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## Canton High School Football Hall Of Fame Induction, August 26

**H-O-F Video Cancelled**  
The Canton High School Football Hall of Fame announces that its 2016 Inductees are Steve Riggs, Shawn Machmer, the late Jan Stiner and the late former head coach Bob Bowman.

The Hall of Fame induction will take place before the Canton Warriors August 26 game, when they play host to Wellsboro.

The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm with kickoff at 7:15.

Due to unexpected circumstances there will be no Hall Of Fame Video, this year; therefore there will be no showing at the Rialto Theatre on August 25 as originally planned.

Hall Of Fame videos for previous years are available for \$10 each.

## Manure Management Plan Assistance

Manure Management plans are required in Pennsylvania for anyone who mechanically applies manure or pastures animals. The Bradford County Conservation District will hold an informal "open door" day on Friday, September 2 from 7AM to 4PM, for anyone needing help getting this document in order.

The Manure Management Manual is a fairly easy and short document that will not only bring you into compliance, possibly save money on your fertilizer bill, and increase yields; but will help cover you in the event of a complaint. Most information can simply be filled out by the animal's owner. However, you may benefit from the Conservation District's help with maps and more detailed information. This "open door" day will allow anyone to walk in, at their convenience, and get the help they need without spending any more or less time on it than necessary.

Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) says they will be increasing the number of farm inspections they conduct in Bradford County in 2016 and 2017. Your manure management plan is one of the first things they would ask to see. We want you to be ready if they show up at your farm. DEP is responsible for enforcing PA's regulations requiring farms to implement manure management and erosion control plans.

You can call or just drop in. We will be glad to help you put the finishing touches on this plan for your farm. Light refreshments will be available. Let us help you with your manure management needs. Contact the Bradford County Conservation District with any questions at (570)265-5539 ext. 101 or Kevin.L.Brown@pa.nacdnet.net

## The Weather

Our wet spell continued with a couple of days with heavy rainfall, but we haven't heard many complaints, because folks are happy to see the end of that long dry spell!

## Canton Weather Substation

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

| Date   | High | Low | Precip |
|--------|------|-----|--------|
| Aug 17 | 85   | 65  | 0.79   |
| Aug 18 | 81   | 61  | trace  |
| Aug 19 | 80   | 59  | 0.05   |
| Aug 20 | 82   | 57  | ---    |
| Aug 21 | 84   | 63  | trace  |
| Aug 22 | 74   | 53  | 1.27   |
| Aug 23 | 72   | 46  | ---    |

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for students in the Canton Area School District will be August 29.

Troy students will have their first day of school on August 31

## "Patriots in the Park" at Mt. Pisgah State Park

All veterans, active duty military personnel and their families are invited to enjoy a day in the outdoors at Mt. Pisgah State Park on Saturday, September 10th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the 3rd annual Patriots in the Park Day.

Ride your motorcycle to the park, canoe and kayak across Stephen Foster Lake or fish for a bass, try a compound bow or crossbow out on our archery range, and locate some geocaches using our GPS's!

Equipment is provided, we need you! Lunch will be cooked by Bastion Woodworking, donated from area clubs, legions, VFW's and other organizations. Visit with veterans, VIP's and active duty military personnel at the Hilltop Pavilion.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this day or donating to support this event, please contact Nicole Harris 570/297-2734 or email mtpisgah-ee@pa.gov.

Veterans and military personnel will receive a FREE polo shirt or t-shirt compliments of our donors to the Patriots in the Park Event.

## Phone Scammers Continue

We have received additional reports of telephone calls, purportedly from the IRS, claiming that agency is bringing suit against the victim.

Some calls pretend to be "a second notice", and insist that the victim call a certain number.

Calls to that number are answered "US Treasury. May I help you?"

Other calls advise that the victim may experience difficulties if he does not call.

There are many variations on this theme - but all of these are scams and have the intent of defrauding the victim.

The public should be aware that the IRS does not make calls of this nature, but contacts taxpayers through the mail.

Furthermore, the IRS does not call and demand payment; and certainly not from anyone who has never been contacted by a letter.

Calls of this type are a scam, either aiming to bilk money from the victim or to obtain account numbers or similar information.

