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Time To Renew Dog's Licenses

Bradford County Treasurer, Becky Clark, along with State Dog Warden, Jim Johnson will be selling dog licenses in Troy on Wednesday, February 14th. They plan on being at the Western Alliance Emergency Services Building from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. This building is located at 129 Canton Street, Troy, PA 16947.

The Bureau of Dog Law will be canvassing the area in search of unlicensed dogs. Dog Law will issue citations for failure to purchase a license which can result in a fine of up to \$300.00.

Fees for licenses are: male/female \$8.50, neutered male/spayed female \$6.50, senior citizen male/female \$6.50 and senior citizen neutered male/spayed female \$4.50. All dogs 3 months and older must be licensed according to the PA. Department of Dog Law.

Licenses are also available via the internet at PaDogLicense.com, over the counter in the Treasurers' office in the Courthouse or through the mail to: Becky Clark, Bradford County Treasurer, 301 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

April Deadline For Dairy of Distinction

Pennsylvania dairy producers are invited to apply for the Dairy of Distinction award from the Pennsylvania Dairy of Distinction Program. Applications must be submitted by April 15.

The award is based on the concept that attractive farmsteads enhance consumer confidence in the wholesomeness of milk and stimulate milk sales and public support for the industry. Dairies receiving the highest scores in each of 10 Pennsylvania districts will be awarded an 18-inch-by-24-inch Dairy of Distinction sign to display in front of their farm.

"This program is conducted by volunteers and recognizes the hard work and dedication of dairy producers who promote a positive image for the dairy industry," said Mike O'Connor, secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairy of Distinction program and professor emeritus of dairy science in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences.

Roadside judging will take place in May and June, and farms will be evaluated on factors that can be controlled by the dairy producer. Judges will look for clean and attractively finished buildings; neat landscaping, ditches, roads and lanes; and well-maintained fences. They also will take into account other aspects of the farm, such as manure management and cleanliness of animals, the barnyard and feed areas.

To obtain an application for dairies in Pennsylvania, call O'Connor at 814-574-9219 or visit the program's website at <http://www.dairyofdistinction.com>.

The Weather

We no longer are affected by the Alberta Clipper, but it still is more than cold enough.

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

Date	High	Low	Precip
Jan. 31	23	-1	trace
Feb. 1	29	4	trace
Feb. 2	40	12	0.07
Feb. 3	18	2	---
Feb. 4	27	16	0.03
Feb. 5	31	13	0.20
Feb. 6	26	9	trace

Snowfall: Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, traces; Feb. 2, 0.7"; Feb. 4, 0.4"; Feb. 5, 2.4"; Feb. 6, 0.2"

Thursday Night At the Rialto To Feature Steel Magnolias, Feb. 15

STEEL MAGNOLIAS, sponsored, by Kim's Salon & Canton V.I.A. is about a young beautician, newly arrived in a small Louisiana town, finds work at the local salon, where a small group of women share a close bond of friendship and welcome her into the fold.

It will be presented on Thursday, February 15 at 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM at the Rialto Theater.

Tickets available at the theatre and the Canton Independent Sentinel

Refuse To Be A Victim Prevention Seminar Coming to Towanda

The National Rifle Association's award-winning crime prevention and personal safety seminar, Refuse To Be A Victim®, will be held April 7, at Bradford Co Courthouse.

The program will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1 of the Bradford County Courthouse and is open to teenagers and up.

Registration is free of charge. This course will be taught by Sheriff Clinton "C.J." Walters and Instructor Bill Muth.

Developed in response to nationwide requests for crime prevention seminars, Refuse To Be A Victim teaches methods to avoid dangerous situations and prevent criminal confrontations. Seminar participants will be presented with a variety of common-sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices that may be integrated into their personal, home, automobile, telephone, technological, and travel security.

Since 1993, Refuse To Be A Victim has been endorsed by law enforcement members throughout the United States for its positive impact. With more than 7,000 instructors, seminars have been held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Those interested in instructing their own Refuse To Be A Victim classes may become certified through attending an Instructor Development Workshop immediately following the seminar. Attendees will learn speaking techniques, presentation skills, instructor responsibilities, and seminar marketing strategies. The workshop is open to the public and a pre-registration fee of \$140 is required.

