

# You Ask ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? You Answer

In response to readers' questions, this column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for the answers. In the past, many readers sent non-cooking requests to Cook's Question Corner, a cooking column on page B 8.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. The concept is the same: When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

**QUESTION** — A. Nolt of New Holland would like to know the words to the complete poem that was recited in the 1920s when her father-in-law went to school. The poem contains these lines: The carpenter's house is falling down. The preacher's kids are the worse in town.... Since this request appeared, Theresa Litecky, Eastampton, N.J., and several others have written to say they remember parts of this poem and can hardly wait to see the complete poem. Any readers who remember the complete poem, please send it immediately.

**QUESTION** — Marie Lorah, Box 299 R.D. 3, Tamaqua, Pa. 18252, is looking for water glasses with pictures of owls on them.

**QUESTION** — Romaine B. Answell, Sumerdale, would like to know who manufactured the Webalco electric skillet.

**QUESTION** — A reader would like to know how to keep bees away when holding outdoor picnics.

**QUESTION** — Barbara Davis, Sewell, N.J., would like to know where to purchase the old Parker Brothers card game called "Touring."

## Family Day At Longwood Garden

**KENNETT SQUARE** (Chester Co.) — A day of family fun is in store at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, on Saturday, May 28, when the 1994 Festival of Fountains opens 18 weeks of concerts, fountain displays, flower shows and fireworks in exquisite garden settings.

The evening fun begins at 7 p.m. when Al Grout takes to the Open Air Theatre stage with his fast-paced original comedy and juggling routines with lots of audience participation. At 7:30 p.m., a memorable musical experience is in store for all ages when Utah's Dutton Family, mom, dad, and six brothers and sisters (ages 13-22), bring their special blend of coun-

try, folk, classical, and toe-tapping bluegrass music to the Gardens. This wholesome family of accomplished, versatile musicians sing, dance, and play banjo, mandolin, guitar, violin, viola, cello, bass and keyboards. All of the children are fiddling champions. In celebration of its 50th anniversary, the United Nations has proclaimed 1994 as "The International Year of the Family," and the Dutton Family was selected by the U.N. to record and perform its theme song in honor of the event. The United Nations global celebration involves 34 organizations and agencies within its system to pay tribute to families all over the world as the basic unit of socie-

ties. Seating for 2080 is on a first-come basis in Longwood's historic Open Air Theatre. A half-hour illuminated fountain show in the Main Fountain Garden tops off the day at 9:15 p.m. All events are included in the regular Gardens admission of \$10 for adults (\$6 on Tuesdays), \$6 for ages 16-20, \$2 for ages 6-15, and free under age 6.

Longwood Gardens is located on US Route 1, three miles northeast of Kennett Square, PA, 30 miles west of Philadelphia, and 12 miles north of Wilmington, DE, in the historic Brandywine Valley.

For further information, call 610-388-6741.

**QUESTION** — Judi Spurling of Limerick would like to know where to purchase a sturdy quality bent willow or twig settee for use in an outside country flower garden.

**QUESTION** — G. Depew, Mifflintown, wants to know where to buy signs to erect along the highway to alert motorists of tractors and farm machinery crossing the highway.

**QUESTION** — Dawn Leshar, Pitman, would like to know how to discourage birds from building nests in hanging basket plants.

**QUESTION** — Marie Loy of Pine Grove would like to know how to keep rabbits from eating garden plants. Also, voles have eaten all the tulip bulbs in her garden. How does she get rid of voles, which make holes in the ground not ridges as moles do?

**ANSWER** — Robin O'Brien, Reading, wanted to know some economical cleaning solutions to be used on everything from cleaning wooden floors to fiberglass tubs. Sarah Clark, Breezewood, writes that a good all-purpose cleaner is Try-It and Olde Masters Wood Cleaner, which can be purchased from a Stanley Product dealer.

## Start Your Own Business

**CREAMERY** (Montgomery Co.) — This seminar will include the basics for starting a successful small business focusing on the crafts industry. Topics will be: Is a Home Based Business for You; Developing Your Business Plan; Marketing Your Product-Analyzing the Market; panel of crafts persons; legal issues; taxes; record-keeping; business structure and insurance.

Program will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bentley's, Rts. 63 and 202, North Wales, PA and is sponsored by Penn State Cooperative Extension. Registration is \$22, call the Montgomery County Extension Office at (610) 489-4315 or Bucks County Extension at 345-3283 by June 7.

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