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"Vincent, this must be the casa
the old man told us to stop at for refreshment!
He said he would have some margaritas waiting for us.
Oh yes, I do see some on the counter."

"I believe you must be right Catherine,
shall we indulge?"

1---Blueberry Margarita



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Ingredients

1/3 C. vodka

2 T. Triple Sec

2/3 C. blueberries

1 T. lime juice

12 ice cubes

2/3 C. raspberry sorbet

Combine

vodka,

Triple Sec,

blueberries

and lime juice in blender.

Add ice and process

2---Brigit's Irish Hot Chocolate

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Try Brigit's favorite Hot Chocolate recipe, she guarantees it to keep ye warm through-out the winter months!!

Ingredients

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1/3 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup cold water

2 1/4 cups milk

3/4 cup half-and-half

1/2 cup Baileys Original Irish Cream liqueur,

or to taste

Whipped cream and shaved bittersweet chocolate for garnish

In a large heavy saucepan, combine the cocoa powder,

the sugar,

the vanilla,

the water,

and a pinch of salt

and heat the mixture over low heat,

whisking, until the cocoa powder is dissolved

and the mixture is a smooth paste.

Gradually add the milk and the half-and-half,

both scalded, and simmer the hot chocolate, whisking, for 2 minutes. Stir in the Baileys.

(For a frothy result, in a blender blend the hot chocolate in batches.)

Divide the hot chocolate among mugs and top it with the whipped cream and the chocolate

3---GINGER WINE

Ginger Wine or Cordial

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This is a non-alcoholic wine

and is an essential part

of every child's or teetotaler's

Hogmany in Scotland

(yeah, like there are a lot of them in Scotland uh? LOL)

That was a "Lynn Quote!!"

You can reduce or increase the

quantity of ginger to taste depending

on how big a "kick" you want to get!

LOL!

20z (50g) ROOT GINGER
2 LEMONS
2 ORANGES
1 GALLON (3.8 litres) WATER
3 1/2 lbs (1.5kg) SUGAR

**METHOD** 

# 1. Break the ginger up using rather less if a milder brew is wanted Boil it with 1 gallon of water and the rind of the lemons and oranges

- 2. Strain the liquid into a container holding the sugar
  - 3. Add the juice of the lemons and oranges
  - 4. Strain into bottles and use when required

If you want a ginger wine
that will really toast the tonsils
add a small pinch of
Ceyenne Pepper during boiling
Enjoy...Lynn

# Try this cool and frosty drink to keep you warm and toasty inside!

## 4---Kahlua Velvet Frosty



# Ingredients

cup Kahlua
 cup half-and-half
 pint vanilla ice cream
 teaspoon almond extract
 lce cubes
 Combine all ingredients,
 except ice cubes,

in an electric blender.

Add enough ice cubes to make mixture

Blend mixture until smooth.

Serve immediately.

#### 5---Martini



One of the first recipes any bartender needs to learn. The classic martini is an excellent place to begin building a martini repetoire.

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 1/2 oz gin
1/2 tsp dry vermouth
1 green olive or lemon twist for garnish
PREPARATION:

Pour the ingredients into a mixing glass with ice cubes.

Stir well.

Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

Garnish with the olive or lemon twist.

There are many variations on the classic martini that are a

## personal preference:

Dry Martini-Traditionally uses French vermouth, however trends define a Dry Martini as using less vermouth.

Perfect Martini-Use equal parts of sweet and dry vermouth and garnish with a lemon twist or maraschino cherry.

Gibson-Garnish a dry Martini with a cocktail onion.

Vodka Martini-Replace gin with vodka for a nice alternative.

### 6---Mary's Monster Beverage

Ingredients

A variation of the root beer float

Vanilla Ice Cream

Red Soda or try the new Mountain Dew Pitch Black!

**Gummy Worms** 

**Directions** 

Scoop ice cream into a tall clear glass

Pour soda over the top of the Ice Cream

You top it off with gummy worms hanging over the edge of the glass

Add a straw

(preferably an orange or black one)

and enjoy.

## 7---Monster Hand Recipe

No matter what Beverage, Potion, or Punch you serve, here is a great way to keep it icey cold without watering it down!

Take a new clear plastic glove, fill it with any juice or even water.

Then tie it closed to freeze.

When it is frozen, float it in the punch bowl just before serving.

Makes a nice creepy effect. The Kids will love it!

#### 8---Mouse's Lime Slime Punch

Ingredients

12 oz orange juice concentrate frozen
2 liter of lemon/lime soda
12 oz white grape juice
1 pint sherbet, lemon or lime
green food coloring

**Directions** 

Mix together a 12 ounce can of orange juice concentrate
a 12 ounce bottle of white grape juice
2 liter bottle of lemon or lime soda
lemon or lime sherbet
and several drops of green food coloring.

# 9---Paracelsus's Spider Cider

Ingredients

Apple cider

Vanilla ice cream

Plastic toy spiders

**Directions** 

Pour Cider in punch bowl

Drop scoops of ice cream

And place a plastic spider on top of each

Floating ice cream scoop

# 10---Rapido Margarita



Very Quick to make!

Directions
Empty 1 envelope
Lemon-Lime Drink Mix,
1 1/2 cups water

1/2 cup chilled orange juice and
2 Tbsp tequila in blender container Blend on high speed
until drink mix is dissolved

Add
3 cups ice cubes
blend until smooth
Then

# Fix a plate of Nachos...and enjoy!

## 11---Ruby Grapefruit Margaritas



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*INGREDIENTS* 

In a 2-qt. capacity pitcher combine 3 cups ruby grapefruit juice (fresh-squeezed or purchased)

2 cups tequila,1 cup triple sec

or

other orange-flavored liqueur

Chill until cold

**THEN** 

Pour about 1/4 cup sugar on a rimmed plate

Cut a ruby grapefruit in half

and rub rims of double old-fashioned glasses (8 oz.)

with cut side of one half to moisten

then dip glass rims in sugar to coat

Fill glasses with ice cubes

Pour grapefruit margaritas over ice

taking care not to disturb sugared glass rims

Enjoy and have one for me!

#### 13---SEX ON THE BEACH

On a recent excursion to the world above, Jacob was at a loss as to what cocktail

that he should request

at Peter's surprise Birthday party!

Therefore, he granted Catherine the liberty to order for him!

He was quite surprised

to find out that the name of the drink

that she had ordered for him was called ...

"Sex on the Beach"

1 oz. Vodka

3/4 oz. Chambord

¾ oz. Peach Schnapps

Splashes of following juices:

Pineapple

Orange

Cranberry

Shake with ice

Serve in a Collins or decorative glass

As Jacob returned to the tunnels feeling quite giddy, Mary sternly

asked him, "Jacob what is wrong with you? I have never seen you act this way before!"

Jacob raised a brow and fanned his hands to the side and said, "Ah Mary, don't scold a man who just had "Sex on the Beach!"

He continued down the tunnels toward his chamber and started to laugh, leaving Mary aghast saying "But there are no beaches near here! Oh Really that man is getting delusional I am afraid."

Mary then became melancholy as she recollected a time when she herself had sex on the beach...on a lovely beach

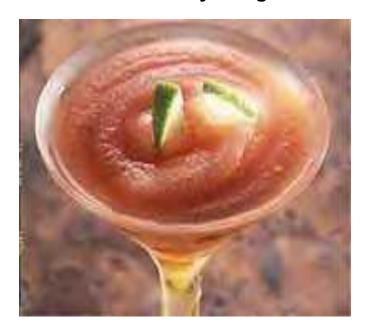
in Hackensack!!

Mary sighed and said..."Ah me...ole blue eyes...I sure miss that Frank!"

Thank you Jacob for sharing the ricipe to your favorite drink with us!

Now we can all indulge and have Sex on the Beach!

## 14---Strawberry Margarita



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Ingredients

3 1/2 cups strawberries

2 1/2 cups crushed ice

1/2 cup tequila

1/2 cup fresh lime juice

1/4 cup sugar

3 tablespoons Cointreau (orange-flavored liqueur)

Directions
Combine

Lime wedges (optional)

strawberries

ice

tequila

lime juice

sugar

and liqueur

in a blender

and process until the mixture is smooth

Pour the margaritas into 4 large glasses

Garnish margaritas with a lime wedge, if desired.

Serve immediately

**WARNING**:

After one of these....you will be sure to have a very pleasant Cinco De Mayo! REMEMBER NOT TO DRINK AND DRIVE

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# 15---William's Vampire Punch

Ingredients

8 cups cranberry juice

6 cups sparkling apple cider

6 orange slices

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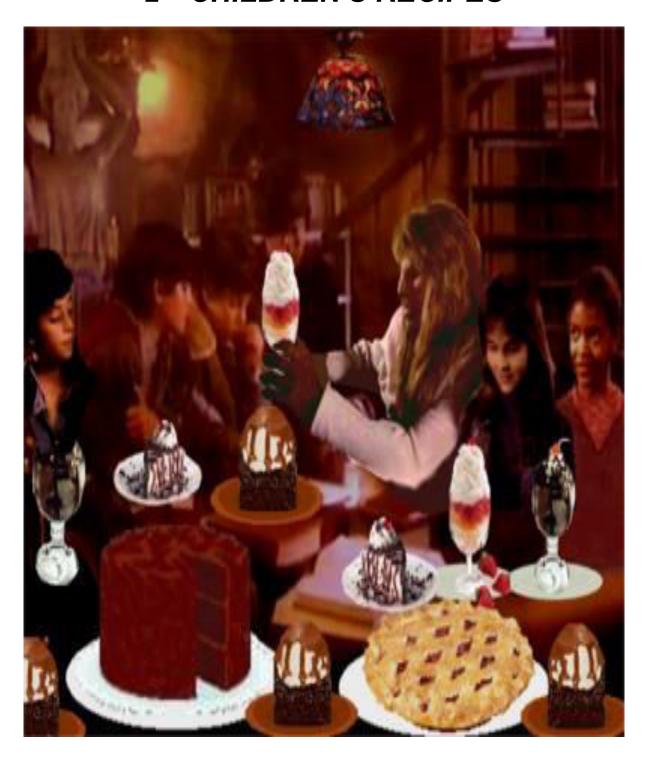
Put all ingredients in a punch bowl

Add ice cubes just before serving

Makes 14 cups

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#### 1---A Kid's Pizza

By Samantha

One cold winter's day, Samantha helped William develope this recipe for the Community to enjoy.

Thanks to Peter,

they had plenty of treats and goodies

to top their sweet pizza!

