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Bucks County 4-H seeks

knitting, science teachers

Bucks County 4-H, part of Penn State Cooperative Extension-**Bucks County**, is seeking volunteers to teach beginning knitting and basic science to teens at the Levittown and Bensalem branches of the **Bucks County** Free Library.

Volunteers are needed to teach knitting at 7 p.m. Tuesdays Feb. 5 to March 25 and to teach science at 7 p.m. Thursdays April 3 to 17 at 7311 New Falls Rd., Levittown. Volunteers are needed to teach knitting at 7 p.m. Wednesdays Feb. 13 to March 26 at 3700 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem.

For more information, call 215-345-3283.

Work nears completion

on Yardley Borough main

Construction is nearly complete on an extensive water-main replacement project that began last summer in Yardley Borough.

The \$1.1 million project included the replacement of more than 11,000 feet of pipe to improve residential service and to increase water flow for firefighters.

Pennsylvania American Water Co. started the work in July, and five new fire hydrants were added. For more information, call 800-565-7292.

Coat drive going on

in West Rockhill

Rockhill Mennonite Community and Morrison Senior Dining are collecting clean, reusable coats and jackets to assist in the One Warm Coat community service drive.

One Warm Coat provides free coats to needy children and adults. Coats are being collected through Jan. 28. Drop-off is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays at the Rockhill Mennonite Community, 3250 State Rd., West Rockhill. For more information, call 215-257-2751.

Wellness seminars at the Southampton Armory

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The Great Philadelphia Healthy Living Expo will offer a series of wellness seminars next Sunday at the Southampton Armory Building in Northeast Philadelphia.

Workshops will focus on physical, spiritual, financial and emotional wellness. Sessions will be offered on subjects including stress reduction, yoga and healthy cooking.

Admission is \$5; children 12 and younger will be admitted free. The Southampton Armory is at Southampton Road and Roosevelt Boulevard. For more details, call 215-968-4593 or visit www.lifetimeexpos.com.

Michener Museum to honor

jazz singer Jon Lucien

The James A. Michener Art Museum will celebrate the memory of jazz singer and former Doylestown resident Jon Lucien on Saturday in Doylestown.

Drummer and percussionist Victor Ector will perform with Abraham Burton on saxophone, Leon Lee Dorsey on bass and John DiMartino on piano.

Lucien was known for his romantic ballads and was a staple on smooth-jazz radio. He died in August of respiratory complications after surgery.

The program will be from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$34 for members, and \$40 for non-members. Reserved tables for parties of four and six are available at \$42 per person for members and \$48 per person for non-members. Tickets include a light reception.

For reservations and more information, call 215-340-9800. The museum is at 138 S. Pine St.

Preservationist to discuss historic **Bucks** barns

Jeffrey L. Marshall of the Heritage Conservancy will lead a presentation on the barns of **Bucks County** next Sunday at the Makefield Friends Meeting in Upper Makefield.

Marshall, the conservancy's vice president of resource protection, is co-author of *The Barns of **Bucks County***, a pictorial guide to a historic feature of **county** architecture that is disappearing. A book signing and refreshments will follow.

The event is free and is co-sponsored by the Upper Makefield Historical Society. The meetinghouse is at 877 Dolington Rd., Upper Makefield. For more information, call 215-345-7020.

Meeting to discuss

future of farming

The future of farming will be discussed during a presentation Wednesday at the Yardley-Makefield Branch of the **Bucks County** Free Library in Lower Makefield.

Dave Fleming, whose family owns Shady Brook Farm in Lower Makefield, will lead a discussion on new technology, government restrictions, higher production costs, and their effects on farming.

The event, sponsored by the Makefield Area Branch of the American Association of University Women, is free. The library is at 1080 Edgewood Rd., To learn more, call 215-369-3500 or visit www.aauwmakefield.org.

Warminster Symphony

to hold fund-raiser

The Warminster Symphony will hold its annual fund-raising gala Saturday at Spring Mill Manor in Ivyland.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 7, and a concert, "Retro Pops: A Tribute to Leroy Anderson - 100 years," will begin at 8. The concert will feature pianist Clipper Erickson in a tribute to the musical collaboration of Arthur Fiedler, Leroy Anderson and the Boston Pops.

Cost is \$50. Spring Mill Manor is at 171 Jacksonville Rd. The deadline to reserve tickets is today. For more details, visit www.warminstersymphony.org.

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