

# You Ask

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** - Wilbur Koerner, Phoenix, Md., wants to know who could make a wooden plow beam for an Oliver horse-drawn plow?

**QUESTION** - Regina Mack, New Bethlehem, wants to know if anyone has the book "Christmas at Cedar Hill." She has most of the book but is missing the first 20 pages and would like a copy of them. (Editor's Note: It is illegal to copy pages from a book so you should consider buying one).

**QUESTION** - Helen Shaffer, Lansdale, wants to know how to get rid of sparrows nesting behind shutters. She tried chasing them out to no avail.

**QUESTION** - A reader wants to know if a craft store or someone is interested in hiring her to do counted cross stitch. She enjoys doing it but needs a way to market her projects.

**QUESTION** - E. Deal, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. wants to know if anyone has a secret on keeping deer away from gardens and shrub trees.

**QUESTION** - Eleanor Deal, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., wants to know how to recognize Depression glass, how many colors are there, and is there a book about Depression glass.

**QUESTION** - Shirley Ofanella, Quarryville, wants to know where to purchase the pump tops for bottles such as those used to serve flavored syrups.

**QUESTION** - Donald Harnish, 31 Rawlinsville Rd., Willow Street, PA 17584, wants to know where to obtain a copy of

Roy Wiggins Steel Guitar Course or any other instruction and song book for the Hawaiian steel guitar.

**QUESTION** - Emanuel S. Glick, 2409 Horsehoe Rd., Lancaster, Pa. 17601, is looking for a cabbage shredder ran with an engine.

**QUESTION** - An Ephrata reader wants to buy Lois Lenski books, "Cotton In My Sack," "Judy's Journey," "Boom Town Boy," "Flood Friday," "Strawberry Girl," and "Shoo Fly Girl." The reader doesn't want any internet information, and she did not give an address or phone number.

**QUESTION** A reader has an old reed baby carriage, about 65 years old. She wants to know where to get new rubber on the spoke wheels of the carriage.

**QUESTION** - Robert Finke, 4333 Green Valley Rd., Seven Valleys, PA 17360, is trying to locate plans for a playhouse caboose available years ago. The caboose measured about 14-feet long, 6-feet wide, and 9-feet high.

**QUESTION** - Henry Stoltzfus, Mechanicsville, Md., wants to know where to buy kerosene incubators and brooders.

**QUESTION** - Sue Stoner, P.O. Box 16, Cornwall, PA 17016-0016, wants patterns for penny rugs. (Editor is not familiar with this term but persons who make them would understand this request).

**QUESTION** - Timothy Martin, Mt. Pleasant Mills, wants to know if a token he has is of any

value. The token is slightly larger than a penny. On one side is a picture of a railroad car with the words Pittsburgh Railways C.O. 1922. The other side says it is good for one fare. In the center is a three-cornered hole.

**QUESTION** - Margaret Marshall, Rochester Mills, wants the words to the poem, "Gossip the Barber," which she remembers was in a prose and poetry high school book in the 1940s.

**QUESTION** - Mary Davis is looking for simple goat milk soap recipe that uses ice cubes.

**ANSWER** - Doris Vanderbly, 120 Oak Grove Rd., Ottsville, wanted to know where to find house dresses for her mother. She wanted the style that has a zipper or buttons down the front. Thanks to Debbie Wenger, Quarryville, who answers that dress-style is available from Anthony Richards catalog, 6836 Cleveland, Ohio 44101-4503. Phone number to place an order is 1-800-359-5933.

**ANSWER** - Inez Ware, Waynesboro, wanted to know how to clean a pizza stone. Thanks to Sandy Farmer, Maytown, for sending the following directions, which she received from a Pampered Chef consultant, who sells the stones. Cover with stone with a paste of baking soda and water. Let paste set 30 minutes or more. Scrub and rinse well.

**ANSWER** - Donna Morrison, Dalmatia, writes that the stamps "The Sonoran Desert" and "The Pacific Coast Rain Forest" are no

longer sold by USPS, but the sheets can be purchased by a second-hand dealer such as Mystic Stamps. Call 1-800-433-7811. Also, any stamps shown in the U.S.P.S. Philatelic catalog are available at the Harrisburg Post Office at the Harrisburg Philatelic Window. The Harrisburg Post Office is located on Crooked Hill Rd., opposite the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex.

**ANSWER** - A reader inquired in what year do the 17-year cicadas appear again? Thanks to a Hegins reader for writing that according to the World Book Encyclopedia so many broods exist that they appear somewhere in the U.S. almost every year.

Nate Heffner, Barto, writes that in Eastern Berks County the 17-year cicadas will appear again in 2004.

**ANSWER** - A.L. Weaver, 618 N. Railroad Ave., New Holland, PA 17557, requested an original Candyland game, not with Disney characters, but with the picture of an angel guarding the children, crossing the bridge (not the newer style). Thanks to a Hegins reader who writes that the following game companies often replace game pieces and offer older games. Milton Bradley, Attn. Customer Service Dept., 443 Shaker Rd., East Longmeadow, MA 01028. Parker Brothers, Attn: Consumer Response Dept., P.O. Box 1012, Beverly, MA 01915. Funagain Games, 1644 #2 Ashland St., Ashland, OR 97501.

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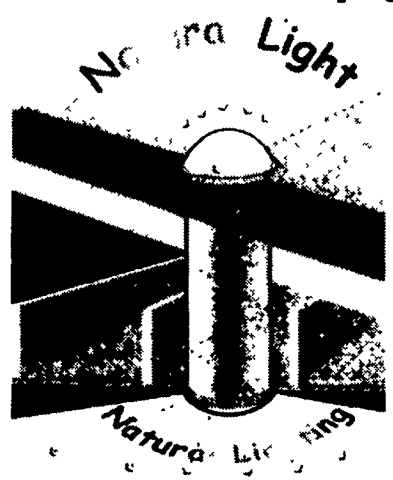
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