

4-H Members Represent County Chapters At 4-H Capitol Days

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York Co. 4-H members who attended the 4-H Capitol Days are shown with their state representative and extension advisor. From left, seated, are: Jessicya Robinson, Delta; and Mark Brown, Spring Grove. Standing, from left: James Oliver, New Freedom; Rep. Ron Miller; Hope Long, Airville; and Shannon Brady, extension agent.



Indiana Co. 4-H members Kelly Allman, Seward, left, and Angela Compton, Clarksburg, right, met with Rep. Dave Reed, 62nd district, center, during 4-H Capitol Days.



Greene Co. 4-H member Tommy Petron, left, met with Washington Co. Rep. Timothy Solobay at the 4-H Capitol Days.



Luzerne Co. 4-H members, from left, Grace Ciak and Susan Crella, Hunlock Creek, along with their club leader, Caroline Ciak, right, visited with Sen. Charles Lemmond during the 4-H Capitol Days.

Lebanon Co. 4-H members who met with State Rep. Peter J. Zug, Myerstown, left, during 4-H Capitol Days are, from left: Grace Rissler, Faith Rissler, and Philip Rissler.



Juniata Co. 4-H members, from left, Emily Stouffer, Karly Esh, and Wells Bachman, on the right, met with Blannie Bowen, Penn State Department Head of Ag Extension Education, during 4-H Capitol Days.



McKean-Potter County 4-H member Richard Tanner of Smethport, left, met with Rep. Martin Causer during 4-H Capitol Days.



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mail items to you, you must include your address or phone number for publishing.

QUESTION — Sandra Smith, Spring Mills, would like a copy of instructions for making a daisy afghan. The pattern she had and lost was at least 20 years old. She needs to know how to stitch the daises together.

QUESTION — Mike White, Bernville, writes that the last few years, he has a problem with black birds (grackles) after he plants field corn. When the corn first comes up until it is two to three weeks old, the birds either pull out the small plants or tear them off. This year, he had to replant a three-acre field because of the destruction the birds caused. No one else in the area seems to have a problem, but White has witnessed the birds digging and pulling out the corn. It seems the area is hardest hit on the hills where the morning sun first shines. He has tried scarecrows, which only works in a 20-foot area around the scarecrow. Any help or suggestions will be appreciated.

QUESTION — The Beilers of 2290 Quarry Rd., Jersey Shore, PA 17740, need to know where to find a cover for

a two-quart stainless steel saucepan made by Thermo-Sentinel. The lid may be used. The Beilers also need a cover for a one quart 9-inch frypan made by Flavor Seal.

QUESTION — Harriet Newlin, 1287 Ridge Rd., Grantville, PA 17028, wants names and addresses of Amish families who serve meals in their homes.

QUESTION — Brendan Barnes, Cochranville, wants to buy used boxes to pack peppers, tomatoes, and corn for auction. Call him at (610) 593-6337.

QUESTION — Ed Owensby, 17495 Meadow Drive, Bridgeville, DE 19933, wants to know where to purchase a drive belt for a Shopcraft/Tradesman 14-inch bandsaw, model number T7060, part number BMTJL 14030. It is 1/4 inch thick by 8 1/2 inches.

QUESTION — Donald Casner, 155 Casner Lane, Lewistown, PA 17044, would like to know where to find a type of sweet corn cutter that is turned like a crank. He saw it publicized on R7D-TV.

QUESTION — Arlene Deimler is looking for small, stuffed goats or a pattern for making them. Write to her at 29 Edison Rd., Palmyra, PA 17078, or call (717) 838-9094.

QUESTION — A reader with a growing family is interested in buying good, used 2-quart jars, regular or wide-mouth. Please call (717) 445-4149.

QUESTION — LaKee Christman, Greencastle, wants

to know if there are any places that buy and slaughter tame rabbits in the Franklin County area.

QUESTION — Al Lenkiewicz, Hamburg, is looking for information on a device that attaches to the vehicle exhaust and to a garden hose used to kill ground hogs in their burrows.

QUESTION — Marie Hixson, Crystal Spring, wants to know how to grow wild rice. They live on a farm with some wet areas that she believes would be suitable for growing rice. Anyone know where she can find information?

QUESTION — A reader would like to know what to use to counteract blight on red beets. The leaves look like little trails. When the skin of the leaf is lifted, little maggots are in between. The leaves get brown and die.

QUESTION — Warren Glidewell, Bloomsburg, wants to know where to find Flemish giant rabbits in a fawn color.

QUESTION — A reader would like to buy a copy of the book, "A Corporate Tragedy" by Barbara Marsh. Call (610) 286-7093.

QUESTION — To the reader who wants to buy a used, size 6 cast iron skillet in good condition. You must include an address or phone number so the person who has it can contact you.

QUESTION — Eugene Maute, 327 Asbury Ave., Elkins Park, PA 19027 wants to know who sells thick, clear,

flexible plastic sheeting like that used to make seat covers. Maute wants to buy several yards.

QUESTION — Daniel Yonosh, Slatington, writes that he would like to consult with a person who has the knowledge and experience to make proper settings on a John Deere Model 246, 3 pt, 2-row corn planter to plant corn. His problem is knowing how to maintain a consistent planting depth over rolling land. Call (610) 799-2536, leave a message, and Yonosh will return the call.

QUESTION — C. Gutshall, Carlisle, is looking for proper cleaning instructions for printed cotton seed sacks made in the 1940s. She also would like a Web site address that offers information on older cotton and burlap feed sacks.

ANSWER — Lucy Nolt, Mifflinburg, wanted to know how to get rid of termites without using exterminator services. Thanks to Tara Smith, Greenville, S.C., who writes that many do-it-yourself termite products are available in major home centers nationwide. Spectracide Terminate, for instance, offers a variety of products such as Termite Killing Stakes to install in the ground around the home, Termite and Carpenter Ant Killing Dust for behind baseboards and for damp areas in the home, and Termite Defense Spray for wood surface pre-treatment. To locate Spectracide Terminate products in your area, visit the website www.spectracide.com.

ANSWER — For those who inquired about controlling garden pests and blight, a fellow gardener recommends applying generous amounts of wood or coal ashes every non-windy morning or after a rain or watering. He writes this method works great to keep soil loose and easier to hoe and to pull weeds. He also recommends covering seeds with ashes when sowing and planting before covering with soil.

ANSWER — Sara Maust, Berlin, can buy five-year diaries from Breneman's Store, Salisburg, in Somerset County.

ANSWER — Mrs. Samuel Stoltzfus, 54-A S. Vintage Rd., Paradise, writes that the ladies of her church make comforters for relief. They would use the scraps of fabric a reader recently offered for recycling.

ANSWER — Ronald Bennett, 1870 Strong Rd., Victor, NY 14564, collects 1800's farm tools and wanted to know where to find barn hay cars and trollies that run on wood or metal rails. Thanks to a reader who writes that if Bennett attends farm sales advertised in this paper, he will find hay trollies to buy.

ANSWER — Richard Cook, Friendsville, recommends that Valerie Miller contacts Cumberland General Store, 1 Highway 68, Crossville, TN 38555 to find wool carders, books, and materials needed.