Ingredients

1 (17 oz.) sugar cookie roll

2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese

1/2 c. sugar

1/4 tsp vanilla

**Toppings** 

For the Fruit lovers....

1 can drained mandarin oranges

1 lg. can drained pineapple chunks

1 lb. sliced strawberries, Coconut

OR

For the junk food enthusiast

any of the following...

M&M's, Reeses Pieces,

Reeses Cups sliced thinly

Chocolate Chips, Coconut,
Peanut Butter Chips, Peanuts
Directions
Spread cookie dough
on ungreased cookie sheet
Bake at 350° for 10 - 12 minutes
Let cool. Cream the
Cream Cheese, sugar and vanilla
Spread mixture over cookie layer
then spinkled desired toppings

over cream cheese layer

# 2---Applesauce Cookies



#### By William

When Catherine asked William to tell her what one of Vincent's favorite snacks were, he happily shared this recipe with her.

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### Ingredients

3 3/4 cups flour

1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon ground

1 1/4 teaspoons ginger ground

1 1/4 teaspoons allspice ground

1 1/4 teaspoons cloves ground

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups brown sugar packed

1 cup butter or margarine, softened

1/2 cup applesauce

# 1/2 cup corn syrup dark 1 egg large

Directions

In a small bowl

mix flour, cinnamon, ginger

allspice, cloves, baking powder,

and salt; set aside

In a large bowl at medium speed

beat brown sugar and butter until fluffy

Beat in applesauce, corn syrup, and egg

On low speed, gradually beat in flour mixture

Divide dough into four portions

Cover and chill several hours

until firm enough to roll.

Preheat oven to 350°

On a lightly floured surface

roll one portion of the dough

at a time into a 1/4 -inch thick circle

Cut with floured cutters

Place on greased baking sheets.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes for soft cookies

12 to 14 minutes for crisp cookies

Cool on wire racks

## 3---Bunny Cake #2



Ingredients
Your favorite Cake Mix

or

Follow your favorite Cake Recipe

2 (16 ounce) cans of your favorite frosting

I like to use Fluffy White Frosting

10 black shoestring licorice

2 coconut and marshmallow-covered chocolate cake-balls with

creamy filling

2 black gumdrop

1 pink licorice candy

1 red gumdrop

Save some frosting, to add a few drops of red coloring for the pink in the ears

or

You could die a little coconut pink too

Directions

Bake cake as directed for two 8- or 9-inch rounds

Cut one round as shown in Freeze pieces uncovered

1 hour for easier frosting if desired

Arrange pieces on tray as shown

Frost head and ears with frosting,

attaching pieces with small amount of frosting

Frost tie; sprinkle with colored sugar and outline

Arrange cake balls on frosting for cheeks

Insert short strips of shoestring licorice into cheeks for whiskers

Outline eyes with shoestring licorice; add short strips for

eyelashes

with shoestring licorice

Use black gumdrops for pupils of eyes

# pink licorice candy for nose red gumdrop for mouth and gum for teeth Have fun using your imaginaion on candies to use to make the face on your Bunny!

Note: If you'd like to make grass to sprinkle around the bunny, just shake shredded or flaked coconut with a few drops of green food color in a plastic bag or covered jar.

Have fun decorating your Bunny!

### 4---Cheesy Chili Fries



By
Chef Breezey Dilly Mies
Ingredients:

1 pkg. (32 oz.) frozen French fried potatoes
1 can (15 oz.) chili
1 cup CHEEZ WHIZ Cheese Dip
Preparation:

Prepare French fries as directed

Arrange fries on large serving platter

Pour hot chili over fries

Melt the CHEEZ WHIZ in Microwave

Pour CHEEZ WHIZ over chili

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It may be bad for your
Cholesterol and for your hips...
But it sure tastes good
As it passes through your lips!

5---Chow Mein Noodle Candy Nests



The following is a recipe for the children of the Tunnels.

It will be fun for them to help William make these little nests for Easter.

You probably even remember making this when you were young, but maybe not in this fashion.

You may have used the Butterscotch morsels
& added peanut butter or peanuts.

This was the way my Mom made this candy

& how she presented it on one Easter Sunday. Mary Collette List

Thankyou for sharing this recipe with us Mary!

Ingredients

12oz.pkg.Nestle's Semi-Sweet Toll House Morsels
1pkg.Chow Mein Noodles
Many pkgs.of various small Easter Candies.

Melt Toll House Morsels in metal bowl over simmering water.

Remove bowl from over the hot water, & add Chow Mein noodles

&

mix thoroughly until well coated.

Place small mounds of noodles on a cookie sheet

lined with aluminum foil

&

make small depressions in middle of mounds
with back of a spoon

Refrigerate until solid

&

decorate with the candies by putting them in the depression,

just like a little nest

Enjoy!

6---Double Cheddar Sloppy Joes



By William
What a fun meal to serve
the community!
They all love it, especially
the children!

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Ingredients
1-1/2 lbs. ground beef
1 jar 16oz Sloppy Joe Sauce
16 oz jar Cheddar Cheese Sauce
8 hamburger buns

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Directions

In 12-inch nonstick skillet brown ground beef over medium-high heat and drain

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Stir in Sloppy Joe Sauce
and the Cheddar Sauce
and heat through
Serve on hamburger buns
Great to serve for Parties of any kind
or just a delicious quick meal!

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7---Easter Bunny Cake



Ingredients

1 package carrot cake mix

1 cup water

1/2 cup vegetable oil

3 eggs

1 tub Whipped fluffy white ready-to-spread frosting
1 cup shredded coconut

Construction paper

Jelly beans or small gumdrops

1 cup shredded coconut Green food color

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F

Grease or lightly spray with cooking spray
bottoms only of two 8-inch or 9-inch round pans
Beat cake mix,

water, oil, and eggs
in large bowl on low speed 30 seconds
Beat on medium speed 2 minutes

Pour into pans

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Bake 8-inch pans 25-30 minutes, 9-inch pans 22-27 minutes

Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans

Cool completely, about 1 hour

Cut 1 layer in half as shown in diagram

Put halves together with frosting to form body

Place cake upright on cut edge on tray

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Cut a notch about one-third of the way up one edge of body to form head (as shown in diagram)

Attach cutout piece from tail with toothpicks

Frost remaining frosting, rounding body on sides

Sprinkle with 1 cup coconut

Cut ears from construction paper; press into top

Use jelly beans for eyes and nose

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Shake 1 cup coconut and 3 drops of food color in tightly covered jar until evenly tinted

Surround bunny with tinted coconut

Add additional jelly beans if desired

Store loosely covered

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This cute Bunny cake should delight the little

Children in your family!

8---Edible Bird's Nests!



You will need:

chow mien noodles

chocolate chips

jelly beans

candy coated chocolate eggs

marshmallow chicks

peanut butter

wax paper

paper plates

Instructions:

Place squares of wax paper onto to individual plates

Put chow mien noodles in a large bowl Melt chocolate chips in the microwave over low heat on stove, just until melted

Pour melted chocolate

over chow mien noodles,

mix together to coat

Place mounds of chocolate/chow mien mixture onto several plates

(on top of waxed paper)

Have children form the mixtures into nests

Caution:

Be sure the chocolate has cooled,
but don't wait too long or it will harden!
Using peanut butter as glue
down the jelly beans

and candy coated chocolate eggs inside the nest cavity and the marshmallow chick on the edge of or inside of the nest

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These make fun gifts from kids
to their friends, teacher and family members
You can also make these nests
at birthday parties
as a fun and edible take home party favor

### 9---Fourth of July Cookie Pizza



Try this fun recipe to serve the Family for the Holiday!

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Ingredients

1 (18-ounce) package

refrigerated sugar cookie dough

1/2 cup whipping cream

1 (8-ounce) container lowfat vanilla yogurt

1 pint basket (12 ounces) California strawberries, stemmed and halved

1 cup blueberries

Directions

Heat oven to 350*F

Grease and flour bottom and side

of 14-inch pizza pan

With floured hands,

press cookie dough

evenly onto bottom of pan

Bake in center of oven 14 to 16 minutes

until golden brown

Run metal spatula or thin knife

along edge of crust to loosen from pan

cool in pan on wire rack

In mixer bowl,

beat cream to form soft peaks

Fold in yogurt to blend

If made ahead, cover and refrigerate

Just before serving,

spread cream mixture

evenly onto cooled crust Arrange strawberries and blueberries decoratively over top serve immediately cut into wedges

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MMMMMMM Sounds delish!

### 10---Party Mix



By Kipper

One day after Christmas,

Kipper decided to do a little mixing,

So he took some of the candy that Peter had

Brought down to fill the stockings for the children

And invented this great taste treat!

And look Mom...no sticky mess!

Ingredients

## 8 cups caramel corn 2 1/2 cups thin miniature pretzels 1 cup M & M, plain or peanuts candies Directions

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl

Thanks Kipper for the great idea!

### 11---Pet Banana Creatures!



Ingredients

1 Banana
(for the pet creatures body)

peanut butter

fresh fruit
(cut into different shapes)

assorted candies

pretzel sticks

Use peanut butter to stick different

## fruit shapes onto the Banana to create your creature pet

For some added treats try using:

*M&M*'s,

Raisins,

Reese's pieces,

pretzel sticks for legs,

just use your imagination!

Warning !!

Do not bond with your

Pet Banana creature,

or you will feel badly eating it!

Too hot to bake?

The children can help you with this recipe!

12---Unbaked Peanut Butter Cookies



1 cup sugar1 cup white corn syrup2 cups peanut butter4 cups Special K cereal

Combine sugar and syrup

Boil for one minute

(mixture is dangerously hot....so parents oversee the boiling and make sue that it has cooled down enough for the children)

Add peanut butter

## Add cereal. Drop from a teaspoon onto waxed paper Let cool and enjoy!a

13---Zach's Presto Pizza



Something to fix when William's kitchen is closed!

1 Package of English Muffins

1 Jar of Pizza Sauce

Shredded Mozzarella

Desired additional Toppings

(Pepporoni, onions, mushrooms, peppers, ect.)

Cut English muffins and toast in toaster
Spread pizza sauce on each muffin half
Sprinkle on the Mozzarella Cheese
Top with desired additional toppings
Microwave 10-20 seconds
until cheese is melted

Then let cool for a minute before chowing!
Remember the sauce may be hot inside!

I hope you will enjoy this...
"Who needs William?"
recipe!
Thanks Zach!

