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from The Lighthouse of Faith,  
Canton

Our mission for the Summer Lunch program is to connect our community with the lives of the youth in our region. We will be serving free lunch to all youth 18 years old and under at our Impact Youth Building located at 86 First Street, Canton (by the pool). Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 4th to August 17th.

This program is an extension of the back pack program currently operated out of the school district. Our goal this year is to build on last year's program. We want to feed MORE kids and create an environment where they can continue friendships, make new friendships and feel important and valued.

If you are passionate about the youth in our community and want to get involved we have two ways you can join us in this effort.

The first is monetarily. We are serving lunch 33 days this summer. We are estimating that each lunch will cost \$75 to serve. This number is estimated for around 20-25 kids and our hope is that we are able to serve more. If you would like to sponsor a day either as a business, a family or as an individual donor, you can send a check to Lighthouse of Faith Church and in the memo put Summer Lunch. If you would like to sponsor more than a day or want to give a one-time gift that would be greatly appreciated as well.

Secondly, you can also donate your time. We are asking for businesses, families or individuals to commit to a day of volunteering. We will have a team leading at each lunch but would like to have extra volunteers to interact with the kids, help serve and clean up. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jackie Harper at [jharper@lighthousecantontn.com](mailto:jharper@lighthousecantontn.com) for more information.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We look forward to working with you and seeing lives changed this summer. Lighthouse, 141 E. Main Street, Canton, PA 17724. [www.facebook.com/lighthousecantontn](http://www.facebook.com/lighthousecantontn) [jharper@lighthousecantontn.com](mailto:jharper@lighthousecantontn.com) 570-673-5912

## Block Dance, June 9

A reminder that the annual Canton Area Chamber of Commerce Community Block Dance will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 7 to 10 pm in Canton's Main Square.

Music will be by the McNett Country Band.

The dance is free and open to the public, and folks are welcome to come for square and round dancing, or just to sit listen to the music.

Non-profit groups interested in having a food booth at the block dance are invited to call the Sentinel office, 570-673-5151 or the Canton Borough office, 570-673-5700.

## CARD SHOWER

Helen Reed will observe her 90th birthday on May 28. Cards may be sent to her at 100 Cedar Ridge Drive, Apt. 202, Canton, PA 17724

## Bradford County Quilter's Picnic

The 17th annual Bradford County Quilter's Picnic will be May 19 at 11 a.m. in the East Canton United Methodist Church basement.

Lunch will be at noon. Bring a dish to pass and your table setting.

A table of U.F.O.s will be available.

Everyone is welcome to bring U.F.O.s they never finished. It is a time to show off the quilts made this past winter.

After lunch, Dianne Kuhns will have a trunk show. A display of Ms. Kuhn's quilts will be exhibited in the church basement.

## Barbecue For All Military Veterans and Their Families

Troy VFW Post 8675 and the American Legion Post 49 will again host an Armed Forces Day Chicken Barbecue.

All veterans are invited to join the members of the Legion and Vets Club, Saturday, May 19, at the Troy Vets Club, 183 Veteran Drive, Troy, PA.

This is a no cost affair for all of our veterans and their family members.

Doors open at 12:00 PM, with food served around 2:00 PM.

Music will be provided by Wiggle 100.

The VFW PA Assistant Department Service Officer will be available to assist in filing VA claims and answer any questions.

The Bradford Co. Director of Veterans Affairs will attend and brief members on the services of his office.

They will also conduct a special ceremony entitled "The Meaning of Flag-Folding Program".

**RSVP by May 11th will be appreciated.**

Call Troy Vets Club (570) 297-3122 for reservations. E-Mail: [troyvetsclubdianne@gmail.com](mailto:troyvetsclubdianne@gmail.com)

## Victorian Tea To Be Rescheduled

The Friends of the Canton Green Free Library have postponed the Victorian Tea which was to have been held Sunday, May 20 at the Manley Bohlauer Farm in Canton.

The event will be rescheduled.

## Canton VFW Post 714 Memorial Day Events

Canton VFW Post 714 once again will be honoring those brave men and women who paid the ultimate price for our country. The Memorial Day Parade and program will be held on Monday, May 28.

Participants are asked to assemble at N. Minnequa Avenue and Union Street. The parade will begin promptly at 10 am and will proceed down Union, Troy, Main, Washington and First streets to the War Memorial Pool area for the remainder of the program.

Post Commander Scott Wheeler will give the featured address.

Leo Seachrist and Sara Neely will conduct the POW/MIA Ceremony.

Edward "Ike" Bowers will lead the audience in singing.

Pastor Nancy Beahm will deliver the Invocation and Benediction.

Additional participants will be announced.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ), East Union Street at North Minnequa Avenue.

