# Belsnickel Craft Show Held In Berks County

BOYERTOWN (Berks Co.) ---The 20th annual Belsnickel Craft Show will be held Friday, November 23, noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Boyertown Elementary School and Junior High School, West, both located at Second and Madison streets, Boyertown.

More than 150 local and regional artisans will participate in the show. Among the items on display will be woodworking, woodcarving, pottery, baskets, pine cone art, wood, tin, and papier mache folk art, woven rugs, dolls and doll clothing, children's clothing, stenciling, embroidery, jewelry, soft sculpture, and Christmas items. Also, quilts and quilted items, dried flowers, bread dough art, tole, weaving, scherenschnitte (paper-cutting), clay sculpture, fraktur, furniture, hand-knitted clothing, corn husk dolls, stained glass, punch-tin art, wooden toys, and china painting.

Free bus transportation will be provided from major parking areas to show locations. Refreshments will be available at the elementary and junior high schools. Donation to the Craft Show is \$3, children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by an adult.



Christine Spangler of Lancaster County will exhibit woven items.

## COOK'S QUESTION

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ANSWER — For the reader who requested batterdipped onion rings, here is a recipe from Virginia Kalp of Stahlstown.

### **Batter-Dipped Onion Rings**

- Stir together:
  - 1¼ cups flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 teaspoon sugar

Beat 2 eggs until thick. Blend in:

1 cup milk

Stir liquid into dry ingredients until smooth. Dip onion rings into batter and fry a few at a time in deep vegetable oil heated to 375 degrees.

ANSWER — A Dauphin County reader would like recipes for canning or freezing salsify (oyster plant). Thanks to Mabel Moyer, Manheim, for sending the following recipe.

#### **Baked Salsify**

- 2 cups salsify
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 eggs
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter

Bake at 350 degrees in a well greased casserole until knife inserted in the center comes out clean.



The Berks County Executive Board met recently in the Ag Center with Joan Loeb presiding. The eighteen members present discussed the plans for the Farm Women Spring Rally to be held at Sheraton Berkshire, May 23. Each group was given responsibilities in preparation of the Rally.

Shirley Stricker of Group 8 was appointed chairman of the 1991 County Convention next fall. The next meeting of the County Executive Board will be Jan. 14, 1991 at the Ag Center.

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