To register, contact NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Executive Counselor Edward O'Carroll at 703-475-4598 or rtbav911@yahoo.com. Visit <http://refuse.nra.org/find-a-seminar.aspx> for more information.

Canton Area School District Announces Kindergarten Registration

The Canton Area Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration on Wednesday, March 21st, and Thursday, March 22nd. Children who turn 5 years old before September 1, 2018 may attend kindergarten in the fall.

Please call 570-673-5196 prior to February 23rd to make sure that we have the necessary information to send you a packet and to schedule your child for registration.

Packets and reporting times will be mailed out to parents on February 23rd. Both parent and child are expected to attend.

Each student will participate in various screenings including: Vision, Speech and Hearing, and School Readiness.

Attention Alumni

An Alumni meeting for all class representatives will be held on February 8 at 6 p.m. in the Green Free Library, North Center Street, Canton.

This is in preparation of the upcoming Alumni banquet. Everyone is urged to come!!!!

JESUS LOVES YOU
NAME OMITTED

The name of Marissa Ostrand, Seventh Grade, was omitted from the Canton High School Second Honor Roll, published in last week's paper.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Will be found on page twelve.

Senator Yaw Announces February Satellite Office Hours In Bradford County

Senator Gene Yaw (R-23) announced his Bradford County Satellite Office hours during the month of February.

As a means to better serve the residents of the 23rd Senatorial District through increased outreach efforts, the hours and locations will provide better opportunities for area residents to meet directly with a member of the Senator's staff.

February Satellite Hours and Locations

Thursday, February 22, 3-5PM, Green Free Library, 38 North Center St., Canton, PA 17724
Satellite hours and locations will be announced monthly and can be viewed by visiting the Senator's website at www.senatorgeneyaw.com. Constituents are encouraged to visit any of the satellite locations during scheduled office hours. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended.

Satellite Office hours provide area residents with the opportunity to meet one-on-one with the senator's staff to address state-related problems they may be encountering. A staff member will be able to offer assistance with driver license and vehicle registration applications, help in filling out applications for various state programs, such as the senior citizen Property Tax/Rent Rebate and PACE prescription drug assistance programs.

Constituent services are always available at Senator Yaw's District Office, located, 175 Pine Street, Suite 105, from 9 AM to 5 PM, or by calling (800) 443-5772.

Regional Chorus Concert In Troy

The Endless Mountain Choral Society is sponsoring a regional chorus concert on Saturday February 24th at 5 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy.

The concert will include Choirs from all over the area: the Ithaca College Vocal Jazz Ensemble directed by Dr. John White, the a cappella group, Beyond Measure from Dryden High School, the Church of Christ Choir of Canton, the First Christian Church Choir of Alba, and the Presbyterian Choir of Troy.

The concert is free and open to the public, but all donations will help fund the Society's Spring performance of Haydn's Creation on May 5th. A bake-sale will follow the concert.

Centralia Documentary At Rialto Feb. 8

There's almost always something going on at the Rialto Theatre on Thursdays, and on February 8 (Thursday), the Rialto will feature a special showing of the documentary film (released in 2017) *Centralia - Pennsylvania's Lost Town*.

The movie, directed and written by Joseph Sapienza II and co-written by Megan Costa, was filmed in Centralia and features interviews from residents. It relates the story of the small town in upstate Pennsylvania that was overcome by a massive underground mine fire which began in May of 1962. After many failed attempts by the government to put out the fire, it grew larger and moved beneath most of the town. By 1980, hundreds of residents had to be relocated and eminent domain was eventually enforced, forcing the remaining residents out of their homes. A group of residents filed a lawsuit and fought the state of Pennsylvania for the right to stay in their homes. By 2013, the case was settled and granted those remaining residents life estates.

Centralia - Pennsylvania's Lost Town will play at 6:30 pm, February 8. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the Sentinel office.

