

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Maslow Lumia Bartorillo Advertising recently announce the addition of **Clare Parkhurst** as Director of Business Development. Parkhurst's responsibilities will include developing and executing strategic marketing programs targeting both business to business and consumer oriented accounts throughout the Northeastern United States.



Parkhurst is a graduate of Wilkes University, where she received Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and English. She brings to MLB her marketing, direct response and sales experience with companies such as Clipper Magazine, Values Unlimited, The Times Leader, Advo System, Inc., and Community Buick. Parkhurst lives in Shavertown.

The Beta Beta Chi Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha, the National Dental Hygiene Honor Society recently awarded and honorary membership to **Jane Balavage**. Dallas. Balavage was recognized for her exemplary efforts in community service. Balavage is an officer and member of the Northeast Pennsylvania Dental Hygiene Association. She is NPDHA Secretary and employed at Monroe-Noxen Health Center.



Dr. Chorinjeth Rajagopalan, was one of two retired faculty members awarded the Professor Emeritus rank at Luzerne County Community College's 32nd annual Commencement exercises.



Professor Emeritus rank may be granted to retiring faculty from LCCC who meet the following criteria: 1) Faculty who have a minimum of 20 years of service to the College; 2) Those faculty holding the rank of full professor for at least ten years; 3) Those faculty who have demonstrated meritorious service to the College, and/or 4) Those faculty who during their tenure at the College have demonstrated meritorious academic accomplishment over and above their regular teaching responsibilities, and/or 5) Those Professor Emeritus rank recipient faculty who have demonstrated during their tenure at the College meritorious service to the community at large.

Retiring faculty granted Professor Emeritus rank receive privileges in addition to those privileges normally available to the retired faculty member.

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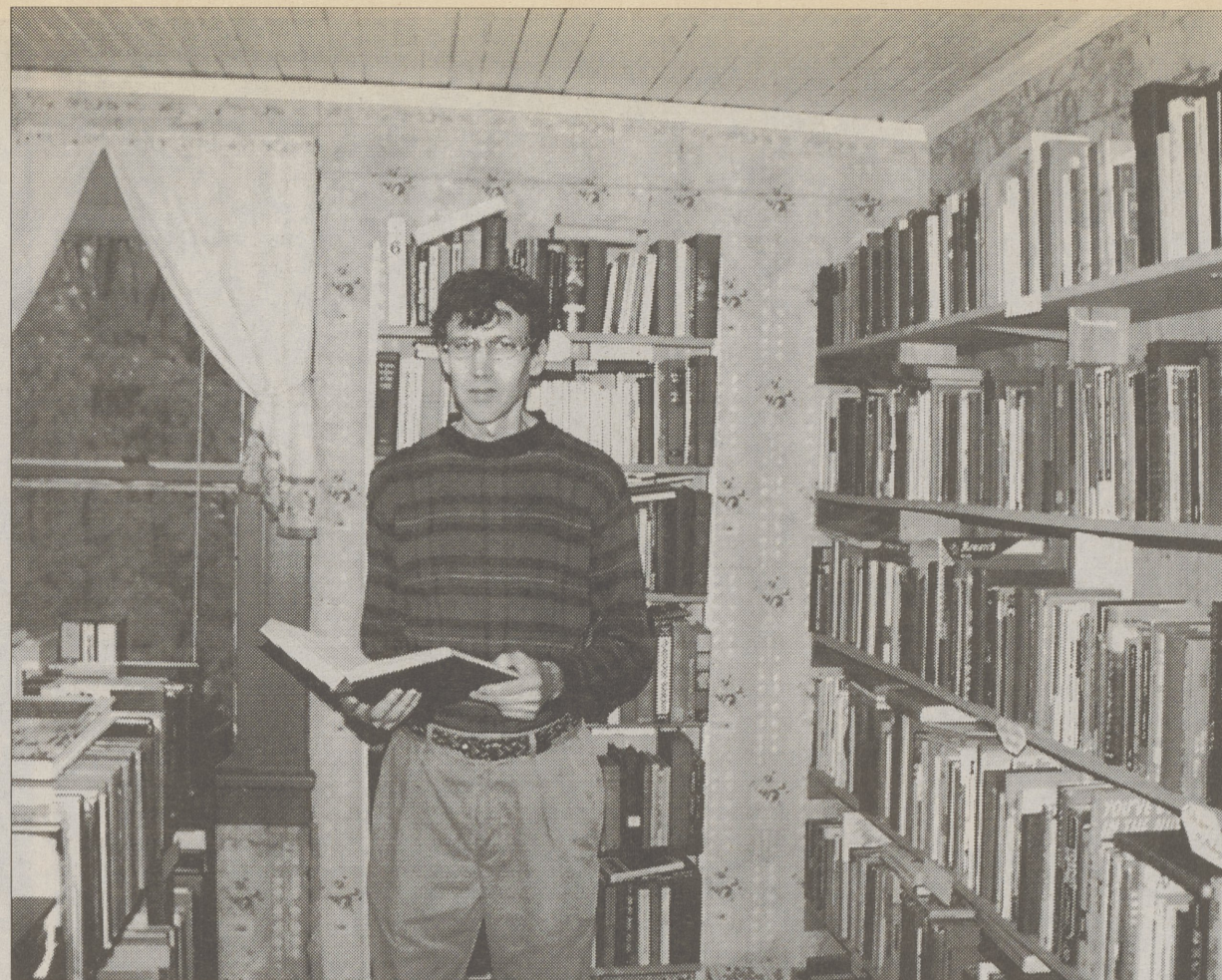
BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 420 Main St., Dallas. 675-1723. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Rector. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School pre-K thru high school 10 a.m. Midweek Holy Eucharist Tues. 7 p.m. & Thurs. 10 a.m. Both are healing services on the second Tuesday and Thursday of the month. Bible Study Tues. 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. Saturday Service: 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Service: 10 a.m. Sunday Child Care Provided. **Visitors expected.** PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.



