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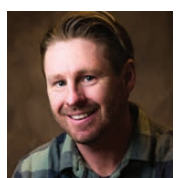
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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Dear Heights Readers!

We are so excited to welcome summer with our June issue!

We highlight **The Philipps Family** in this edition, who shed light on early detection for SMA, a rare genetic disease their son Shane was diagnosed with. We hope that you are as moved by their story as we were.

Additionally, we have educational articles to share with you from our experts in **Heating and cooling (Dan Jakubowski)** as well as **roofing (Anthony Polizzi)**.

We also spotlight the latest news around town and capture your neighbors!

Lastly, June is a month for **celebrating DADS!** However you spend your day-- spoiling your dad, remembering him, or feeling the love because you are one, we wish you all a Happy Fathers Day!

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MEET THE PHILIPPS FAMILY: *Leading Apostles of Awareness*

BY KRISTEN JORGENSEN | PHOTOS BY MATT SOULT

“No voice is too soft when that voice speaks for others.”

HOW A CRIPPLING DIAGNOSIS TURNED A LOCAL MOTHER INTO A RELENTLESS ADVOCATE FOR HER FAMILY AND MOTHERS EVERYWHERE.

When Regina, a Northeast Philadelphia native and husband Chris Philipps, originally from Cinnaminson, married in 2015, they always wanted to start a family and were overjoyed to find out they were expecting in 2017. The couple welcomed their son Shane into the world, and everything was exactly what any new parent would hope for when bringing home a brand-new baby boy. Now Haddon Heights residents, the couple became first time parents to Shane, who was born on January 26th, 2018. Early on, Shane was seemingly healthy, strong and with a big personality. And then something changed.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE

Shane received his routine New Jersey newborn screening panel at the hospital before being discharged. The new parents didn't think much of the little heel prick Shane received as part of the routine screening that all babies receive before leaving

the hospital— or the potential effect it could have had on the future and Shane's life.

At first, Shane started to develop typically and in line with other infants his age. “He was holding his head up, rolling over and kicking his legs like crazy. Everything you would expect and all his age-appropriate milestones.” Explains Regina. But, at around 6 months old, Shane started to regress.

“We first noticed that he wasn't really moving as much as he used to,” Regina said. “So we decided to send him to his neurologist, who referred us to a neurologist.” Shane's pediatrician recommended he start physical therapy to help with his muscle development. After months of appointments, Shane continued to lose strength – just at a slower rate than before. Shane's care team referred him to a neuromuscular specialist for additional testing.

Regina and Chris got Shane an appointment at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where they received a startling diagnosis — spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) Type 2. This rare

genetic disease was not a part of Shane's newborn screening panel and was extremely difficult to diagnose, as it can result in a slow loss of motor function.

“Finding out something is seriously wrong with your child is without a doubt the scariest and loneliest moment in any parent's life. I remember asking the doctor if he was going to die,” Regina said. “Hearing that diagnosis, it is one of the most terrifying things you could ever have happen to you as a parent.”

WHAT IS SMA?

SMA is a rare, devastating genetic disease that leads to progressive muscle weakness, paralysis and, when left untreated in its most severe forms, results in the rapid and irreversible loss of motor neurons, affecting muscle functions, including breathing, swallowing and basic movement.

There are different types of SMA, each of which have varying signs and symptoms. Left untreated, patients diagnosed with SMA Type 2 typically never walk and some will die by the age of 25.

SMA Type 2 can often be tricky to diagnose. “The signs, and age of symptom onset, vary from patient to patient. It can be a baby at 6 months who can't sit unassisted or one at 12 months who stopped putting weight on their legs.” Explains Regina. Despite the initial fear, the Philipps family knew it was important to support and advocate for Shane the best way they could. And they were fortunate to get him the available treatment shortly after he was diagnosed. Today, Shane is getting around in his wheelchair and walker, standing with bracing and so much more. His parents are grateful that he was diagnosed and received treatment before he lost even more function. They feel they are the “luckiest of the unlucky.”

