUST come together to help raise the money needed to become stronger than before. Please be generous and open not only your heart, but also your pocket books and donate so we can continue to keep our community safe!

Do you want to know how you can help contribute to keeping our community safe? Don’t hesitate, call now and ask for Marissa Bailey at 412-487-1114 and she will be more than happy to assist you with the community fund raisers, or log onto [www.hamptonVFD.org](http://www.hamptonVFD.org).

*Max & Erma’s Coupon good for Thurs., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> (20% of your total bill goes to the Hampton Volunteer Fire Dept.)*



*T-shirt Sale: Children’s size- \$8.00 Adult size-\$12.00*

**Did you know...** you can request a fire truck to come to your next function by simply making a donation to the Volunteer Fire Department? Now that is a birthday party that will be remembered for years! Take photos and send them in for The Hampton News to print!

## YOUNG BROTHERS TAE KWON DO



**For ages 3 & up. Beginner through Black Belt. Family classes available. Flexible Schedules**

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Above Laura Lynn Dance Studio**

**(724) 444-7750  
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**Lessons for two weeks, only**

**\$19.95  
Call for details**

**Friends of the Library** meet the third Thursday of the month. This month will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Come meet this group of residents, voice your opinion on ways to help the library, enjoy conversation and munch on refreshments.

**JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

The library will be doing a number of fund raisers in the upcoming months! The wish list is growing and one of our biggest concerns are the hours of operation. There is nothing worse than driving over to the Community Center to see “closed” on the door and no drop off box for the books! The township has responded to the requests for a book drop. Soon one will be placed in a glass panel inside the lobby. Money was donated for the book drop from an anonymous resident and we as residents THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

The next item on the wish list is certainly to extend the hours of operation! There are several fund raising ideas being planned, a tote bag sale, jewelry sales for gifts, and a book signing. Please stop by for more information and attend the next Friends of the Library meeting with your ideas!

**Did You Know...**the more books and videos that are checked out at the Hampton Community Library, the more matching money from the county is given for our library?

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to shelve books at Hampton Library! You can make a big difference in as little as 1 ½ hours per week! We need volunteers for the following times:  
*Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning, Friday and Saturday anytime*  
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**Story Time and Craft Schedule**

- November 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Ages: 2-6  
 Theme: Stories of the Season
- November 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Ages 2-6  
 Theme: Make-A-Turkey and Mini-Holiday Feast Day

(Parents: Please bring healthy snack to share: carrot sticks, crackers, cheese sticks, fruit slices, seedless grapes, finger foods)  
 A boxed drink will be provided.

*\*Registration required – Call to register:412-684-1098*

**Library Hours:** Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
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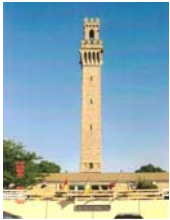
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**What year did the Pilgrims land in America at Plymouth Rock?**

**O**n November 21, 1620, the Pilgrims first landed the Mayflower in North America at what was to become Provincetown, located on the northern tip of Cape Cod. Myles Standish led a small party of men onto the shore to explore. They found a place where Native people had stored corn underground and Myles Standish and his party of men took the corn to use for seed. Because they needed fresh water and better soil than was found in Provincetown, they sailed on to Plymouth which is the “official” landing place of the Pilgrims. They landed at Plymouth on December 21, 1620. Because Provincetown was the truly the first place the Pilgrims set foot in North America, a tower was erected there to commemorate their arrival. The tower still stands today.



Send your question by November 10<sup>th</sup> to:

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### Which Version Is Right For You - Save, Save As... or Versions?

By David Reid (Microsoft Office Master Instructor)

A common Microsoft Word question I receive is, "What is the difference between Save and Save As..?"

The answer is simple, but causes buildup of files on a user's computer. First off, let me tell you the difference and then I will show you an option to limit the number of files built up on your computer.

**Save:** The Save command under the File Menu is a command that you use to save a document that already has been named.

**Save As:** The Save As... command under the File Menu is a command that you use to give the document a name for the first time or to make a copy of the same document with a different name or different location.

You may not have noticed, but when you click the "Save" command and the document has not been named previously, the "Save As" dialog box appears automatically.

A common action that users perform is a Save As each time a change is made to a document and creating a second copy of the same file, giving you the ability to revert back to a previous copy of the same document. Microsoft has taken this into consideration and added a feature called "Versions". Versions will allow you to manage a single file that contains multiple copies or revisions. The version feature also allows the user to open a previous version for printing or reviewing.

Follow the steps to create a document with multiple versions.

1. Open Microsoft Word
2. Type Some Text
3. Click File
4. Click Save As...
5. Type a File Name & Click Save

You now have an original and can start creating multiple versions. Follow the steps to create additional versions.

1. Type some additional text in the same document
2. Click File
3. Click Versions...
4. Click Save Now... (Notice you have the ability to have Word create a version automatically.)
5. Type a description of the second version of your document in the comments box and click OK.

You now have multiple versions of the same document. The benefit of the version feature is the ability to track a single document through multiple updates and or to have multiple unique versions of the same document.

To view a different version of the same document:

1. Click File
2. Click Versions...
3. Click a previous version in the list and click Open. (By design, the documents open tiled in order to show both documents simultaneously. Hope this opens up a new feature that you many have not looked into.

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-for grades Pre K-12 students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM. Any interested



preschool, elementary, middle or high school student is welcome to tour the school and meet the teachers and coaches. The High School was recently

recognized as one of the 50 best Catholic high schools in the country by the Catholic High School Honor Roll. The school is located at 2308 West Hardies Road in Hampton Township.

