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Sandra Martin, publisher of Paraview Pocket Books and a resident of Bracey, Virginia, has been elected to the board of The Rhine Center in Durham, North Carolina.

The Rhine Center is a foundation dedicated to the scientific investigation of psychic phenomena. The Center continues the work of J.B. and Louisa E. Rhine, who with the help of Professor William McDougall, began researching psychic abilities in 1927. It was Dr. J. B Rhine who popularized the term extrasensory perception (ESP). Today the Center is run by his daughter, Sally Rhine Feather. See "Rhine Center: Celebrating 70 years" at <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2237616248931651456>, or write the Rhine Center for a copy of this DVD or go to [www.rhine.org](http://www.rhine.org).

At the age of 15 Martin experienced some strange dreams that came true. "The only person I told the dreams to was a teacher at my high school," recalls Martin. "She didn't comment one way or the other and to this day I don't know why I choose to tell her. Later that year, the class took a trip to Durham to hear the Duke Choir and this teacher said there was something I might be more interested in and dropped me off at the Rhine Center, which was then called, The Foundation for the Study of the Nature of Man. I went in, walked around, looked at all the ESP tests and listened to Dr. William Roll give a lecture. At the appointed time I was picked up and this teacher never asked me a question about my evening and I never mentioned it again. It was my introduction to the world of parapsychology."

Sandra Martin is the publisher of Paraview Pocket Books, which developed out of a television production company she created in the 1980s for New Age subjects. At the time, Martin was an award-winning executive for WHRO, a large educational program in the Public Broadcasting System. She has created and executive-produced programs for Discovery, NHK and PBS on subjects such as Dreams, Intuition and Spirituality. She has been a judge for the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, the ACE Cable Awards, and the New York Independent Film Festival. Martin founded the Paraview Literary Agency in the mid-1980s and has agented numerous *New York Times* best-sellers. She has also served on the boards of astronaut Edgar Mitchell's, Friends for the Institute of Noetic Sciences, Harvard University's Center for Psychology and Social Change and as an International Advisor for the National Foundation for Alternative Medicine and media advisor for The Mountain Institute. After years in New York City she moved back to her Bracey, Virginia farm and become an organic gardener and a photographer, although continuing her work in publishing and TV with frequent trips to New York City.