## **Berks County Farm-City Event Honors Longtime Farm Owners**

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Wyomissing (Berks Co.) — For the 19th time, members of the Berks County agriculture and agribusiness industry gathered to celebrate agriculture with awards and a presentation about the annualFarm-City exchange.

The Berks County Chamber of Commerce Farm-City Council

**PUBLIC AUCTION** SAT., NOV. 16, 2002 10 A.M. For: Marcacci Equip. Co. Located: 1935 Vine Rd., Vineland, N.J. (Vine Rd. is off of Main Rd. (Rt. 555) between Wheat & Oak Rds.)

**NEWFIELD AUCTION CO.** 

Vehs., equip., tools, and a lg. variety of items surplus to our needs. Including: '89 Ford F-150 extended cab, '89

Chevy 1500 p.u., '85 Ford F-150 w/ladder rack, '82 GMC S-10 p.u., '83 Jeep Wagoneer w/snow plow. '89 Chevy Corsica, Kruger 20' gooseneck equip. til . Yale 2500 forklift w/air tires (propane) Comm. kitchen equip.: 2 Berckle meat slicers, 2 - Butcher Boy meat band saws, Hobart meat grinder, hamburger patty maker, sev. BBQ grills & port pig roasters, gas stoves & bakery ovens sev S.S sinks & tables, 2 - walk-in coolers Shop equip. & tools: Walker Turner table saw &

drill press, Rockwell wood lathes, woodworking bench, Lincoln stick welder, Thermal Arc plasma cutter, welding table & torches, bench grinder, 2 sand blasters & cab, Budget elec. hoists, lg. pipe threader, hand & power tools, hyd. fl. jacks, shop vacs, appliances, hand trks., rigging equip, scaffolding, dollies, carts, chains, fire ext. roller conveyors, shelving, bolt bins & contents, plumbing & elec. fittings, pipe & steel w/racks, 200,000 BTU gas heater, concrete mixer, Mikasa gas tamper, Milwaukee demo. hammer, ladders. New electronic baseball score board 4'x10' still in the crate. Old R.R. lanterns, copper kettle

signs, and much more. **T.J. Sullins Auctioneer** Rain/Shine Food Available — Bar-B-Que Pork Terms: Cash. Payment in full at sale time. All items sold "as is' Sale conducted by **Newfield Auction Co.** (856) 697-4053



sponsored the Berks County major effort to encourage more Farm-City Banquet Thursday townships to develop effective agevening at the Sheraton Reading

Hotel. Dr. Robert and Helene Dreisbach were honored with one of two Public Relations in Agriculture awards. The Dreisbachs, Hamburg, have 115 registered Jersey animals on 120 acres. Dr. Dreisbach is doing small animal

veterinary work from the farm office. Helene is national director of the National Jersey Cattle Club. The second Public Relations in Agriculture Award went to the Berks County Planning Commission. During the 1990s, the planning commission

riculture preservation zoning.

Through the commission's Agriculture Zoning Incentive pro-gram, about 60,000 acres in 12 townships were designated effective agriculture preservation areas.

Phina Bodock won the Woman in Agriculture Award. Bodock is best known for her work as a county executive director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Bodock started her FSA career as a program assistant and became county executive director in 1989. She will be retiring in a few months.

The Farm-City changees were Brendan Fehily, a news reporter for Channel 69 WFMZ for the past six months, and Mark Hoch, dairy farmer on the Hoch homestead.

ing commis-initiated a Channel 69 station and helped

**HOLSTEIN HERD** 

DISPERSAL

FRI., NOV. 22, 2002

11:00 AM

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE HEAD** 

ALL A.I. SIRED AND SERVICED

**Dispersal Held For Jonas - Ruth Stoltzfus** 

in Kent County Millington, Maryland 6 mile

West of Millington 6 mile East of Chestertown,

From Rt. 301 go West on 291 miles, from Rt. 213

at Galena go South on 313 to 290 South to 291

West, 20 years of A.I. breeding, Twenty Five

breeding age heifers, 100 head of milk cows, 75

head 2 and 3 yr old, 59 head fresh and due Aug.

November test average 82 lb. milk, 3.8 fat,

R.H.A. presently 24,600 M. R.H.A. last 12 month over 25,000 M. 908 fat presently 20 head

App. 50% of animals have registration papers

Auct. note: there are animals in this herd that

animals all eligible for registration if desired.



Honored for having farms in the family for more than 250 years were, from left, Mark and Bernice Hoch, Elmer and Ruth Petershirm, Richard H. Yoder and Richard A. Yoder, Joseph Schlegel (kneeling), Harold and Fern Adam, Mark and Janine Dreibelbis, and Lester and Faye Miller.

Fehily gather a story at the Penn the daily chores on the farm. "A lot of people have the image of a guy sitting on a stool (to milk), and it's certainly not like that anymore. It's a very interesting process.'

Fehily also helped to scrape down the barn. "I learned that cows produce a lot more than milk,' 'he said.

Berks County farms with 250 State Berks campus about cell or more years of family ownership phones. Fehily helped out with included properties owned by Richard A. Yoder, with a family farm for 288 years; Kathryn Kauffman Stahler (caretaker Elmer Petersheim), 275 years; Mark and Bernice Hoch, 274 years; Joseph Schlegel, 264 years; Lester and Faye Miller, 261 years; Harold and Fern Adam, 259 years; and Mark and Janine Dreibelbis, 252 years.



Accepting the Public Relations in Agriculture Award is Glenn Knoblauch and Cheryl Auchenbach, Berks County Planning Commission, and Dr. Robert Dreisbach. Far right is Ernest Heckman, master of ceremonies.

