### 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



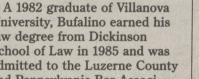
Seminary College Preparatory School during the trustees' fall meeting.

University, Bufalino earned his law degree from Dickinson School of Law in 1985 and was admitted to the Luzerne County and Pennsylvania Bar Associ-

**Bufalino** 

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 courtappointed 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.



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of people with Down Syndrome.

The Luzerne County Down Syndrome Network invites the community formation, phone Angie at 693-3743. Shown at a recent planning session to its 3rd annual "Buddy Walk" on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Kirby Park, Wilkes- are, from left, first row, Jennifer Seiger, holding son, Charles; Ryan Wasko, Barre. The one-mile walk is designed to promote acceptance and inclusion Alex Vomero, Amanda Karalunas, holding son, Kayden; Sarah Slody and Kayla Chappell. Second row, Carly Stachyra, Andrea Vomero, Barb Wasko

# Annual county convention to discuss township legislation

ships of the second class in Lu- mation to help them better serve CDL Programs of the Pennsylva- tance to townships and their resizerne County will convene at 9 their residents and to give them nia State Association of Town- dents. a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the an opportunity to exchange ship Supervisors. Checkerboard Pavilion in King- ideas on local government isston Township for their annual sues. county convention.

The purpose of the annual con-wide range of speakers, includ- programs and services for town- are located in Luzerne County. vention is to provide township ing James Wheeler, Director of

Officials representing town- officials with up-to-date infor- Environmental Affairs, Manager, ships and issues of major impor-

The State Association of Town-Mr. Wheeler will talk about ship Supervisors represents legislation affecting townships Pennsylvania's 1,456 townships The convention will feature a of the second class, association of the second class, 32 of which

# **Buddy Walk set for September 15**

Registration opens at 10 a.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. For more in- and Heather Cebula. Third row, Charles Seiger and Scott Crispell.

Sunday, September 9, 2007



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