For more information, please call the school at 724-444-0722 or visit their website at [www.aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org](http://www.aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org).

### QUILTS FOR A CAUSE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP REACHES OUT

For over five years the Pregnancy Care Center has been wrapping babies in love through the Quilts for a Cause Ministry.

More than 200 hand-made quilts and crocheted blankets have been donated through this ministry that reaches out to women and their babies throughout the Pittsburgh area. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry of love brought to life by the caring heart of our own Hampton Township resident, Joni Roethlein, please contact her at 724-449-8092.



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This month in Hampton Township, four firearms were stolen, one of which ended up in the hands of a gang member on North Charles Street on the north side. The combined efforts of the ATF and the Hampton police to track the stolen firearm resulted in a federal indictment of the gang member. A rape also occurred in the past month, although no further information on this case can be disclosed

at this time. The Hampton Police want the residents to know that there is a need, even in Hampton Township, to be cautious and act wisely. It is important to lock your doors when you leave your home, keep your garage doors closed and be aware of unusual activity. If you own a firearm, not only should your home be kept secure, but the firearm itself should be locked up and, of course, must be


registered. Keeping this in mind however, the police do not want you to live your lives in a state of alarm, as this is just not necessary. Their belief is that it is better that you be aware of things that take place in your community, keep the information in your bank of knowledge and then go ahead and enjoy your lives as usual in our wonderful community.


## DRUG RELATED

 There were three drug overdoses reported, two confirmed Heroin and two of which resulted in death. The police stated that most drug cases involve people between the ages of 16 & 25.


## BURGLARIES


*Burglaries are defined as the unlawful entrance with the intent to commit a crime. There may or may not be anything stolen.*


 9-26 A residence on **Duncan Avenue** was burglarized. The actor(s) cut two slits along the edge of the screen of the window. A small Fire Box Safe was stolen.


 10-03 **Auld's Lumber Yard** was vandalized. The actor (s) cut the barbed wire, climbed the fence and entered the vacant buildings. The vandals broke widows and shelving. Additional patrols have been assigned to the area.


*10-07 A string of burglaries occurred in **The Allison Park Plaza on Ferguson Road**. These burglaries included:*


 Response to an activated alarm at **Pasquales Pizzeria** led officers to find a door smashed in and a small amount of cash.


 Break-in occurred at **Coconuts Grove Tanning**. The front door was smashed out. Nothing was missing. Fingerprints were found at the scene.

 **The Happy Hound** sustained damage to the front door. The handle was hanging off the door and the glass was scratched. No entry was made into the building.


 **Leo's Auto** sustained damage to the front door which consisted of pry marks and damage to the door knob. No entry was gained due to the inability to break the deadbolt.


 Doctor's office was broken into through a window. Blood evidence was found at the scene. Two digital cameras taken.


 The offices of **Attorney Hal English** were burglarized. Nothing was missing. Finger & palm prints found at the scene.

 10-10 A residence on **Josephine Drive** was burglarized. \$350 of tools and supplies were stolen from the cellar.


## THEFTS


 10-12 A car was broken into at **Max & Erma's** between the hours of 5:00pm and 9:30pm. The front passenger side window was broken out and several items were removed.


 9-23 A resident's truck was stolen from his driveway on **McIntyre Avenue** between the hours of 10:00pm and 8:30am the next morning. The truck was left unlocked and the key was in the ignition. The truck was later found in the parking lot of the Montessori School at the corner of Wyland and Center Avenues. There was no damage to the truck and no items missing. The key was found in the ignition.


 10-03 At approximately 6:30pm an older black male entered the **BP Station at Wildwood and Route 8**. He was buying a pack of cigarettes which he asked the clerk to put into a bag. He paid for the cigarettes but kept changing the currency. He then looked at sunglasses and lighters, while allowing other customers go ahead of him in line. He put objects not paid for in his bag. He got to the front of the line again and purchased two lottery tickets. The clerk advised him he did not pay for the other items in his bag. He gave the bag to the clerk and left. The clerk held the store video. Subsequently, Richland Township reported a retail theft at their Sunoco Station at Route 8 and Route 910. The police conducted a stop on the suspects' vehicle and found the driver to match the description of the BP station's earlier call as well as Shaler Township's retail theft call at Route 8 and Saxonburg earlier. Numerous items were found inside the glove compartment and trunk. All actors were transported to Hampton Township's police station, then to Allegheny County Jail.

## FRAUD

 09-16 Victim received a fraudulent phone call from actor saying she was from a United States Security Exchange and tried to obtain checking account information. Actor gave victim a company name, phone number and employee ID number. Police followed-up and found the company number which was given had no employee by the actor's name.

 9-16 Identity theft case reported.

 9-24 Victim living on **Middle Road** was approached by a white male in his late 20's, 5'5", thin build, driving a new beige 4x4 truck that came to her house and claimed he had extra asphalt from a cancelled job and would pave her driveway for \$800. She gave him \$500 cash and the other \$300 was due the next day after completion of the job. He gave her a receipt, but never showed up. All attempts to contact him failed.

 10-03 Victim was working in her yard on **Royalview Drive** when an Indian male approached her to fix cracks in her driveway and steps. The price quoted was \$18.60 for 35lbs of concrete and labor. After finishing the job, the actor tried to bill the victim \$500. The victim refused payment, the actor walked away stating "No charge".

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