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### 1---Almond Chicken



By Lin Pai

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Ingredients:

1 med green pepper, sliced1 lb Chicken; boned, skinned1 Egg white

STIR

1 c Vegetable oil

- 5 Slices ginger root, fresh
- 3 Green onions; chopped into 1-inch pieces

1/2 c Bamboo shoots; diced

SEASONING SAUCE

1 tb Rice or white vinegar1 tb Rice wine or dry sherry

1/2 ts Salt

1 ts Sugar

1/2 ts Cornstarch

1/3 c Almonds; crisped

Instructions

Dice chicken into 1-inch cubes

Combine marinade ingredients in a medium bowl

Add diced chicken; mix well

Let stand 30 minutes

Add chicken to oil

Stir-fry 30 seconds until very lightly browned

Remove chicken with a slotted spoon

drain well and set aside

Remove oil from wok except 2 tablespoon.

Reheat oil over medium heat 30 seconds

Stir-fry ginger slices 30 seconds, remove and discard

Add green onion, green pepper and bamboo shoots

to the oil

Stir-fry 1-2 minutes until vegetables are crisp-tender

Combine ingredients for seasoning sauce in a small bowl; mix well and add to wok

Bring to a boil

Add chicken to boiling sauce

Stir-fry until chicken is coated with sauce

Add almonds; mix well and serve hot

Variation:

Cashew chicken

Substitute crisp cashews for the almonds

Thanks Lin Pai sounds really yum, yu

2---Apple Sausage Pancakes



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Ingredients

Pancake Ingredients:

3 Granny Smith Apples, peeled and grated

1 tablespoon cinnamon

Pancake mix of your choice for 14-16 pancakes

Topping Ingredients:

1/4 cup butter

3/4 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup honey

1 cup water

## 2-1/4 cups Granny Smith Apples, peeled, cored & cubed 1/4 cup apple butter

1 package (12 ounce) Johnsonville Brown Sugar & Honey Breakfast Sausage Links

1/2 cup pecans, toasted

#### **Directions**

Cook sausage according to package directions.

Drain and set aside.

Melt butter.

Add brown sugar and honey.

Bring to a boil stirring constantly for one minute.

Add one cup of water, cubed apples and apple butter.

Simmer for 3-5 minutes.

Add sausage.

Place apple pancakes on a plate and top with mixture, sprinkle with toasted pecans and serve.

Makes 8 hearty servings.

Enjoy!!!

### 3---Barbecued Beef Short Ribs



By Morty the Meat Guy

Do you have some short ribs in the freezer

and you are not sure what to do with them?

Try this great recipe from Morty!

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Ingredients
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons garlic powder
2 tablespoons paprika
2 teaspoons pepper
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

### 7 pounds beef short ribs, trimmed Sauce

1 small onion, finely chopped2 teaspoons vegetable oil

1-1/2 cups water

1 cup ketchup

1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste

2 tablespoons brown sugar

Pepper to taste

**Directions** 

In a bowl

combine the first seven ingredients rub over ribs

Place in two large re-sealable plastic bags seal and refrigerate overnight.

Then

Line two 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in.

baking pans with foil

grease the foil

Place ribs in prepared pans

Bake, uncovered, at 325°

## for 2 hours or until meat is tender Meanwhile

in a large saucepan

saute onion in oil until tender

Stir in the water, ketchup, tomato paste

brown sugar and pepper

Bring to a boil

Reduce heat

cover and simmer for 1 hour.

Next

Remove ribs from the oven

Grill ribs

covered, over indirect medium heat for 20 minutes turning and basting frequently with sauce

Thank you Morty!!

You sure know how to serve up them ribs!

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#### 4---Beef Barley Soup



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Ingredients
1 rib steak
1 tablespoon oil
2 onions--diced
3 cloves garlic -- diced
4 carrots -- diced
2 stalks celery -- sliced
1/2 green pepper--diced
4 potatoes -- diced
1 can chick peas
1 large can black beans
1 can mushrooms
1 cup pearl barley

1/4 cup parsley -- fresh and chopped
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon cumin
2 teaspoons thyme leaves
1 can beef broth
8 cups water--or more
1 large can diced tomatoes

Brown the steak well,

and remove from soup pot

Add the onions and garlic

and cook for a few minutes

Add the celery, green pepper, carrots,

tomatoes, water, beef broth, barley and the spices.

Put the steak back into soup mixture

and simmer for 1 1/2 hours

Add the potatoes, beans, chick peas,

mushrooms and the parsley to soup.

Remove the steak and cut into small pieces

and put back into the soup

simmer for another 45 minutes

5---BEEF CHOW MEIN



Ingredients

1 sm. beef roast

1 can water chestnuts, drained

1 can bean sprouts, drained

4 ribs celery, cut up

3 carrots, diced

1 can mushrooms, drained

1 med. onion, diced

1 beef bouillon cube

1 tbsp. soy sauce

Chow mein noodles

After roast is done, slice in thin slices.

Add

celery, carrots and onions to beef juice, simmer about 3/4 hour.

Add remaining ingredients and simmer 10 minutes.

Thicken juice with 3 tablespoons cornstarch and water.

Add soy sauce

Serve with chow mein noodles

Enjoy this great recipe

6---Beef Rib Roast



Ingredients
6 cloves garlic, minced
1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1 beef rib roast
(2 to 4 ribs, 6 to 8 pounds),
small end, backbone removed
Salt

Directions

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Combine garlic,

thyme and pepper

Press onto roast

Place roast fat side up

in a shallow roasting pan

Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is in thickest part of beef.

not resting in fat or touching bone

Do not add water or cover

Roast for 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 hours

for medium rare

and up to 3 hours

for medium doneness

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers

135 for medium rare:

150 degrees for medium

Tent with foil

Let stand 20 minutes

Carve roast

Season with salt

Wonderful to serve for special occassions

7---Butternut Squash Ravioli



By Mario

Mario is a helper

who has helped to feed the tunnel
community, for nearly a quarter of a
century now. He runs the local Italian
restaurant, and will send down
meals, whenever he can. This is one
of the dishes he likes to prepare, because
it happens to be one of Father's favorites!

Ingredients
1 1/2 pound butternut squash

1 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup fresh grated Parmesan cheese 3 tablespoons butter 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Ingredients for Sauce
3 tablespoons butter
4 fresh sage leaves
1 teaspoon salt

Directions

Cut squash into pieces

and put in the bottom of the baking pan

along with 1 inch of water

Bake at 400 degrees F for about 45 minutes

or until it is tender when pierced with a fork

After it is baked, cool the squash for 5 minutes

and then scoop out of the shell

and mash thoroughly with other filling ingredients

Using your own favorite pasta recipe for the ravioli

just fill, and pinch then cut into squares

or use your favorite pasta machine to make your ravioli

Then

Bring salted water to boil

When at a full rolling boil

use a spatula to drop no more than 10 ravioli

at a time into the water

They should rise immediately to the surface

Give them enough room

so that they don't stick to each other

Cook in batches for 3 minutes

remove to a warm plate

Meanwhile

melt the butter over low heat

until just bubbling

but do not let it brown at all

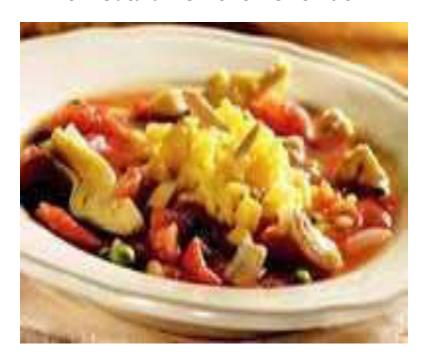
Mince up fresh sage and add with some salt

Pour the butter sauce

over the ravioli when you serve

Thank you Mario!

8---Catalan Chicken Chowder



Ingredients

- 1 5-ounce package saffron-flavored yellow rice mix
- 8 ounces skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into bite-size pieces
 - 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 2 teaspoons olive oil
 - 1 14-1/2-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 14-1/2-ounce can reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 of a 14-ounce can (about 3/4 cup) artichoke hearts, drained and quartered (about 3/4 cup)

1/2 cup frozen baby sweet peas1/2 of a 7.25-ounce jar roasted red sweet peppers,drained and cut into strips

- 2 tablespoons slivered almonds, toasted

 Directions
- 1. Prepare rice according to package directions; set aside and keep warm.

Meanwhile, in a large saucepan cook chicken, onion, and garlic in hot oil over medium-high heat for 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

2. Add tomatoes, chicken broth, and artichoke hearts.

Bring to boiling; reduce heat.

Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add peas and red pepper strips.

Cook 3 to 4 minutes more or until heated through.

3. To serve, divide soup among individual serving bowls.

Spoon a mound of the cooked rice in the center of each bowl.

Sprinkle with almonds.

Makes 4 main-dish servings.

9---Cheddar Chicken Chowder



Tip: Buy skinned, boned chicken breasts and preshredded cheese.

Ingredients

2 bacon slices

Cooking spray

1 pound skinned, boned chicken breast, cut into bite-size pieces

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup diced red bell pepper

2 garlic cloves, minced

4 1/2 cups fat-free chicken broth

1 3/4 cups diced peeled red potatoes

2 1/4 cups frozen whole-kernel corn

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

2 cups 2% low-fat milk

3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Directions

Cook bacon in a Dutch oven coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat until crisp.

Remove bacon from pan.

Crumble; set aside.

Add chicken, onion, bell pepper, and garlic to bacon fat in pan; sauté 5 minutes.

Add broth and potatoes; bring to boil.

Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Add corn; stir well.

Place flour in a bowl.

Gradually add milk, stirring with a whisk until blended; add to soup.

Cook over medium heat 15 minutes or until thick, stirring frequently.

Stir in cheese, salt, and pepper.

Top with crumbled bacon.

Gather the family,
and enjoy a piping hot bowl of chowder
on this cold wintery day.

10---Cheese Beanos



By Lynn Aoki
Oh Lynn...how can we thank you
for this energizing recipe?
Your recipes always pack a punch,
and so it is especially true with this
great Cheese Beanos recipe
as well!!

Ingredients:

A slice of bread

(or as many slices as you need)

Cheddar cheese

Can of baked beans in tomato sauce. (You will need an over with a grill for this recipe)

Method

- 1. Toast both sides of the bread
- 2. Heat the beans in a pot, or in the microwave
 - 3. Grate or slice the cheddar cheese
- 4. Place the hot beans on the toast, and sprinkle or place the cheddar cheese on top of the beans
 - 5. Put under the grill until the cheese has melted

Then

EAT! EAT! EAT!...It's scrumptious!

Enjoy! Lynn

Why Thank you Lynn...

and our Families thank you...

and the Beano antacid company

thanks you too!!

