

Changes, Challenges, Choices To Be Featured

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — Changes, Challenges & Choices For Families is the theme of a spring program sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension of Berks County.

The sessions will be conducted Tuesday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Berks County 4-H Community Center, Bern Township.

Highlights of the program will include speakers on topics of current concern:

- **The State of Child Abuse and Neglect in Berks County** — by George M. Kovarie, MSW, LSW, Executive Director of Berks County Children & Youth Services. A frank discussion of how your county public child welfare agency responds to allegations of child abuse, neglect and placement of children in substitute care.
- Add More "SCENTS" to

Your Life — by Patrice Dyer, Manager, Village Herb Shop, Blue Ball. Ms. Dyer will share tips on herb plant selection and care, garden preparation and creative uses of herbs in your home. Cindy Bishop, owner of Aromatic Essentials, Elizabethtown will discuss her speciality of historical and international cooking with herbs as well as aromatic oils and how the fragrance affects your moods.

- **1993 - "The Age of AIDS"** — Kate Royston, Education Director, Berks Aid Network and Pat Childs, Volunteer Coordinator, Rainbow Home, will discuss understanding the scope and services of AIDS in Berks County.

"Laughter: The Secret Ingredient" — by Dr. Julia Cummings. *Back by popular demand!* On her last visit Julia captured the audience from her opening lines and kept them laughing throughout her talk; while at the same

time weaving in her challenging message. Julia holds a Ph.D. degree in Speech Communication from Temple University and is the author of the book, "Speak For Yourself." As a voice and speech consultant, she has helped many people learn how to communicate better. Julia believes firmly that laughter produces an increase in well-being—by releasing tensions, by opening the heart and mind, by enabling us to cope with the unexpected and by uniting us with the basic sources of life and vitality. A unique and rewarding presentation that is both a challenging statement and a delightful demonstration of laughter as the secret ingredient to health and success.

Cost of the program and buffet luncheon is \$7 and can be made by sending your reservation to Cathy Wegener, PO Box 275, New Berlinville, PA 19545.

Cost of the afternoon program (NO LUNCH) starts at 1:15 p.m. and features Dr. Julia Cummings is \$5. Send reservations for afternoon session to Elaine Mauchline, RR 2, Box 15, Morgantown, PA 19543.

Reservations (on a first-come, first-served basis) are required by Tuesday, April 27. Make check

payable to Berks County Home-maker's Fund and send to appropriate person. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your ticket return.

Further information is available by contacting Fay B. Strickler at the Berks County Agricultural Center (215) 378-1327.

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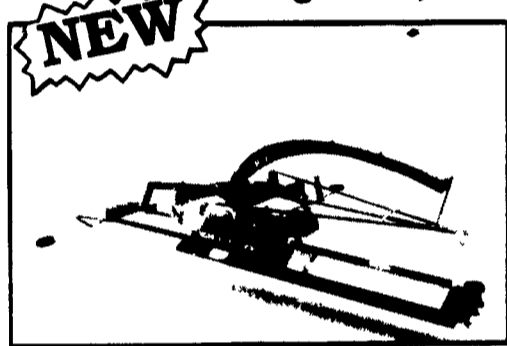
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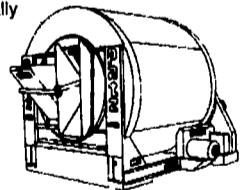
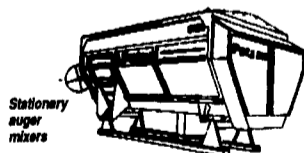
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