



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.

Or, you may e-mail questions and answers to [lgood.eph@lnpnews.com](mailto:lgood.eph@lnpnews.com)

Please clarify what question you are answering when responding.

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** — Earl Brinton, Severn, Md., has a problem with crows nesting in his area. This resulted in no baby robins last year. What can be done to discourage crows from settling in residential neighborhoods?

**QUESTION** — Merlin Brenneman wants to purchase some parts for a Zemco Automotive Driving Computer 350/351. Call (717) 203-0128.

**QUESTION** — John and Nancy King, 140 St. Catherine Dr., Quarryville, PA 17566, is looking for a set of used Uncle Arthur's Bible Friends. State condition and price.

**QUESTION** — Terry Miller, Thurmont, Md., wants to know how to make liquid potpourri.

**QUESTION** — Marie Dairyple, Shinglehouse, wants the address for Pfaltzgraff Co. in order to find replacement pieces. She also wants to know if Pfaltzgraff Village stoneware dishes can be used in a microwave and washed in the dishwasher even if the bottom of the plates doesn't specify its usage.

**QUESTION** Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, wants to buy a Halcraft small wooded alphabet decal set or at least the letters "L" and "R."

**QUESTION** — Irene Nolt, 7935 White Church Rd., Shippensburg, wants to know where to purchase the "Best of All" song book. She especially wants pages 119 and 128.

**QUESTION** — Kenton Lavy, 7423 Delisle Fourman Rd., Arcanum, Ohio 45304, is searching for the out-of-print book, "Barns In the U.S.A." by Wilson L. Wells.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know where to find the music to anthem she sang in the church choir more than 40 years ago.: "My God and I walked through the fields together...."

**QUESTION** — Diana Hansen, 22 Lantern Lane, Turnersville, N.J. 08012 is searching for antique or any type of old buttons, fabric, lace, scraps of material and old clothes. She is interested in any size but should be in good condition.

**QUESTION** — Lisa Weaver, 529 W. Siddonsburg Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019, is looking for a pattern for a Victorian grip, also known as a carpetbag made with tapestry fabric.

**QUESTION** — Karen Wampole, Perkaspie, wants to know where to find metal candy molds to make toy candy.

**QUESTION** — Melv Baughman, Glencoe, wants information regarding splash guards for drinking cups that resemble two crossed tarp straps? He also wants information on a PTO for a TD6 International.

**QUESTION** — Joanne Martin, Abbottstown, would like to find a used heavy duty Kitchen

Aid mixer and a White Mountain ice cream freezer. Both should be in excellent condition. Write to 7781 Camp Ernie Rd., Abbottstown, PA 17301-8919. Phone (717) 632-8718.

**QUESTION** — Holly Eshbach, Dover, wants an effective method of keeping cats from using flowerbeds as a litter box. Something, perhaps, to sprinkle on the mulch which will keep out cats but not harm the flowers.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know of a homemade mixture to control or eliminate carpenter ants.

**QUESTION** — Betsy Leinbach, 29 Akron Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, wants to buy books by Gladys Taber and Miss Read.

**QUESTION** — Marlin Hege, 1631 Anthony Hwy., Chambersburg, PA 17201, wants to know of someone who carries replacement parts for wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc.

**QUESTION** — Laureen Hoffman, Kutztown, wants Nancy Drew books with blue or yellow hardbound covers that were published between 1930-1980. Call (610) 683-5395.

**QUESTION** — Kenton Lavy, Arcanum, Ohio, is looking for a book written by Dr. Edward Rumely, "Power and the Plow" and any other books by the same author. Call (937) 692-8215.

**QUESTION** — Stephen A. Lapp, 69 Long Lane, Kirkwood, PA 17536, likes to watch the stars. He would like information about telescopes before spending a lot of money on buying one. Does anyone have information or a telescope that he could see or buy at a reasonable price? Or where can he go to look through a big telescope?

**QUESTION** — Carol Williams, Milan, wants to know if there is a Lineback Cow Registry. If so, how can she contact the organization?

**QUESTION** — Ron Paronish wants to know where to find information on creating or planting a cornfield to resemble a corn maze.

**QUESTION** — Robert Lammers, Laurel Md., wants to know of someone who restores or sells parts for a 1940 Montgomery Ward wood cookstove.

**QUESTION** — John Rausch wants to know where to purchase Pepsodent firm bristle toothbrushes. Editor's Note: We weren't aware that these are hard to locate, but evidently are for John.

**QUESTION** — Donald K. Love, 1600 Walters Mill Rd., Somerset, wants to know where to locate wholesale sources for plastic or glass spice jars, homemade (licensed) baked goods, and old-fashioned Country Store merchandise and memorabilia such as shopping carts, store shelving, cash register, scales, slicers, grinders, bandsaws, produce supplies such as baskets, bins, and display equipment.

