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CHS Alumni Banquet Is May 27

The 128th Canton High school Alumni Banquet will be held at the high school on May 27.

The banquet begins at 6:30 in the high school gymnasium and the program will begin at 8:00 pm (earlier if possible!) in the Nelle Black Westgate Auditorium.

Respondents for this year's anniversary classes are:

Class of 1957 - Lynn R. Sprakle
Class of 1967 - Ben Comfort III
Class of 1977 - Steve Jackson

Class of 1987 - Shawn Neitz
Class of 1992 - Carrie May Madigan
Class of 1997 - Rob Tomlinson
Class of 2007 - Ryan Ballard
Class of 2017 - Lauryn Watkins

Tickets for the Banquet are \$12 and available at Canton Pharmacy and Brown's Pharmacy in Canton and at the High School office.

THS Alumni Association To Hold 121st Reception

The 121st Troy High School Alumni Reception honoring graduating seniors and anniversary alumni classes will be held on Friday evening, May 26th, 2017 at the Troy Memorial Auditorium, High and King Streets, Troy PA. The evening begins at 5:30 with registration and a light buffet. Program starts at 6:30. Christine Stafford, Class of 1976, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Members of The Troy High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Sydney Blade will be performing.

Representatives speaking on behalf of their classes:

1947: Donald Havens (represented by Robert Oldroyd, grandson)
1957: Reed McCormick
1967: Tim Greenough
1977: Denise Metzger
1987: Lori Kobbe Robson
1997: Robyn Chamberlain
2007: Rebecca Spencer
2017: Carla Proto

All those who are or have been associated with Troy High School are welcome. No reservations needed.

Memorial Day Parade To Be Held in Troy

Once again, members of the Troy American Legion and Troy Vets Club members are joining together to hold their annual Memorial Day Parade on May 20 starting at W.R. Croman School at 9 sharp!

The will have a ceremony at the Gazebo in the square.

Featured this year is the Troy Band, floats, military personnel, members of the American Legion and Vets Club, plus local Boy Scouts, etc.

If you would like to make this one of the biggest in years, why not create float and enter it in the parade? Or if your group wants to participate, just line up at W.R. Croman at 8:30 am.

It is hoped that a large crowd of freedom loving folks will line the streets. It is always a great day.

Let's salute are veterans who have served their country and give us the security of being the Land of the Free.

Griefshare Will Meet During the Summer 2017

GriefShare Recovery Groups are offered throughout the US, Canada and in more than 10 other countries with over 12,000 groups. The groups are led by people who have experienced grief themselves, and therefore understand the many challenges of the grief process.

GriefShare meets weekly to give specific help as well as emotional support helpful for navigating the journey of grief. Each session has three distinct elements: a video seminar, small group discussion and workbook-based personal study. GriefShare is a 13-week curriculum, but participants are welcome to begin attending at any session.

Each week is self-contained, and sessions don't need to be attended in sequence. Topics covered include: The Journey of Grief, Grief and your Relationships, Why?, Guilt and Anger, Is this Normal, etc.

You are not alone as you grieve

Annual Windfall Memorial Day Service Monday May 29 2017

The annual Windfall Memorial Day service will include Tribute to Veteran John P Dreste (March 1926-January 2008) for his service in three wars

He served in the 1st Marine Division in the Pacific Theater during WWII, including under Lewis "Chesty" Puller on Peleliu, as well as on Okinawa, where he was wounded in action, receiving the Purple Heart.

Following the War, John enlisted in the U.S. Army, and served in the occupying forces in Germany, as well as in Korea and Vietnam (where he was awarded the Bronze Star), before retiring in 1967 after 20-plus years of service - Semper Fi

Blacksmith Classes At Manley-Bohlayer

Two Blacksmith Classes, sponsored by Rekindle the Spirit, will be held at the Manley-Bohlayer Farm (blacksmith shop), East Canton, (Rt. 414 at E. Canton Crossroads) on Saturday June 3 and Saturday, June 10 from 9 to 3.

