

Homemaking Courses Slated By Area Home Economists

Within the next few weeks, several of the area Extension Services will be offering courses and workshops on homemaking topics to include cooking and sewing. Some of the classes will be one day meetings with no cost involved while others such as advanced sewing will require registration and fees.

A number of the scheduled classes are listed below for your convenience, however for registration and more information on the contents of the class, please inquire at the Extension service listed.

Chester County

A series of Mini-Workshops entitled "Sewing To Save" will be offered by the Chester Extension. These classes are free of charge and open to the public.

Hems: Wednesday, January 29th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Zippers: Wednesday, February 5th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Sleeves: Wednesday, February 19th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Collars: Wednesday, February 26th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All the classes except Collars will be held at the Paul Dague Building in West Chester. The "Collars" workshop will be at the

Chester County Federal Savings and Loan Community Room in West Chester.

Learn To Sew Men's Jackets: Cost \$10 with 5 meetings February 18, 25 March 4, 11, 25 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Paul Dague Building.

Upholstery Workshop: Cost - \$23 with 1 orientation meeting and 5 work meetings Monday through Friday, March 17-21st from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Paul B. Dague Building.

Chair Caning: Cost - \$8 with 3 meetings Feb. 26th and March 5-12th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Paul Dague Building.

Mens Knit Slacks: Cost - \$6 with 3 meetings Feb. 27th and March 6-13th. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Paul Dague Building.

Lebanon County

A series of sewing workshops will be held in the coming weeks at the Lebanon Extension Service at 400 S. 8th St. in Lebanon.

Beginners Knit Dress Workshop: 5 sessions 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoons February 3, 10, 24 and March 3, 10. Room 11.

Intermediate Knit Dress Workshop: 6 sessions 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Feb. 5, 12, 26 and March 5, 12, 19. Room 11.

Men's Double Knit Pants 5 sessions 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

from Feb. 5, 12, 26 and March 5 and 12th. Room 11. **Basic Pants:** 3 sessions 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Feb. 27 and March 13 - 30th. \$5.00 cost. Room 11.

Creative Fashions: Thursday, February 20th 7:30 p.m. Information on the stretch and sew sewing techniques.

Window Treatments and Draperies: 2 sessions. Monday, March 10th and Monday March 17th, 7:30 p.m. in Room 306.

Super Slow Cooking: Cooking with crock pots and pressure cookers Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 12.

Convenience Food Mixes: Making your own mixes that save time and money. Wednesday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. Room 12.

Back to Basics - Soups and Stews made from scratch. Tuesday, February 25th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Room 11.

Lancaster County

The Lancaster County Extension will be offering several classes on sewing for beginners as well as for advanced seamstresses.

All of the classes will be held in the Extension Training Center which is located in the basement of the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA. Unless you hear from us, please come to the first class scheduled for the workshop in which you enrolled.

Beginning Clothing Construction - A series of six classes for those persons who have little or no experience in sewing. Basic fundamentals taught include: "how to" use a sewing machine; choose correct pattern size; make pattern alterations; select and prepare fabric; layout; correct cutting procedures; and sewing techniques used in a sleeveless, collarless garment. Cost \$15.00.

Workshop No. 1 - Classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays February 3, 10, 17, March 3, 10, 17.

Registration deadline January 30.

Workshop No. 2 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 on Mondays March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5. Registration deadline March 27.

Intermediate Clothing Construction - A series of six classes for the individual who has mastered the basic fundamentals of sewing. Techniques taught in this workshop include those used in constructing the classic "shirt look": when and how to use interfacing; simple collar and cuff construction; how to set a sleeve; machine and handmade buttonholes; belts; and working with plaids. Cost \$15.00.

Workshop No. 3 - Classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13 and 20. Registration deadline February 6.

Workshop No. 4 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3. Registration deadline April 10.

Cutting-To-Fit - A series of eight classes during which you will learn how to: alter a basic pattern to fit you individual figure problems to perfection; draft your own basic pattern in pellon; use this basic pellon to know where to alter commercial patterns and use it to create a variety of garments for your wardrobe. Techniques such as those taught in Beginning and Intermediate Workshops are prerequisites for this course. Cost \$20.00.

Workshop No. 5 - Classes will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1 and 8. Registration deadline February 6.

Workshop No. 6 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 and 20. Registration deadline March 14.

Beginning Tailoring - A series of eight classes presenting the basic prin-

ciples of construction involved in tailoring a professional looking wool suit or coat. Cost \$20.00.

Workshop No. 7 - Classes will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. Registration deadline January 30.

Sewing For Children - A series of six classes to create new ideas for satisfying the needs of a child's wardrobe. You'll learn to sew knit tops, slacks, vests and coats for both the little guys and gals in your family. Cost \$15.00.

Workshop No. 8 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 25, April 1, 15, 22 and 29. Registration deadline March 6.

Pants That Fit - A series of six classes where you learn how to draft your own basic pants pattern - designed to flatter your figure, feel comfortable, and fit well; how and when to line; work with plaids, stripes and border prints; and become acquainted with techniques used in constructing pants. Cost \$15.00.

Workshop No. 9 - Classes will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3 and 10. Registration deadline January 30.

Workshop No. 10 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 14 and 21. Registration deadline April 1.

Pant Coordinates - A series of five classes designed to give your wardrobe a new

coordinated layered look. Learn to construct "tops" for the pants and skirts you already have. A study of the overblouse, vest, jacket, cardigan and blazer will be covered. Cost \$12.50.

Workshop No. 11 - Classes will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays February 13, 20, 27, March 6 and 13. Registration deadline February 6.

Menswear Clothing Construction - A series of four classes designed to present professional techniques used to construct men and boys' slacks, shirts, vests, and ties, using double knits. Cost \$10.00.

Workshop No. 12 - Classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays February 3, 10, 17 and March 3. Registration deadline January 30.

Workshop No. 13 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays March 31, April 7, 21 and 28. Registration deadline March 24.

Tailoring Mens' and Boys' Sport Jackets - A series of five classes presenting techniques which will give professional looking results when constructing sport jackets. Cost \$12.50.

Workshop No. 14 - Classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 and 14. Registration deadline March 3.

Workshop No. 15 - Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays May 5, 12, 19, June 2 and 9. Registration deadline April 25.

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