Please - never provide such information over the phone. Treat any such call with suspicion.

These scams are similar to the "lottery winner" scams - if you have never entered the Nigerian lottery, it is highly unlikely you will win it; or the inheritance scams - if you weren't aware you had a millionaire relative in Europe, it is unlikely he will leave his fortune to you; similarly - If your taxes always have been in order, there is no chance that you would be called out of the clear blue claiming that you owed the IRS.

You may contact the IRS at the addresses or numbers given in the tax return or in the telephone directory.

## PLAYGROUND

Work is moving rapidly on the Canton Elementary Playground and it won't be long until the children will be enjoying it.

## Nicole Gordon Is Sentenced

Bradford County District Attorney Daniel Barrett's office has released information that Nicole Gordon, 36, of Towanda, was sentenced on August 8, 2016 to incarceration in the Bradford County Correctional Facility for 75 days (flat), County Intermediate Punishment for 24 months; County Intermediate Punishment involves a combination of restrictions and supervision. It may include home confinement, electronic monitor, and substance abuse treatment. Violations can result in incarceration, fines of \$2500.00, plus court costs, she will also lose her driver's license for 18 months for the offenses of Driving under the Influence of Alcohol-Drugs, a misdemeanor of the first degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence, a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Ms. Gordon entered a plea of guilty to the offense of Driving under the Influence of Alcohol-Drugs, a misdemeanor of the third degree, third in 10 years, Tampering with/Fabrication with Physical Evidence, a misdemeanor of the second degree.

As a condition of the plea, all other charges against Ms. Gordon have been dropped.

Trooper Brandon Allis and Trooper Michael O'Boyle of the Pennsylvania State Police arrested Gordon following investigation of an incident that occurred in Wysox/Towanda Townships.

The tampering charges related to the February 15 heroin-related death of a man in Sheshequin Township.

In March, Ms. Gordon was placed on administrative leave from her position as a teacher at Canton High School.

## Active Day At Farmers' Market

There were more vendors at the Canton Farmers' Market on August 20 than we had in the previous week. The weather was perfect.

Back from last week were Twila & Wanita Petre from Country Delights, with bread, cookies and pies; and Sheila Dibble with many types of garden produce.

After a week off, Kenny Biggs and family were back with fudge, cookies, jelly and caramel popcorn; and John Carpenter was back with his Piatt Road honey products.

There were two new vendors: Jill Ward and daughter Jaylee were selling sweet corn; and the New Beginnings God-Hab was selling barbecued chicken.

The Farmers' Market will be open August 27 from 8 am to noon in Canton's Main St. Park.

People 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.

## CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

PA State Police report that unknown persons threw a rock off the Milkplant overpass in Liberty Township as a vehicle was driving underneath on Route 15.

The rock struck the vehicle's windshield, creating damage. The vehicle was being operated by Kim Moon, 59, of Hornell.

The incident occurred at 9:45 pm on Route 15 southbound.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the State Police at 570-662-2151.

## BCRAC Twin Tiers Talent Competition

The stage is waiting for you! For years we've been bringing talent in from outside our region to play on our stage - now it's your turn! The Bradford County Regional Arts Council is seeking entries into the first ever Twin Tiers Talent Competition, to be held on October 30, 2016 at 3 pm in the Guthrie Performing Arts Center at the Sayre Theatre. Entries of all types are welcome - singing, dancing, gymnastics, small musical groups (3 people or less per group,) monologues and comedy.

Entry forms are available online (www.bcrac.org/) or at any



Grant Jennings and Cooper Jennings were practicing how to get on and off a school bus. Grandma Alicia Jennings is all smiles as the boys will start kindergarten bright and early at the Canton Elementary School on August 29.

Troy students will be getting on their backpacks and heading to the bus stop on August 31.

We wish ALL students no matter where they go to school a wonderful and very productive school year. The same goes for the staffs of the schools.

## Last Man's Club Presents Records To Bradford Co. Historical Society



The final two members of the World War II Last Man's Club in Towanda recently presented a collection of records and photographs to Bradford County Historical Society where they will be available for use in the research center.

Arthur Spengler and Robert McGovern contributed the collection, which covers the history of the club dating back to 1949. According to the records, both men have been members since 1978.

