

ENGAGEMENT



Jesse Francis and Bethany Daron

Daron/Francis engagement announced

Bethany Daron and Jesse Francis, together with their families, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Craig and Ruth Daron, of Shavertown.

She is the granddaughter of the late Durland and Edith Daron, of Dallas; Julia Narcum, of Hanover Township; and the late Leonard Narcum.

Ms. Daron is a 2006 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She is a graduate of Misericordia University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in medical imaging in 2010 and a certificate in diagnostic medical sonography in 2011.

She is currently pursuing her master's degree in educational technology from Misericordia University.

She is employed by Geisinger Health System as a registered diagnostic medical sonographer.

The prospective groom is the son of Gary

and Sandra Francis, of Swoyersville. He is the grandson of Richard and Anna Merkel, of Woodbine, Md.; Harry Francis, of Glen Burnie, Md.; and the late Joan Francis.

Mr. Francis is a 2006 home-school graduate. After high school, he attended Keystone College, studying sports management.

He is pursuing his degree in secondary education at Luzerne County Community College.

He is on the management staff at the Rock Recreation Sports Complex, Trucksville, and is employed by the Dallas School District as the junior varsity boys basketball coach.

The couple plans to exchange vows before the Lord, family and friends on July 5, 2014, at New Life Community Church, Hanover Township.

An evening reception will follow at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

Artists will display work at Sue Hand's Imagery

Eleven area artists will exhibit their artwork at the 16th Annual Theme Show Invitational Art Exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas, from Sept. 13 - 15.

Each artist will exhibit six to 12 pieces of art showcasing their chosen subject, media and style. Sue Hand will exhibit her watercolor landscapes featuring aerial views from hot air balloon rides.

Guest artists and their subject themes include Joyce Culver, Wyoming, watercolor winter barnscapes; Renee Giunta, Dallas, watercolor gardenscapes; Michael Hiscox, Dallas, watercolor athletes; Tammy Hoyt, Shickshinny, watercolor landscapes; Marcie Jones, Hunlock Creek, acrylic florals; Pam Laity, Shavertown, colored pencil cat portraits; Atsuko McHale, Falls, watercolor oriental art; Irene Metz, Harvey's Lake, acrylic animal portraits; Vita Reddy, Shavertown, oil Italian views; and Lora Womer, Hunlock Creek, watercolor florals.

The public is invited to attend the exhibit from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14; and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15 during the Dallas Harvest Festival.

Township officials hold annual convention



The Luzerne County Association of Township Officials held its annual convention at the Checkerboard Inn Pavilion in Kingston Township. From left, are David Sanko, executive director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS); Karen Boback, Pennsylvania State Representative; Amy Salansky, Lake Township, association secretary; John Jay Wilkes Jr., Jackson township, association vice president; Jim Cawley, Pennsylvania's Lt. Governor; Mike Prokopchak, Franklin Township, association president; and Ransom Young, Butler Township, association treasurer.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

WSCCHS class of 1971 party set

West Side Central Catholic High School Class of 1971 will hold a 60th birthday party from 1 to 7 p.m. today, Sept. 1 at the Grove at Checkerboard Inn on Carverton Road, Trucksville.

For more information, contact Kate Bustin Taroli at KBTaroli@gmail.com.

DHS class of 1968 reunion set

The Dallas High School Class of 1968 will hold a 45-year anniversary reunion in September.

There will be a mixer at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake on Friday, Sept. 20 and a reunion evening at Leggio's, Dallas, on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Classmates are encouraged to log onto Facebook at "Dallas High School Class of 1968" or call Lucy

at 674-5673 for more information.

DHS class of 1983 reunion planned

Dallas High School Class of 1983 is planning a 30th anniversary reunion for Oct. 26. Any classmate who has not yet received information about the reunion and who wishes to attend is asked to send their current email address to dallasclassof83@att.net or call Sharon at (610) 737-0042.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of Sept. 2, 2013:

MONDAY: Centers closed for Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY: Turkey salad sandwich, rye bread, bean soup, cucumber and tomato salad, Oreo pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Bag lunch

THURSDAY: Grandparents Day special dinner - Stuffed chicken breast with gravy, peas and

pearl onions, rice pilaf, herb dinner roll, orange iced cake, margarine, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY: Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, zucchini and summer squash, whole wheat dinner, tapioca pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

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