CATCHING SMA THROUGH SCREENINGS

Millions of babies across the country routinely undergo newborn screening at birth for conditions that can affect a child's long-term health or survival, but screening rules and which conditions are included in the panel, unfortunately vary by state. Even though there are now three treatments approved by the FDA for SMA, SMA is not included in every state's routine newborn screening panel.

For Regina and Chris, they learned so much through Shane's journey, but one of the biggest lessons was how important that routine newborn screening panel was during his first days of life. Although SMA was not part of the newborn screening panel at the time of Shane's diagnosis, it can still make a big impact on our children's lives. “Early detection is crucial. The sooner you diagnose and treat SMA, the better,” Regina explains. “In its most severe forms, SMA can progress rapidly. Every day matters. For these babies, early diagnosis and treatment can change the course of their entire life.”

After Shane received his diagnosis and the Philipps learned there was a way it could have been caught sooner, Regina jumped into action. “I worked with parents across the state to petition legislators to get SMA added to the New Jersey screening panel. We made phone calls, wrote letters, did whatever we could to get the bill passed. I owe a great deal of the support we received undoubtedly to the Haddon Heights community, who signed and shared a call-to-action letter. We know we had way more eyes and a loud voice on our petition because of the support of our entire community. It's hard for a senator to ignore a petition with over 1,100 signatures.” Explains Regina.

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A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Through the tenacious efforts of Regina and other parents across the state, New Jersey passed the bill to add SMA to the state's newborn screening panel. As of February 1st, 2022, every baby born in the state is now screened for the disease at birth so they can receive treatment as soon as possible. In the case of a baby with the same presentation as Shane, that will mean never getting symptoms. In the case of some babies, it will mean the difference between life and death. It will also have an impact beyond just newborns. For those babies who screen positive and have older siblings who don't know they have SMA yet, they can be tested and saved from future symptoms.

MORE TO DO

In addition to all the responsibilities Regina has her in career as a litigation lawyer, a mother, SMA advocate and wife to Chris, she also decided to add councilwoman to her many titles. "Why not me?" she laughs. "I think keeping busy is how I keep it all together. A mind in motion, stays in motion."

In continuing her path of making a difference in the world, she truly wanted to find a way to give back to the town and residences that she truly feels supported her through the most challenging of times. "We had so much support from the community that it often motivated me to keep going in fighting for change. I'm a firm believer that you can either let a situation define you, or you can use it to motivate you. But it doesn't hurt to have people in your corner, rooting for you along the way." Explains Regina. She was sworn in as council woman on January 1st, 2021, as one of six council members with her focus on public safety issues.

Whenever this incredibly busy family has a moment of downtime, they enjoy walking along Station Avenue or going on bike rides through the quaint town. Chris and Shane enjoy flexing their budding green thumbs with a little home garden in the backyard. "They both love going in the yard and gardening together. Apparently, they have planted watermelons and pumpkins back there, which I know nothing about." Regina jokes. The Philipps family are also certified "beach goers", as Regina's parents own a condo in Brigantine that they frequent on the weekends during the summer months.

To find out more information on SMA and the status of your state's newborn screening status, visit www.CureSMA.org. *Results and outcomes vary among children based on several factors, including how far their SMA symptoms had progressed prior to receiving treatment.*





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ROOFING 101

WITH THE ROOF GUY!

BY ANTHONY POLIZZI

With this being my first time contributing to the publication, I thought it would be important to share some roofing details that homeowners should be aware of when shopping for a contractor. Although the end result is similar, roofing is not like comparing apples to apples. It's about knowledge, integrity and dedication to your home.



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

BY KRISTEN JORGENSEN

May was Mental Health Month and the Haddon Heights school district made sure to bring awareness to the importance of children's mental health through a series of events throughout the week of May 1st through the 9th.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week was brought to our attention from Dawn Reilly, one of the School Psychologists and SEL Coordinators at Haddon Heights School District Social Emotional Learning & Mental Health Team.

