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Turn Back the Clock... Dance Lessons offered

"Whether you need a refresher, have never danced the Jitterbug, or just need some exercise the Mission & Evangelism team is pleased to announce that dance lessons will be offered in accordance with the upcoming Turn Back the Clock Sock Hop, preparing you to 'get into the swing of things,'" states Jodi Wesneski, event coordinator.

Classes will be held each Tuesday beginning October 4, leading up to the Sock Hop on Saturday, November 5. They will be held in the basement of the Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) Canton from 6:30-7:30 pm.

"We are excited that Roxanna Hess has agreed to be the dance instructor and she has graciously offered to provide the dance lessons free of charge. However, we will have a donation basket for the participants to give a donation, if they can, to show her our appreciation for her time" Wesneski continues.

If you have questions, contact Jodi Wesneski (570-506-0064) or Church office (570-673-5796). You may also email sockhop17724@yahoo.com or churchchristcanton@frontiernet.net.

"Super Heroes" Theme Of 2016 Halloween Parade

The theme for the 2016 Canton Civic Club Annual Halloween Parade is "Super Heroes". The parade will be held on Saturday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m.

Floats will be judged at 4:30 p.m. behind the High School. Please have floats behind the school at 4:00 p.m.

Costumes and novelties will be judged at 4:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ parking lot at the corner of East Union Street and North Minnequa Avenue.

To be included in the judging all entrants must be prompt as the judging will start promptly at 4:30 p.m.

For safety, no pets or animals are permitted.

Donations are needed for prizes and candy. Please send them to Kim Bailey, Chemung Canal Bank, 5 West Main Street, Canton or Amy Seeley, Canton Borough, PO Box 174, Canton.

This year's theme is "Super Heroes"

Judges are needed for the parade. Please call Amy at 570-673-5700 (day) or 570-673-8605 (evening) for information.

JESUS LOVES YOU

Fall Fling in Canton On October 1 and 2

The 14th Annual Fall Fling Craft Show will be held at Canton's Fireman's Field, Saturday and Sunday - October 1 & 2, 2016 Saturday 10AM to 5PM, Sunday 10AM to 4PM.

The field is on Route 14, Canton PA (south of red light.)

Spectators will have over 150 vendors to view including wood crafts including rustic and primitive, jewelry, soaps, lotions, hand sewn items, metal art, pottery, furniture, woven rugs, home fragrance, wreaths, custom printing, maple syrup and products, baked goods, chocolates, and smoked cheese. Many new vendors for the 2016 festival.



Repsol, formerly Talisman Energy, USA, LLC recently presented a check for \$4,000 to the Troy Fire Company. Pictured is Scott Snow presenting the check to Priscilla Knapp, Secretary.

Bus Trip to Smithsonian Saturday, October 15

The Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) is sponsoring a fall bus trip to the Smithsonian in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 15th that you don't want to miss!! You will have approximately 5 hours to visit the Smithsonian Museums and choose where you want to have lunch (not included). In addition to including the round trip coach bus (w. Restroom and A/C) and a McDonalds Breakfast stop (Pre-Order on the bus), this trip also includes a Buffet-style Supper at the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD and a rest stop on the way back home.

The total cost for all of this is only \$110.00 per person. Pick-up locations are Mansfield, Troy and Canton with possible pick-ups in Roaring Branch, Ralston, Trout Run or Williamsport. The Deadline to reserve and make payment-in-full is Thursday, October 6th [one-half payments can be made to reserve a seat, as long as payment-in-full is made by deadline date]. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) Church Office @ (570) 673-5796 Mon. - Fri. 1:00 - 4:00 pm or mail Checks payable to: Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ), 170 N. Minnequa Ave., Canton, PA 17724 (Please include Trip Name, Names and No. of people representing and your telephone no.). All reservations and/or payments are non-cancellable/non-refundable.

We look forward to seeing all our familiar faces, along with some new ones on our enjoyable bus trips that offer local pick-ups and drop off locations!!

Save the Date Thursday, Sept. 29

East Canton United Methodist Church would like to invite members of the community to their annual apple dumpling preparation day.

They provide lunch, and also an opportunity to buy apple dumplings for the workers. It is an amazing process that has been working in the past few years! Come see what it is all about. It also provides a great social event for a great resource to the community as the proceeds help many not-for-profit organizations in the local area.