11---Chicken & Cornmeal Dumplings



By William

This is one of William's favorite recipes

to serve the community.

Not only does it have plenty of nutricious veggies,
but is very yummy too!

Ingredients
1 chicken (3 lbs.), cut up
1 can (14-1/2 oz.) chicken broth
2 cups water
1 onion, quartered
1/2 bay leaf

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup finely chopped onions
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup milk

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1-1/2 cups thinly sliced carrots
1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas, thawed
1 package (10 oz.) frozen whole corn, thawed
Dumplings

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper

1 large egg, beaten
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons chopped green onions
Directions

1/3 cup milk

Combine chicken, chicken broth, water, onion, bay leaf and thyme in a Dutch oven

Bring to boil

Reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes

Remove chicken and cool slightly

Discard the skin and bones and cut the meat into 1-inch pieces

Meanwhile

strain broth into a large bowl and discard vegetables

Skim fat from broth, Return broth to Dutch oven

and cook over high heat until reduced to 2 cups... about 10

minutes Remove broth from heat and transfer to bowl; set aside

Next

Melt butter in Dutch oven over medium heat

Add onions and cook until softened, about 5 minutes

Stir in the 1/3 cup flour and cook for 1 minute

Whisk in broth, the 1 cup milk, the 1 tsp salt and the black pepper

Bring to boil, whisking

Make Dumplings

Combine the 1/2 cup flour, the cornmeal, baking powder, the 1/2 teaspoon salt and red pepper together in a bowl

Stir in the 1/3 cup milk and the egg just until moistened

Stir in parsley and green onions

Next

Add chicken, carrots, peas and corn to pot. Return to boil

Drop dumpling batter on boiling liquid by spoonfuls and simmer,
covered, 10 minutes, then uncovered, 10 minutes more.

Makes 6 servings

Thanks William! Sounds Yummy!!

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#### 12---Chicken Breasts with Burgundy Sauce



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Orange marmalade and burgundy
give a wonderfully fruity flavor to these grilled chicken breasts
Ingredients

1/4 cup orange marmalade 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup burgundy

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound total)

Hot cooked pasta (optional)

Fresh thyme (optional)

Orange slices (optional)

Directions

For sauce:

In a small saucepan
combine orange marmalade,
cornstarch, and salt
Stir in burgundy

Cook and stir until mixture is thickened and bubbly

Cook 2 minutes more

Grill chicken on an uncovered grill
directly over medium coals for 5 minutes
Turn chicken and brush with sauce
grill for 7 to 10 minutes more

or

until chicken is tender and no longer pink

Brush with remaining sauce before serving. Serve over hot cooked pasta, if desired. Garnish with fresh thyme and orange slices, if desired. Makes 4 servings. To grill by indirect heat:

Arrange preheated coals around a drip pan in a covered grill. Test for medium heat above pan. Place chicken on grill over drip pan.

Cover and grill for 15 to 18 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink, brushing occasionally with sauce during the last 10 minutes of grilling.

13---Chilled Cucumber Soup



By William
William loves to experiment with recipes,
he always had...

so one day many years ago, when he was given a boatload of Cucumbers.

he thought, "Hmmm...since the Gazpacho is such a hit, I wonder...."

so he dug out a recipe book, and sure enough he found a cold soup recipe for Cucumbers!

From that day on it has become a mainstay during the hot summer months in the tunnels!

I wonder what will William think of next?

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Ingredients

1 cucumber

1 clove garlic

1 quart buttermilk

1 knife tip ground cumin

1 Tablespoon fresh dill, chopped

Salt and pepper to taste

**Directions** 

Peel and seed cucumber

Cut slices in finger-thick chunks

Put in blender with other ingredients

Blend

Refrigerate at least 1/2 hour before serving

Blend soup again before serving

Sprinkle croutons over the top when serving!

MMMMM, sounds so refreshing!

#### 14---Classic Burgers



By Morty

Morty knows how to cook any kind of meat,
and feels that even if it is ground meat,
it should be treated with respect!

Here is how he suggests
that you grill the perfect burger!

Ingredients

1 clove garlic, minced, or 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

2 tablespoons catsup

1 tablespoon steak sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon sugar

1 teaspoon cooking oil

1 teaspoon vinegar

Few dashes bottled hot pepper sauce

1 pound lean ground beef

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

4 hamburger buns

American cheese slices (optional)

Lettuce leaves (optional)

Tomato slices (optional)

Red onion slices (optional)

Pickle slices (optional)

**Directions** 

For the sauce

in a small saucepan combine garlic or onion,
catsup, steak sauce, Worcestershire sauce,
sugar, cooking oil, vinegar, and hot pepper sauce
Bring to boiling; reduce heat

Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes

Remove from heat; set aside

In a medium mixing bowl

combine ground beef, salt, and pepper;

mix well

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Shape meat mixture into four 3/4-inch-thick patties

In a covered grill arrange preheated coals around a drip pan

Test for medium heat above the pan

Place meat on the grill rack over the drip pan

Cover and grill for 20 to 24 minutes or until no pink remains,

turning once halfway through grilling time

and brushing frequently with sauce

during the last 5 minutes of grilling

To Cook by Direct Grill Method:

Grill meat on the grill rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals for 14 to 18 minutes or until no pink remains

turning once halfway through grilling time

# and brushing frequently with sauce To serve, split and toast the buns on the grill Suggestion:

Serve patties in buns with cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, and pickle

#### 15---Corned Beef Brisket with Cabbage



Ingredients
3 lb. corned beef brisket
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 bay leaves

1 medium head of cabbage, cored, cut into wedges
1 cup maple-flavored or pancake syrup
1/2 cup Pure Prepared Mustard
1 Tbsp. Prepared Horseradish

#### **Directions**

PLACE meat in large saucepan Add onion, garlic, bay leaves and enough water just to cover all ingredients Cover with lid. Bring to boil Reduce heat to medium-low simmer 1 hour Drain, reserving meat in pan Remove and discard bay leaves COVER meat with fresh water; cover with lid. Bring to boil Reduce heat to medium-low: simmer an additional 2 to 3 hours or until meat is tender Remove meat from pan, reserving liquid in pan place meat in shallow baking pan Add cabbage to reserved liquid in pan cook until tender

Meanwhile

preheat oven to 350°F.

Mix syrup, mustard and horseradish

spoon half of the syrup mixture over meat

Reserve remaining syrup mixture

for brushing onto cooked meat

BAKE 20 minutes or until meat is well glazed

brushing frequently with the remaining syrup mixture

Place meat on serving platter

Spoon pan drippings over meat

Serve with cabbage

#### 16---Drumstick Crown Roast



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NOTES: Use white cotton string and a large-eye needle

(the kind used for yarn stitching)

to lace the roast together.

For the form, a straight-sided, ovenproof bowl Ingredients

chicken drumsticks

(equal size, about 4 lb. total)

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon paprika

About 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

About 1/2 teaspoonpepper

Parsley sprigs

Directions

Rinse drumsticks and pat dry

Thread white cotton string through a needle.

About 1/2 inch from large end of one drumstick,

push needle through flesh,

perpendicular to and against the bone pull string through

(if needle is too slippery to grasp, use pliers)

Repeat to thread the remaining drumsticks together

keeping larger, curved sides aligned in the same direction

Leave equal lengths of string loose at both ends of drumstick

chain

Thread needle with another 48-inch length of string.

About 1 inch from narrow end of drumsticks

on the same side of bones where first string is threaded

push needle through flesh perpendicular to and against bones

pull string through, leaving equal lengths of string loose at ends

Next

In a small bowl mix

flour, paprika, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt,

and 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Rub evenly over drumsticks

Set a straight-sided, ovenproof dish
in the center of a 12- to 14-inch nonstick pizza pan
Lean drumsticks, narrow ends up, against and around the dish
(a second set of hands helps)

tie bottom string ends snugly to hold drumsticks close to dish then tie top string ends together to keep drumsticks stable Gently adjust drumsticks so they are equally spaced Set pan on a rack in the lower half of a 375° regular or convection oven

Bake until drumsticks are well browned about 55 to 60 minutes

Protecting your hands with oven mitts

firmly hold drumsticks against dish

and transfer to a platter at least 12 inches wide

Mound your favorite dressing in the dish

Garnish with sprigs of parsley to conceal center dish

To serve, snip string and pull off drumsticks

Fun Dish to serve for Parties, and Celebrations

17---EGG DROP SOUP



By Henry Pai

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Ingredients

4 oz. chicken soup base

1 1/4 gallon water

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/4 c. chopped onion

3 tsp. soy sauce

3 eggs

2/3 c. flour

Prepare chicken broth and boil.

Separate chicken from bones and add back to soup base.

Mix eggs and flour together; set aside.

Add remaining ingredients to base.

Drop egg mixture into soup one spoonful at a time.

Cover, cook for 5 minutes.

Serve as Henry does, with sprinkled parsley flakes.

Oh Henry....thanks for teaching eggheads like me
how to make a perfect Egg Drop Soup!

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18---Egg Rolls



Ingredients

Your choice of either

1 pound ground pork, chicken or shrimp

or leave out the above, and just make veggie egg rolls

1 teaspoon ground ginger

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 quart peanut oil for frying

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons water

2 cups shredded cabbage

2 ounces shredded carrots

8 (7 inch square) egg roll wrappers 2 tablespoons sesame seeds (optional)

Directions

Season pork with ginger and garlic powder and mix thoroughly.

Heat mixture in a medium skillet, stirring, until pork is cooked through and no longer pink.

Set aside.

In another large skillet

heat oil to about 375 degrees F (190 degrees C)

or medium high heat.

While oil is heating, combine flour and water in a bowl until they form a paste.

In a separate bowl combine

the cabbage, carrots and reserved meat mixture.

Mix all together.

Lay out one egg roll skin with a corner pointed toward you.

Place about a 1/4 to 1/3 cup of the cabbage, carrot and pork mixture on egg roll paper and

fold corner up over the mixture.

Fold left and right corners toward the center and continue to roll. Brush a bit of the flour paste on the final corner to help seal the egg roll.

Place egg rolls into heated oil and fry, turning occasionally, until golden brown. Remove from oil and drain on paper towels or rack.

Put on serving plate and top with sesame seeds if desired.

