



## Chris Burke will speak at Ethics dinner

Chris Burke, a well-known actor from the popular television series *Life Goes On* will speak at this year's annual Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania Dinner, to be held at the Woodlands on Thursday, Sept. 23.

Born in 1965 with Down syndrome, Burke has faith in himself and the courage to face prejudices as he pursues his lifelong dream to work as an actor.



CHRIS BURKE

Following his 1987 debut in the television movie *Desperate*, Burke was featured in *Life Goes On*.

He has been nominated for a Golden Globe Award and a Golden Apple Award, and has been named to Ten Outstanding New Faces and Ten Outstanding Young Americans; he also is a National Rehabilitation Hospital Honoree and has received the Just One Break Ability First Award.

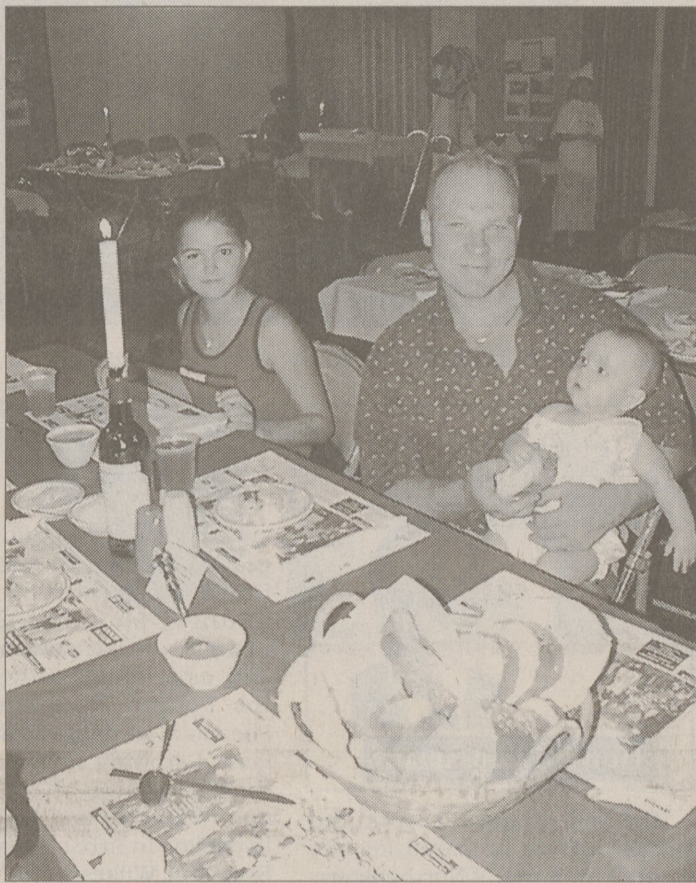
Currently Burke serves as the national goodwill ambassador for the National Down Syndrome Society and as editor-in-chief of *News & Views*, a magazine for and about people with Down syndrome.

For more information about the Ethics Institute or its annual dinner, call the Institute at 674-6201.



## Spaghetti + 200 people = \$3000 for charity

An overflow crowd turned out for last week's spaghetti supper at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, for the benefit of the Our Lady of Fatima Rehab of Liberia. Sr. Mary Sponsa Beltran, who founded the mission, attended along with two of the handicapped Liberian children from the rehab center. A highlight of the evening occurred when the girls sang for the crowd. In photos, clockwise from top left: Marilyn Stanks ladeled some sauce while Joey DeGraba held on tight. Also helping out in the kitchen was Ginny Orloski. Sr. Sponsa hugged Devon Phillips, whose dad, Jim, supervised the cooking. He said they ran out of spaghetti and had to go out for more. Pat Boyle held Paige Boyle. Susie Krogulski sat next to Pat. Devon Albrecht collected a raffle entry from Marie Yuknavage.



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## Last day for Kingston Twp. tax rebate

Kingston Township tax collector Janice Castellani, reminds residents that rebate period for 1999 school tax bills will end Wednesday, Sept. 15. Taxes will be due at face value after that date. Office hours at 180 E. Center Street, Shavertown are Mon.-Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Postmark is accepted. During off hours, there is a depository box in the rear vestibule of the building. Include a stamped return envelope if receipt is required.

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- 8 Make my college tuition payments
- 7 Put in an in-ground swimming pool
- 6 Fly me to Paris with my friends
- 5 Buy me a car for my birthday
- 4 Upgrade my PC
- 3 Pay for my wedding to Bobby
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- 1 Send me to boarding school!!!!

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