

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Charles P. Kane, Dallas, is the year 2000 recipient of the Leo Award, one of King's College's outstanding alumni awards, which recognizes an alumnus/alumna within 15 years of graduation who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in their professional or community activities. Charles Kane is a wonderful example of a young alumnus who has excelled in both career and community service. While a student at King's, Kane helped found a tradition that continues today: The Senior Class Gift Program. He has been an active volunteer and section chairperson of the college's alumni phonathon and is a member of the Century Club and the Red & Gold Club.



Kane, a 1985 graduate of King's College, is an account executive with Horace Mann Companies, where he has been recognized as the state agent of the year numerous times. He is listed as one of the top 100 agents nationally for Horace Mann Companies and was honored with their community service award.

Kane is an active volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, a Dallas Borough councilman, Republican State Committee person and chaired the Dole/Kemp campaign in Luzerne County.

Richard S. Orlowski was honored by the International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) with the Food Service Industry Award of Excellence at their Millennium Conference, held recently in Chicago. The award recognizes Orlowski's outstanding contributions to the food service industry. It is the highest award that IFSEA bestows.



Orlowski is currently National Accounts Manager at InterMetro Industries Corporation (Metro)

headquartered in Wilkes-Barre. He received his A.B. in Economics from Bucknell University, his M.A. in Economics from the University of Delaware and has pursued graduate studies toward his Ph.D. in Economics at Rutgers University. He also was an Assistant Professor of Economics at Wilkes University and was a Captain in the U.S. Army stationed in the Pentagon.

His numerous professional activities include: the National Contract Management Association, the International Military Community Executives Association, the American School Food Service Association, the American Correctional Food Service Association, the Association of the United States Army, the Food Service Consultants Society International and the North American Food Equipment Manufacturers. He is also a NAFEM Certified Food Service Professional, and is Chairman of NAFEM's Industry Education Committee.

Orlowski resides in Dallas with his wife Virginia. He has two daughters, Sharon R. Orlowski and Dr. Julianne S. Orlowski.

Mr. Charles B. O'Hara has been named the Plant Public Relations Manager at Proctor & Gamble's Mehoopany manufacturing facility. Mr. O'Hara replaces Mr. Joseph G. DeMarco, who is retiring after over 30 years of service.

Chuck O'Hara is a graduate of Lafayette College with a BS in Civil Engineering. He also holds an MBA from the University of Scranton. Chuck has been employed with P&G at the Mehoopany facility since June, 1975. Previously, he held positions in pulp making, environmental control, and energy affairs. Active in the community, he is currently chair of the board of Maternal and Family Health Services, serves on the boards of both Leadership Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce, and on the President's Council at Wyoming Seminary. In addition, Chuck is a PIAA baseball umpire in the Wyoming Valley Conference.



DAMA Bridge at Wildcat Falls bridge opens

The ribbon was officially cut opening the DAMA Bridge at Wildcat Falls for bicyclists and walkers. Participants in the celebration included Dallas Area Municipal Authority, Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Crew, Penn DOT Officials, Anthracite Scenic Trails Association Board Members, State Representatives, US Representative, Luzerne Borough Supervisor and Luzerne Merchants Association, Borton-Lawson Engineering, and Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry.

Luzerne County Department of Community and Economic Development provided funds to pay the contractor. Friends of the Back Mountain, Individuals and businesses, matched the Luzerne County grant with donations.

Total cost of the bridge project was over \$80,000. The first mile is open from Luzerne to the bridge. The second mile to Trucksville is under construction and people may use it at their own risk. For questions call 675-9016.

Photo, from left: Nathan and Maureen Albrecht, Jim Arey, Frank Donahoe, Tom Bagley, Paul Maher, Chris McCue, Rep. Phyllis Mundy, Glenn Manahan, Tom Ruskey, Jim Keller, Dr. David Rimple, Luzerne Borough Supervisor Rosemary Sigmond, Missy, John and Megan Handley, Dave Krisanda, Judy Rimple, Marie and Dick Cochrane, Pete Nialetz, Mark and Derek Albrecht. Kneeling in front are PCC crew members Sean Healy and Keith Kopeck.

Black Diamond Pony Club riding clinic June 23-25

Black Diamond Pony Club will sponsor an open Centered Riding Clinic with international clinician and author, Susan E. Harris, at Blue Chip Farm in Dallas on Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 23-25. The clinic, which is open to local riders and spectators, will introduce Centered Riding, a method which blends sport psychology, body awareness, and centering techniques for improved balance, control and confidence with horses. The clinic will include an introductory lecture on Friday evening with ground-work and riding sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

Harris teaches clinics around the world and is a frequent speaker at major equestrian

events, including Equitana USA and the AQHA Quarter Horse Congress. She is the author of several popular horse books and a level IV Centered Riding Instructor who has apprenticed with Sally Swift, the founder of Centered Riding.

Ms. Harris tries to make every clinic a positive learning experience for riders, horses, and spectators, and to help riders discover their own road to success and fulfillment in horsemanship. The primary goals of her clinics are to promote better understanding of horse and rider balance.

Friday night's lecture will begin at 7 p.m. at Blue Chip Farm on Race Road in Dallas. Ms. Harris will speak for

approximately one hour and then will take questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served and please bring your own chair. Admission is free.

Saturday's session will start with registration at 7:30 a.m., ground exercises will follow at 8 a.m., the first riding session begins at 9:30 a.m. There will be a total of four riding sessions with a lunch break at 12:30 p.m.

Riders must register in advance, auditors are welcome to sign up when they arrive. Auditors are \$10 per day or \$15 for two if you register and pay on Saturday for both days. For information call Pat Hess 788-4951.



Parables studies at Trucksville UMC

The Back Mountain Ministerium will host a Bible Study series on the Parables of Jesus each Wednesday beginning June 21 through August 30. Persons attending may come at 12 noon (with a brown bag lunch) or in the evening at 7 p.m.

The series will be held at the Trucksville United Methodist Church Picnic Pavilion next to the Educational Facilities Building located on Church Road.

Ministers from the Back Mountain Churches will provide the leadership for each study group.

Pictured are members of the Back Mountain Ministerium at a recent planning meeting.

Pictured from left: Rev. Charles Naugle; Rev. William Kennard; Rev. Janet Clark; Rev. Charles Grube; Sister Noel Keller; Father Robert Nagy; Father Peter Crynes.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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 a.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. 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.



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Marchetti, Albert complete Laubach literacy training

Emerino Marchetti of Dallas and Sue Albert of Trucksville recently completed a training workshop to become literacy tutors. The course was held by the Wyoming Valley Literacy Volunteers in their offices at the Hoyt Library.

The workshops, which are held periodically, teach volunteers the Laubach method of teaching adults how to read. No previous teaching experience is required. Anyone interested in becoming a literacy tutor may ask to be put on the mailing list of notification of the date of the next course. Call the Hoyt Library at 287-2013 and ask for the literacy office.

Altherrs announce birth of son

Stephen and Debra Altherr of Pittsburgh, formerly of Shavertown, announce the birth of their son, Harris Oakley, on April 20, 2000 at Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Harris joins a brother Everett 8, and sisters Elizabeth 6, and Madelene 3. Maternal grandparents are Doris and the late Oakley Brace of Luzerne. Paternal grandparents are Erich and Ilse Altherr of New Hampshire. Great grandmother is Betty Altherr of Switzerland.

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