Merle Eiffert, blacksmith/instructor of the class, will be demonstrating the art of blacksmithing which is taking hot iron heated on a coal fire in a forge and forming it into shapes such as door handles, nails, dinner chimes, metal roses and wine glass holders.

Participants will be making an item of their choosing during the six-hour session.

Anyone wishing to participate is asked to register by May 30 by calling Gene Kennedy, coordinator, 570-673-8144.

A registration fee is required (\$35 per person) and each class is limited to ten participants.

Classes are funded in part by the Bradford County United Way.

JESUS LOVES YOU

the loss of a loved one. A local GriefShare is held on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at North Street Community Church and is facilitated by those who have experienced grief. A listening-based approach is offered as you learn how to deal with grief in your own manner. Each person is on a different journey in their grieving.

A new cycle will begin on Tuesday, June 6. Meetings aim to help those who are grieving find support throughout the grieving process. Whether your grief is recent or from a not so recent loss, we encourage you to come. GriefShare is a great opportunity to learn that you are not going crazy after the death of a spouse, family member or friend.

During meetings we watch a video which shows examples of different grieving ways, how to grieve and what to expect throughout the grieving process. Join us at North Street Community Church, 177 North Street (just north of Canton) Canton, PA, June 6 at 6:30 PM. Call 570-673-4298 for information or if you plan to attend. Learn more at the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org.

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend the Canton Community Memorial Day Parade which begins at 10 am on May 29th.

The parade will be followed by a military ceremony at the Canton Pool. (In case of rain at the Canton Church of Christ)

Last Saturday For 'On The Go' at Canton's Farmers' Market (Chemung Bank if rainy)

This Saturday, May 20th, The Village Improvement Association (VIA) will hold its final day of the Chinese Auction 'On The Go' at the Canton's Farmers' Market from 8:00 am to Noon or in case of inclement weather, it will be set up inside the Chemung Bank from 9 am to Noon. Don't miss out on the last day to buy your tickets. There are over 40 prizes from which to choose!! There are various homemade items, cash prize, lottery ticket basket, along with numerous gift certificates and gifts donated from local businesses and individuals. Tickets are only \$1.00 Each, with only One Choice of Prize per ticket. For every \$5.00 in tickets purchased at same time, you get (1) Free Separate Entry in for chance to Win a \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card. A List of Prizes and Tickets are also available at The Canton Sentinel's Office during regular business hours or from any VIA member. The Drawing will be held at the McCallum Manor on Monday, May 22nd at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm, with free light refreshments and the opportunity to purchase tickets until the drawing begins at 2:00 pm. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds are used to assist with the continuing of the organization's support of our local community, such as the Green Free Library, Canton Fire Co., Community Swimming Pool, etc. The Public is invited to attend!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Will be found on page twelve.

American Legion Riders In Troy To Participate in Rolling Thunder in DC

The American Legion Riders who are located in Troy are once again going to DC on Friday, May 26 to participate in "Rolling Thunder" parade. They will return on May 26.

The motorcade will start in DC at noon and proceed down Constitution Ave pass the White House and Congressional Building. Anyone (even if not a vet) may participate.

Go to alr49.org and click on events to learn how.



Spring has sprung and as far as you see it is green with the fields being plowed and ready for the crops to start coming up.

Friday Night at the Museum To Host "Mapping Bradford County And The State of Westmoreland"

The Bradford County Historical Society will host a program titled, "Mapping Bradford County and the State of Westmoreland," scheduled for Friday, May 19, at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. There is no admission charge for this event but donations are appreciated. To reserve a seat, participants are asked to register by calling 570-265-2240 or by email at info@bradfordhistory.com

Presented by Todd Babcock, this program draws from the collection of the Tioga Point Museum, Athens, and includes some



Barbara Barrett who was part of the Farm Days held in Troy this past Monday and Tuesday for school children in the area spoke to the volunteers and thanked them for all their help and instructions to the students in attendance.

