

# Head Start taking applications in Luzerne and Wyoming counties

Luzerne County Head Start Inc., which serves Luzerne and Wyoming counties, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 school year.

This federally funded pre-school program provides free services in education, health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, transportation and disabilities. The program is available to children who will be age 3 or 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2004.

For more information, call one of the following numbers:

Dallas Center: 674-1062 or 674-1063

Lake-Lehman Center: 639-2465 or 639-2456

Lehman-Jackson Center: 675-7820 or 675-7784

Shickshinny Center: 542-2505

Call the appropriate center for more information.

When applying, bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card for parent and child, medical card or insurance card and proof of last year's income.

## McCarthy Strzeletz takes post at Sem

Julie McCarthy Strzeletz has been named Associate Director of Development at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School.



Julie McCarthy Strzeletz

Strzeletz, a graduate of the Sem Class of 1981, is responsible for planning, managing and directing the Annual Fund, which supports Sem's academic, athletic and arts programs through gifts from alumni, parents and friends.

Before joining Sem, Strzeletz had been involved in sales and marketing in the United States and Europe. She most recently served as a senior sales and marketing associate for the Highland Point Retirement Community, a Geisinger-sponsored retirement community in Plains Township.

Strzeletz received a bachelor's degree from Villanova University. She and her two children live in Dallas.

## Austin to head Women with Children program

Vicki Austin, Dallas, has been named director of the College Misericordia Women with Children program. As director, Austin will be responsible for overseeing fundraising activities to support the program, planning seminars to address the academic and personal development of the single-parent families involved, and managing the daily needs of participants while continuing to recruit new candidates.



Vicki Austin

Austin has served as coordinator of the program since November, 2003. Prior to joining Women with Children, she was a first grade teacher in the Louisa Wright Elementary School in Lebanon, Ohio. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green State University, where she graduated magna cum laude in 1994.

Austin resides in Dallas with her husband and their children.

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## Perfection in class

held its annual National Honor Society Induction and on May 25. Awards in recognition for academic achievements were given to 146 high school students. Students from all grades who received A's in all classes were recognized at the Dallas High School Awards Banquet at Irem Temple Country Club.

Sophomores were, from left, front row: Brittany Prater, Hillary Smith, Katelyn Fritzges, Ashley Mihal, Kate Touhey, Laura Morgan, Jill Ungvarsky, and Becky Vodzak. In rear: Michael Miller, Nick Oschman, Justin Orlandini and Dan Savage.

## New Wyoming Sem trustees to be seated

The Board of Trustees of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School will install four new members during its fall meeting.

The new members are Stephen Killian, Esq., Class of 1966, Shavertown; Diane C. Levandoski, M.D., Dallas; Frank C. Carlucci IV, Class of 1981, McLean, Va.; and Mary A. Lopatto, Esq., Class of 1972, Washington, D.C.

Killian is in private practice in Kingston and is active in community and Sem organizations. A member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, he has served as its president, treasurer and secretary. He currently serves as secretary of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, as treasurer of the Fred M. and

Jessie A. Kirby Episcopal House, as president of the Home for Homeless Women, on the board of Heritage House, and is active in the Shavertown United Methodist Church.



Stephen Killian, Esq.



Diane C. Levandoski, M.D.

He is past president of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association, the VNA/Home Health Services of Luzerne County and the St. David's Society of Wyoming Valley. At Sem he has served as a member and president of the Alumni Association and as a volunteer for the Annual Fund

Phonathon; he is a former Sem Trustee. He has received the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and the Sem Alumni Association Award.

A member of the Pa. Bar Association, he received his bachelor's degree from Dickinson College and his law degree from the Dickinson School of Law.

Levandoski, a native of Plains, is an ophthalmologist on staff at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre. She previously

was on the staff at Geisinger Wyoming Valley and at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. She is president of the Sem Lower School Parents Association and has been active in Lower School activities, serving as chair of the Field Day Committee. She received a bachelor's degree from Wilkes University and her medical degree from Hahneman University.

Carlucci is senior vice president of worldwide sales for Extreme Networks, an international supplier of communications networks.

Lopatto, a native of Plymouth, is the managing partner of the Washington, D. C. office of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., based in New York.

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