Volunteers are needed from 7 am until at least 7 pm. Come for one hour or the entire day.

Questions? Please feel free to call Bonnie DeFelice, (570) 673-8359.

Hope to see you there!

Town Meeting Draws Very Large Crowd

A very large crowd was on hand to discuss House Bill 1391, which would prevent deductions for post-production costs from reducing royalty payments below 12.5 percent in Towanda at a town hall meeting, held September 14.

Many of the speakers were representing their townships or boroughs. They asked that this bill be passed quickly.

Senator Everett and Rep. Tina Pickett were also on hand and spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Everett said that every one in attendance should contact their representatives and senators and urge them to get the bill passed in the 2016-2017 session.

This bill is important to landowners in this area because their royalty checks are getting lower and lower.

County Commissioner Daryl Miller said several townships have also passed resolutions concerning this matter.

Everyone in the town meeting agreed that this bill MUST be passed this session. "With your help we can make this happen," said Everett.

Turn Back the Clock Sock Hop - Tickets on Sale Now

The Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in Canton is pleased to present the "Turn Back the Clock Sock Hop" on Saturday, November 5, and invites everyone to join them for a night of fellowship, great music, delicious food, door prizes, and dancing as we prepare to turn back the clocks. So dust off your leather jackets, poodle skirts, and mark your calendar because you won't want to miss this fun-filled evening of nostalgia. Songs like "The Twist", "Peggy Sue" and "At the Hop" are sure to make you show off your dancing skills!

Advanced purchased tickets are required and are limited to the first 100 people. They are available for purchase at Canton Independent Sentinel office, MC/Gannon Associates Insurance (Troy), the Church Office or through Jodi Wesneski. They will be first-come, first-served and cannot be held. Tickets go on sale Friday, September 9 and once they are gone, they are gone; so don't wait to get yours.

Your donation of \$20 per person or \$35 per couple will include a family style roast beef dinner, as well as an entry into one of the many themed gift baskets of your choice. Additional door prize tickets may be purchased that night. There will also be prizes for the "best dressed in theme" and the "best dancers of the night". The doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served from 6:00-7:00 pm. The band will play from 7:00-9:00 pm. The very talented sock hop band consists of Brad Chamberlain, Cale Holmes, Brandon Wesneski and Tim Wiker and will feature special guest singers and musicians throughout the night.

Canton Chamber of Commerce Promoting What's Happening In and Around Area

First - Bradford County Tourism Promotion Agency's grant applications are available. The application is for non-profits and is due back to the Agency on Oct 14th. You can get your copy of the application and supporting documents on the Tourism website (www.visitbradfordcounty.com).

The links are the right hand side, half way down. Also, please keep in mind the big change this year - the state is requiring 25% matching funds (cash or in-kind) for any tourism grant. If you have questions on what this means or want more information, please contact Robyn at 570-265-8687 or bctourism@bradfordco.org

Second - Central Bradford Chamber has a cool event coming up - "Half Way to St. Patrick's Day" on Saturday Sept 24th at the Towanda Gun Club. More information on the BROCHURE or on their FACEBOOK page.

Upcoming Events in Bradford County: 24th: The Central Bradford County Chamber of Commerce is hosting an "Half Way to St. Paddy's Day Irish Festival" from 12p-5p at the Towanda Gun Club. Visit www.towandawsox.com for more information. 24th & 25th: Endless Mountains Quilters Guild Quilt Show will be held from 10am-4pm at the Lynch-Bustin Elementary School in Athens, PA.

25th: Mt. Pisgah State Park is holding a "3-D Archery Shoot" at the Hilltop Pavilion from 9am-3pm.

28th: Attention 8th Graders...Mt. Pisgah is holding its "Green Career Day" from 9am-2pm at all pavilions in the State Park. Pre-registration is required for this event.

October: 1st & 2nd: The 27th Annual PA Apple and Cheese Festival will be held from 10am-5pm at the historic Manley-Bohlayer Farm located just east of Canton, PA. Visit www.paapplecheese.com for events and festival admission.

1st & 2nd: "Fall Fling" hosted by the Canton Fire Department will be held from 10am-5pm with over 100 vendors, crafts, food, music.