Canton Garden Club Plant Sale

It's that time of year again when our minds turn to growing things in our gardens. The Canton Garden Club is gearing up for their annual plant sale, Saturday, May 27 at the Canton Mini Park at 8:00 until noon or until sold out. They will again be offering a variety of plants from houseplants to vegetables, perennials to annuals.

Some of the selections include aloe, sweet basil, Roma tomato plants in individual pots, day lilies, Asiatic lilies, red bee balm, primrose, German ivy, nasturtiums, miniature wandering Jew, sedum and some mystery plants that we like, but have long lost the name of them long ago or never knew them in the first place.

The members will also be planting the barrels that day for the Canton Chamber of Commerce. We are always ready to welcome new members. You don't have to be an expert gardener. The only requirement is to love seeing things grow and sharing with others who have the same interest. Come and check us out on the 27th of May at the Farmers Market and see what the club has been digging up. Come early for the best selection.

BUILDING USE

In April the Canton Area School District received \$43.50 from the Bradford County Regional Arts Council for building use fees.

Stamp Out Hunger

The Canton Post Office took part in the annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive on May 13 and postal patrons donated 1,337 items which were collected by the letter carriers and rural carriers on the various Canton routes. Pictured are K C McCoy and Kathy Gabrielle of the Food Pantry with Taylor McNett of the Canton Post Office in front of just a little of the food items collected.



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Gifted Student Open House At CES, May 25

The gifted students at Canton Elementary School would like to invite family and friends to "Robo Rave," the Gifted Student Open House Night, from 6 to 8 pm on May 25 at the Elementary Cafeteria Theaterette.

The night includes "Robotics with Dash" - an obstacle course; and writing code or programs for "Ozobot."

Menu includes Nuts & Bolts Trail Mix, Robot Oil Apple Juice, Computer Chips snack bags and Battery Bytes fruit salad.

Washed Out

Well, two Saturdays ago the rain held us to one vendor in the Main Street Park and one in the bank; and this week there were no vendors other than the Canton VIA who were selling tickets for the Chinese Auction - and they were forced inside to the "annex" in the lobby of the Chemung Canal Trust Company.

Remember when we used to have dry Saturdays? It would be nice to have one next week, and the Canton Farmers' Market plans to give it another try, May 20, from 8 am to noon in Main Street Park.

People or groups with baked goods, garden or farm produce, craft items or similar wares are invited to set up. There is no booth fee. Call 570-673-5151 for information.

No yard sale items, please. The Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Summer Time Free Lunches

Any school-aged child is eligible for a free, cafeteria-style meal on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:30 am -12:00 pm, starting Monday, June 5th.

The meals will be served at the Impact Youth Building, located next to the tennis courts at the Canton War Memorial Public Pool complex.

This is Sponsored by: Light-house Church, 141 East Main St., Canton, 570-673-5912 and Williamsport Warehouse, 3301 Wahoo Drive Williamsport, 570-321-8023

ELECTION RESULTS

Unofficial returns from the May 16 primary election in Canton Borough show that Rich Porter defeated Mayor John Vineski in the Republican primary 81 votes to 69. Votes for Republican nominations for Council: Kurt Bastion, 104; David Groover, 91; Lynette Ambruch, 77; Michael Shultz, 71, Daniel Baillie, 46 (top three nominated); 2 year term, John Mosser, 107; Connie Benson, 40.

Other results will be found next week.

The Weather

Mostly nice weather - except for the weekend. Saturday morning was wet enough to force a few cancellations, and there was some "hit and miss" showers on Sunday, too.

Canton Weather Substation

(Data is for 24 hour period ending at 8:00 am on day of report)

Date	High	Low	Precip
May 10	62	33	---
May 11	62	34	---
May 12	58	40	---
May 13	58	42	0.22
May 14	53	39	0.03
May 15	65	41	0.02
May 16	65	48	---



Canton was awarded an ARLE grant to be used to re-do the traffic lights, parking areas, stop bars, etc. at Canton's Main Square. The work has been underway for a couple of weeks.

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