THS CLASS MEETING

Troy High School Class of 1958 will meet at Troy Vets Club at 1 pm to prepare for 60th Class Reunion, which will be held May 26, on February 14. Contact Duane at 570-673-5581 or 570-244-5387.

FARMERS' MARKET

Tina Gillis-Johnson plans to have Valentine candy for sale in the Canton Farmers' Market on February 10. (8 am to noon)



The Canton Area School District received the Keystone Award for Academic Excellence as a "High Progress School" for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Michael Wells, Principal; and teachers Mrs. Katie Steever, Mrs. Jenna Boyce, and Mrs. Becky Roof, received the Award as well as the Distinguished School Award at the conference in Pittsburgh. See article on Page Two for additional information.

Farmer's Care Event

The Farmers Care / Food Check-Out program recognizes the commitment of farm families to raising healthy food for our community. At the same time, it shows the way farmers and non-farmers volunteer to help those in need.

This is the 20th year for us to collect products for the Ronald McDonald House in Danville.

The house opened the new Family Room in the hospital on August 14th and it has been utilized by the families who have critical children being cared for by the hospital. From August 14th through the end of October 2017 they have serviced 65 families.

The Bradford/Sullivan County Womens Committee asks everyone to consider participating in the Farmers Care collection. We will start collecting February 5th thru March 11th. All items will be delivered to the house March 13. If you have donations to pick up or any questions, please call Barbara Warburton (Sullivan County) 570 924-3984 or Kathy Yoachim (Bradford County) 570 395-3462.

BOLD AND (*) ITEMS ARE HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS.

FOOD STAPLES (Due to servicing immune suppressed families, they ask that food expiration dates be current.)

Butter/Margarine
Weekly donation of milk (5 gallons)

K-Cups (coffee, tea, hot chocolate) *

Individual cereal boxes (child size "Fun Packs") *

Individual juice boxes *

Snack items (i.e. cookies, fruit roll-ups, individual packaged crackers, individual packaged chips, pretzels, etc.)

Canned pasta (i.e. ravioli, etc.)* (House and Family Room)

Box meals (i.e. pot roast dinner, turkey dinner, spaghetti dinner, etc.)* (House and Family Room)

Cooking oil-Sugar-Flour- Mayo Baking mixes (i.e. cakes, cookies, etc.) - Canned icing - Spaghetti Sauce - Disposable salt and pepper shakers

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Bath soap (bars)*

Baby Wipes

Feminine Pads

PAPER PRODUCTS

Storage bags (refrigerator/freezer gallon size) *

3 oz. cups *

12 oz. cups (hot/cold)* (House and Family Room)

Take out containers with lids*

Paper towels * (House and Family Room)

Cube facial tissue boxes* (House and Family Room)

Disposable bowls (microwavable) (House and Family Room)

LAUNDRY PRODUCTS

Good quality laundry detergent

CLEANING PRODUCTS

Automatic dishwasher detergent (powder or blocks) *

Anti-bacterial hand soap (pump) *

Handi Wipes (cleaning towels)

Lysol spray air freshener

Mr. Clean magic erasers

Dusting cleaner

Bon-Ami cleanser - Brillo

Stainless steel wipes

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Toner cartridges-Hewlett

Packard

Laser-jet printers (models

black & white-

M401dw, M225dn, P3015, &

U4250,

color-M651n-yellow, cyan,

magenta, black)*

Laser printer/copier paper (8 1/2

x11)

Post-Its (3x3)

Black Sharpies

MISCELLANEOUS

60 watt equivalent LED light

bulbs *

30 Gallon storage containers

with lids *

Batteries (C, AAA, AA, 9 volt)

Painting sponges and brushes

Screw drivers (Phillips and flat)

9 x 13 cake pan with lid

GIFT CERTIFICATES (to be

purchased and donated)

Wal-Mart, Staples, Cole's Hard-

ware, Giant Foods, Weis Markets

Amazon, Target in Danville.