FREIGHT STATION AUCTION **Trust Dinner** 39 Wilson Street, Middletown, PA 17057 Norman Courney RH116-L (717) 944-6537 Terms - Cash or Certified Funds **3 GREAT AUCTIONS** John Deere LA Tractor **Nov. 14 Furniture, Contemporary Collectibles** LANCASTER (Lan-MON. NOV. 18TH 5:30 **Household Items** caster Co.) - Lancas-Furniture: Oak display desk; raised panels; ver-MON. NOV. 18, 2002 ter County has pretical tambour rull; from Crieder Shoe Factory, Eserved more farms and 2:00 P.M. Town: Vic style love seat; old wooden telephone acreage than any other booth; game table; organ stool; grained blanket chest; patio chairs; poster bed; cherry display 125+ GUNS county in the na-HANDGUNS, RIFLES, SHOTGUNS tion, more than 50,000. This Landmark Restaurant is NOT Going Out of cabinet; deco chiffrobe; mahog. china; Vic wick-Catalog at www.shaffnerauction.com Business. We are selling Surplus Equipment to This spirit of cooper baby carriage; Fahlin propeller; bedroom suite; By Nov. 15 make room for Future Improvements. The oak table. eration will be recog-**THURS. NOV. 21, 2002** Peppermint Lounge is a large capacity Night nized during Lancaster Collectibles: 1929 Harrisburg telegraph marble 5:00 PM Farmland Trust's antournament lapel pin; 16th cent. John Foxes Book We will be selling fifties decor, many booths and of Martyrs, 1583; Actes and monuments of matnual dinner on Thurs-**500+ LOTS** tables, awnings, stack chairs, kitchen equipment, ters most special and memorable, printed by John day, Nov. 14, at the **US COINS & CURRENCY** like new 4 burner gas range, Vulcan combo six Day with hand written script front and back end **Ouality Inn and Suit**burner range w/grill and double convection **OUTSTANDING FOREIGN** pages; jewelry; 14k ring w/15 diamonds; 1ct-14k art deco ring; 14k ladies watch w/diamonds; 1ct. es, Oregon Pike in ovens, Hobart 20 qt. mixer, Belshaw gas donut SELECTION Lancaster. fryer. Refrigeration Imperial freezer, CRC anniv ring; platinum wedding engage rings; 18k **ANCIENT MONEY & ODDITIES** A welcome receprefrigerator, toasters, hot cheese disp, Baker's pocket watch w/chain - Civil War; cartridge box Catalog at www.shaffnerauction.com tion and silent auction Pride pretzel oven, heat lamps, Globe slicer, cofw/tins; strap; breastplate; sling; belt & buckle; By Nov. 15 will begin at 5:45 p.m. fee makers, Starr hot dogger, Servend 400 ice bayonet with scabbard; the Daily Citizen, FRI. NOV. 22, 2002 machine, SS bus carts, 3 bay sinks, gas fryers with dinner at 6:30 Vicksburg Miss., 1863; colt flask; Rem. 45. cal. new and used, refrigerated sandwich units, p.m. The silent auction black powder, Italian; Colt 36 black powder; 5:00 PM Metro shelving, Henny Penny pressure fryers, High standard 22, 9 shot rev; WWII German 7.65 Rev; Colt 22 semi-auto; Woodsman w/holster; will again feature Located at Shaffner Auction Gallery, 977 West Vulcan convection ovens, steam tables, electric items produced on Main Street, (Route #230) Mount Joy, PA 3 Miles hot hold cabinets, light fixtures, round tables Rem. 22 pump; Mossberg 22 bolt; air guns; four some of the Trust's from either Rheems or Manheim/Mount Joy exits look like 45 records, beer signs, TVs, file cabilarge paintings of black artists Duke Ellington, preserved farms. All of Route #283 midway between Lancaster & nets, small safe, french fry cutter, bar supplies, Lena Horne, Marian Anderson 1950s; 20+ water proceeds from the auc-Harrisburg, PA. pots and pans and small wares for all types of pitchers & tea pots, Hall, McCoy, Fiesta; radio Preview 3 Hours Prior to Each Auction, 10% tion go toward helping food service and bakery. Mickey Mouse 1950s; mantle clock; regulator; to preserve farmland. Special feature: 40' x 50' center pole tent - white Buyers Premium, Visa/MC. ruff; bottles; books; alligator suitcase, ruff; top Can we work for you? At our location or yours? Fifteen farm famicolor hat; advertising; 300+ keepsake Xmas orna-Receiving hours at the Gallery are Wed 2PM Directions: From Rt's 11 & 15 at Selinsgrove lies (a total of 18 ments; 5 Northwood carnival tumblers; castor take Rt. 61 North to Sunbury. Continue on Rt. 61 7PM & Sat 9AM - Noon or call for a free confifarms) who have preset; chase; J. Bros. set of china; toys; cut, pressed North, 1 mile, turn right on Market St. Depression glass; sculpture by Manuel Felguerez, damaged; oils; prints; photos; lithos; dential appointment to discuss how to get the served their farms this Terms: No Buyer's Premium, Cash and Pa. most for your collection. year will be honored **Shaffner Auction Co.** Check. sleds; oil lamps; comics; Golden Age & up T.V.; with land benefactor Mark Diffenderfer AU 2897-L -24 hr. removal. photo covers; Disney; war; Western & classic illus. 500+ 1984 Honda 500 Interceptor w/extra awards. 717-492-0004 MARK BARANOWSKI For more informa-**Marty Fleck** new engine. AU 2570 tion, call (717) (717)413-6238 10% Buyer Premium (717) 657-2317 We Treat Your Property As If It Were Our Own www.shaffnerauction.com 293-0707. 717-944-6537 HRS

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milking over 100 lb. 32 head over 90 lb.

Steve - Orpha Rose 610-857-5200 AU 001349L

2002 thru Feb. 2003.

would score well.