

FROM THE ARCHIVE



We've opened dusty old cardboard boxes and ancient computer files to find fun tidbits to share from our archives.

This month you'll find the first letter from the first editor-in-chief, Douglas K. McLaughlin, on page 5 of the 1977 issue, Volume 1, No. 1.

For more nostalgia, we're reprinted a few old ads from those early issues, when the little magazine (8.5" x 5.5") was half its current size and we sold eighth-of-a-page ads.



Notes

Too late for fireworks?

NOT if you're celebrating! And *County Lines* is lighting the skies with its first issue.

We're sure you'll share our enthusiasm—so let's get acquainted.

Since you enjoy good restaurants, *County Lines* will serve exciting reviews every month—PLUS recipes from the better ones. If you want the secrets of that mousse or coq au vin which was so delicious, check "The Back Burner."

You say you like going to theatre or concerts? Each issue of our magazine will detail the best our communities offer—from their colleges and universities, dinner theatres, churches and libraries.

What about shopping? Monthly, *County Lines* will feature a boutique in "Storefront." We'll introduce you to its owner, who more than likely is someone you know—or would like to meet. And we'll capture the flavor of

the store and a little more that makes a visit memorable.

If vintage wines, teas, and gourmet foods are part of your lifestyle, we're for you. Highlighting the good life is part of what we're about.

And we know you'll applaud our "Project Profile." From housewives to ministers, doctors to artists—we'll share their story with you. They're all part of the panorama of fascinating people you'll meet on our pages.

If antiques, art, architecture, galleries, fine furniture, and photography are on your mind, keep *County Lines* under your eyes. We'll take a peek at what's new and exciting around Chester County and beyond.

Seeking the best the Delaware Valley offers—that's *County Lines*. By building on the vibrant and rich past of our communities, we'll be sharing a great and energetic future.

Welcome to *County Lines*!

Douglas K. McLaughlin

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