19---Four Pasta Beef Bake



8 cups uncooked pasta (four different shapes)

2 pounds ground beef

2 medium green peppers, chopped

2 medium onions, chopped

2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms

4 jars (26 ounces each) meatless spaghetti sauce

2 eggs, lightly beaten

4 cups (16 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions

Meanwhile, in a large skillet

cook the beef, green peppers

onions and mushrooms over medium heat until meat is no longer pink drain

Drain pasta and place in a large bowl
stir in the beef mixture
two jars of spaghetti sauce and eggs
Transfer to two
greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dishes
Top with remaining sauce
sprinkle with cheese
Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 25-30 minutes
or until heated through

20---Gazpacho



By William

William had learned long ago,
as the official chef for the Tunnels,
(he hasn't been fired yet, so he must be doing something right!)
how to get the most out of every donation
that is gifted his community.

So during the hot summer months
when veggies are plentiful,
he often makes this refreshing cold soup
to feed everyone.

Try this recipe yourself,

and see if you recieve any smiles

from around your table! Ingredients

3 large red peppers, cut into large chunks
2 large green peppers, cut into large chunks
4 large tomatoes, cut into large chunks
3 large onions, cut into large chunks
3 large cucumbers, cut into large chunks
One 8-ounce jar green olives, drained
One 12-ounce jar black olives
drained 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1 cup red wine
3/4 cup olive oil

1/4 cup sesame oil Fresh cilantro chopped to taste 2 Tablespoons parsley, dried 6 Tablespoons garlic powder Hot sauce, to taste

Directions

In a large bowl combine:
red peppers, green peppers, tomatoes, onions,
cucumbers, green olives, black olives,

Balsamic vinegar, red wine, olive oil, and sesame oil

Blend

The coarsely in blender-size batches

Add fresh cilantro, parsley, garlic powder

and hot sauce to mixture

Fold and refrigerate

Enjoy with some fresh Bread!

21---German Onion Pie



By William

Ingredients

4 thick slices of bacon, diced

2 cups peeled and chopped yellow onion

2 eggs, beaten

1 cup sour cream

1 tblsp flour

1/2 tsp salt 1/4 tsp fresh ground black pepper 1 9-inch unbaked pieshell

Preheat oven to 400 degrees f

Saute bacon and drain

Add the onions and saute with the bacon

Set aside

Beat

in a medium-sized bowl

Then add the flour

Stir in the salt and pepper

Beat together

Then

Spread the onions and bacon

over the bottom of the pie shell

Pour the sour cream mixture over the top.

Bake for 15 minutes

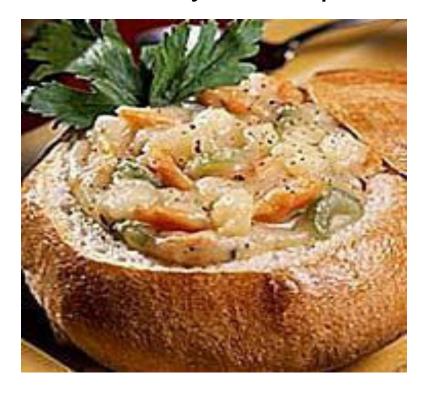
Reduce heat to 350 degrees f and bake for another 15

minutes or until pie is nicely browned. Serve hot!

Smells Heavenly!!

Thanks William!!

22---Hearty Potato Soup



By William

The Soup master!!

Who can stretch provisions

farther than anyone else???

William of course!!

Try this delicious recipe to feed your

hungry family!

Ingredients 6 potatoes,

peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (2 1/2 pounds)

- 2 medium onions, diced
 - 2 carrots, thinly sliced
- 2 celery ribs, thinly sliced
- 2 (14 1/2-ounce) cans chicken broth
 - 1 teaspoon dried basil
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 cups fat-free half-and-half

 Italian Bread Bowls

Combine first 8 ingredients

in a 4 1/2-quart slow cooker.

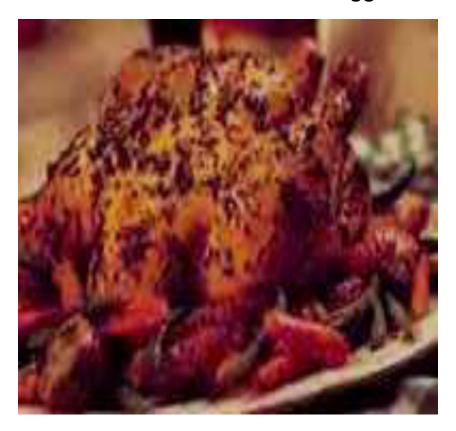
Cook, covered, at HIGH 3 hours or until vegetables are tender.

Stir together flour and half-and-half; stir into soup.

Cover and cook 30 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Serve in Italian Bread Bowls, and garnish, if desired.

23---Herb Roast Chicken & Veggies



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Ingredients

1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil

2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme leaves or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

2 tablespoons chopped fresh marjoram leaves or 1 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper

1 lemon

1 whole roasting chicken, 4 pounds
6 new potatoes, cut in half
1 cup baby-cut carrots
1/2 pound green beans

#### **Directions**

Heat oven to 375°F.

Mix oil, thyme, marjoram, salt and pepper

Grate 1 teaspoon peel from lemon; add peel to oil mixture

Cut lemon into fourths;

place in cavity of chicken

Fold wings of chicken across back with tips touching

Tie or skewer drumsticks to tail

Place chicken, breast side up, on rack in shallow roasting pan

Brush oil mixture on chicken

Insert meat thermometer in chicken so tip is in thickest part of inside thigh muscle and does not touch bone

Roast uncovered 45 minutes

Arrange potatoes, carrots and green beans around chicken brush chicken and vegetables with oil mixture

Roast uncovered 30 to 45 minutes

# until thermometer reads 180°F and juice of chicken is no longer pink when center of thigh is cut Let stand about 15 minutes for easiest carving Remove lemon and discard

Place chicken on platter; arrange vegetables around chicken Serve with pan drippings

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Sounds delish!

24---Honey Glazed Ham



By William

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Ingredients
1 cup honey
1/2 cup orange juice
4-5 pound ham

Combine ingredients
in a small bowl
Bake ham 30 minutes

for every pound

At 325 degrees

During the last 45 minutes

baste with glaze several times

Remember...

Always cook your ham slowly and only for the time suggested to avoid your ham from drying out

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Thanks for the great Ham recipe William!

25---Hot Chicken Salad Casserole



By
Joan Martinez Townsend

Ingredients

3/4 c fat-free mayo

1/4 c water

1 c fat-free crm of chicken soup

1 box chicken chunks

or 2 boneless chicken breasts

(cooked & cut up)

1/4 c grated onion

1/4 c green pepper chopped

1 1/2 c cooked white rice
4 hard-boiled eggs
(3 with whites only, 1 with yolk)
1/2 c crushed low-fat
or baked potato chips
or 1/2 c Ruffles (no WOW)
salt & pepper to taste
1/2 c slivered almonds (optional)

Directions

Add remainingingredients

except for the chips.

Pour into casserole dish.

Spread crushed potato chips

on top of casserole

Bake 350 deg. 30 min. 8 servings

Thank You Joan!

26---Irish Stew



By Brigit O'Donnel

Brigit and Vincent continued to write to one another after meeting on All Hallow's Eve in 1989,

and became trusting friends.

So after a period of time,

Father consented to her visiting them.

She loved the tunnel world and enjoyed sharing many Irish recipes with William.

So, in Brigit's honor, William prepares this delicious dish for St. Patrick's Day!

Ingredients

2 tbsp Oil

4 large Onions cut in wedges
5 large Carrots cut in thick slices 2 Rib celery sliced
1 1/2 lb Round steak

or

lamb

6 large Potatoes

1 cup Water

Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Heat oil in large saucepan or skillet

Saute onions in oil

Add carrots and celery

and cook for a few minutes

CUt steak into 1/4 to 1/2 inch cubes

and add to onions, carrots and celery

Wash, peel and slice potatoes and add to pot

Pour in water, season to taste with salt and pepper

and bring to a boil

reduce heat and simmer over low heat

until meat and vegetables are tender

NOTE: Can also cook in crockpot on low overnight,

7-8 hours, or on high for 3 4 hours

If desired, stew can be thickened

by mixing 2 tablespoon flour with a little water

and adding it to the stew

Heat through until thickened

and serve piping hot with fresh dinner rolls

Thank you Brigit and William!

27---Manhattan Fish Chowder



Ala William

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he will opt to do something different,
and serve the fish in a bisque,
or a in a chowder.

With his latest supply of perch filets,
he concocted this chowder,
utilizing some left over veggies as well!

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Ingredients

3/4 pound fresh or frozen fish fillets
1 24-ounce can vegetable juice
1 11-ounce can whole kernel corn with sweet peppers
1/2 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup chicken broth
1-1/2 teaspoons snipped fresh thyme

or

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Several dashes bottled hot pepper sauce

Directions

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 11 minutes

Cut fish into 3/4-inch pieces
In a large saucepan combine
vegetable juice

corn

green onion
chicken broth, thyme,
Worcestershire sauce,
and hot pepper sauce
Bring to boiling
Reduce heat and simmer,
covered, for 8 minutes
Add fish to saucepan
Return to boiling
Reduce heat and simmer,
covered, for 3 to 5 minutes more

or

until fish flakes easily with a fork!

Sounds delicious William, and a perfect meal to serve duing the Lenten Season.

28---Medieval Chicken Pie



By Elizabeth

Very seldom, does Elizabeth mingle with the community,
however one day, she pined to taste a Chicken Potpie again, like
her Mother used to make

when she was just a girl. It was a family recipe
that had been passed from generation to generation,
ending with her. So, she passed it onto William.

Happily he accepted it, and said he would make
this recipe tonight.

Ingredients

1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch double crust pie 1 1/2 pounds chicken

1 egg

3 tablespoons white wine

1/8 cup dates, pitted and chopped

1/2 cup ground almonds

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon ground mace

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 cup chicken broth

Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces
In a saucepan,
boil chicken with chicken broth, over low heat,

for about 1 hour or until done

Directions

Add water, if necessary

to cover chicken while cooking

Drain and reserve the broth,

and place cooked chicken in a large bowl

Preheat oven to 375 degreesF (190 degrees C).

Add

egg, white wine and 1 cup of chicken stock to the cooked chicken

Add

then toss to mix

Add salt, black and white pepper,

Pour

cloves, ginger, mace and cinnamon

filling into pie shell

Cover with top shell and crimp to seal edges

Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C)

for 45 minutes to an hour

Thank you for sharing Elizabeth

and Thank you for baking William!

29---Mexican Lasagna



By Rosa the Florist

Rosa shared this simple recipe with William,

knowing it was nutricious, and delicious!

Hope your family enjoys it as much as Jacob's tunnel family does!

