

# Ladies' Day Out includes tour, fashion show, workshops

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**LITITZ** — The Lancaster County Farmers' Association is sponsoring its fifth heritage trail tour and Ladies' Day Out on Thursday, April 30.

Five homes will be open for touring in the morning at each participant's interest and leisure.

Ladies will meet for the first time that day at the Dutch Town and Country Inn, Route 30 east of Paradise.

A fashion show by the Knittery is scheduled during the luncheon.

In the afternoon ladies will be able to attend two workshops of their choice. Michelle Rodgers is slated to speak on time management; an Ethan Allen interior designer will be discussing home decoration; and Glenn Eberly from "Country Junque" will be advising ladies on how to turn old things lying around on the farm into useful, profitable items.

Two of the five homes on the tour will be featured in **Lancaster Farming** next week. They are the homes of Judy and Jack Stoltzfus and Mary and Roy Benner.

A brief description of each of the other three homes follows:

The first, that of Anna and Kenneth Skiles, is located in Narvon

The original stonehouse was built in 1734 and has been enlarged 5 times. The most recent addition was a modern kitchen added in 1972. Other points of interest include an Indian door, built in the corner cupboard, carved door trim and an indenture of 1787 when the farm was sold for a sum of 50 pounds. The Skiles have four children: Jere, Michelle, Susan and Sara. Jere is living on an adjoining farm and farms in partnership with Ken Anna is

nursing supervisor at Harrison House in Christiana.

Ken Skiles is a director of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association and a member of the state legislative committee.

The home of Joanne and Ken Hershey is located near Kinzers. This 1821 stonehouse was the original farmhouse. It has 8 small rooms completely refurbished.

The floor is oak, and a stone fireplace exists in the dirt floor basement.

The Hersheys have three children ages 13, 10 and 5.

They milk 70 Holstein cows and were recently featured in **Farm and Ranch** magazine.

The newest home included in the tour is that of Marion and Edwin Rohrer of Paradise.

The home was built in 1979 on the 100 acre dairy farm adjacent to the 200-year-old original stone farmhouse occupied by their son and daughter-in-law, Ed Jr. and Linda Edwin Sr. and Edwin Jr. farm in partnership

Marion used furnishings from the old home to decorate the new. Some pieces were handed down through the family. The living room is a blend of Victorian and 18th century decor with Williamsburg blue and white colors. The second floor was designed to host 10 - 12 overnight guests. The four bedrooms with two baths include a variety of antiques for others visiting to enjoy.

For more details, call Ginny Ranck at 687-7353

## Delmarva Chicken Festival to run in June

**PRINCESS ANNE, Md** — Traditional square dancing and Appalachian mountain clogging will be among the many attractions at the 34th annual Delmarva Chicken Festival, June 5 and 6, in Princess Anne, Maryland

The Guys and Dolls, a troupe of over 50 dancers ranging in age from 6 to 56, will be demonstrating their special dance skills on Saturday, June 6, at the Ella Fitzgerald Center on the University of Maryland Eastern

Shore campus.

The dancers, from Clinton, Maryland and under the direction of James W. Loveless III, are actually three performing groups — the Little Guys and Dolls, the Guys and Dolls, and the travelers. Their performances include a mix of traditional square dancing and clog dancing.

Clogging, also known as buck, flatfoot, or hoedown dancing, is a rhythmic tapping of the foot which does not require a partner. It is an outgrowth of folk dances of the

British Isles and is usually performed to the accompaniment of fiddle and banjo

The Guys and Dolls have been performing for over 10 years. During that time they have become well known in the Eastern United States, having won several national and world championships. For a complete schedule of activities during the Delmarva Chicken Festival, contact Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., R2, Box 47, Georgetown, DE 19947 302/856-2971

## Solanco 4-H to meet

**LANCASTER** — The Solanco 4-H Community Club will hold a drop-in registration night April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Solanco fair grounds.

Dues will be \$1.50 per member to be paid when you enroll.

Projects to be included are food, clothing, swine, flowers, capons, strawberries, and cake decorating.

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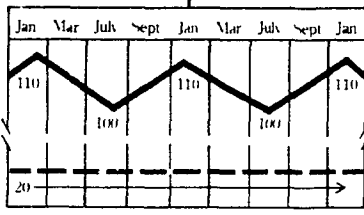
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