8th: Mt. Pisgah State Park will host its popular "Apple Butter Day" starting at 10am-2pm at the Hilltop Pavilion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Will be found on page twelve.



It was the Civil War all over again when cannons from the north and south got to shoot at each other during the Heritage Festival held last weekend in Troy. This event is sponsored by the Heritage Society and the Troy Rotary.

A two page spread will appear in next week's edition of the Canton Sentinel/Troy Register.

Attention! There will be NO Chinese Auction held by the Friends of the Green Free Library this year. A new fundraiser will be held in the future.

CARD SHOWER Help Beverly Colton celebrate her 86th on October 1st by sending her a card: 3660 Minnequa Main Rd., Alba, PA 16910

Enter Your Favorite Apple Pie & Cheesecake At Festival



The 2016 PA Apple & Cheese Festival's Pie and Cheesecake contest is quickly approaching. Organizers are so happy to have this much-loved tradition return to the festival for the 3rd year. Please bring your entries to the tent in the back lawn of the house between 10 and 10:45 AM on Saturday, October 1st. There is no pre-registration required. Remember to bring them in disposable pans. The judges will begin tasting and judging at 11:00. Everyone is welcome to come watch the fun. After the judging, the pies will be auctioned off by Ed Pepper of Pepper's Auction Service.

Apple pies and cheesecakes made by all ages are welcome. There are adult categories for single crust and double crust pies and a cheesecake category.

Children under 12 have an apple pie category and a cheesecake category.

Alba Borough Council's Regular Monthly Meeting

Alba Borough Council met for their regular monthly meeting at the Alba Church fellowship hall on Monday, September 12th. Council President Gordon Jackson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council accepted the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report with no corrections/additions needed.

Old business discussed by the Council was again "speeders" within borough limits. Council members and concerned Alba residents have contacted State Police, again asking for patrolling. The borough's lawn roller for the community park is back in their possession; however it is in need of some repair. Gordon Jackson has agreed to make these repairs. Council members are in the process of replacing and/or repairing various street and speed limit signs within the borough. The purchase of digital speed limit indicators has been tabled until Mayor Palmer can discuss these with the Montoursville State Police barracks. There are currently two (2) positions within the borough government that are vacant due to recent resignations: 1) Councilman and 2) Auditor - to at least finish out the time period until elections. Other "Old Business" was the status of the abandoned house on Windfall Road next to the creek. Council noted that, according to the recent posting in the Daily Review newspaper, and signage that appeared tacked to the front door of the house, this property was scheduled for Sheriff's Sale on September 12th, 2016, and, if not sold, could be auctioned September 12th, 2017, with no liens against the property. Upon informal inspections recently by various council persons, it

was found that this property is in deplorable conditions - close to being labeled "condemned". As this is certainly a safety concern already, President Gordon Jackson and other council members, including Mayor Palmer, are planning to address Bradford County's position on this, if and when, it does, or does not, get sold at Sheriff Sale, and foremost, any and all liability issues involved.

New business: The borough has new "street" identification signs as well as "school bus stop" signs to be placed accordingly within borough limits. Council members reported that there is an entirely new "bus route" within the borough, both for Troy Area Schools as well as Canton Area Schools. New drop-off and pick-up points prompt careful notice of children at different times in different areas.

Discussion was held regarding the Bradford County TCC meeting scheduled for September 14th in Towanda. Due to conflicting schedules, none of the board's members will be able to attend.

There were no visitors at the meeting. Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Alba Church at 6PM and anyone/everyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

2016 Fall Film Festival at the Rialto Theatre

The 2016 Fall Film Festival returns to the Rialto Theatre Sept. 27 through Oct. 20. The movie titles and dates have been chosen.

• Sept. 27, 28 and 29 *Love and Friendship*

• Oct. 4, 5 and 6, *Dark Horse*,

The Rialto Theatre is part of the BCRAC Team of Theatres. For more information, visit BCRAC online at www.bcrac.org or www.facebook.com/BCRAC.



Repsol formerly Talisman Energy, USA, LLC, recently presented a check for \$1,400 to the Canton Fire Company. Members of the fire company, Carl Hartford Jr., (Captain); Rich and Jodie Bardo, (President and Treasurer); Scott Snow, Repsol; and Bob Johnson, fire fighter and EMT.