

# You ask & we 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** — Chris Knisely wants to buy copies of "Freddy the Pig" series by Walter R. Brooks. Write to Chris at 72 N. Main St., Mullica Hill, NJ 08062-9413.

**QUESTION** — M. Gingerich, York, would like a parts and operation manual and information on a Favorite Incubator Mod. #624-E 555 Watts made by Leahy Manufacturing Co., Higginsville, MO.

**QUESTION** — George Rousis Sr., 119 S. 2nd St., Bally, PA 19503, is looking for a gunsmith and or barrel maker by the name of J.W. Van Patten, possibly from southcentral Pa.

**QUESTION** — Robert Skinner, Southhampton, N.J., wants to know if there is a town called Nekoda, Pa., or if it has been renamed. He has a 19th century photograph of a family before their home or farm made by the Juniata View Co. of Nekoda, Pa. Skinner can't find the place on any present day map or atlas. He found the photo in a Bedford antique shop.

**QUESTION** — Mae Stancil, 2344 Pennington Rd., Bel Air, Md., is looking for an old hymn with words (may be a bit different) "Life's made a change in the old home place" or "life's made a change in me."

**QUESTION** — Ralph Hunsberger, New Britain, wants to know where he can find a compost bin that sits off the ground and spins around.

**QUESTION** — Mabel Martin, 866 Green Spring Rd., Newville, Pa. 17241, wants plates and other pieces to match her china pattern English Garden, which has blue gray flowers.

**QUESTION** — Bernice Welsh Jones, R.2, Box 38-A, Terra Alta, WV 26764, wants to get in touch with Gladys Mae Paugh or someone related to her. Bernice writes *We were roommates in high school at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, TN in 1946 and 1947. Bernice recalls that Gladys had two sisters, a brother and a mother. Gladys married Charles Chenoweth and later became blind.*

**QUESTION** — Louise Graybeal Renick wants to purchase a long wearing, economical material to rebottom oak kitchen chairs. What can she use?

**QUESTION** — June Mehringer, Jersey Shore, wants Wilton cake pans, new or used, from the '70s, '80s, and '90s; also year books. Fair prices paid. Call her at (717) 745-3162.

**QUESTION** — M. Sauder of Lancaster wanted to buy parts to Northco Equipment at (717) 665-3132.

**QUESTION** — Terry Leing, Tewksbury, NJ, would like information on where to purchase an apple press for making apple cider. Call her at (908) 439-9713.

**QUESTION** — A subscriber from McVeytown writes that her father remembers a portion of a poem he learned in school as a young boy. He would like the complete poem to the following: "Hello, Jake! How you been this week-back? Weak back? I don't have a weak back. I feel strong as a lion! Lion! I don't see a lion! Where's a lion?"

**QUESTION** — A reader from East Earl is interested in buying a used wooden swing set and a child's peddle tractor. Call (717) 445-5969.

**QUESTION** — Francis Ditzler of Jonestown is looking for milk bottles from the "Sweet Arrow" and "Twin Springs Jonestown PA" dairies. Call 717-865-4729.

**QUESTION** — Nancy Wallace of New Holland is looking for Casper the Friendly Ghost items from years back. Her daughter has been collecting for 29 years, and she is willing to buy items. Please call or write Nancy B. Wallace, 5240 Diem Road, New Holland, PA, phone 717-354-5787.

**QUESTION** — Mrs. Aaran Kauffman of Cochranville wants to know how you keep other birds from nesting in bluebird houses.

**QUESTION** — Roy A. Duffield of Wenonah, New Jersey, is looking for old glass milk bottles with the name "Geo. Duffield" from the '30s or '40s.

**QUESTION** — John Boldridge of Rixeyville, Va., would like to know where to get information on the construction and use of wood kiln using a dehumidifier for the drying mechanism.

**QUESTION** — Bob McDonough of Deruyter, NY, 315-852-9591, would like to find a book by Nancy Bubel titled "The New Seed-starters Handbook" in hardcover.

**QUESTION** — Terry Shane of Boyertown is looking for information on how to raise minnows in a farm pond. He also asks if anyone knows how to install power steering on a 9N Ford tractor, after market bolt on or otherwise.

**QUESTION** — Marion Capp of Mechanicsburg has an 8' tall antique Seth Thomas grandfather's clock, the heavy weights for which are suspended by chains. She is looking for someone to make 2 chains for her, as the one in the clock has been pieced together. She's afraid the weights will break the old chains, and then come crashing down. Clock repairers so far have been unable to help her.

**QUESTION** — Robert Greager of White Hall, Maryland, is looking for a stove that he could use in his family room. He'd like it to be hooked up to the existing hot water system with wood and/or coal grate if possible.

**QUESTION** — Irene Mays of Massachusetts wants to know if anyone is interested in her Barbie Doll collection from 1988-1996, all in original boxes.

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for someone to clean antique tapestry hanging since 1926; the two panels are 8X24.

**QUESTION** — Linda Christman of Greencastle wants to buy chair replacement pads for her dinette set.

**QUESTION** — J. Bader instructions for making a...

**QUESTION** — A Paragon like to know where he can get a wide-mouth Thermos, most needs at least 2.

**QUESTION** — Peggy M... goat milk and would like to know ideas for using the excess milk.

**QUESTION** — Deb Kirk... if anyone crochets using the... how she keeps them from... other crocheters, 717-292...

**QUESTION** — A friend... cheese that she used to buy... it was like eating whipped... have an idea where this...

**QUESTION** — Gary O... MF Model 32 sicle bar...

**QUESTION** — A. Garm... anyone knows where plate... seeder, model 597261620...

**QUESTION** — Lois Rob... locating a good condition... well as a used, heavy duty... have arthritis and can't...

**QUESTION** — Nick Pet... know where to find someone... tage regulator that belong...

**QUESTION** — Ed Craig... a fruit cave. He has heard... north, the cave will have... sweating even if it is deep... noticed that a lot of old... Has anyone experienced...