Ingredients

1 lb. lean ground beef

1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese
sour cream
1 medium onion diced

1 (10 oz.) can enchilada sauce

1 can (2 1/2 oz.) sliced black olives drained 6 Corn Tortillas

Directions

Brown ground beef with onion

Drain fat and add enchilada sauce,

water and olives.

Simmer 5 minutes.

In bottom of round 2 qt. casserole,
place 1 tortilla and layer on meat sauce
and 1/2 cup cheese.

Repeat layering 5 times.

Top with remaining cheese.

Cover and bake at 400 degrees F for 25 minutes.

Remove, let stand 5 minutes.

Cut into wedge and serve with sour cream

Sounds muy Bien' Enjoy!

30---Miracle Lasagna



By
Joan Martinez Townsend

Ingredients
1 28-oz jar spaghetti sauce
6 dry lasagna noodles uncooked
1 15-oz ricotta cheese

or

cottage cheese

2 c shredded mozzarella

1/4 c grated parmesan cheese

Directions

In 2-qt dish

spread 1 cup sauce

top with 3 noodles

and then the ricotta

1 c. mozzarella, parmesan

& 1 c. sauce

Top with remaining noodles

& sauce & the remaining 1 cup of mozzarella

Cover

Bake 375 degrees for 1 hour

Sounds very Delicious,

Thank You Joan!

31--- Moo Goo Guy Pan



By Lin Pai

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Ingrients

1 tbsp. minced garlic

4 skinned & boned chicken breasts, cut into chunks 1 pkg. frozen Chinese Style vegetables, thawed 1 c chopped celery

1 chopped bell pepper (green, red or both)

1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms,

washed & drained (sliced if desired)

1 lb. fresh bean sprouts, rinsed and drained

1 - 7oz can water chestnuts, drained (if desired)

1 c chicken broth (1 bouillon cube dissolved in 1 c water)

1 - 2 tbsp. soy sauce

6 sliced green scallions, if desired

Cooked white rice should be prepared ahead of time, and kept hot while you prepare this dish. The chicken & vegetable mixture is served over hot white rice.

#### Directions:

In large skillet or wok, heat 2 tbsp. olive oil, add minced garlic.

Add cubed chicken and fry until it turns white. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add celery, bell pepper and mushrooms. Stir in thawed frozen vegetables, and water chestnuts. Add broth and soy sauce. Let simmer over low heat about 15 mins.

#### Meanwhile

in a smaller pan, heat 2 tbsp oil

Add bean sprouts, and 3 - 4 tbsp water

Turn lightly until heated. out 5 mins

Toss sprouts into chicken/vegetable mixture

Serve over hot rice

Lin says that this is one of the most popular dishes in their restaurant...hmmm I wonder if it is because it is so good, or just fun to say...

Thanks Lin!!

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32---Perfect Scrambled Eggs



By William

William loves to serve eggs to the community. It is a very healthy way to get protien into

everyones diet.

Ingredients

5 eggs

1/2 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons butter

Directions

Beat eggs slightly with silver fork

add salt, pepper, and milk

Heat omelet pan

put in butter, and when melted

turn in the mixture

Cook until of creamy consistency

stirring and scraping

from bottom of the pan

Then serve!

A very light and delicious

way to start the day whether you are below

in the tunnels...or in the city above!

As Peter began treating more and more of his patients with hypertension,

he concocted a recipe
where they could get their
daily requirements
of vitamins, minerals, and beer!

(Beer is not medically proven to cure hypertension!)

However...it can't hurt!!

33---Peter's Anxiety relieving...

Beer Batter Flounder with Spicy Mustard



Ingregients 12 oz Flounder Fillets

Beer Batter
2/3 C beer
1 C flour
1/2 tsp baking powder

Spicy Mustard

1/4 C dry mustard blended with water
into a smooth paste

Blend Batter ingredients
and coat Flounder; sauté

Serve with spicy mustard

Thank you Peter for the wonderful recipe,

and also for your professional warning...

"Remember...don't get pasted, while that Flounder is getting basted!"

34---Pumpkin Pork Stew



By William

I'm telling you, that you must try

William's hearty and savory, pumpkin/pork dish!

It will warm your family,

just as it warms the bellies of all the tunnel folk!

Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion, peeled and finely chopped
1 clove garlic, peeled and finely chopped

1 tablespoon dried basil leaves, crushed
2 pound lean pork tenderloin, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 can(28-oz.) tomatoes, diced, un-drained
1 can(15-oz.) LIBBY ® 100% Pure Pumpkin
1 can(14.5-oz.) reduced-sodium chicken broth
1/2 cup rosé or white Zinfandel wine
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper, ground
4 white rose potatoes, peeled and cubed
1/2 pound green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 cinnamon stick

Directions

Heat

olive oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat

Add

onion, garlic and basil

cook for 1 minute or until onion is tender

Add pork and cook for 3 to 4 minutes

or until lightly browned

Add tomatoes with juice,

pumpkin, broth, wine, salt and pepper Bring to a boil

Reduce heat to low

cook, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes

Add potatoes, green beans and cinnamon stick

Cover

Cook over low heat for 1 hour or until potatoes are tender

Remove cinnamon stick before serving

Sounds very flavorful!

35---Pumpkin Soup

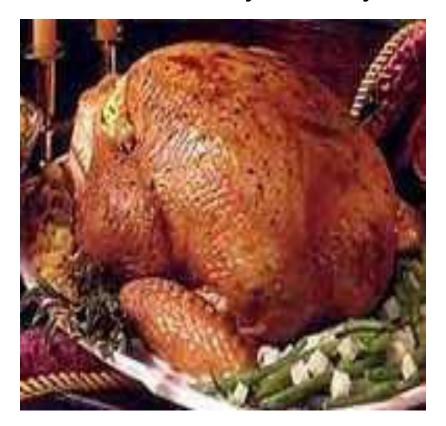


2 large onions, chopped
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 tablespoon salt
5 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup butter
4 cups half-and-half
4 cups fresh pumpkin
Saute onion in butter
until tender

Sprinkle with curry powder and saute 2 more minutes
Remove and place
in a large saucepan
Stir in pumpkin and salt
Add half-and-half
stirring constantly
Stir in broth
Cook over low heat
stirring occasionally

Sounds Pumpkinlicious!

36---Roasted Turkey William style



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Yes they enjoy and celebrate Thanksgiving

Below in the tunnels with great flare!

Everyone contributes and have so much

To be thankful for. This is the recipe that William

Uses to bake a beautifully roasted Turkey

Happy Thanksgiving!

Ingredients

## 1 cup chopped celery1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

or

One 4-ounce can drained sliced mushrooms, (optional)

1/2 cup chopped onion (1 medium)

1/3 cup margarine or butter

1 teaspoon poultry seasoning

or instead, use

ground sage

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/8 teaspoon salt

8 cups dry bread cubes

1/2 to 3/4 cup chicken broth or water

1 10- to 12-pound turkey

Cooking oil

**Directions** 

Prep Time: 75 minutes

Cooking Time: 195 minutes

Stuffing

## in a medium saucepan cook celery fresh mushrooms

and onion

in margarine or butter until tender
remove from heat
Stir in poultry seasoning

Or

Sage, pepper, and salt.

Place dry bread cubes in a large mixing bowl add onion mixture
and, if using,
canned mushrooms

Drizzle with enough broth or water
to moisten, tossing lightly
Season body cavity of turkey with salt
Spoon some of the stuffing
loosely into neck cavity

Pull the neck skin to the back
fasten with a skewer

Lightly spoon more stuffing

into the body cavity

(Place any remaining stuffing in a casserole, cover, and chill.

Bake stuffing alongside turkey for 30 to 45 minutes.)

Tuck the ends of the drumsticks
under the band of skin across the tail
or tie the drumsticks securely to the tail
Twist wing tips under the back
Place turkey, breast side up
on a rack in a shallow roasting pan

Brush with oil

Insert a meat thermometer
into the center of one
of the inside thigh muscles
The thermometer bulb
should not touch the bone
Cover turkey loosely with foil
Roast turkey in a 325 ° oven
for 3-1/4 to 3-1/2 hours

or

until thermometer registers 180 °

The internal temperature of the stuffing should reach 165°

After 2-1/2 hours

cut band of skin or string

between the drumsticks

so thighs will cook evenly

When done...

drumsticks should move
very easily in their sockets
and their thickest parts
should feel soft when pressed
Uncover the last 30 minutes of roasting
Remove turkey from oven
Cover; let stand 15 to 20 minutes
before carving
remove stuffing from turkey

place in a serving bowl
You are now ready to carve
your perfectly roasted turkey
Makes 12 to 14 servings.

#### 37---Sausage and Chicken Gumbo



By Mrs. AOL.COM

All right...so I found it on AOL!

But I thought it sounded like
a very delicious meal to fix
on a chilly Autumn night...

And so does William!

**INGREDIENTS** 

1 (3-1/2-ounce) bag boil-in-bag rice
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup frozen chopped onion

1 cup frozen chopped green bell pepper
1 cup frozen cut okra
1 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
2 cups chopped roasted skinless,
boneless chicken breasts
(about 2 breasts)

8 ounces turkey kielbasa, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 (14-1/2-ounce) can diced tomatoes
with peppers and onion
1 (14-1/2-ounce) chicken broth

#### *INSTRUCTIONS*

Cook rice according to package directions

While rice cooks

combine flour and oil in a Dutch oven
saute over medium-high heat 3 minutes

Add onion and next 6 ingredients

(onion through red pepper)

## cook 3 minutes or until tender stirring frequently

Stir in chicken, kielbasa, tomatoes, and broth cook 6 minutes or until thoroughly heated

Serve over rice

Thank you AOL...I am sure we will enjoy!

#### 38---Sausage Potato Pancakes



By William

When William prepares this recipe for breakfast,
he needn't even sound the pipes,
because the aroma of these pancakes
brings everyone running to the Dining Hall.

He loves to serve them with warm maple syrup or if he has fresh fruit on hand, he will offer the fruit instead!

#### Ingredients

2 packages (11.5 oz.) frozen Potatoes Au Gratin, defrosted, according to package directions 1 1/2 cups all-purpose baking mix 2/3 cup milk

# 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper 1 pound bulk Italian sausage, cooked, drained and crumbled 1/4 cup (4 oz.) Cheddar cheese 1/4 cup chopped green onion 1/8 cup vegetable oil

#### **Directions**

Combine baking mix,
milk, eggs and pepper in medium bowl
stir until moistened
Add potatoes au gratin,
sausage, cheese and green onions
gently stir until combined

Coat bottom of medium skillet with oil

heat on medium until oil is hot

Pour ¼ cup batter into skillet for each pancake

Cook until small bubbles appear on top of pancakes

Turn over and continue cooking

until undersides are golden brown

#### Sounds Yummy William!

#### 39---Sichuan-Style Stir-Fried Chicken with Peanuts



#### By Henry

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Henry loves to prepare recipes at his restaurant, that have been passed down to him from his Father, which was passed on from his Father...and from his Father before him...so on and so on...

