

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Leahigh graduates from leadership program

John A. Leahigh graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The 33 days of training provide the best possible professional training and evaluation for all cadets in the aspects of military life, administration and logistical support. The primary focus of the course is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential as a leader by exercising the cadet's intelligence, common sense, ingenuity and physical stamina.

The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities and professionalism while attending the course. Cadets in their junior and senior year of college must complete the leadership development course.

Upon successful completion of the course, the ROTC program, and graduation from college, cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at King's College and is the son of Maureen A. Leahigh of Dorchester Drive, Dallas. He is a 2004 graduate of Bishop Hoban High School.

Bufalino named as Seminary Trustee

Charles J. Bufalino III, of Dallas, Wyoming Seminary Class of 1978, will be installed as a member of The Board of Trustees of Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School during the trustees' fall meeting.



Bufalino

A 1982 graduate of Villanova University, Bufalino earned his law degree from Dickinson School of Law in 1985 and was admitted to the Luzerne County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.

He is associated with his father, Charles J. Bufalino, Jr., Wyoming Seminary Class of 1948, and brothers Brian A. Bufalino, Wyoming Seminary Class of 1987, and Mark W. Bufalino, Wyoming Seminary Class of 1988, in the general practice of law in West Pittston and Dallas.

He has served as a law clerk to Luzerne County Common Pleas Court Judge Gifford Cappellinni and Lycoming County Senior Judge Clinton Smith. Bufalino also serves as a court-appointed Guardian for minors in Children and Youth cases, and as a Master in Family Law matters for Luzerne County. He is the zoning solicitor for the borough of Dallas and is the solicitor of Community Counseling Services of NEPA.



Buddy Walk set for September 15

The Luzerne County Down Syndrome Network invites the community to its 3rd annual "Buddy Walk" on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre. The one-mile walk is designed to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down Syndrome. Registration opens at 10 a.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. For more in-

formation, phone Angie at 693-3743. Shown at a recent planning session are, from left, first row, Jennifer Seiger, holding son, Charles; Ryan Wasko, Alex Vomero, Amanda Karalunas, holding son, Kayden; Sarah Slody and Kayla Chappell. Second row, Carly Stachyra, Andrea Vomero, Barb Wasko and Heather Cebula. Third row, Charles Seiger and Scott Crispell.

Annual county convention to discuss township legislation

Officials representing townships of the second class in Luzerne County will convene at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Checkerboard Pavilion in Kingston Township for their annual county convention.

The purpose of the annual convention is to provide township

officials with up-to-date information to help them better serve their residents and to give them an opportunity to exchange ideas on local government issues.

The convention will feature a wide range of speakers, including James Wheeler, Director of

Environmental Affairs, Manager, CDL Programs of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors.

Mr. Wheeler will talk about legislation affecting townships of the second class, association programs and services for town-

ships and issues of major importance to townships and their residents.

The State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,456 townships of the second class, 32 of which are located in Luzerne County.

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