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CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP

To Longwood Gardens & King of Prussia Mall Saturday, December 10, 2016

Although not many people are thinking about Christmas already, the stores are beginning to stock their shelves and the shopping season is right around the corner.

To help you enjoy the sights of the Christmas season, the Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) is sponsoring a bus trip to the Longwood Gardens to enjoy the beautiful Christmas scenery!!

In addition to experiencing the awesome Longwood Gardens Christmas, we will be stopping at the King of Prussia Mall, which is the 2nd largest shopping mall in the U.S. with over 400 stores and three food courts!!

What a better way to truly enjoy the spirit of Christmas!! In addition to the tickets to Longwood Gardens, this trip includes a McDonald's Breakfast stop (Pre-Order on the bus) and the round trip coach bus (w. Restroom and A/C) and driver tips.

The total cost for all of this is only \$120.00 per person. Pick-up locations are 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, **November 17th** [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 at (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 reserving and your telephone no.).

All reservations and/or payments are non-cancellable/non-refundable).

Organizers are looking forward to seeing all the familiar faces, along with some new ones on this enjoyable bus trips that offer local pick-ups and drop off locations!!

Farmers' Market

Winding Down

No vendors came to the Canton Farmers' Market on October 8. Poor weather probably was the biggest reason.

On October 15 there was one booth: the Geedy Family had pies, cookies and woodcrafts.

Please note that the Farmers' Market will remain open for the season until the vendors stop showing up. Things are winding down for sure, but the Farmers' Market will be open on October 22 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 Canton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Weather

When we had back-to-back lows of 29° and 27°, it looked as if the cold weather was coming on, but the mercury has been climbing ever since. "October's bright blue weather" has been spectacular; and aren't those leaves gorgeous?

Canton Weather Substation

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

Date	High	Low	Precip
Oct. 12	60	37	---
Oct. 13	65	39	0.03
Oct. 14	62	29	0.01
Oct. 15	56	27	---
Oct. 16	62	36	---
Oct. 17	67	51	0.32
Oct. 18	73	52	---

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Will be found on page twelve.

Canton Borough Shade Tree Commission To Hold Fall Clean-Up

On Saturday morning, October 22, the Canton Borough Shade Tree Commission will hold a Fall Clean-Up at Morse Park and the arboretum.

The Clean-Up will begin at 9:30 am, and the public is encouraged to take part to help keep Morse Park in great shape.

No Bus Trip to NYC Radio City Music Hall This Year

Just to let everyone know, the Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) has taken a little break from their traditional NYC Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular bus trip this year.

Instead they will be going to Longwood Gardens to enjoy their spectacular beauty of the season and then stopping at the King of Prussia Mall for some Christmas shopping.

Please see the detailed article on this awesome bus trip on page 2.



Leading Ladies: Penny Eckman & Pat Davis Take the Rialto Stage October 20

October 20th kicks off the first Thursdays at the Rialto of 2016-17 Season

Penny Eckman, known for her renditions of Patsy Cline, returns to the Rialto stage on October 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM with fellow performer Pat Davis, to perform as "Leading Ladies."

Leading Ladies is a collection of familiar pop, country, blues, jazz and Broadway tunes made famous by ladies, such as Billie Holiday, Sophie Tucker, Patsy Cline, Aretha Franklin, or Barbra Streisand, since the 1920's.

Eckman has been singing since she was young, and is a professional singer with over 30 years of experience. She is most notably known in the area for her one-woman show "Penny Sings Patsy" which she presented through the BCRAC a few years ago and has continued to perform Cline's music at over 200 concert venues across the east coast and Midwest.

Davis accompanies Eckman performing together and as a soloist on piano, playing ragtime and blues inspired selections. Raised in Wellsboro, this native's love for music was fostered by her father who played in a dance band, and with the purchase of her first piano at age 10. She performed professionally at age 13, accompanying her dad's band at the Charleston High School.

In a telephone interview with the Sentinel, Penny Eckman told a bit about the upcoming show.