How lucky for us that Henry decided to share one of these delicious recipes with us!

Thank you Henry

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#### Marinade:

- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
  - 2 tablespoons rice wine or sake

#### 1 teaspoon cornstarch

1 teaspoon dark sesame oil

1 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces

#### Stir-Frying Oil:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

#### Sauce:

1/2 cup fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth

2 tablespoons sugar

2 1/2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce

2 tablespoons rice wine or sake

1 tablespoon Chinese black vinegar or Worcestershire sauce

1 1/4 teaspoons cornstarch

1 teaspoon dark sesame oil

2 tablespoons minced green onions

1 1/2 tablespoons minced peeled fresh ginger

1 1/2 tablespoons minced garlic (about 7 cloves)

1 teaspoon chile paste with garlic

Remaining Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups drained, sliced water chestnuts
1 cup (1/2-inch) sliced green onion tops
3/4 cup unsalted, dry-roasted peanuts
6 cups hot cooked long-grain rice

To prepare marinade, combine first 5 ingredients in a medium bowl; cover and chill 20 minutes. Heat 1 tablespoon of the vegetable oil in a wok or large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken mixture; stir-fry 4 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove from pan; set aside.

To prepare sauce, combine broth and next 6 ingredients (broth through 1 teaspoon sesame oil); stir well with a whisk. Heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in pan. Add 2 tablespoons green onions, ginger, garlic, and chile paste, and stir-fry for 15 seconds. Add broth mixture, and cook 1 minute or until thick, stirring constantly.

Stir in cooked chicken, water chestnuts, sliced onion tops, and peanuts; cook for 1 minute or until thoroughly heated. Serve over rice.

#### 40---Spaghetti Pie



By William

Never wanting to waste any
food, William likes to prepare
this dish if there is any left over
spaghetti from the night before!

Ingredients

1½ cups pasta, leftover cooked spaghetti
butter, (for brushing pan)

2 large eggs
salt & pepper

½ cup milk

#### 4 tablespoons grated cheese grated

Pre-heat

the oven to 350 degrees.

Butter a 9-inch glass pie pan and spread the spaghetti on the bottom of the pan.

Then

beat the eggs, milk,
half the cheese, salt, and pepper
in a medium bowl with a fork
Pour the egg mixture
over the spaghetti in the pan

Warning!!

Do not smush the spaghetti down into the eggs leave some sticking out to get crispy

Sprinkle

remaining cheese

and freshly ground black pepper

Bake

uncovered, for about 30 minutes

Let the eggs cook through

and allow the spaghetti to get crunchy

Take the pan out of the oven

and let rest for a few minutes

We then cut the pie into wedges and enjoy

Optional

Brown some ground beef
and sprinkle over the spaghetti
also

add, a cup of Spaghetti sauce
over the mixture too before baking.
Then top with tons of
Mozzarella cheese
So good!!

#### 41---Spareribs with Blackberry Sauce



By Morty

Morty often likes to grill, and when he does,
this recipe, of tender spareribs brushed
with a sweet delicious blackberry sauce,
is one of his favorite dishes to treat his family and friends to.
So one Sunday afternoon, when his shop was closed,
Morty went below to the tunnels to help his old friend William
prepare this dish.

Together, they rigged up an indoor grill, which was placed near a grated outlet, for appropriate ventilation.

Everyone had fun watching these two men prepare this delicious recipe for the entire tunnel community.

#### Ingredients

Pork spareribs about 4 lbs. Or if desired Beef short Ribs

For the Blackberry sauce
In a blender
combine 1 1/4 cups washed blackberries
1/4 cup each

catsup

honey

firmly packed brown sugar

and minced fresh ginger

1 teaspoon pepper

and 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend until berries are pureed

Pour in micro-wave proof bowl

## Cover and Cook for about 8 minutes. Makes 1 1/3 cups.

**Directions** 

Rinse ribs and pat dry

Trim off excess fat

Prepare barbecue for indirect heat

When grill is medium-hot, place ribs on,

and turn as needed until well browned

for about 40 to 50 minutes

Baste 1 side of ribs with half the sauce

Turn ribs sauce side down and cook until sauce browns

and forms a thick, sticky glaze

for about 10 minutes

Baste top of ribs with remaining sauce

turn over, and cook until sauce browns

and again, forms a thick, sticky glaze

for about 10 minutes longer

Transfer ribs to a platter and if desired,

garnish with extra blackberries

Enjoy this tasty BBQ ala Morty

42---Special Beans and Ham



By William

William likes to fix this for

the community when he has plenty of left over ham from the

meal of the night before!

**Directions** 

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Simmer

A can of your favorite brand of beans (such as Bush, or Campbells ect.)

Add

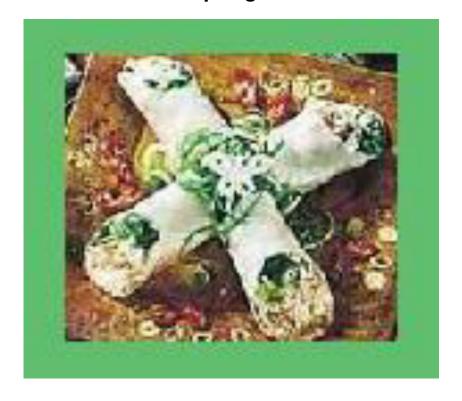
1 lb. of cubed lean ham to your simmered beans

Bake for 1/2 hour at 350 degrees

Serve
with some warm French Bread,
or Hot Rolls from the oven!

Thank You William! (We Think!)

43---Spring Rolls



By Henry Pai

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1 recipe for either Shrimp Filling or Chicken-Crabmeat Filling

Ingredients

1 12-ounce bottle warm beer
7 to 9 8-1/2-inch-diameter rice papers
1 head bibb or Boston lettuce, finely shredded
1 recipe Lime Dipping Sauce

### Snipped cilantro

Snipped mint leaves

Snipped daikon (Oriental white radish)

**Directions** 

Prepare Shrimp Filling

or Chicken-Crabmeat Filling

Pour beer into a pie plate.

Dip rice papers into beer, one at a time,

being careful not to break papers.

Place papers, not touching,

on a clean, dry kitchen towel.

Let soften for a few minutes till transparent and pliable.

Place 1/4 cup shredded lettuce

on bottom part of each rice paper.

Place about 1/3 cup filling on the lettuce

near the curved edge of the paper.

Beginning at that edge,

tightly roll rice paper, folding in ends.

Place seam side down on a plate.

Cover with a damp towel.

Repeat with remaining filling and wrappers.

### Cover and chill up to 2 hours.

Halve rolls.

Transfer spring rolls to a serving plate.

Serve with bowls of

Lime Dipping Sauce, cilantro, mint leaves,

and shredded daikon.

### Shrimp Filling:

Pour enough hot water to cover 1 ounce rice sticks and 1 dry wood ear (cloud ear) mushroom in a bowl.

Let stand for 30 minutes to soften.

Stir-fry 1 tablespoon chopped green onion and 4 cloves minced garlic in 1 tablespoon cooking oil in a wok or medium skillet for 30 seconds.

Add 1/4 cup shredded carrot and 1/2 teaspoon sugar; stir-fry for 1 minute.

Remove pan from heat.

Drain rice sticks and wood ear; finely chop.

Add to vegetable mixture.

Stir in 1 tablespoon fish sauce and 1/2 pound finely chopped, cooked,

## shelled, and deveined shrimp. Makes enough filling for 7 spring rolls (14 halves).

### Chicken-Crabmeat Filling:

Pour enough hot water to cover 1 ounce bean threads (cellophane noodles) and

1/2 ounce dried black Chinese mushrooms in a bowl.

Let stand for 30 minutes to soften.

Stir-fry 6 ounces finely chopped skinless,

boneless chicken breast in 1 tablespoon cooking oil

in a wok or medium skillet for 2 to 3 minutes

or till no longer pink.

Push to side of wok.

Add 1/4 cup chopped onion and 1 minced clove garlic;

stir-fry 1 minute.

Remove from heat.

Drain, remove cartilage,

and flake one 6- or 7-ounce can crabmeat,

or thaw, drain, and flake one 6-ounce package frozen crabmeat.

Stir crabmeat into chicken mixture

with 1 tablespoon fish sauce.

Drain bean threads and mushrooms;

finely chop and add to chicken mixture.

Lime Dipping Sauce:

Combine 1/2 cup fresh lime juice,
6 tablespoons fish sauce,
6 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons sugar,

and 2 seeded and minced red chili peppers in a serving bowl.

3 cloves minced garlic,

Let stand for 30 minutes to 1 hour before servings.

Serve with Vietnamese Fresh Spring rolls.

Makes 1-1/3 cups.

Thank you Henry!

I think that I shall spring into the kitchen
and whip up some Spring Rolls for DinDin!

#### 44---Tortellini with Broccoli and Peas



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### Ingredients

1 9-ounce package refrigerated meat- or cheese-filled tortellini
1/2 cup frozen peas

1/2 cup broccoli florets

1 ounce fontina or Swiss cheese, shredded (1/4 cup)

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 teaspoons snipped fresh oregano or 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1 plum tomato, cut into wedges (optional)

Fresh oregano sprigs (optional)

### **Directions**

Prepare pasta according to package directions,
adding peas and broccoli to the water with the pasta
Drain pasta and vegetables
toss with cheese, oil, oregano, and crushed red pepper

Hope that you enjoy another great recipe

### 45---Wienerschnitzel



By William

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Try this recipe that had been handed down to William by his Austrian

Grandmother!