2018 Drop - Off Sites

For Farmer's Care 2018

SULLIVAN COUNTY -

Dushore -- Dushore Market, Redeemer Church, Sullivan Review, Sullivan Co. Extension Office, Hurleys Market

Laporte -- Sullivan Co. Court House

Kovsville -- Post Office

Overton -- St. Paul's Church

Elkland -- St. Peter's Church

New Albany -- Jan's Beauty Shoppe

Sullivan County Dairy and Livestock Clubs

BRADFORD COUNTY -

Towanda -- Bradford County Extension Office - State St; Bradford County Action, Inc. - 500 William St; St. Agnes School - 102 3rd St.

CANTON - Canton Sentinel; Canton

and area Churches; Canton

High School

Wysox -- Bradford County Conservation Stoll Center - 200 Lake Rd.

Wyalusing -- Wyalusing High School Leo Club; PS Bank - Rte. 6

LeRaysville -- Dille Parish UCC;

Northeast High School FFA

Neath -- Neath Welsh Congregational Church

Pottersville - Northeast VFW Post

6824 - 1468 Haighs Pond Road

Little Meadows -- Little Meadows Community Independent Bible Church

West Warren -- First Congregational Church

North Orwell -- North Orwell Union Church

Ulster -- Union Valley Mennonite Church

Athens -- ProCare - 116 Walnut St.; Athens High School - 401 W. Frederick St.

East Smithfield -- East Smithfield Hardware - 491 Main St., Bryan's Meat Cutting 8861 Springfield Rd., Up In Arms Shooting Supplies INC

465 Main St., Laurel Hill Veterinary Service 3383 Rolling Hills Rd.

TIOGA COUNTY, NY

Nichols -- Nichols United Methodist Church - 122 Bliven St.

Canton Lions Club To Present AMBA Blood Analysis, Mar. 17

Once again, the Canton Lions Club will be bringing the AMBA wellness program annual blood analysis to Canton.

The program will visit Canton Elementary School on March 17, St. Patrick's Day from 6 to 10 a.m. Call 1-800-234-8888. Operators are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Please have your doctor's name and address available when you call. Personal physician authorization is required.

The tests require a fast of several hours, so as always the Lions will be making breakfast, so folks can buy a meal to eat after the tests. Don't forget, the breakfast is open to the general public, not only to those who take blood tests. This is a fundraiser for the Lions Club.

Note: This screening is not covered by Medicare and most other insurance companies. Check or money order only will be accepted the day of the program and should be made payable to AMBA Wellness Program.

The AMBA Panel (\$40) includes all these tests: Coronary Disease - Cholesterol, HDL Cholesterol, Cholesterol/HDL ratio, Triglycerides, LDL Cholesterol

Diabetes - Glucose

Kidney Disease - Blood Urea Nitrogen, Creatinine, BUN/Creatinine Ratio (GFR)

Anemia - Red Blood Indices (MCV, MCH, MCHC, RDW) Hemoglobin, Hematocrit, Red Blood Cell Count, White Blood Cell Count

Liver Disease - Albumin, Globulin, Albumin/Globulin Ratio, AST, ALT, Total Bilirubin, Total Protein, Alkaline Phosphatase

Other Tests - Calcium, Chloride, Potassium, Sodium

Other optional tests available for separate fees are Prostate Specific Antigen, (\$27.50); TSH (\$12); Vitamin D (\$25); Hemoglobin A1C (\$12); Insure Colon Rectal Kit (\$20). (A separate physician order is required for any of the optional tests.) Please present a separate physician order at the time of the testing if you elect an optional test. There will be no exceptions at the program.

The Canton Lions Club is charging a fee of \$3.

Give the Gift of Life! American Red Cross

BLOOD MOBILE

Monday,
February 12, 2018
Canton High School
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Open to the Public
Use Main Entrance
(By Administrative Office)

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BLOOD MOBILE

Wednesday,
February 14, 2018
Canton Moose Lodge
41 Sullivan St., Canton

1:00 to 6:00 pm
call 570-673-8484 to
schedule an appointment