

Bittner-Hanchulak engagement is noted

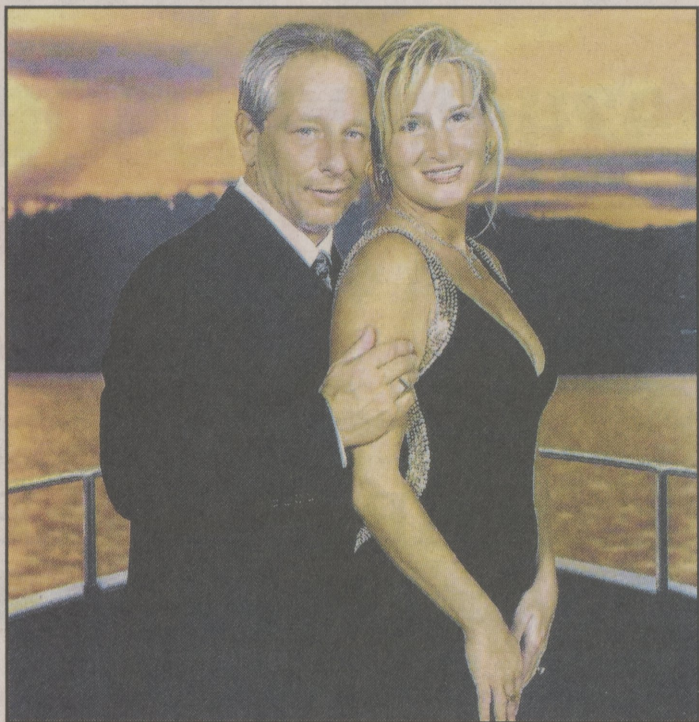
Anna-Maria Hanchulak, of Bear Creek, and John Bittner, of Dallas, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Helen Hanchulak and the late Raymond D. Hanchulak of Bear Creek. She is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School, Allied Medical Careers and Wilkes-Barre General School of Radiology.

The prospective groom is the son of Joanne and Clarke Bittner, of Dallas. He is a graduate of Dallas High School, earned an Associate Degree in Hotel Restaurant Management from L.C.C.C. and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from Mansfield University.

The couple are self employed as owners of Bittner Sunrooms and Additions, Inc.

The couple will exchange vows in the fall.



John Bittner and Anna-Maria Hanchulak

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Glicini receives bachelor's degree

Diana Glicini, daughter of residents Robert and Paula Glicini, of Dallas, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance in May 2009.

Onzik named to dean's list

Ann Onzik, Daughter of Edward and Maryanne Onzik, of Shavertown, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance for the spring 2009 term with a GPA of 3.5.

Regnosky on dean's list

Heather Regnosky of Dallas, has been named to the spring 2009 President's list at Mansfield University.

To be named to the President's list, a student must be attending the university full-time and attain a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Rother returning from Iraq

Army Reserve Sgt. Ryan I. Rother is returning to the U.S. after a deployment to the Iraqi Theater of Operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The sergeant, a paralegal specialist with six years of military service, is assigned to the 11th Military Police Brigade based in Ashley, Pa.

He is the son of Carl J. and Lynn Rother of Jake Moore Road, Dallas and a 2002 graduate of Dallas High School.

Spath recognized for academic achievement

Emma Lang Spath, of Shavertown, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student award winner.



Spath

Spath, who attends Wyoming Seminary Upper School, will appear in

the United States Achievement Academy's official yearbook which is published nationally. At Wyoming Seminary, Spath has been named to the dean's list with high honors. She also won fourth place regional honors in the National Spanish competition while also winning national silver medals in both Latin and Spanish.

In addition, she is a member of Wyoming Seminary's Mock Trail Team as well as the yearbook staff and the girls tennis team.

She is the daughter of Gregg and Lois Spath, of Shavertown.

Lock-In meeting set

The Dallas High School 2010 Graduation Lock-In Committee will hold its first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the high school library.

Undergraduate parents and senior parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Valentine's Giving Tree benefits local agencies

Elva Valentine of Valentine's Jewelry, Route 309, Dallas, announces an opportunity to support the community with a donation to Valentine's Giving Tree. A local charity will receive a donation every month between August 1 and December 31.

