

# PEOPLE

## Keith Givens to manage Cape May 84 lumber store

84 Lumber Company announced the appointment of Keith Givens to Co-Manager of the 84 Lumber Store in Cape May, N.J. The new Co-Manager graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School in 1974, and later graduated from Kings College in 1979. He is the son of Clarence and Janet Givens, who reside in Dallas, PA. Givens, a native of Dallas, PA,

started with the 84 chain in April of 1987 at their Pleasantville, NJ store. He is residing in Millville, NJ. As Co-Manager of the store, Givens is responsible for store operations including sales and inventory control. 84 Lumber is the nation's largest privately-held lumber retailer, with 355 stores nationwide.



## Bohlander honored by VA

Yvonne Bohlander, R.N., B.S.N., C.P.Q.A., Dallas has been given a special contribution award for her participation in the Department of Veterans Affairs district activities by Wilfred E. Kingsley, VAMC Director, Perry Point, Maryland, and formal Medical District Director. As the Quality Assurance Coordinator at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center, Bohlander served the past two years as chairperson of the District Quality Assurance Coordinator's Committee and also on the Medical District Initiated Peer Review Board and the District MEDIPRO Advisory Board.

## In our service

Karen Meeker, Shickshinny, received the American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam Award as a cadet in the Bucknell University Army ROTC program. ROTC award winners are selected by the cadre of the ROTC Instructor Group based on criteria set forth in Army regulations and by the various groups donating awards. Meeker is the daughter of James and Regina Meeker, R.D. 2. She is a 1986 graduate of Northwest Area High School. Bucknell University is a highly selective liberal arts institution with professional programs in engineering, management and education.

Navy Seaman Recruit Dawn M. Bahner, daughter of Anthony J. and Kathleen S. Keris of Route 3, Dallas, PA, has completed the Basic Storekeeper Course.

While attending the six-week course at the Naval Training Center, Meridian, Miss., Bahner was taught the technical knowledge and skills for effective performance as a storekeeper aboard ship or at a shore activity.

A 1986 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, she joined the Navy in October 1988.

Marine Pvt. Thomas E. Schacht, son of Thomas E. Schacht of Dallas, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Mechanics Course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp LeJeune, NC.

During the 16-week course, Schacht was taught the technical knowledge and functional skills to repair and maintain tactical motor transport equipment under garrison or field operating conditions.

A 1987 graduate of Dallas Senior High, Schacht joined the Marine Corps in September, 1988.

Airman George C. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Radzville of Pittston and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver of 166 E. Overbrook Ave., Shavertown, PA, has graduated from Air Force basic



Airman George C. Shaver

training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.



**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE** - From left to right: state Corrections Commissioner David S. Owens Jr.; 1989 Outstanding Performance Award recipient Cathy L. Wisnieski; and SCI Retreat Superintendent Dennis Erhard.

## Wisnieski honored by state corrections commissioner

State Corrections Commissioner David S. Owens Jr. today honored 17 of Pennsylvania's best corrections employees during the state Department of Corrections' ninth annual Outstanding Performance Awards ceremonies.

"The corrections family in Pennsylvania is faced with increasingly difficult challenges, brought about by a rapidly growing prison system and crowded facilities," Owens said.

"Those whom we honor today are among our best - the most capable, the most reliable, the most dedicated. By their example, we must all remember that we have to do more that just get through the day. We must be alert to all that happens around us. In doing so, corrections will surely flourish tomorrow because we succeeded today," he said.

The 1989 Outstanding Performance Award recipients included George A. Matthews of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, administrative officer I, SCI Dallas, and Cathy L. Wisnieski of Trucksville, management technician at SCI, Retreat.

The Outstanding Performance Award was established in 1980 to recognize outstanding job performance of state employees working within the corrections system. Top-level supervisors are not eligible to be nominated for this award. However, all other corrections employees can be considered.

Cathy L. Wisnieski is a 15-year veteran of the Department of Corrections and is a management technician at SCI Retreat. She assisted with the activation of the institution and the development of staff by conducting training, preparing manuals, developing filing systems and creating formats. For her assistance in preparing for the dedications ceremonies, she was given a note of appreciation from SCI Retreat Superintendent Dennis Erhard.

Wisnieski worked at SCI Dallas previous to her current position for 13 years. In 1985, she alerted Dallas officials that a visitor was carrying a concealed contraband on her person. That visitor was searched. Seven hundred dollars and a quantity of marijuana was found. Wisnieski received a letter

**Dr. David Sands** announces the closing of his Pediatrics practice on June 2, 1989. Dr. Sands is moving with his family to Iowa, his native state. Families are requested to pick up records from the office by June 2nd.

## Buzinkai to speak on rights at political science meeting

Dr. Donald I. Buzinkai, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Government and Politics and Director of the Pre-law program at King's College, has been selected as one of 15 educators nationwide to speak on "The Concept Of Rights As Limits On Government", prior to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting to be held this summer in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Buzinkai will be part of a panel which will focus on the founding fathers' concerns of government power being restricted by citizens' rights, and the balance between the two.

Dr. Buzinkai, a Shavertown resident, earned his B.A. from St. Francis College, and his M.A. and Ph. D. from New York University.

A published author and lecturer on United States and Soviet relations, he joined King's faculty in 1964. Dr. Buzinkai is a former John H.A. Whitman Distinguished Service Professor of the Social Sciences, an honor given to King's faculty members whose teaching achievements and effectiveness in relating to students academic and personal levels are judged to be particularly outstanding.

## Pappas honored for service at General

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital recently recognized recipients of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 year service awards at a special dinner held at the Genetti Best Western, Wilkes-Barre.

Hospital President/Chief Executive Officer Norman Ledwin pre-



Donald I. Buzinkai

sented the awards at the ceremony. Over 200 employees received special recognition pins for their loyal service. Among them was Edward Pappas, Dallas, maintenance, 20 years.

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