

Back to School Night at Dallas Middle School

Dallas Middle School parents and guardians are invited to attend Back-To-School Night at the Dallas Middle School on Tuesday, September 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and experience the programs offered at each grade level. Parents are to report directly to the auditorium.

New Lake-Lehman bell schedule

The Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School has a new bell schedule for the 2003 school year. School will begin at 7:50 a.m. for all junior and senior high students. Dismissal will be at 2:59 p.m. for all seventh and eighth grade students and 3:04 for senior high students.

Kieczkajlo on dean's list

Carrie Lee Kieczkajlo, Dallas was named to the Centenary College's deans list for the spring semester.

Simpson on dean's list at Ithaca

Amanda Simpson of Dallas was named to the Ithaca College dean's list for the spring semester.

Simpson is a Business Administration major and a graduate of Dallas.

Dallas High school year books

The Dallas High School Senior Class of 2004 is requested to call the official contracted yearbook photographer, KDP Studio, 239 Schuyler Avenue, Kingston at 696-3101 to make an appointment for their senior yearbook picture. Appointments should be made by September 1.



Local artists honored at exhibit

Local young artists from the Back Mountain were recently honored for their artistic excellence. The students in kindergarten through grade 6, exhibited their best artwork at the School's End Exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas.

Local recipients were Kelsey Amy, Sweet Valley, for *Depiction of Light*; Kristen Boyle, Shavertown, Award for *Figure* (grades k-3); James Curtis, Dallas, Awards for *Landscape* (grades 4-6); Amber Gollhardt, Dallas, Award for *Still Life* (grades 4-6); Christopher LaFratte, Dallas, Best *Floral* (grades k-3); Kelsey Lloyd, Shavertown, best *Floral* (grades 4-6); Katharine Marianacci, award for *Technical Excellence* (grades k-3); Ellen Matza, Shavertown, Award for *Technical Excellence* (grades 4-6); Danielle Melnick, Dallas, (Award for *Color & Design* (grades k-3); Kelsey Mulhern, Shavertown, Award for *Animal Illustration* (grades 4-6); Stephen Ruch, Dallas, Award for *Color & Design* (grades 4-6); Maggie Rupp, Dallas, award for *Landscape* (grades k-3); Morgan Silvestri, Shavertown, Award for *Still Life* (grades k-3); Catherine Sullivan, Lehman, Judges' Choice Award (grades 4-6); and Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz, Shavertown, Judges' Choice Award (grades k-3).

Best of grade level awards were awarded to: Megan Banks, Dallas, first grade; Michael Gallis, Dallas, second grade; Sara Skammer, Dallas, fourth grade; Ellen Matza, Shavertown, fifth grade and Derek Kopen, Shavertown, sixth grade.

Derek Kopen won the Best of Show award for his watercolor painting of a still life.

From left, first row: Maggie Rupp, Megan Banks, Katharine Marianacci, Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz.

Second row: Michael Gallis, Kayla Yaglowski, Morgan Silvestri, Christopher LaFratte.

Third row: Michael Hiscox, judge; Rikki Ritts, judge; Karen Shelley, instructor.

SPCA offers surgical observation program

The SPCA Surgical Observation Program which begins in September, offers upper level high school students the opportunity to observe a neutering surgery.

Students learn how this surgical procedure helps to reduce

medical and behavioral problems, and why neutering is so important in controlling the overpopulation of companion animals. A tour of the shelter and take-home educational materials are included in the program.

The program is open to students in area high schools who are in college prep curriculum. For more information about this program contact Beth Maffei, Humane Educator, at 825-4111.

LCCC to host Career Opportunity Night Sept. 9

The Luzerne County Community College Continuing Education Department will hold Career Opportunity Night on Tuesday, September 9, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the College's Educational Conference Center.

The program will provide information on the College's credit-free programs including Pharmacy Technician, Industrial

Maintenance Technician, Interior Design, Security Guard-PA Act 235, Massage Therapy, Computers Certifications, Phlebotomy, Nurse Aide, Professional truck driving, Interior Design, and Professional Mixology.

The event is free and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 740-0477 or 740-0496.



Vidmosko and Owens receive awards

Two area students received awards at the Luzerne County Community College recently hosted the annual student leadership academy awards ceremony sponsored by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Tech Prep Consortium (NEPTPC), where two area students received awards.

Juniors from area high schools participated in the leadership academy which included a series of workshops covering topics such as teamwork, communications, critical thinking, ethics, problem solving, customer service, quality improvement, and conflict resolution.

Students must complete a project using skills learned during the academy. Projects are judged and awards are given to the winners.

From left are students who participated in the academy from West Side Area Vocational-Technical School: Laura Vidmosko, Noxen; and Charles Owens.

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