**QUESTION** — David Sensenig wants to know how other goat farmers handle kids that jump into the feeders.

**QUESTION** — Naomi Becker writes that she has a pair of emu's laying eggs and asked if any readers would be able to incubate them for her. She did not include a phone number or street address, only an e-mail address at [nrbecker@juno.com](mailto:nrbecker@juno.com).

**QUESTION** — A reader is looking for counted cross stitch patterns of the state birds, flowers and capitol buildings of each of the 50 states. The patterns previously appeared in Mary Maxin's Magazine, but are discontinued. Unfortunately the reader did not include her name and address so you will not be able to mail them to her unless she responds with her complete address. Notice to readers, if you need something mailed to you, or need to be contacted personally, you must include your complete address. However, we want answers to appear in this column as much as possible. Many other readers are also interested in the answers. If it is information requested, we do not print full addresses as this can be handled through this column.

**QUESTION** — Kim, from Hancock, New York, needs a load of sawdust. If you know a source, please e-mail her [wildbill@dmcom.net](mailto:wildbill@dmcom.net).

**QUESTION** — Margaret Diamond, 43 Newbury Dr., Southampton, N.J., would like the patterns for "Boxabilities," offered from H&G TV about 1996.

**QUESTION** — Yvonne Lauchman, East Berlin, wants to know if anyone has and would be willing to sell a Hershey's Chocolate No. 3 Vintage Edition Tin, which sold with Hershey's chocolate bars inside sometime between 1992-1995. The company no longer sells that particular tin box. Call Yvonne at (717) 259-9471.

**QUESTION** — Kattileen Filler, 1839 Skibo Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015, has 1,000 cooking magazines for sale. Included are "Bon Appetit," "Chocolatier," "Cuisine," "Food & Wine," "Gourmet," etc. Make an offer.

**QUESTION** — Ruth Ann Loose, Altoona, is looking for the following Hall's china pieces to complete her collection: Rose Parade, 3 cup teapot and 6-inch five-banded bowl; Royal Rose: 6", 7½", and 9" straight-sided bowls, custard cups, and Aladdin teapot. Rose White, 3 cup teapot, French fluted baker, 6", 7½", and 8½" thick-rim bowls, custard cups, and 9" salad bowl. Call (814) 684-1551.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants to know of a supplier for skillets made with cast aluminum or other metal (not cast iron) that has dividers to heat at least three different items on the stove at the same time. Lehman's of Ohio has only cast iron skillets.

**QUESTION** — A reader wants the words to a song, which was popular in the 1960s and includes the words, "Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing a happy song and you will soon be forgetting that anything is wrong...."

**QUESTION** — John Weaver, Boiling Springs, would like to know of a home gardener in Cumberland County or surrounding area who could hull sunflower seeds.

**QUESTION** — Dianne Decker, Shippensburg, wants to know where to purchase lady mannequin legs. The legs must be straight and from the knee down. Used ones will serve the purpose.

**QUESTION** — Samuel Stoltzfus, Christiana, writes that a barn built in Millersville in 1830, has a stone among other stones that is laid rather flat and sticks out 12-15-inches and is approximately 5 feet off the ground. Stoltzfus wants to know the purpose of this stone.

**ANSWER** — Kelly Nunamaker, Imler, is planning a birthday party for her husband who collects and restores Minneapolis Moline tractors and toys. She requested suggestions for the menu and decorating ideas carrying out that theme. She also wanted personal stories, pictures, copies of ads and any other information pertaining to M. Moline tractors. Thanks to Phil Smith for e-mailing that he thinks the Minneapolis-Moline tractor theme is a wonderful idea for a birthday party. Large bookstores such as Borders Book Store stocks a number of books about MM tractors. He recommends "Vintage Farm Tractors," by Ralph W. Sanders, and "Iron Will" by Country Books/Reiman Publications. The book contains heartwarming stories and photos about running and restoring MM tractors. For additional material, Smith recommends checking out the following three websites: [www.minneapolis-moline.com](http://www.minneapolis-moline.com); [www.diamondfarm.com](http://www.diamondfarm.com); and [www.motorbooks.com](http://www.motorbooks.com).

**ANSWER** — For the reader who wants to know how to store garlic, Catherine Parrish writes that she keeps garlic in a plastic pint-size jar with a large paper napkin placed inside to absorb the moisture and keep the garlic from sprouting. If the napkin becomes damp, replace it with a dry one. You can also freeze the cloves in a jar and use as fresh garlic. It freezes very well.

**ANSWER** — A reader wrote that a line was missing from the reprinted chorus to the song, "How Betsy made the Flag. The correct words are "She took some red for the blood they shed, some white for purity. Some stars so bright from the sky o'er head, some blue for loyalty. And sewed them all together for loyal hearts and true, and hand-in-hand as one we stand, for the red, white, and blue."