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May resigns from school board

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CANTON — President, Judy Sourbeer announced at the Canton School Board meeting, held on Thursday, Jan. 11, that she received a letter of resignation, effective January 1, 2024, from Board Member, J. Scott May.

Member May was not present at the meeting, but he was in Region 2, with seven and one-half years of service on the board.

School Board Member, Ryan Allen raised a concern of what their options are, in the event they cannot find anyone to take this position.

Mark Jannone explained that unfortunately, it is understood that if that scenario occurs, the State or Court will appoint someone.

Allen made a Motion to accept Member May's resignation, seconded by Denny Sourbeer.

APPROVALS

Arica Jennings made a Motion to approve the Minutes of the Reorganizational Board Meeting on Dec. 7, seconded by Sarah Neely.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Amy Martell, provided the Superintendent's Report. She advised there were a few very important

guests present.

The first was Matt Carl, of the LeRoy Heritage Museum, who donated three books on behalf of the Museum and Class of 2000. He advised he has not been in the library since a senior, but thought it was important to donate the three books to the library, he has written. The books donated are "Defending Democracy: Bradford County in World War I," includes a lot of Canton history, "LaQuin: The Rise and Fall of a Pennsylvania Lumber Town," has interesting information from the area and "Images of Southwestern Bradford County,"

which was written in 2014 and has photo history of the Canton area.

"I've been busy over the past 24 years, he has been busy with preserving local history now for several years, building museums, also the Executor Director of the Bradford County Historical Society and also writing books," said Carl.

Carl has sold 500 copies, since the end of November, of his most recent book, "LaQuin: The Rise and Fall of the Pennsylvania Lumber Town." He has written ten books, thus far.

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Claverack offers Juniors chance to win Washington, D.C. trip

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Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative is again holding a competition for high school Juniors to win an all-inclusive trip to Washington, D.C., with the 2024 Rural Electric Youth Tour, but the deadline to submit the application is Friday, Feb. 9.

To be eligible for the Claverack Youth Tour, you must be a high school Junior for the 2023-24 school year, and your parents or legal guardians must be Claverack REC members. Claverack REC, a proud supporter of youth development, will select and sponsor up to four students to participate in this unforgettable adventure.

To apply for consideration, please submit your application by Friday, February 9. For complete contest rules and to access the online application, you can visit claverack.com/youth-tour.

The 2024 Rural Electric Youth Tour, a weeklong sightseeing excursion to Washington, D.C., offers high school juniors a chance to be selected for this all-inclusive trip. Coordinated annually by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association since 1964, this highly anticipated tour draws students nationwide.

If you are a high school Junior looking for an exciting opportunity to explore the nation's capital, look no further! From June 16-21, 2024, selected participants will have the opportunity to visit historic sites, explore world-famous museums, meet with federal legislators, and gain valuable insights into the electric cooperatives and cooperative movement. Not only

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Troy High School welcomes walkers

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TROY — Troy High School is opening its Commons Building Gymnasium to welcome walkers from 6 to 7 a.m., each morning that the school is in session.

Step into the new year by joining the group of walkers! It is a great opportunity to increase your energy to begin the day's activities.

Studies show that walking at least three times a week will help to burn extra calories, lower your blood pressure, control your diabetes, build stamina, and reduce the risk of dementia. These are only a few of the benefits of a regular walking routine.

All are welcome to this free program. Walk at your own pace or join a fellow walker to chit chat with him/her to help pass the time more quickly. Stay for as long as your schedule allows, during the hour the gym is open as specified.

WINTER IN FULL FORCE



photo by Sherry Lambert

Canton appeared to be nice and warm with a bright sun with no clouds in the blue sky on Wednesday, Jan. 17, but the photo is very deceiving since the low was a mere four degrees in the morning and only reached 10 degrees by midnight. This was after 5" of snow fell on the region the two previous days. More snow, cold and wind came into the region, but hopefully will be leaving this week, as temperatures are to reach the 40's.



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Cynthai Meyer.

Internist Cynthia Meyer, Joins Troy Laurel Health Center

Troy, PA – Laurel Health is pleased to announce that Cynthia Meyer, DO, FACOI, has joined the Troy Laurel Health Center, located at 45 Mud Creek Rd. in Troy, PA where she is accepting new patients aged 16 and up.

Dr. Meyer is board certified in internal medicine and has a wealth of experi-

ence treating patients in primary care clinics and through telemedicine. She is passionate about helping every patient receive the care they need when they need it.

"Primary care plays such an important role in

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FFA receive awards at PA Farm Show

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CANTON — Canton Future Farmers of America freshmen received their first jacket, two members obtained their Keystone Degree and their teacher received an award at the 2024 Mid-Winter Convention, which occurred at the Farm Show Complex on Monday, Jan. 8, during the 108th Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Canton FFA had seven freshmen selected to receive their first jacket of National Blue and Corn Gold corduroy through the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni Association First Year Member Jacket Drive. Alli Morgan, Alyssa May, Au-

ra Groover, Fayth Kilbourn, Jonah Gibble, Kailey Frederick, and Savannah Bastian-Brown received their jackets in the New Holland Area (Large Arena) of the Farm Show Complex. This year, more than 900 first year FFA members were presented with their jackets.

Also, two Canton FFA members, Lucas Drever and Kathryn Kilbourn received their Keystone Degree. This state FFA degree, called the Keystone in Pennsylvania is the highest degree that can be bestowed on an FFA member at the state level.



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Canton FFA stands proud of their accomplishments at the Mid-Winter Convention held at the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex in Harrisburg on Monday, Jan. 8. From left to right are: Superintendent, Dr. Amy Martell, Charleigh Anderson, Aurora Groover, Savannah Bastian-Brown, Jonah Gibble, Tyler Engel, Kailey Frederick, Alli Morgan, Fayth Kilbourn, Kathryn Kilbourn, Lucas Drever, Alyssa May and Tom Hojnowski.

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