

# Benefit Auction



Come to the Country Benefit Auction to bid on one of these items to be sold at Lititz Area Mennonite School on June 24 and 25. Students kneeling in front are Glen Fisher and Jill Buch. Rosene Hollinger stands at the easel.

with character.

The two-day Lititz Area Mennonite School Benefit Auction begins on Friday with a chicken barbecue from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. A mini-auction will begin at 6 p.m. with flowers, crafts, and gift certi-

ificates auctioned. Clowns, balloons, face painting, and a special performance by Steve Courtney will entertain children. Guests may also preview sale items for the Saturday auction.

A country-style buffet breakfast

from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. begins Saturday's events. Auction begins at 9 a.m. Featured in the auction will be a Benjamin Brubaker Georgian doll house, numbered paintings by artist Marilyn Dwyer, and finely-crafted wooded car by

David Thomas. Art work is sold at 12 noon, quilts at 1 p.m., and Winross trucks at 2 p.m.

Entertainment for the children will be provided throughout the day with supervised movies and puppet shows.

For the hungry, a vast array of food will be available including a salad bar, soft-serve ice cream, hot

sandwiches, and home-baked goods.

Come to the Country Auction at the school located at 1050 East Newport Road, Lititz. From Route 501 North through Lititz to Newport Rd., turn right and, approximately 2 miles, school is on right. For more information, call (717) 626-9551.



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

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**ANSWER** — Dawn Leshner, Pitman, wanted to know how to discourage birds from building nests in hanging basket plants. Thanks to a reader who writes that she places loosely crumpled balls of aluminum foil in the flowers. The shiny, crunchy texture seems to keep nest builders away. Also, thanks to Minnie Stauffer, Ephrata, who writes that she fastens a life-size artificial bird to the top of her plant. Birds think the planter is occupied and it keeps them away most of the time. Thanks to Colleen Schulz, Douglassville, who said that birds are afraid of owls and snakes. She places toy snakes among potted plants, in strawberry patches, and in cherry trees to keep birds away.

**ANSWER** — Donald Gayman, Chambersburg, wanted to know how to keep food items from sticking to the trays of a dehydrator. Thanks to Kathy M. Van Nort, Columbia, who writes that she should spray the trays with a vegetable spray such as Pam or line the trays with waxed paper.

**ANSWER** — Barbara Davis, Sewell, N.J., wanted to know where to purchase the old Parker Brothers card game called "Touring." Thanks to numerous readers who wrote that they have a game and will sell it. Here are the names and addresses, for Barbara and perhaps others who are interested: R.B. Zeager, 10 Timber Villa, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Alice R. Steere, 428 Tourtellot Hill Rd. Chepachet, R.I. 02814. Ferne Miller, 435 Church St., Landisville, PA 17538. Alessandra K. MacGrew, Cairngorm Farm, 3952 Lower Saucon Rd., Hellertown, PA 18055.

**ANSWER** — Beverly Budnick, Curehville, Md., wanted an explanation of the saying: A needle shall not pierce fabric on Ascension Day. Thanks to Alessandra MacGrew, for writing that she is familiar with the saying: If you sew on Sundays, you will have to rip the stitches out in hell with your nose. She believes these sayings regarding sewing are related to the prohibition for doing no manual labor on holy days of which Ascension Day is one.

**ANSWER** — A reader wanted to know how to keep bees away when holding outdoor picnics. Thanks to Alessandra MacGrew, Hellertown, who said that she heard, perhaps erroneously, that bees and hornets are attracted to yellow objects so watch your color scheme.

**ANSWER** — G. Depew, Mifflintown, wanted to know where to buy signs to erect along the highway to alert motorists of farm machinery crossing the road. Thanks to Kathy M. VanNort, Columbia, who said the signs can be purchased at Green Dragon, a farm market opened on Fridays and located in Ephrata. Thanks to a Frenchville reader who writes that she believes the townships are obligated to put up these safety signs especially at dangerous crossings. Signs are also available through Vulcan Signs, call 1-800-633-6845.

**ANSWER** — For the reader who wanted to know how to keep rabbits, moles, and voles away, Colleen Schulze, Douglassville, suggests planting marigolds as many animals do not like the smell of those flowers and stay away. Another reader writes that she sprinkles mothballs around the garden perimeter to keep rabbits, woodchucks, deer, and raccoons from the garden. But, be careful, as little children must be kept away from the mothballs. Another reader wrote that she sprinkles baby powder or sulfur around the vegetables to keep rabbits away. Several wrote that large cats are most effective for patrolling gardens.

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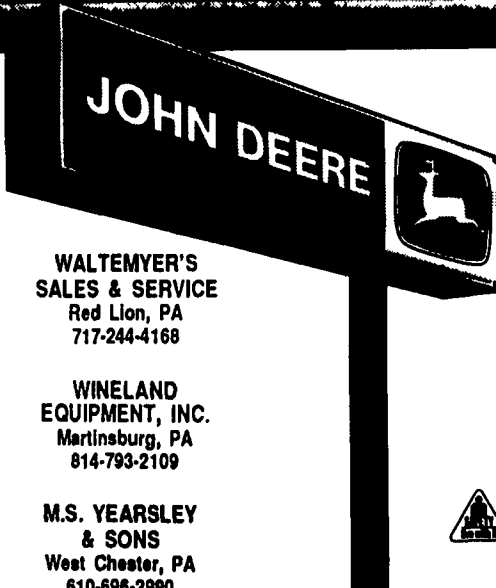
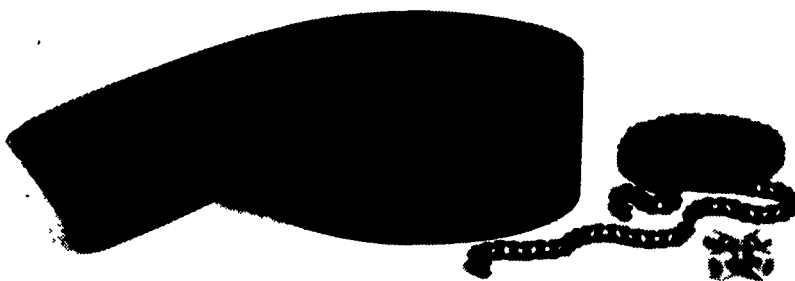
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