

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania announces the appointment of **Thomas Shone** of Shavertown as regional sales manager for the Western Region which includes Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga counties.



Shone has been employed at Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1969 having served as sales representative, manager of national accounts, manager of the Central Region Marketing Department and manager of the Marketing Department, Western Region.

As regional sales manager, Shone is responsible for sales staff training and management, for customer sales and retention, and for interaction with the customer service, provider relations and medical management departments.

He is a member of the Forty-Fourth United Methodist Church where he has served on the Board of Trustees and the Administrative Board. Shone is a member, past president and Paul Harris Fellow with the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club. Shone has been active in Back Mountain Baseball as a coach, manager and umpire for more than 20 years and has received the Dave "Dome" Yenchak Memorial Award for his dedication to youth baseball. Shone also served in the United States Marines.

Shone and his wife, Dolores, have three daughters, Deborah, Sandra and Andrea and three granddaughters, Samantha, Brit-tany and Kimberly.

Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania has announced that Brian Sickler of Dallas has been appointed regional sales manager for the Northern Region which includes Bradford, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

Sickler has been employed at Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1986, having served as account manager, senior sales consultant, and group sales representative. Sickler received bachelor degrees in economics and political science from Washington State University in Pullman, WA.



As regional sales manager, Sickler is responsible for sales staff training and management, customer sales and retention, and for interaction with the customer service, provider relations and medical management departments.



Dallas Knights support dialysis organization

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224 recently observed the first anniversary of their support of the Dialysis Patients Association, a United Way sponsored organization that provides free transportation to and from dialysis treatments. To date, with the help of many council members and other members of the community, Father O'Leary Council has collected hundreds of pounds of aluminum "Pull Tabs" which are sold to raise funds. Pictured, from left, Harold Spitz, Dialysis Patients Association; Barry T. Cawley, District Warden/Past Grand Knight, and Edward H. Raver, Jr. Grand Knight.

Sem parents to hold Auction Gala

The Wyoming Seminary Upper and Lower School Parents Associations have joined forces to present the 25th Anniversary Auction Gala on October 24.

The event will be a dinner-dance and luxury auction, featuring such items as a sailing trip to Bimini, a week in Sanibel island, and a Mercedes sport utility vehicle.

An auction highlight again this year will be the raffle, with a cash grand prize of \$10,000, and two \$2,500 prizes. For raffle tickets, auction tickets, or any information, call the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Office at 283-6040.

Pictured are members of the auction committee. Front row, from left, Andrea Sordoni, Dallas; Tina Anzalone, Shavertown; Celeste Janerich, Shavertown; Anne Ferraro, Wyoming. Second row, Diane Hanlon, Mountaintop; Lee Mendelsohn, Dallas; Sally Alinikoff, Kingston. Back row, Liz Hibbard Ortega, Director of Alumni and Parent Programs; Sylvia Kropp, Wyoming; Lita Insalaco, Pittston; Debbie Hollander, Kingston; JoAnn Coccia, Pittston; John Dimond, Kingston. Absent were Bonnie Blum, Fort Fort; Susan Davis, Lehmart, Kathi Flack, Dallas; Marjorie Marquardt, Shavertown and Bev Moseman, Shavertown.



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