Questions may be directed to VFW Commander Scott Wheeler Sr., 570-404-2201.

## Canton High School Alumni Banquet

The Canton High School Alumni Association will hold its 129th annual Alumni banquet on Saturday, May 26 at Canton High School.

The banquet will be served in the gymnasium and the program will be held in the Nelle Black Westgate Auditorium.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 and the program will begin around 7:45 to 8:00.

Class respondents include: 1948: Bill McNett; 1958: Carol Whitmoyer Paquette; 1968: Lawrence Wilcox; 1978: Kevin Kitchen; 1988: Curt Smith; 1993: Noelle Schoonover; 1998: Guy Kapichok/Eric Schoonover; 2008: Nate Ross; 2018: Emalee Landis

## Canton Community Yard Sale Days, June 7-8-9

Just a reminder that Canton's popular "Community Yard Sale Days" will be held June 7, 8, and 9.

Many people are excited by the "thrill of the hunt" of "yard sale week" and enjoy visiting the many yard sales in the area.

To place your ad in the Sentinel, please contact us at 10 West Main Street, or 570-673-5151.

Community Yard Sale Days are sponsored by the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Troy Alumni Assoc. Reception, May 25

The 122nd Troy High School Alumni Reception honoring graduating seniors and anniversary alumni classes will be held on Friday evening, May 25th, 2018 at the Troy Memorial Auditorium, High and King Streets, Troy PA. There is an elevator for handicap access from the rear parking lot.

The evening begins at 5:30 with registration and a light buffet. Program starts at 6:30.

Lori Kobbe Robson, Class of 1987, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Class speakers: 1948: Vivian Darrow Kie; 1958: Duane Haight; 1968: Phillip Pierce; 1978: Susan Bolt Wales; 1988: Darin Rathbun; 1998: Zachary Gates; 2008: Sydney Blade MacDonald; 2018: Allison Jennings

All those who are or have been associated with Troy High School are welcome. No reservations necessary.

## Hymn Singers Wanted For Tractor Festival

The Endless Mountains Antique Tractor Association is looking for church groups and/or individuals to perform at a Hymn Sing on Friday, June 8 at 7 pm.

The festivities will be held outdoors at the Canton Firemen's Field in conjunction with the Antique Tractor Show being held that weekend.

There is no fee to participate or to attend the Hymn Sing.

The food booths will be open that night, so bring your lawn chairs and voices for a fun family night out!

For more information, or to get on the roster to perform, call Bernie Bly at 570-364-5133.

## Gifted Student Open House Night, May 24

The gifted students would like to invite family and friends to the "Steam Arcade" on Thursday night, May 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Canton Elementary Cafeteria/Theaterette. Enter through Theaterette doors.

There will be many activities and things to see. Students have designed Pinball games and activity games and there will be brain games, SET, 24s, Mastermind, Spot It, Tangrams, Smart Mouth, Square Off, and Technology play with "Osmo".

You can enjoy a PacMan Chomps Cafe serving Pac-Dot Popcorn, power pellet pretzels, PacMan bonus fruits, and arcade ade lemonade.

## PONDERING

The bridge project on Canton Street in Troy has forced northbound traffic to detour, while southbound traffic can still travel on Canton Street using one lane of the bridge. As we were traversing some of the detour routes because of the project last week, we wondered why the state did not employ a temporary traffic light and thus keep the road open in both directions. A traffic light was employed to good use on the bridge replacement on Rt. 14 near the Coryland Road junction a few years ago, keeping it open to traffic both north and south, and gosh, couldn't it be done again?

## The Weather

The most noteworthy weather of the week isn't reflected in the numbers below. Our official count ended at 8 am on May 15, but didn't we have a gullywasher on that afternoon! Dark clouds, very high winds, driving torrents of rain - then a pause and it all happened again. The first batch was accompanied by power interruptions, which compelled us to leave our computers off for about half an hour until it cleared. Some places got it a lot worse. For the week, we had some healthy gulps of rain and some very fine weather.

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

| Date   | High | Low | Precip |
|--------|------|-----|--------|
| May 9  | 75   | 43  | ---    |
| May 10 | 78   | 54  | ---    |
| May 11 | 72   | 44  | 0.65   |
| May 12 | 62   | 44  | 0.72   |
| May 13 | 54   | 47  | 0.92   |
| May 14 | 54   | 47  | 0.07   |
| May 15 | 80   | 47  | ---    |



Canton Borough has (for the 18th year) been certified as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Federation. Mayor Rich Porter (right) presented the Tree City Banner to Lynette Ambruch, member of the Canton Borough Shade Tree Commission.

## National Theatre Live Presents Peter Pan At Rialto Theatre

Peter Pan is coming to the Rialto as a presentation of the London National Theatre Live Series on Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 P.M.