A donation of \$20 (more if you would like) enables you to choose a gift from the tree valued from \$20 to \$50. All proceeds will benefit the charity of the month. In August, the charity will be the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Monday Night Bingo returns

The Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. will start its Monday Night Bingo again on August 17 and 31 at the fire hall on Demunds Road in Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m., early birds start at 6:30 p.m.

County supervisors will meet August 20

The Luzerne County Association of Township Supervisors will hold its annual convention and meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Checkerboard Pavilion, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

The purpose of the convention is to provide township supervisors and officials with up-to-date information to better serve residents and exchange ideas on local government issues.

President Michael Procopchak, of Franklin Township, will preside over the meeting and election of officers for 2009.

Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, with takeouts beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for

children under 6 years of age.

Flea, Farmers Market set for Grange Hall

A Flea and Farmers Market will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Grange Hall, 1632 W. 8th St., Kingston Twp, Wyoming.

Tables inside the hall are available for \$10 and outdoor spaces are \$7. Six-month rentals are available where vendors can pay for five months and get one month free. Call 287-7851 to make reservations for 2010.

A food concession for eat-in or take-out is available. Call 696-3415 for more information.

Fundraising walk will benefit cancer victim

The Lake-Lehman and Dallas field hockey teams are holding a five-mile fundraising walk beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School track.

The walk will raise money for Corey Ehret, a 15-year-old Dallas High School student battling cancer.

Walkers may seek sponsors or donate money in any amount to

participate. Walkers who raise \$50 or more will receive a free t-shirt. T-shirts will also be available for purchase at the event.

Athletic groups, civic groups and churches are invited to sponsor a stand to sell food, merchandise, have games, etc. Groups are asked to donate a portion of their profits to Ehret.

To register for the walk or to set up a stand, call Jean Lipski at 675-3533.

Frana exhibiting work at Citizens Bank

The Citizens Bank in Forty Fort at the corner of Wyoming Avenue and Welles Street is hosting an exhibit of artworks by Ryan Frana, of Shavertown, a student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School through mid-September.

Frana has studied art for the past five years with Dallas artist Sue Hand. He has won numerous prizes in competitions including many blue ribbons and Best of Show awards.

The public is invited to view this exhibit at Citizens Bank, Wyoming Avenue & Welles Street, Forty Fort during regular banking hours through mid-September.

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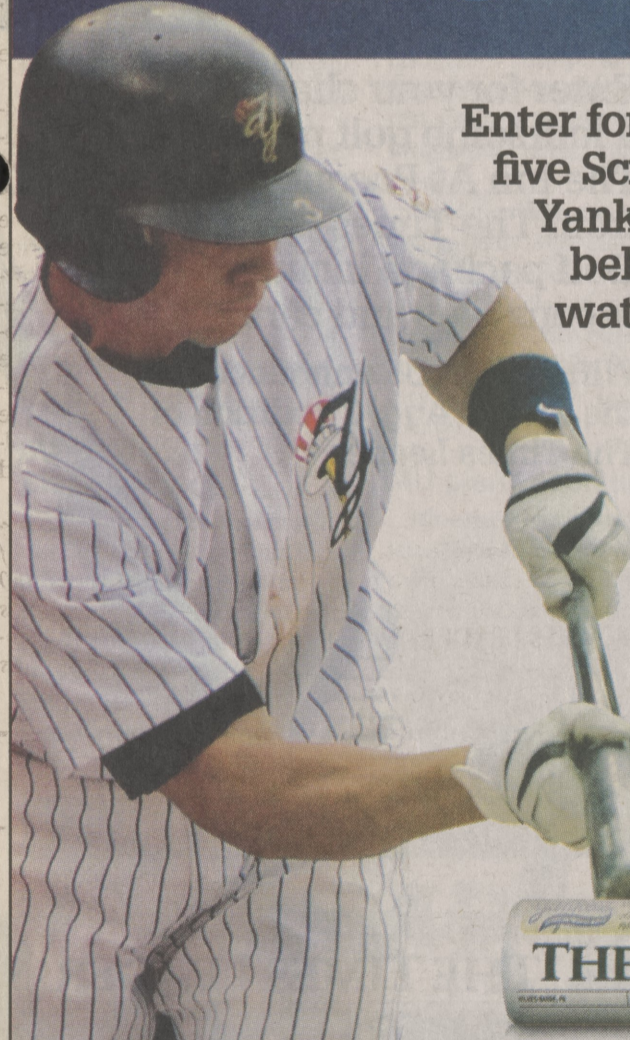
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