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## Friends of the Green Free Library Schedule Annual Silver Tea

The Friends of the Green Free Library in Canton has scheduled their annual Silver Tea.

It will be held on December 4 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Library.

This is a time to make a donation in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Refreshments of cookies and punch will also be available.

## Crazy 8 Math Club

### At Green Free Library

Crazy 8 Math Club will begin in December at Green Free Library. This one hour after school club is for children in grades K-2 and 3-5. Registration is required. Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, is where children will build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess...it's a totally new kind of math club. They will get to do mischief-making activities like Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice and Toilet Paper Olympics, and also take home some cool gadgets!!!

Crazy 8s for grades K-2 will begin on Monday, December 7th at 4:00 PM. Crazy 8s for grades 3-5 will begin Tuesday, December 8th at 4:00 PM. Children are required to register as we can not accept more than 12 children for each age group, this club runs for 8 weeks. Stop in or call the library at 570-673-5744 to register or if you have any questions.

## Guthrie To Host

### Holiday Craft Fair

### Events In Towanda

Guthrie invites the public to two festive holiday shopping events at its Towanda campus on Dec. 10 and 11.

Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will host its Holiday Bazaar on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital main lobby. The event will offer for sale baked goods, holiday decorations, and select items from Rainbow's End Thrift Shop.

## "Giving Tree" At CASD

The "Giving Tree" was originally established in 1996 as an annual charitable program sponsored by the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce.

This upcoming holiday season, Canton School District will take over the oversight of the program with the "Giving Tree Club" providing the elf power.

The "Giving Tree Club" is a consortium of Canton student members belonging to the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Student's Against Destructive Decisions.

The "Giving Tree" is a program for providing Christmas gifts for needy children residing in the Canton Area School District. These gifts are made possible through monetary donations, as well as the benevolence of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations, who adopt a child, an entire family, or part of a family, and purchase the gifts for that specific child or family and also wrap them.

The gifts are given to the parents in large bags for each specific child on Wednesday, December 23rd. Last year gifts were graciously provided for 61 needy children in our school district.

### Giving Options

1. Monetary Donation (Tax Deductible) towards the "Giving Tree" forwarded to the Administrative Office of Canton Area School District c/o "The Giving Tree"

2. Shop for a Child or Family - You will be given an anonymous shopping list at the School Administrative Office on Nov. 23-25, 2015, with the size and needs of that specific child along with approximately \$100/child of donations to use for shopping.

You shop for that child and keep your receipts and the gifts separate if shopping for a family. A large gift bag is provided by the School District for each child with a number and letter.

You return the large bag and the envelope to the School Ad-

ministrative Office with any remaining \$ and the receipts on or before Friday, December 18th. The "Giving Tree Club" will wrap the gifts throughout the weekend and on Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22, on the High School Stage.

3. Adopt a Child or Family - You will be given an anonymous shopping list at the School Administrative Office with the size and needs of that specific child or children if you adopt a family. You shop for that child and wrap the gifts and place them in the bag provided by the School District Administrative Office. You return the bags containing the gifts to the School District on Friday, December 18. (Value of gifts should be approximately \$100/per child) Please call and indicate your level of participation!

Canton School District Contacts 570-673-3191 Deanna Watkins ext 102 Peggy Guzik ext 101

## Guthrie Auxiliaries

### Remembrance Tree

### Ornaments In Troy

Guthrie Hospital Auxiliaries in Sayre, Towanda and Troy will sponsor Remembrance Trees at each hospital in December. The trees offer community members patients, staff and volunteers the opportunity to donate lights or ornaments in memory or honor of loved ones.

Guthrie Troy Community Hospital -- The 22nd annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony will take place Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the Guthrie Troy Community Hospital lobby with Rev. Myra Goss as guest speaker. The Remembrance Tree, sponsored by the hospital's Auxiliary, is an opportunity to remember loved ones with angel, dove-of-peace, or snowflake ornaments placed on the Christmas tree in their memory. In addition, ornaments may honor a birth or a life, or may express a "thinking of you" message. To order an ornament for the tree, please fill out a form in the hospital's gift shop or cafeteria. Ornaments will be available through Monday, Dec. 7 and are available for a \$5 donation.

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital - Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital Auxiliary will host a tree lighting ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 5:15 p.m. in the hospital's main lobby. The Tree for Life program enables you to donate a single light on the main tree for \$5, a strand of lights for \$25, or a special star ornament for \$100. To donate a light or ornament, visit the hospital's information desk to pick up an envelope, or call the auxiliary at 570-887-7929.

Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital - Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will host a Love Light Tree Celebration & Reading of the Names on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the hospital's main lobby. The public is invited to this event. To sponsor a light in memory or honor of a loved one for \$5, visit the hospital's lobby.

### MAKING HISTORY

Well, the headline might be a bit of an overreach, but last week the Sentinel "made history" - our online version of the paper was available at 9 am, a few hours before our hard copy edition was printed. Check us out at: myweeklysentinel.com

### THEY ALWAYS SERVE

The community is grateful to the Canton Fire Department for installing the community Christmas decorations.

### The Weather

One day with very heavy rain, which filled the rain barrel and there was a skim of ice on it a couple times this week.