All children - except one - grow up... When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she's invited to Neverland where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily, the vengeful Captain Hook and his sidekick, Smee, await. A lot of magic, music and make-believe ensues.

This play is a delight for children and adults alike. The book was written by J.M. Barrie and is in itself a delight to read to your children or for yourself.

The Rialto Staff look forward to spending an entertaining evening with you and your friends.

JESUS LOVES YOU

## CASD Board Approves Tentative Budget

### Includes Tax Increase of .827 mills

The Canton Area School District Board of Education held its May meeting with President Judy Sourbeer, Directors Dennis Sourbeer, Eric Anderson, Neal Palmer, Ryan Allen and Bill Holland, 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 eight.

The board unanimously voted to approve the preliminary 2018-19 district budget with expenses of \$15,929,056 and revenue of \$15,210,890. The deficit of approximately \$712,000 will be covered by the fund balance. The proposed budget calls for a tax increase of 0.827 mills. To equalize the taxes in the three counties, the increase and the equalization will result in an increase of 1.74 mills in Bradford County, 0.2495 in Lycoming County, and a decrease of 0.28 mills in Tioga County. The increase in taxes will be approximately \$120,000. Mr. Jannone noted that the PSERS pension increase alone is some \$123,000.

The 2018-19 budget in approximately \$282,970 higher than that of the previous year. Some \$238,385 of that is attributed to an increase in benefits. The budget includes a reduction in one position at the Elementary School, thus saving \$49,513

This is only a tentative budget and may be changed prior to final adoption, which is scheduled to take place at the June meeting.

Mr. Sourbeer thanked everyone involved with working on the budget, and said, "Harrisburg knows they have a problem, but they put it back on us. They have to do it at the state level. They are afraid to make the shift [that is needed] so we have to do their job!" He said that if the people were given the power to vote on the budgets they would vote them down. He

## Canton Borough Spring Clean-Up Week

Canton Borough will hold Spring Clean Up Monday through Friday, May 21, 2018 through May 25, 2018 to assist residents in sprucing up their property. Residents may dispose of old worn out appliances, furniture and junk, etc., from inside or outside of your home. Burning barrels can be disposed of if placed with the pile of discards at the curb.

Residents' discards will be picked up at the curb by the Canton Borough Street Department. Canton Borough assumes no responsibility if your discards are removed from the curb prior to being picked up by the Borough.

The fee for a truck load will be \$45. You must register with and pay Amy Seeley, Canton Borough Administrator, at the Canton Borough Office, 4 North Center Street before your discards will

be picked up. ABSOLUTELY NO PAYMENTS CAN OR WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE STREET DEPARTMENT FROM RESIDENTS AT THEIR HOMES.

If you have appliances which have Freon in them, there is an additional \$5 per appliance.

All discards have to be paid for and placed curbside by Thursday, May 24, 2018. No payments will be accepted after that date.

No household garbage, tires or paint cans will be accepted.

Back for 2018 is Electronics Recycling Program in conjunction with Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority

Computer & Electronics Drop off Day will be held at the Canton Borough Street Shed, 75 Park Place, Canton on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This event is hosted by Canton Borough to dispose of obsolete electronic equipment free of charge in an environmentally safe way.

**Only The Following Items Will Be Accepted:** Televisions, computers, printers, keyboards, mice and computer cables

Canton Borough solely reserves the right to refuse or reject any items brought in for drop off. Drop offs are restricted to the date, time and items listed.

For questions, please contact:

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4 North Center Street  
Canton, PA 17724  
(570) 673-5700 (phone)  
(570) 673-4797 (fax)  
[cbadmin@frontiernet.net](mailto:cbadmin@frontiernet.net)

## Ransom Harmony Concert for David B. Morris Scholarship

Get ready for an Evening with Ransom Harmony to be held on Saturday evening, June 16th, at 5:00 P.M. at the Rialto Theatre in beautiful downtown Canton.

Hailing from the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of central Virginia, they are a five piece string band that plays bluegrass, country, gospel, and some pop with a bluegrass flare! They consist of a guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass, and, of course, five voices with perfect harmonies. They thoroughly enjoy playing and singing together and believe that their enthusiasm is evident at their shows. Playing with the group is former Cantonian Jared Morris.

This event is a benefit for the 'David B. Morris / Canton Area Network of Ministers Scholarship Award for Community Service' which is given each year to a graduating senior at Canton High School who has shown enthusiasm for community service and local volunteer activism during their time at CHS.

Tickets may be obtained at the Independent-Sentinel Office, the Rialto Theater, or on-line at the Bradford County Regional Arts Council website.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Will be found on page twelve.