She has always been interested in music, and several years

ago she auditioned for the role of Patsy Cline in the Hamilton-Gibson production of *Always Patsy Cline*. She won the part and after the show was over people remarked on her skillful portrayal of the late Country singer and suggested she "take it on the road." Penny decided to give it a try and after a lengthy study of Patsy Cline and after receiving the necessary permissions, she indeed took the show on the road. It has been a big success in Florida and other spots on the east coast of the United States.

She also has done a lot of theater work for Hamilton-Gibson productions and during the Patsy Cline show she met Pat Davis, a skilled artist at the piano, and the two of them put this show together a few years ago. It was a sell-out in Mansfield and a later show at the Warehouse Theatre also was sold out.

The folks at the Rialto Theatre contacted Penny and asked if they would bring the show to the Rialto, and they were glad to agree.

The show features the famous songs of several famous ladies of stage, screen, recorded music or night clubs, including Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand, Connie Francis, Billie Holliday, and others - ranging from *Over the Rainbow* to *All That Jazz*, and even including a couple of Patsy Cline numbers.

"We just love the music from these ladies, from Broadway or other places, and we do a lot of ad-libbing," Penny says, "like the old Dean Martin show." She said, "Pat speaks about the history of each song and why it was picked for the show, and I say a few words and then we do the song. There is a lot of comedy, and we get the audience involved. We play off each other and off the audience and we have a lot of fun."

She adds, "People just won't see a show like this every day. We are unscripted, and I can guarantee that the audience will be laughing!"

There still are tickets available online at www.bcrac.org or by calling 570-268-2787. Brochures are available at the Rialto Theatre and the Canton Independent Sentinel as well as the Keystone and Sayre Theatres. Don't miss out on this Concert.

Don't miss these ladies as they fill the theatre with nostalgia and familiar tunes of the past!

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SOLD OUT

A reminder that all of the tickets for the "Turn Back the Clock Sock Hop" at the Canton Church of Christ have been sold.



Members of the Troy Fire Company recently honored the late Georgia Jenkins for all the work she did to help the fire company. They placed a plaque on Engine No 1 in her honor. The family of Mrs. Jenkins came to the dedication.



Mrs. Jenkins served 27 years as a member of the Troy Fire Company.

In the photo are members of the fire company and the Jenkins family.

From the left in the front row are Ken Parmenter, Robert Jenkins, (Mrs. Jenkins' son), Bonnie Jenkins Stone (daughter), Tammi Jenkins (daughter-in-law), Richard Jenkins (husband), Roy Vargson (Fire Chief), Alan Painter, Larry Hall. Back row from the right: Keith Ayres, Thad Dibble, Ryan Vargson, Adam Roberts, Don "Zeke" Jenkins (Mrs. Jenkins' son), Mike Stone, Tim Ayers, Ben Krise, and Jacob Ayers.

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins was married to Richard for 56 years and he noted that he dated her four years prior.

The entire family was pleased that their wife and mother was so honored and will look for Engine No. 1 coming down the street.

CASD Board Holds October Meeting

The Canton Area School District Board of education held its October meeting with President Jared Wilcox, Directors Krista Jennings, Bill Holland, J. Scott May, Ryan Allen, Mike Herman, Judy Sourbeer, Superintendent of Schools Eric Briggs, High School Principal Craig Coleman, Elementary Principal Michael Wells, Business Manager Mark Jannone, Special Education Supervisor Dan Coran, Solicitor Richard Sheetz and an audience of five.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

The board approved the Treasurer's Report, the Bills for payment, the list of Tax Adds, Exemptions, Exonerations; the transportation changes; a Memorandum of Understanding between Special Olympics Pennsylvania and Canton Area School District for the development of an Interscholastic Unified Sports Program effective through June 30, 2017; and a Memorandum of Understanding between Canton Area Education Association and Canton Area School District agreeing to the need for two supervisors to participate in the Unified Sports Program, with a total stipend of \$1,000 to be divided between the two at the end of each fiscal year in which the district participates in the Unified Sports Program.

