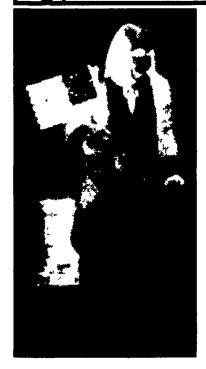
# Kids Korner





Small Frey's Children Care visit the Historic Manheim Preservation Foundation on Friday, May 23. The class discovered that history is fun when taught by Ben Franklin. Well, he looks like Ben Franklin, but Michael Graham is best known as Sparky the Clown in the Manheim area.

At left, Ben Franklin hands out flags to each of the small freys.

### Ben Franklin Uses Tricks, Fun To Teach Small Freys A History Lesson

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Three- to five-year-old children might be considered a bit young for a museum tour, but last Friday a class from Small Frey's Children Care proved they aren't too young for a history lesson.

Jim Hosler said the Historic Manheim Preservation Foundation invited the children to expose them to a bit of Manheim's history.

"They might be a bit young to appreciate the Stiegel glassware and other artifacts in the museum, but we wanted to make the visit fun so they'd learn to appreciate history," Hosler said.

### Delaware Co. 4-H Camp Still Has Openings

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — Youth ages 8-13 (as of 1/1/03) are invited to participate in the Delaware County 4-H Summer Specials Day Camp at the Garrett-Williamson Farm in Newtown Square.

Four weeks of sessions are scheduled at the Farm, which is located on Bishop Hollow Road. Each project meets Monday through Thursday.

Session One, June 16-19, will be conducted from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. with the exception of horse-manship classes which meet at 9 a.m. Sessions Two, Three, and Four (June 23-27, June 30-July 3, and July 7-10) will run from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., with horsemanship classes beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

The following programs will be offered:

• Session One: Archery, Who Lives in the Rainforest? Woodworking and Horsemanship

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• Session Three: Archery, Farm Animal Care, Photogra-

phy, Rocketry, Save the Planet, and Horsemanship

• Session Four: Archery, Fun with Fabric, Photography, Rocketry, and Horsemanship

With the exception of Horsemanship, for which there is an additional fee, the cost for these programs is \$40 per session. Enrollments are limited, so please register early. All sessions are available on a first come, first served basis and youth may enroll in more than one session. Partial scholarships are available for those with financial need. Please call the Delaware County extension office at (610) 690-2655 to request an information brochure and registration form.

A five-day overnight camp, 4-H Camp Shehaqua, is also available for youth ages 8-14, from July 14-18. Accredited by the American Camping Association, this rustic camp is located at Hickory Run State Park in the Poconos. For more information and an application, contact Helaine Brown, extension 4-H agent, at (610) 690-7665.

## Competition For Small Pets Is June 14

NAZARETH (Northampton Co.) — The SPCA 4-H Veterinary Science Club will be holding its first annual Small Pet Fun Day on Saturday, June 14, at the Northampton County 4-H Center on Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth.

This event is for kids ages 8-18 and their small pets. Events will include showmanship, obedience, costume class, most talented, most entertaining, most colorful, artificial (stuffed animals), cutest,

NAZARETH (Northampton high jump, races, and an obstacle

Registration opens at 9 a.m. Events begin at 10 a.m. Entry fees are \$8 per class entered. If you bring a donation for the SPCA, \$1 will be taken off the total entry fee.

Proof of up-to-date vaccinations are required and all animals must be leashed or caged at all times. No large farm animals.

For more information, call Kelly Weisner (610) 746-1970.

From the laughter and interest the children showed, the visit was a great success. Michael Graham, who usually dresses as Sparky the Clown, depicted Ben Franklin. Children watched enthralled as Ben Franklin performed magical tricks to talk about the importance of the American flag, patriotism, and Memorial Day observances. Ben Franklin talked about how he invented the lightening rod and other inventions. He showed the children \$20 bills, each printed with a photo of Ben Franklin.

Each child was presented a flag and a bag full of goodies, which included a stars and stripes pencil, a siren whistle, and lots of candy wrapped in red, white, and blue. They also were served milk and cookies.

The museum, carriage house, and gardens are open for tour at no charge by the nonprofit organization. To make an appointment, call the Foundation at (717) 665-5560.

### **Kids Compete In Envirothon**

YORK (York Co.) — York County Conservation District celebrated its 12th Annual Intermediate School Envirothon, May 7, with 35 fifth and sixth grade teams from 22 schools competing in four events. The Envirothon was conducted at the Izaak Walton League, York Chapter 67, near Dallastown — the official "Home of the Envirothon."

Results of the Environment.

Results of the 12th Annual 5th and 6th Grade Envirothon are (400 point total possible): First place team: Dallastown Middle School "Dallastown Determined Diving Duckies" scoring 347 points. Second place team: South Eastern Middle School "Rockin' Raccoons" with 345 points. Third place team: York Home School "Charging Elk" scoring 343 points.

Category first place award winners are as follows: Aquatics: Northern "Red Backed Salamander;" Forestry: York Home School "Charging Elk;" Current Issue "Outdoor Safety and Survival:" Dallastown Middle School "Dallastown Determined Diving Duckies;" Wildlife: Dallastown Middle School "Dallastown Determined Diving Duckies."

#### Movie To Promote Milk

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Capitalizing on the launch of the Disney/Pixar new animated movie "Finding Nemo," dairy farmers have partnered with Keebler and Kellogg's to encourage Moms to buy more milk for their kids.

"This partnership makes milk fun and will increase gallon milk sales, which will also increase dairy product demand," said John Chrisman, spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program.

From now through June 11, Moms who buy two gallons of milk and two Keebler or Kellogg's products can get their kids a free "Finding Nemo" giant inflatable toy of "Bruce the Shark," a character in the movie, by mail. Consumers will find the promotional offer on 20 million packages of Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats and select brands of Keebler cookies, including E.L Fudge and Vanilla Wafers.

### Kids Mix It Up With Milk

PHILADELPHIA (Philadelphia Co.) — Kids attending the Delaware Valley College A-Day and the University of Maryland Campus Day recently had a good excuse to play with their food during special "Mix It With Milk" promotions at each event.

Starting with a glass of white milk, kids could create their own cool milk flavors by adding mixins such as flavored syrups, powdered drink mixes or JELL-O® brand products. They also received recipe ideas and information to enter the national "Mix It With Milk 'n JELL-O®" contest sponsored by the national dairy checkoff program and JELL-O.

"This promotion is an excellent example of how dairy check-off dollars are maximized for long-term results," said Alexa Stoner, industry relations specialist for Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association. "Partnering with a national brand like JELL-O allows us to increase the demand for dairy in a cost-effective way. Through this campaign, we are

encouraging kids to drink more milk early in life, which will help increase dairy demand for the long term."

Kids can enter the monthly "Mix It With Milk 'n JELL-O® contests sponsored by the "got milk?"®/Milk Mustache campaign and JELL-O. Contestants create their own wildly delicious milk drink recipes using JELL-O Brand Gelatin or JELL-O Brand Instant Pudding powder and other ingredients.

Monthly winners receive \$1,000 and a trip for two to New York City for a chance to compete in a "Milk Mix Off" in which the grand-prize winner will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship and a year's supply of JELL-O products. The contest runs through October 2003 and features a different theme each month. For more information, visit the Kid's Club section of www.whymilk.com.

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