



**JOHNSTOWN  
FREE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
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**November 2014**

# CLINIC CONNECTION

## Rock, Rhythm & Blues to Showcase Two Bands on November 26th

The Johnstown Free Medical Clinic will feature two bands at this year’s Rock, Rhythm & Blues fundraiser to be held Wednesday, November 26th at 6 p.m. at Ace’s, 316 Chestnut Street, in the Cambria City neighborhood of Johnstown. Live performances by local band, Black Cat Moan and Pittsburgh’s Billy Price Band promise a high-energy event for all blues lovers.

**Black Cat Moan** is a regular performer at Cambria City’s Venue of Merging Arts (VOMA) and was included in the line-up at the Flood City Music Festival this past summer. The group includes three members: George Byick on guitar; Zach Bodoloski on drums, and vocals by T.K. Mundok. The group is influenced by artist Robert Johnson and describes their music as “New Vintage Blues,” a combination of blues, jazz, and rock.



[www.facebook.com/BlackCatMoan](http://www.facebook.com/BlackCatMoan)



[www.facebook.com/#!/BillyPriceBand](http://www.facebook.com/#!/BillyPriceBand)

Pittsburgh’s legendary blues group, the **Billy Price Band**, returns to the Clinic fundraiser. The band consists of Billy Price, vocals; Steve Delach, guitar; Jason Hollar, bass; Dave Dodd, drums; Jimmy Britton, keyboards; Joe Herndon, trumpet; Eric DeFade, sax; and Bob Matchett, trombone. The group formed in 1990 and is best known for performing blues, R&B and soul classics.

Advance tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at [www.johnstownfreemedicalclinic.com](http://www.johnstownfreemedicalclinic.com); at the Clinic at 340 Main Street, Johnstown; or at George’s Song Shop, 128 Market Street, Johnstown.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20. Ticket price includes a light meal provided by Ace’s. In addition, chances will be sold for two guitars autographed by Billy Price, a Steelers/Pirates/Penguins quilt, a necklace valued at \$300, and other prizes with proceeds benefitting the Free Medical Clinic. For more information, phone (814) 534-6242.

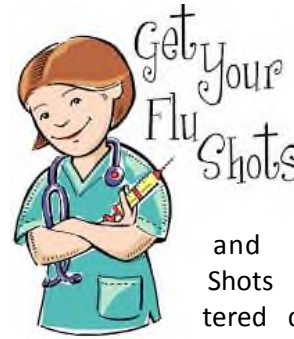
**Special Thanks to the Following Event Sponsors (as of October 15, 2014):**

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Recently, Dr. Opila learned about **DIRECT REPLENISHMENT**, a company representing pharmaceutical companies including Johnson & Johnson, Abbott and Lily. Since August, the Clinic has received \$34,346.27 in free medications for our patients!

**RR&B Reminder:**

The RR&B event is a major fundraiser for the Clinic; however, it is also a chance for us to say **THANK YOU!** Each volunteer or staff member and one guest may attend the event free of charge. Contact Pam Re-



**Flu shots** are now available at the Clinic free-of-charge for all patients and volunteers. Shots are administered during staffed Clinic hours only.



**Community Blood Screenings** are being administered by Conemaugh Health System. Screenings include a complete Multiphasic Blood Screen with lipid profile and TSH. November's screenings will be held at the following locations: Nov. 8, 7-9 a.m., Roxbury St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 160 Derby St., 814-535-5049; Nov. 15, 7-9 a.m., St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown, 814-536-0117; Nov. 22, 7-9 a.m., Armaugh United Methodist Church, 570 W. Phila. St. Ext., 814-446-6038. Please phone the number provided with the corresponding location in order to schedule an appointment.

**We Are Proud, too!**

JFMC'S Med Room Assistant, **Linda Pattison**, recently attended her grandson's graduation. Jeremy Gates graduated as a Demolition Expert with the Army's Green Berets. Also, Volunteer RN, **Francine Glass's** daughter, Stacey, has just set sail as a Mid-Shipman as part of her four-year training with the US Merchant Marine's Academy. Congratulations Jeremy and Stacey!



**Opila, Danchanko attend NAFC Summit**

**Dr. Opila and Rosalie Danchanko** attended the 2014 National Association of Free & Charitable Clinic's (NAFC) annual summit held in Kansas from October 19-21. JFMC representatives participated in educational sessions, thought-provoking presentations, motivational speeches and networked with fellow clinic professionals striving to provide health care to the medically underserved. Together, attendees agreed that: healthcare is right; all people should have access to affordable health care; and Free & Charitable Clinics are a grass roots community response to the health care needs in America. Given that, Free & Charitable Clinics will continue to be an important part of America's safety net.

**Just for Fun...**

- Nov. 3 National Sandwich Day
- Nov. 4 Use Your Common Sense Day
- Nov. 11 National Origami Day
- Nov. 24 Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day



**November Statistics**

Patient Visits:	315
Unduplicated Patient Visits:	226
Patients Recertified:	1
Prescriptions Fills:	859
Patients Enrolled:	62
Clinic Shifts:	18
Total Volunteer Hours:	680

Financial Statistics:

Rx Value:	\$ 221,689.31
Lobby Donations:	\$ 9.00
Value of Vol. Services :	\$ 16,277.00

Breakdown of Hours:

Clerical:	347
LPN/RN:	224
Physician:	57
Pharmaceutical:	52
Patient Education & Community Outreach:	8 hrs. Diabetes Education

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