Canton Weather Substation	Date	High	Low	Precip
	Nov 11	51	45	1.98
	Nov 12	55	47	0.11
	Nov 13	51	45	0.16
	Nov 14	47	35	T
	Nov 15	41	27	0.00
	Nov 16	60	31	0.00
	Nov 17	63	27	0.00



These pumpkins better watch out, they might become a filling for a pie for Thanksgiving.

## Krista Jennings Appointed To Vacancy On CASD Board

The Canton Area School District Board of Education held its November meeting with President Jared Wilcox and Directors Eric Anderson, Ryan Allen, Mike Herman, Judy Sourbeer and Gary Black, Superintendent of School Matt Gordon, Elementary Principal John Rimmer, High School Principal Craig Coleman, Business Manager Mark Jannone,

Solicitor Richard Sheetz, and an audience of eight.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

At last month's meeting Melony Taylor, Director For Region I (Canton and LeRoy Townships) submitted her resignation. The board solicited for candidates to fill the vacancy, and only one candidate stepped forth, Krista Jennings from

## Children's Christmas Party At VFW Post 714

Canton VFW Post 714 will hold a Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6, at 1 PM at the Post on Troy Street.

Children need to be registered on the sign-up sheet at the Post. Cutoff date is Tuesday, December 1 for sign-ups.

Children and grandchildren of members are eligible.

## Charles E. Snyder, Jr. Receives CHS Diploma On Veterans Day

Charles E. Snyder, Jr., never had a chance to receive his diploma from High School, since he heard his country's call to duty in 1943.

During the Veterans Day ceremony held in Canton, Mr. Snyder had his diploma presented to him by Canton High School Principal Craig Coleman.

A flag which has flown on the CHS flag pole was folded and presented to him.

Mr. Snyder was born on April 14, 1927 in Trout Run. He was the only child of Charles E. Snyder and Anna M. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder attended Ralston schools until joining the United States Navy at the age of 16.

He is a Navy veteran of World War II, serving his country from 1943 until he was honorably discharged in 1945.

He was stationed in Manila, Philippines, as a Master of Arms in charge of men for work detail.

He was later stationed in the South Pacific aboard USS Sub Chaser 1269 where it was his duty to watch the changing weather on the barometer and report to the captain.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, Charles moved to Cogan Station. He married and had one son, Neil, three daughters, Kathy,

LeRoy Township.

Mrs. Jennings is married to Chad Jennings, and they are the parents of a son, Driver (3) and are expecting a second child next year.

Mrs. Jennings is from Mill Hall, PA and served six years in the United States Air Force. She is working on her Masters Degree in Public Administration from Kaplan University.

Mrs. Jennings worked with Cargo, Passenger and Hazmat transport while in the Air Force.

She told the board that she is interested in education. "I want to see what the experience of being on the board can bring me and what I can bring to it." She said she "is very detail oriented and is good at time management."

The board unanimously voted to appoint Mrs. Jennings to the vacancy through the end of the year. She then assumed her seat at the Board table.

It was noted that Mrs. Taylor already was on the November ballot and was again elected to the position, despite her resignation. When the new terms commence, it is expected that she will again offer her resignation, and the board will again appoint Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. Herman also was re-elected from Region I, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Bill Holland from Region II (Canton Borough) and Mr. Dennis Sourbeer was re-elected as a write-in from Region III (McNett, McIntyre and Union Townships).

Under Administrative reports, Mr. Gordon welcomed Mrs. Jennings to the board. "We are delighted you applied," he told her.

Mr. Gordon congratulated all participants, students, staff and administrators involved with the Veterans Day observance at Canton High School.

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### ATTENTION

Notice to readers, advertisers, and columnists. The Canton Sentinel is going to press on Nov. 24 (One day early) so our mail customers can have their papers before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Submissions must be in by no later than 5 pm on Monday, November 23.

## 17th Annual Victorian Country Christmas at Manley-Bohlayer House

The 17th Annual Victorian Country Christmas, sponsored by Rekindle the Spirit, is to be held at the Manley-Bohlayer House, East Canton, PA on Saturday, December 5 from 10 to 4.

This festive occasion will feature a special guest from the North Pole (10:30 to 12:30) and a variety of Christmas crafts and seasonal gifts, candles, homemade candy, fruit, and nut breads, custom-made jewelry, evergreen wreaths, homemade wooden items, hand-quilted ornaments, homemade soap and lotion, and knitted scarves, mittens, hats, and slippers.

The decorating theme will be "A Christmas Village" and six rooms of the 1870's Victorian style farmhouse will be beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and shiny ornaments, evergreen wreaths, greenery with

bows, and a miniature Christmas Village.

Refreshments of homemade cookies and wassail (spiced cider) will be served.

Everyone of all ages is welcome to come to this special occasion and enjoy the simple pleasures of Christmas....handmade gifts, warm greetings Christmas trees, decorations, delicious cookies, and a cozy fire in the fireplace. There is no admission fee.

The Manley-Bohlayer House is located three miles east of Canton on Rt. 414 at East Canton Crossroads. The south end of the house is accessible with a parking area and ramp for the disabled.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Will be found on page twelve.



Amy Seeley, representing the Canton Civic Club Halloween Parade accepts a check from Janet Holmes, of the Canton Community Foundation. The money will help defray expenses for the 2016 parade.



Ensemble members for the Celebration Conglomeration include from the left: Krissy Heimbach, Erica Mowrey, Jamie Brooks, Steve Doud. Not pictured is Stacey Groover. Also pictured is practice accompanist, Janet Bown.

Start thinking about Christmas!!

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