

You Ask We Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for 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, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

There's no need to send a SASE. If we receive an answer to your question, we will publish it as soon as possible.

QUESTION — Jenny Palovitch of Lancaster County would like to purchase a wrought iron bench that wraps around a tree. It may be new or used.

QUESTION — Several years ago, Harold R. Stoudt of Hamburg purchased aluminum clad electric fence wire by direct shipment from South Star Industries in Tenn. The dealer discontinued his business. Does anyone know of the company or one that sells similar high quality aluminum clad maleable steel wire. It did not recoil when unspooled and could be hand spliced.

QUESTION — Brenda Fouts wants to know how to removed baked on grease from an electric frying pan. It's aluminum so oven cleaners cannot be used. She asks, how and why the outside of the pan gets a grease cooking?

QUESTION — Carl Humer, Dover, writes that one of his meadows is being choked out of a natural pond setting by multiflower rose. The plant already covers about 1½ acres and is spreading. Is there a herbicide to kill it? Someone suggested he burn it, but he is concerned about several nut trees that are nearby. How about leasing several goats to rid the problem? Please send suggestions.

QUESTION — Brenda Fouts would like to know the best method to remove manure stains from clothes.

QUESTION — R.B. Beiler, 862 Valley Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566, would like to purchase old Hardy Boy books — not new versions.

QUESTION — Nancy E. Cummings, Bolivar, wants to know where to purchase lye that is used for making homemade soap?

QUESTION — Anne Mitzler, Alum Bank, would appreciate the names of Pennsylvania suppliers for wheel carts for dachshunds with paralyzed hind quarters. She writes that both she and her Ginger would appreciate the answer as soon as possible because Ginger is disabled and needs the exercise.

QUESTION — Naomi Becker, Walnutport, would like to know where to purchase netting to cover a fenced in area for pheasants, quail, etc.

QUESTION — A Pennsylvania reader would like to buy the books, "The 'Mysterifying' Twins," and the "Secret of the Mysterifying Twins." Books may be new or in good condition.

QUESTION — A Lehighon reader would like to know the market price for goose and duck eggs.

QUESTION — Fay Leslie, 46 Witt Rd., Woodstown, N.J., would like to know if anyone is interested in exchanging old-fashioned seeds and cuttings from their gardens. She loves to save seed for next year's gardens.

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Alternatives in Natural Childbirth

Quarryville (Lancaster Co.) In recognition of National Birth Center Week, a free program and open house will be held at Birth Care and Family Health Services, the Birth and Women's Health Care Center in Quarryville on Thursday, April 6, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tours of the Birth Center and refreshments from 6:00 - 7:00. Program and discussion from 7:00 - 9:00. Speakers include Rita Rhoads Martinez, certified nurse midwife, founder of PA's first Birth Center, Birth Care staff and clients who have experienced a variety of birth options. Discussion of childbirth alternatives includes birth center, home, and hospital birth, vaginal birth after Cesarean, insurance reimbursement, safety statistics, and more. Informal discussion and questions follow. Birth Care is located at 1180 Dry Wells Road, just off Rte 472. For more information, call (717) 786-4010.



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