Along with the HHSD SEL & Mental Health Team, the goal was to emphasize the importance of Mental Health Awareness through district and community events.

Most notably the Glow & Grow Initiative!

The Haddon Heights School District has partnered with 30 local businesses on Station Avenue for an opportunity to make a positive impact in our community through ART!

The aim is to raise Mental Health Awareness and End the Stigma in both our district and community. Through a joint collaboration with the Social Emotional Learning/Mental Health Team, the elementary Art Department, Height Grows, and the HH Public Library we are beautifying Station Avenue to bring HOPE and AWARENESS.

A Living Art Installation was placed in business windows created by our elementary students, based on the theme:



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This event was funded by the Haddon Heights Education Association and the Haddon Heights PTG.

SCHOOL NEWS

BY KRISTEN JORGENSEN

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HUGE RUNS FROM THESE TWO! Chris Hunter third in a huge PR in the 400 Hurdles! And a NEW SCHOOL RECORD from Colin Patterson in the 1600. Congrats guy!



CONGRATULATIONS to Matt Underwood and Paddy Kearns Camden County Tournament award winning Doubles Team Tennis!! Great way to represent the Garnets!



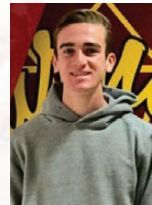
SO PROUD OF GARNETS TENNIS # Former #1 Ryan Wartenberg (center back), who now is playing for Goucher College. His team won their division and is now headed to Nationals!



ANOTHER GREAT PERFORMANCE FROM THIS CREW TODAY AT PENN! 2nd in their heat in a seasonal best of 3:28! Great work guys!



CONGRATULATIONS to Jake Griess for being selected this week's, "Athlete of the Week"! Jake helped lead the Garnets to a 4-4 record last week. He was 10 for 16 with 9 runs scored, 3 doubles and a triple. Jake has also been contributing defensively at Short Stop!



CONGRATULATIONS to Colin Patterson for being selected this week's Athlete of the Week! Colin broke a 15 yr old school record in the 1600M this past Thursday at the SJTCA Elite Meet. His time of 4:19.82 is the first time a Haddon Heights runner has ever broken 4:20. Congrats!

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Encore Senior Theatre Performance

BY KRISTEN JORGENSEN

"Encore, Encore"

Encore Senior Theatre, a theatre company for 50 year old plus adults, performed a monologue night at the Sons of Italy on April 12th to a sold out show! Of course Heights Living had to stop by to check it out!

It was a successful night filled with talented performances, light bites, and of course a little celebratory wine!

The group meets every Tuesday at the Cabin to prepare for upcoming events. They are currently working on a comedy murder mystery for the fall that will also be open to the public!

You can also follow them on Facebook - Encore Senior Theatre Company for more up to date information.



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Sophie resides here in Heights on the White Horse Pike with her humans and is bringing a smile to the faces of many people in and around town. Her “hooman” dad, Doug, had this to say about her:

“My dog Sophie is a 5 year old Labrotti (Labrador Retriever and Rottweiler). She was adopted from Animal Welfare Association (AWA) in Voorhees. Since she turned one and completed her training and earned her AKC Canine Good Citizen title, she and I have been making Pet Therapy visits. We have been all over, Assisted Living Facilities, Schools, Library reading programs, Rowan College Campuses, Salvation Army Kroc Center, just to name a few. Last year she earned her AKC Therapy Dog Advanced title with 100 visits. We were busy in 2021 and are getting close to 200 visits, which would give her another AKC title.

We represent AWA’s Pet Therapy Program, Crisis Response Canines and most recently Rowan’s Pet Therapy Program. We hope you enjoy some photos of Sophie in action!”



What a super story Sophie! Keep up all the hard work!

If you would like to submit your pet to be featured as the next “Pet of the Month”, please send a few pictures and brief description of your furry friend to our publisher Grace Hopper at gbopper@bestversionmedia.com



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