



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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ACCESS SERVICES TO HOST FUNDRAISER. . .

On April 8, 2005 Access Services will host an "EGGTRAVAGANZA" charity fundraiser and the second renowned annual event. This year's adult egg hunt will again feature live entertainment provided by the "Muddflaps" and will also include extravagant door prizes valued in the thousands, egg hunt gifts with 50 valued from \$25 - \$250 per egg, and silent auction items that include luxury, vacation, sporting event, and home items. The event this year will be held at the Lakeside Ballroom in Barnesville from 7:00 pm until midnight. Guests will enjoy a hot pasta buffet along with food sales and cash bar. Adults 21 and over are welcome to join in the egg hunt with flashlights that will begin at dark around 8:00 pm. Silent auction items will begin closing in half hour increments after 8:30 pm. Proceeds from the benefit will help support Access Services' work in the local community.

Patrons are encouraged to purchase \$20 tickets for sale at many area businesses starting 3/7/05. Sponsorship opportunities are also available with lots of publicity that will help provide door prizes, egg gifts and silent auction items. Please call 366-1154 for a ticket location near you or visit the web site www.accessservices.org.

Access Services, Orwigsburg, a social services agency, has been providing high quality and affordable evaluation, diagnostic, and counseling to the Schuylkill county community since 1996. Access Service's psychiatrist associates and psychotherapists are expert in dealing with a variety of mental health disorders and currently see over 500 persons a month. Even with the success of seeing families stay together, children stay in school or get help for addiction, there is a continuing challenge to meet the financial challenges of subsidizing the cost of these services.

Interested persons please contact Sheila Davison at (570) 366-1154 for more details on how to help. Office hours are by appointment at Access Outpatient Services, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Other innovative services to adults and children with special needs include In Home Supports, Respite Care Services, Lifesharing through family living, Wraparound services (EBHS), and L.I.F.E. Day Support. Visit their web site for more info at www.accessservices.org.

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