The board voted to approve the following: the updated Dual Enrollment Agreement between Canton Area School District and Lackawanna College; a Resolution to refinance the Canton Area School District's portion of NTCC bond issue (this will result in a savings to the Canton district of \$23,000 annually for nine years; authorized Mr. Briggs to sign electronic signature contracts with the Pennsylvania Department of Education; an Agreement for the Distribution of USDA Bonus Commodities between Canton Area School District and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank to provide for the effective distribution of USDA Bonus Commodities to needy individuals and families; and approved the Canton Jr/Sr High School 1st Quarter Central Treasury Report.

The board approved Jennifer Swody as mentor to Lucas Bailey, stipend of \$861.08;

These names were added to the substitute list, pending completion of required paperwork: John 'Mick' O'Hara, teacher; Tiffanie Wesneski, paraprofessional and cafeteria; Tammy Fish, custodian

Several names were added to the 2016/17 volunteer list; all required paperwork has been completed: Becca Jennings, cheerleading; Craig Route, wrestling; Terra Koernig, elementary classroom; Andrea Pepper, elementary classroom; Chris Roupp, Boys Basketball.

The board voted to approve Approve Tom Hojnowski's field trip request to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana October 19 to 23, 2016.

The Canton Area School District Comprehensive Plan through June 30, 2020; was approved.

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Clown Harassing Kids From School

On October 13, 2016, Canton Police were notified by the Administration Office at the Canton Area School District and other residents in town claiming there was a male dressed as a clown in the area of East Union Street and North Minnequa Avenue scaring and terrorizing children as they walked home from school.

Canton Police looked into the incident by talking to numerous people and were provided with information. Everything was reviewed, including rumors which were unfounded. At one point, a juvenile reported to Police that he knew who had scared the children when they were leaving school on October 12, 2016.

The juvenile stated he was hanging with some friends on the corner of East Union Street and North Minnequa Avenue when a male, whom he knew, approached him and showed him a clown mask and said "I'm going to put this on and scare some kids." The juvenile stated he attempted to deter the individual. Then the male put the mask on and began running after elementary aged children. The juvenile ran after the male with the clown mask and grabbed him telling him to stop and pointed out the Police car just down the road, at which time the male with the clown mask fled the area.



The Canton Police were provided the name of the male with the clown mask, who is 14 years old. Canton Police went to the residence of the mother of the male who wore the clown mask. The mother knew why the Police were there. She told the Police where the mask was located, which was the residence of Amanda Sharp. Police took possession of the mask from Mrs. Sharp. It was Mrs. Sharp's children that were scared by the male in the clown mask. It was reported that one of Mrs. Sharp's children saw the male in the clown mask scaring a 7 year old neighbor friend of hers who was crying; Mrs. Sharp's child, female age 11, attacked the clown by kicking him several times.

Canton Police have petitioned the 14 year old with the clown mask to juvenile court.

Canton Police ask the public that if anyone spots a person dressed as a clown, to dial 911 so the Police can be notified immediately.



Eighteen month old Sage Beers was enjoying a cookie which her family just bought at the bake sale for the "Pink Out" Volleyball game in Troy.



The match was between Troy and Canton and is held every year in support of cancer research.

Everyone was encouraged to dress in pink and the crowd and players looked great.

In the photo on the left is Heather Putman Bohner whose mother passed away from breast cancer. She urged everyone to be checked. "It could save your life."

The game was dedicated to Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Bohner received a personalized inscription to commemorate the event.



Repsol donated \$1000 towards an initiative called "Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports" (PBIS) that Mr. Briggs, Canton School District Superintendent, is bringing into the school district. It is a Three-year plan that will consist of all teachers, staff, administrators, and community members on how to address student behavior through the lens of a positive support system. This donation will aid in the support of the first year which consists of professional development with the staff and the establishment of a Tier one that will successfully meet the social, emotional, and behavior needs of 85% of the students in the elementary school. Throughout this first year an incentive system will be developed for students and staff to promote positive behavioral reinforcements for student and staff accomplishments.