The first meeting of the club was held on August 14, 1949 by the American Legion, Post 42, of Towanda in the main hall of the East Towanda fairgrounds. Fifteen members were present. The first president of the club was Walter Treaster who suggested that meetings be held annually

## Benefit Dinner For George Stage

On September 10, a Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Mainesburg Community Hall to benefit the family of the late George Stage.

The Community Hall is on Smith Park Road in Mainesburg.

Cost of the Spaghetti Dinner is a donation of \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

The benefit is to pay for funeral expenses. George left behind a loving, caring wife, Ashley and two beautiful little girls, Aby and Vanessa.

There will be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50. Chinese Auction items may be dropped off at The Whole Shebang, 20539 Rt. 14, Troy.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, please mail it to Buckheit funeral Chapel, 637 S. Main Street, Mansfield, PA 16933, in loving memory of George Stage.

Questions may be directed to Sandy Bastion VanZile, 570-637-4347.

on the Sunday closest to V-J Day (August 14).

A total of 63 members joined the club in the first year after which the charter was closed and the group known as charter members. From time to time, the club opened the charter to new members. Many of the original members were well known in their community such as Henry Dunn, Fowler Tuton, Dean Meredith and others.

During the second meeting of the Last Man's Club in 1950, a suggestion was made that a group photo should be taken each year. Among the collection received by the historical society are photos from several annual meetings.

The Bradford Co. Historical Society has a large collection of veteran-related records from both its own collection and also county records. Stop in Wednesday through Friday, 10 am - 4 pm, or the first Saturday of each month, 10 am - 2 pm to visit the research center. For more information, call 570-265-2240 during regular hours or visit the historical society website at www.bradfordhistory.com.

The Bradford County Historical Society a recipient agency of the United Way of Bradford County.

## It's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off Time!

It's Chili tasting time! On Saturday September 24th 2016 from 10:00-1:00. The public is welcome to come and taste a wide variety of Chilies at the Endless Winds Fire Company.

The Chili Cook-Off is being held at the social hall at; The Endless Winds Fire Company, 9721 Rt. 154 Unit 1 Shunk, PA 17768

There will be a Chinese Auction that will open at 10:00 AM as well. Chili tasting for the public will begin at 11:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM. Everyone attending will have the chance to taste all the chilis, a variety of sides, and vote for their three favorite chilis.

Judging will begin at 11:15 AM. With the panel of judges announcing their decision as to the chili cook-offs top three place winners during this event. "chefs" who enter will compete for cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50.

## Katie Jackson's Cow Ranks At Top In "Cream of the Crop"

First Place in the Holstein Association USA National Junior "Cream of the Crop" recognition group is Mt. Glen Dundee Lovely, owned by Katie Jackson of Columbia Cross Roads.

The National Junior Cream of the Crop award recognizes cows owned by Holstein youth with exceptional milk production. All Junior-owned cows who produced at least 30,000 pounds of milk in a single 305-day of less lactation, completed in the previous calendar year are eligible for this recognition.

All eligible cows are ranked based on their combined pounds of fat and protein produced in the lactation, and the top 75 cows are recognized annually.

2015 National Junior Cream of the Crop Award - Mt-Glen Dundee Lovely - Katie Jackson Production record - 6-00 305 days 2X 37,110 production; 2171 lb. butterfat; 1199 lb. protein.

Visit [www.holsteinusa.com/juniors](http://www.holsteinusa.com/juniors) for more information about Holstein Association USA Junior awards programs.

JESUS LOVES YOU!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Will be found on page twelve.



Jennings Bus Co. recently recognized four of their employees for years of service with their company. Gary Ferguson and Louann Slater have both been employed for 14 years, Wendy Mosher has been employed for 12 years and Dorothea Doud for 10 years.

*Give the Gift of Life!*  
American Red Cross  
**BLOOD MOBILE**  
Thursday,  
September 2, 2012  
Trout Run Fire Hall  
241 Rt. 14 Highway  
1:00 to 6:00 pm

*Give the Gift of Life!*  
American Red Cross  
**BLOOD MOBILE**  
Tuesday,  
September 6, 2016  
Troy Fire Hall  
1 Firehouse Road  
1:00 to 6:00 pm