



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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ACCESS SERVICES TO HOST FUNDRAISER. . .

On Saturday, September 17th, 2005 the Access Services L.I.F.E. Program will host a "**BASKET DRAWING**" charity fundraiser. The event will be held at Villas Crossing Golf Course in Tamaqua from 4:00 - 6:00 pm with drawings to start at 5:00 pm. The 29 items in the drawing are Longaberger[®] products and are valued at \$2,800. Anyone interested is welcome to call 366-1154 or 668-0271 to purchase drawing tickets for \$5. Any tickets left at the event will be \$7.00. Seating is limited to 100 at the event and presence is not required to win. Proceeds from the benefit will help support Access Services' work in the local community.

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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