

Vivian Greenberg named to Lourdesmont board

Vivian Greenberg, president, Selling Strategies, Inc. Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed to the board of directors of Lourdesmont by Sr. M. Bridget Lawlor, RGS, outgoing board president.

Lourdesmont is a 106 year-old facility which offers 19 programs and services of prevention, intervention and rehabilitation for boys and girls and their families.

Mrs. Greenberg has been a consultant to Kay Wholesale Drug and subsidiaries and held sales/marketing positions for Abbott Laboratories. She holds board memberships for the Catherine McAuley Center, VISION, Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, Kolmen Foundation and Northeast Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Her other affiliations also reflect the variety of ways she serves the community. She originated, developed and implemented the Mothers on a Mission (M.O.M) event; serves on the Bishop's Council on Ecumenism, Diocese of Scranton; sponsor Theater-on-the-Green Children's Workshop,

College Misericordia and originated and coordinated Youth Against Prejudice (YAP), an organization that addresses the issue of prejudice in the community.

Her professional affiliations include the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Association, American Business and Professional Women's Association, Penn State Women's Conference and the National Association of Female Executives.

Greenberg also is a member of B'Nai B'rith Auxiliary, Jewish Family Services, Wyoming Valley Family Services, the Jewish Federation, Harveys Lake Protective Association and the Interfaith Peace Committee.

She is enrolled in the MBA program at Wilkes University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and General Sciences, College Misericordia.

A resident of Harveys Lake, she is married to Howard S. Greenberg and is the mother of three children, Kim, Peter and Christopher Kozloski.



AREA TALENT - Paintings by Back Mountain artist Laura Slocum are on display at The Quilt Racque.

Laura Slocum's paintings on display at The Quilt Racque

Paintings by local artist and craftsperson, Laura Slocum are on display at The Quilt Racque in Shavertown. Slocum, a member of the Cider Painters of America and a student at Sue Hand's Imagery, is an accomplished artist in both fine art and decorative art styles. She works in graphite, ink, watercolor and acrylic and has won many awards for her work. Slocum recently was pub-

lished in the 1994 WRGN calendar and served as a judge for the 10th Anniversary Cider Painters show.

The Quilt Racque features antique and new quilts for collector as well as Victorian and unusual gift items. The shop will have a Holiday Open House, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 3, 4, 5 at 183 N. Main Street, Shavertown.

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Beech family welcomes great-grandson

Janet and Chuck Beech, former residents of Shavertown, and now residing in Virginia Beach, Va. have a new great-grandson, Matthew Tyler Beech, born on November 3. The baby's parents are Matthew and Beth of Baltimore, Maryland. Grandparents are Sandy and Nida Beech, of Virginia Beach, and Paul and Chris Epperly, of Virginia Beach.

Kiwanis rings bells for Salvation Army Dec. 4

The Back Mountain Kiwanis Club again this year will ring out the bells for The Salvation Army in the Back Mountain Area on December 4, at the State Liquor Store in Dallas and McCrory's in Shavertown. Members of the club and their families will be participating along with Circle K of College Misericordia.



Donates to BMT Library

The Dallas Post recently donated \$700 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The donation represented a portion of advertising sales in the newspaper's annual library auction supplement. Shown are, Charlotte Bartizek, associate publisher of The Post, and Durelle Scott, president of the library's board of directors.

Apply early for heating assistance, Mundy says

Due to continuing budget cuts by the federal government, Luzerne County residents with low incomes should apply soon for winter heating assistance funds, according to state Rep. Phyllis Mundy.

Mundy said the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program was cut again this year by the federal government, with the program experiencing a 28 percent funding drop over the last six years.

"Last year, the need for LIHEAP money outran the supply of dollars. Many eligible families could not get assistance because Pennsylvania's allocation had run out," said Mundy.

Based on the availability of funds, the LIHEAP cash grant program will run from Dec. 6 to Jan. 13 and the crisis program will operate from Jan. 14 to March 15. In other years, the program operated from November to April.

Income eligibility for both programs has been reduced from 150 percent of the federal poverty level to 135 percent. For a family of four, this means the previous maximum income of \$20,925 has declined to \$19,373.

Households only will be able to apply for a crisis grant if bills are \$350 in arrears, compared to \$200 last year. And individual crisis grants, paid to keep the utilities from being cut off, will be capped at \$250 instead of \$300.

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