

Retreat For Families With Special Needs

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — A Retreat for Families With Special Needs will be held at the New Holland Mennonite Church, 18 Western Ave., New Holland, on Saturday, October 22.

Scott and Karen Weidner, counselors with Family Impact in Hershey, are the main speakers.

Registration is open to physically or mentally handicapped individuals, their immediate families and caregivers, all pastors and church leaders, and members of

support groups relating to the handicapped and their families.

Supervised care by qualified caregivers will be provided for dependents unable to participate in the regular sessions.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. and dismissal is at 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person attending the sessions. Individuals needing special care are admitted free, but need to bring a packed lunch. Send registration to 5110 Mine Road, Paradise, PA 17562-9747.

Homes Needed For Exchange Students

HARRISBURG, (Dauphin Co.) — Exchange students are helping to bring cultures together by living and sharing in communities as an International Student Exchange, Inc. (ISE) student, a Hungarian girl earned three blue ribbons at a county fair, a Mexican boy sings in his church's folk choir, a Spanish boy is coaching a youth soccer team, a delightful young lady from Thailand, "The Land of Smiles", is teaching a Sunday school class, and another ISE student from Yugoslavia just

scored in the top one percentile of all students nationwide taking the ACT exams.

Now is the time to get to know some of the exchange students in your community. It is also the time to learn more about ISE's programs and to inquire about hosting a student in your home.

For more information please call your local representative Josephine Schies at (717) 270-1745 or call International Student Exchange, Inc. at 1-800-233-HOST.

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FORT HILL (Somerset Co.)
— Three glorious, late September days at the Deer Valley YMCA Camp, marked the ninth year for a retreat called Mental Energy (M.E.), held by the Westmoreland County Cooperative Extension located in Greensburg.

Open to any person longing for relaxation, renewal and recreation, 31 individuals descended into the lake-fronted camp near Mt. Davis, Pennsylvania's highest elevation, at 3,214 feet.

"It's a chance for anyone to come and renew themselves, said Nancy Wallace, Westmoreland extension agent and family living expert.

"Women mostly tend to put themselves in second place because they are (primarily) concerned with what's happening with their husband and children, not themselves," said Wallace.

So workshops on day one were Nature Walk, Nature Printing and The Two "R's" (relaxation and renewal). Workshops on day two were Cheesecloth Ghosts, Driving



Unable to resist the beauty of the Deer Valley Lake, these participants at Westmoreland County Cooperative Extension Mental Energy Retreat sit outside. From left, Cora Overdorff, Nancy Wallace, Linda Pinazza, and Carole Beaufort.

You Ask ? ? ? You Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for the answers.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. 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 — Violet Myers, Barnesboro, would like to know where to buy a book on old bottles, canning jars, and toys. She had a book that she loaned to someone who never returned it.

QUESTION — A Leighton reader writes that she has a poinsettia plant with some problems. After it bloomed, she cut it back and new green leaves appeared, but now some of the leaves turned yellow and are falling off. Some leaves have white on them that look like mold. Is there an organic way to solve this problem?

QUESTION — Bob of Bob's Radiator Repair in Woodstown, N.J., writes that his daughter is collecting wood items called Woody Woodpecker. She has a few pieces such as a knife holder, canister set, and wax paper holder. She would like to know how many pieces are in the whole set and what each piece is named.

QUESTION — Rosemary VanDeWeert, Geneseo, N.Y., would like to know if anyone knows of someone who makes a child-size rocking cow or where it may be purchased.

QUESTION — Coralie A. Grant, Coopersburg, would like a pattern for the old-type yo yo clown doll. She has looked everywhere. Could someone send it to her, please. Tell us if you send it so we can drop this request.

QUESTION — Stanley Siedlecki, Jarrettsville, Md., writes that his woodburning stove emits a strong wood burning smell during humid days and nights. The flue has been cleaned. Is there something that can be done to prevent this odor or condition?

QUESTION — E. Otis Dyer, Rehoboth, Mass., would like to know the name of the company in Pennsylvania, the address, and if the company is still in business — the one that makes a farm fence kit consisting of two channel irons and hinges. The farmer supplies the wooden cross piece measuring 2x8-inches and barbwire strands.

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