



Century Award

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 remain as agriculture land.
 As of today, 644 farms in 32 counties have joined the program to protect 80,062 acres.
 Gov. Ridge's visit to the Chester County farm fulfilled a campaign promise to Lange more than two years ago before the Governor had started his bid for the top state office at the primaries.

Century Farm family celebration. From left, in front, Gordon and Rachel Lange. Seated, Jane Gorden Fletcher, Kathryn Woodson, Jane Higgins, and Joan Hopkins. Standing, Charles Brosius, state ag secretary, Robert Lange, Carla Lange, Delores Phelps, Mark Prime, Joan Prime, Gov. Tom Ridge, Ann Lange, Sally Lange, Anne Howe, Drew Howe, and Warren Hopkins.

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36 RELATIVE MATURITY
 MID-GROUP III
What a combination! SCN resistance and the Roundup Ready' gene.

Exceptional yield potential, excellent emergence and shattering resistance Roundup' resistance and resistance to soybean cyst nematode Races 3 and 14 make this variety one you'll want to try. Plant on well-drained soils as Phytophthora tolerance is moderate.

9364 **NEW**

36 RELATIVE MATURITY
 MID-GROUP III
Exciting, new STS² bean.

9364 offers top-end yield potential for growers wishing to use the STS² method of weed control. Strong standability. Very good Phytophthora root rot field tolerance but no genetic resistance. This variety is widely adapted and well suited for no-till. Very good emergence. Tall plant with a bushy canopy.

9392

39 RELATIVE MATURITY
 LATE GROUP III
Record-setting yield potential.
 Very good Phytophthora root rot tolerance. Excellent field emergence and shattering resistance. Outstanding standability.

9396 **NEW**

39 RELATIVE MATURITY
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A widely adapted variety with the Roundup Ready' gene.
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Rech To Extension Family:

See The Joy, Magic In Every Day

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GUTHRIESVILLE (Chester Co.) — Children have an innate gift, said National Storyteller Association member Greta Rech, to "see the miracles and joy in everyday life," something we could lose as we grow older.

But we don't have to, as long as we keep alive the joy of telling stories to our children.

Rech, along with guitar accompanist Karen Semmelhack, presented several heartwarming tales to 125 family and friends of Chester County Cooperative Extension on Thursday night at the annual extension meeting at the East Brandywine Fire Hall.

Rech, Chatham, a member of the Patchwork Storytellers Guild, has been telling children's stories for fundraisers and community events the past two years simply for fun, she said. In essence, Thursday night's performance was the debut appearance for Rech and Semmelhack, who combine tales of magic and music to stretch the imagination of young and old.

Rech presented two tales Thursday evening. The first was entitled "A Song For Lena" by Hillary Hippley in the book illustrated by Leslie Baker. The story told about the farm girl Marlana ("Lena") who, with the help of her mother and sister Anna, make some apple strudel. The good apples, after they were sorted, went on the market, the bruised ones to cider, and the little ones to strudel. After the dough was rolled and stretched, and the apples, butter, sugar, and raisins were mixed and baked, the girls went to play in the orchard.

After a little time, a beggar man appeared, who claimed not a bite to eat all day. Lena, though afraid of the beggar, decided to give him some of the strudel. In return, he sat down and "something very strange happened," related Rech. The girls heard a "beautiful, beautiful music . . . a soft song, sweet and sad," being played, while the girls sat quietly and listened.

So it came to pass that every year, when the strudel was baking, the beggar would appear. After he took some bites of strudel, the same thing would occur, and "that evening, we were full of music and apple strudel."

However, one year, the beggar didn't come. But Pappa told them, "if you listen very carefully, perhaps you can hear the beautiful song," and the girls heard the beautiful music created by the crickets in the field and the birds in the evening.

Rech told the extension family and friends, "Songs are cross-generational, and can provoke the same kinds of feelings between us."

Semmelhack, from Downingtown, with her guitar sang a song, "The Moon Is Made Of Cookie Dough," written by Lisa Atkinson. The song spoke of how the moon "is made of cookie dough and rainbows never fade," with the answers to what makes it so special "right inside your heart."

Rech told another story, this one an anonymous anecdote, about a man who took an island vacation. He was walking along the beach one day and "saw something quite odd in the distance," said Rech.

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Chester County Cooperative Extension welcomed 125 to its annual banquet Thursday night. From left, Trudy Dougherty, extension director; Deborah Streeter, board member; Karen Semmelhack, accompanist; Greta Rech, storyteller; Chris Alonzo, board member; and Walter Moore, president of the cooperative extension board of directors.