Stephen Casterline stood in one room of the former house in which he has 20,000 books.

Hermit

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chair in the one room with heat." The rest of the store, Casterline says, was a little cold.

Messenger taught him how to determine the value of books, and shared stories about his adventures in book buying. "He gave me the idea," says Casterline. "He was the foundation. Going down there opened up a whole new world. I saw more than what was assigned to me from a textbook."

Casterline advertises in the yellow pages as well as regional trade magazines. His customers, he says, are mostly readers rather than collectors. "People look for certain subjects," he says.

In addition to his stock, Casterline also runs searches for rare and out-of-print books. "Mostly I do it to help the customers out. I like that part — finding things." Before the popularity of the Internet, he would take out advertisements in specialty magazines like A.B. Bookman's and Book Quote. Now, he searches book related web sites as well. The computer has made searching both better and worse. "I think it was easier before the computer. You could count on an item being there once you found it." Now, books he finds online

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Stephen Casterline
Hermit's Book House

may have already been sold. Casterline charges \$5 per search plus a percentage of the book's cost.

His searches have taken him around the country and the world. One customer wanted a certain historical novel printed in Spanish. Casterline found the title in Spain. "It'll take a couple of months to get here," Casterline says with a smile. He says he felt good when he found that book.

Casterline has a small on-line presence. His on-line store only has 300 to 400 titles available. "That's not where I want to go though," he says.

His least favorite part of the job is buying from collectors. "Most of them are pleasant, but you run across (a difficult) one every once in a while." His favorite part of the job, he says, is "going over the

books. Categorizing them. Reading them." Casterline continues to be an avid reader. "I read everything and anything." He enjoys older books rather than modern ones.

Casterline likes to deal more with readers than collectors. "There are not a lot of book collectors in the area," he says. Casterline says he will expand his web site, and he may consider specializing in philosophy and literature. He has also considered moving into a place with more space.

For information about the Hermit's Book House, call 696-1474. The on-line store can be found at <http://www.abebooks.com/home/hermitbk>.

Summer rec program in Kingston Twp.

The 2000 Kingston Township Summer Recreation Program will be held from June 19 through August 11.

The program is open to resident children of Kingston Township who have completed Kindergarten up to and including the completion of fifth grade, but no children older than 12 years. Proof of residency, such as a tax bill or drivers license will be required at the time of registration.

A \$15 registration fee will be collected at registration for the first child in a family, a \$10 fee for each additional child thereafter. Parents are reminded that the children are responsible for their own admission fees for field trips, swimming and other activities.

This Summer Program will be

conducted each weekday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Program participants will meet at the Center Street Park each morning. Children should bring a bag lunch and drink each day.

Each day spent at Center Street Park will include sports, games, guest speakers, music and arts and crafts. In addition there will be several field trips throughout the summer. Each Tuesday and Thursday, the program will be going swimming at Frances Slocum State Park pool.

This program is sponsored by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors, who encourage you to register your child on June 17, at the Center Street Park Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The last day for registration is June 23.

Hi Lites cruise Saturday

Hi Lites Motor Club is holding a cruise on June 17 from 4-7 p.m. at the Noxen Mini Mart, Rt. 29, Noxen. The driver of each vehicle to show up at the cruise is entitled to a free slice of pizza and a soda. This is the same weekend as the Annual Noxen Fire Company Parade and the Noxen Rattle Snake Hunt and the Hi Lites Motor Club has been invited to join the Firemen's Parade. The Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. For information call 256-7963.

Harveys Lake Victory Run June 24

The Harveys Lake Victory run will be held Saturday, June 24. The race begins at 8:30 a.m. On site registration will be held from 7-8 a.m. at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake the morning of the race. The 8.1 mile course will have portable restroom facilities and water stations. Aside from the traditional race, there will also be a 1/2 mile race for children up to 14 years of age. The race benefits Our Lady of Victory Church and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For more information contact race directors, Dan Bartley 639-1358 or Vince Wojnar 474-5363.

Meadows taking Candy Striping applications

Applications are now available for the summer Candy Striping program for teens 13 to 18 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. The session begins with orientation on June 21 and June 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. Teens can choose either date. Uniforms will be provided by the Meadows.

Students can assist the activities and nursing departments with various assignments during the day, evening or weekends.

Please call the Volunteer Department at 675-8600, Ext. 138, to register.

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Our Theme this year: "A Safe Haven"
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Call St. Paul's Lutheran Church for more information or to register your child.

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