

You ask You answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know who 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.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, we will publish it as soon as possible. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it.

QUESTION — Greg Badger, Collegeville, would like to know where to find blue denim jeans with suspender buttons, western style with no belt loops.

QUESTION — Greg Badger, Collegeville, would like information on the ship Morro Castle that burned off the coast near Asbury Park, N.J. in 1934. He has a capsule report of the incident but would more information from locals in that area.

QUESTION — Thomas Rice Jr., Thurmont, Md., has a two hole corn sheller with a broken crank handle. He would like to know where to get another one. Shaft size is 1 1/16.

QUESTION — A reader asks where he can purchase a beginner's model tenor saxophone that is in good working condition. It doesn't need to be beautiful, but should sound it. Also, someone is needed to teach his 50-something lady who wanted to learn all her life. Call Chester Springs (610) 827-7561.

QUESTION — Madeline VanLeuven, Mantua, N.J., collects old cruet sets. Many times these are cloudy. Does anyone know how to make cruet bottles clear again?

QUESTION — Donna Blowers, 4209 Rt. 14A Geneva, N.Y. 14456, wants to buy an old version of the game called authors with Longfellow, Irving, etc. on it.

QUESTION — L. Hursh would like to know if there is a Cap Collector Club or an individual interested in buying a man's advertisement cap collection. Call (717) 653-1079.

QUESTION — Sharon Anders, 40 Chestnut Dr., Alburtis, PA 18011 wants to purchase a 1990 Avon Christmas plate.

QUESTION — An Ephrata reader would like old Ideals books for children to look at. She also would like used "Little Brown Cocoa" books. Call (717) 656-2431.

QUESTION — Lorraine Lauer, Springville, would like to contact someone who makes rag rugs.

QUESTION — Dick Shull, Landisburg, would like to know how to stop down drafts in a chimney on windy days.

QUESTION — Tom Brown, Gettysburg, wants to know where to find parts or information for a Samson windmill built about 1890.

QUESTION — A reader wants three Christmas balls to the series sold by the Dillsburg Historical Society. Call her at (717) 432-4231. Needed are the first three years: 1988 Warrington Meeting Haus; 1989 Logan House, and 1990 Bowmansdale Bridge.

QUESTION — Sherry Rechlin, 105 Pond Rd., Franklin, CT 06254 would like to know where to find a copy of the cross stitch book, "Cow Belles" Book 8 by Linda Gillum and published by Dimensions.

QUESTION — Jasmin Los, York, is looking for a source to purchase discounted sewing supplies from a catalog or store. She needs items such as snaps, eyelets, and quilt binding and finds the prepackaged items are priced too high.

QUESTION — Virginia Weaver, 2026 Rockvale Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602, would like to buy some Danny Orlis books.

QUESTION — Pam Eyer, 8 Hosfeld Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013, wants a crochet pattern to do the yoke of a sweatshirt. The top of the sweatshirt is cut off and redone in crochet. She would also like patterns for heavy cardigans to crochet that look similar to knitted ones.

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Healthy Heart

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — Do you need to shed a few pounds? Are you counting fat grams and calories to no avail? Or has the doctor told you or your spouse that you need to make some changes in the way you eat? Do your clothes cover a four-size range?

If the answer to these questions is yes, you should attend the Cooking for a Healthy Heart class on Wednesday, February 5. Held at the Berks County Extension Office in Leesport, the class will be repeated from 1-3 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

Nikki Rice, freelance home economist, will teach on how to make changes in your eating habits that will be gradual, tasty, and filling. Learn new alternatives to fry chicken and potatoes in a healthful way. Learn to prepare and eat desserts without feeling guilty and how to make old-time favorites "Heart Healthy."

The program will include a cooking demonstration with tasting and recipes available. Register for the \$2 class by calling the Ag Center at (610)378-1327.

Blooming Basket Workshop

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Carroll County Extension Office will be offering a workshop featuring both how to put together a decorative blooming basket and the care of selected houseplants.

The program will run 7-8:30 p.m. on February 11 at the Carroll County Extension Office in Westminster. There is a \$30 charge, which includes the gift basket of flowers valued at \$25 as well as all instructional material. Class size is limited. Participants must register in advance.

For questions, please call Lisa on Monday or Thursday 9:30-2 p.m. at the Extension Office (410) 848-4611 or (410) 875-2801.

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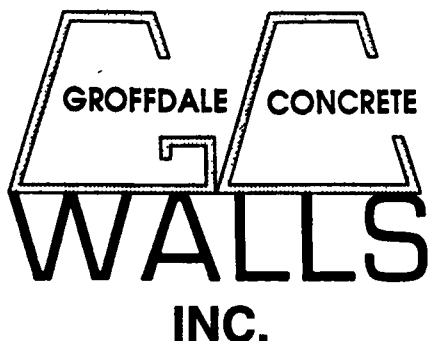


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