Ingredients:

Veal or pork chops

1 tablespoon butter

3 tablespoons olive oil

2/3 cup milk

1 egg

fine breadcrumbs

paprika

pepper

salt

flour

Directions:

thin cut chops with bone

Mix flour, salt, pepper, and paprika in one dish

In a second dish, blend egg and milk

Put breadcrumbs in a third dish

dip the chop in the seasoned flour

until completely coated

then dip in egg-milk mixture

and finally in the breadcrumbs

until completely coated

then set aside

heat the oil in frying pan and butter until very hot
Fry the chops until golden brown on both sides
Serve with mashed potatoes, red cabbage

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Thank you William, and also

# Thank Grandma for us too!

### 46---WON TON SOUP



Ingredients

1 1/2 c. flour

1 tsp. salt

1 egg, slightly beaten

1/2 c. water

1/2 lb. cooked pork, chicken or shrimp

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 c. shredded cooked ham or chicken

Dash of pepper

2 tsp. minced green onion

2 qt. boiling salt water

4 c. chicken broth or bouillon

1/2 c. minced celery

1 c. lightly packed raw spinach leaves

(stems removed)

Mix flour and salt.

Add eggs and water; mix well.

Turn out on floured board.

Knead to make a soft smooth dough.

Cover with a clean towel

and let set 15 minutes.

Roll out paper thin into a

rectangle about 8x12 inches.

Sprinkle with more flour

as needed to prevent

dough from sticking

Cut into 24 (2 inch) squares.

Leave on board while preparing meat mixture

chopped very fine

Mix in salt

pepper and onion

Place a spoonful of dough mixture

in center of each square of dough

Fold diagonally in half

press edges firmly together to seal

Drop in boiling water

Cook 15 minutes

Drain

keep warm

Meanwhile

prepare soup by putting bouillon in a saucepan

Add celery and bring to a boil

Reduce heat and cook 5 minutes

Add ham and spinach leaves

Cook 1 minute longer

Put won tons in bowls

Pour soup on top

Then dig out your chop sticks and dig in!

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So she stopped at Morty's Meat Market, on her way home from work,

and asked him for help!

She asked him to suggest something special to prepare for a very special man.

He advised her, that she could not go wrong feeding a guy a good slab of beef! And the best slab,

was definitely...a beef tenderloin!

So he cut her a couple of tenderloin steaks,
and after wrapping them up in some white freezer paper,
he asked if there was anything else that he could do for her.
She then desperately said,

"Yes...now I need to know how to cook these things!"

He wiped his brow, and exasperatingly said,

"Oh Cathy, don't tell me you never cooked a tenderloin before!

Had I known...I never would have subjected these two beautiful cuts of beef to a doomed fate at the hands of a novice cook!"

Catherine pleaded, "Morty please! No scolding...just please give me a recipe!"

Morty then said,

"Maybe you would rather cook a couple of Wieners...you can't do much harm to them..."

### Catherine again begged,

"Morty, I don't want to cook Vincent Hot Dogs for his Birthday Dinner!

### Please help me!"

Morty looked suspiciously at Catherine, and he then checked the calendar.

and noticed that it was the 12th of January.

He knew that today was also Vincent's Birthday...his good friend from the Tunnels!

Could it be that Catherine was talking about the same Vincent!

Morty has been a helper to the people of the Tunnels for years,

and he knew Vincent very well. He then put Catherine to the test

by saying....

"So you are making this for a guy named Vincent uh? Is his last name Wells?"

Catherine gasped, and guardingly said, "Could be..."

Morty said, "Say no more Cathy...I'll tell you what, who ever this

Vincent guy is...try this recipe...you can't go wrong."

He then tore the recipe from his cookbook, and knew

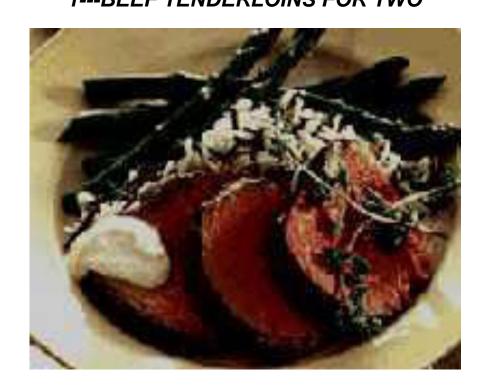
by the look on Catherine's face that it was for Vincent from the

Tunnels!

As she profusely thanked him, and then with a glance back, Morty winked at her and said, "Well tell this Vincent...I hope he

## has a great Birthday and that he is a very lucky fella!" Catherine smiled back and said, "I will Morty, and thank you!

### We all want to thank you for the great recipe Morty! 1---BEEF TENDERLOINS FOR TWO



Catherine Chandler and Morty the Meat Guy!

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Ingredients

2 teaspoons cracked whole black peppercorns
2 beef tenderloins steaks
cut 1 inch thick (about 10-ounces total)

2 tablespoons margarine or butter 2 teaspoons margarine or butter 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour

Dash salt

Dash ground pepper 1/3 cup half-and-half, light cream, or milk 1 tablespoon horseradish mustard

Directions

Prep Time: 12 minutes Sprinkle cracked black pepper over both sides of steaks pressing pepper into steaks

Then

In a heavy 8-inch skillet melt the 2 tablespoons margarine or butter Add steaks to skillet and cook uncovered over medium-high heat for 4 minutes (If steaks brown too quickly, reduce heat to medium.)

Turn steaks over

Cook 3 to 4 minutes more for medium-rare to medium doneness

Transfer steaks to two dinner plates Cover to keep warm.

Meanwhile

The sauce

in a small saucepan

melt the 2 teaspoons margarine or butter
Stir in flour, salt, and the dash of ground pepper

Add

cream or milk all at once

Cook and stir over medium heat

till thickened and bubbly

Cook and stir for 1 minute more

Stir in horseradish mustard

Remove from the heat

To serve, pour the sauce around the steaks

If desired, drizzle steaks with a little sauce

and then...pour the wine!

2---Classic Cheese Soufflé



By Jennifer Aranson

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Ingredients

1/4 cup (1/8 lb.) butter

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1 1/4 cups milk

1/4 teaspoon cayenne

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar, pepper jack, or Gruyère cheese (6 oz.)

6 large eggs, separated

### 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

- 1. Generously butter a 2-quart soufflé dish or six 1- to 1 1/4-cup soufflé dishes; if using small ones, set them about 2 inches apart in a 10- by 15-inch baking pan.
  - 2. In a 2- to 3-quart pan over medium heat, melt 1/4 cup butter.

Add flour and stir until mixture is smooth and bubbling.

Stir in milk, cayenne, and salt,

and continue stirring until sauce boils and thickens,

3 to 4 minutes. Remove from heat.

- 3. Add cheese and stir until melted.

  Add egg yolks and stir

  until the mixture is blended and smooth.
- 4. In a bowl, with a mixer on high speed, beat egg whites with cream of tartar until short, stiff, moist peaks form.

With a flexible spatula, fold a third of the cheese sauce into whites until well blended.

Add remaining sauce and gently fold in just until blended.

- 5. Scrape the batter into the prepared soufflé dish

  If the dish is more than 3/4 full, use foil collar.

  If desired, draw a circle on the surface of the soufflé batter with the tip of a knife, about 1 inch in from rim, to help an attractive crown form during baking.
- 6. Bake in a 375° regular or convection oven
  until top is golden to deep brown and cracks look fairly dry,
  25 to 30 minutes for large soufflé,
  15 to 20 minutes for small ones.
  Serve immediately,

scooping portions from single soufflé with a large spoon.

Thanks for sharing your Specialty with us Jenny!

HMMMM,

I wonder if they make a Souffle' Mix???

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3---Grilled Steak Perfecto



By Morty

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Select a 1- to 3-inch-thick beef steak.

Trim excess surface fat from steaks to minimize flare-ups

### **COOKING TIMES**

Steak thickness Method/Heat Minutes\* (Rare/Medium)

1 inch Direct/Hot 8 to 10/12 to 15

2 inches Direct/Medium 20 to 25/27 to 30

3 inches Indirect heat 40 to 45/50 to 65

# Thick lean cuts – such as top round may take a few minutes longer to cook than well-marbled pieces

Transfer steak to a platter;

let rest about 5 minutes in a warm place
for juices to settle in meat,
then cut portions
season to taste with salt and pepper.

Thanks Morty, your sure know your meats!

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4---Rosemary Barbecued Salmon Fillet



Recipe from Catherine

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On one unusually warm Fall evening,

Catherine grilled Vincent his dinner outside on the balcony.

She prepared him a dish,

that Willie the Housekeeper would cook for her and her Dad.

It is easy and elegant, and Vincent

loved that his Catherine fixed it for him.

Sitting outside by candlelight as they dined,

made a very romantic setting,

and lead to a very memerable night!

### Ingredients

Combine 1/2 cup Catalina Dressing, 1/4 cup orange juice,

2 sprigs of fresh rosemary and 2 cloves minced garlic

Pour a third of the marinade over

4 salmon fillets (1/2 lb each)

salmon steaks can also be used refrigerate for 1 hour

Reserve the remaining marinade in refrigerator until needed

Place a piece of aluminum foil on grill surface and place marinated salmon pieces, skin side down,

on foil over medium-high heat
Grill for 20 minutes, lid closed,
or until salmon is cooked through
Brush with remaining marinade
the last few minutes of grilling
Thanks Catherine for the great recipe

### 5---Seared Cajun Scallops



Ingredients

1 pound fresh sea scallops
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 to 2 teaspoons blackened steak seasoning

or

Cajun seasoning

1 tablespoon cooking oil

1 10-ounce package prewashed spinach

1 tablespoon water

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1/4 cup cooked bacon pieces

#### **Directions**

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Rinse scallops; pat dry

In a plastic bag combine flour and seasoning

Add scallops; toss to coat

In a large skillet cook scallops in hot oil

over medium heat about 6 minutes

or until browned and opaque,

turning once

Remove scallops

Add spinach to skillet

sprinkle with water

Cook, covered, over medium-high heat 2 minutes or

until spinach is wilted

Add vinegar; toss to coat evenly

Return scallops to skillet; heat through

Sprinkle with bacon

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### 1---Apple Angel Coffee Cake



By William

When it is harvest time, the helpers above can be quite generous with the plentiful fruits and veggies. And when he gets apples, William loves to useapples for everything he can.

Ingredients
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Nonstick spray coating
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt

1-1/2 cups peeled finely chopped apple

(Jonathan or Granny Smith)

1 egg or 1/4 cup egg product

3/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

1/4 cup applesauce

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon whole wheat flour

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 tablespoon margarine

1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

**Directions** 

Combine:

2/3 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup whole wheat flour

baking soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon and salt

set aside

Toss together:

the chopped apple

1 egg or egg product

Stir in:

3/4 cup sugar

the 1/4 cup nuts

applesauce

Add:

flour mixture and stir just until combined

Pour batter into 8" round prepared pan

For topping

Stir together:

The brown sugar and the remaining:

All-purpose flour

whole wheat flour

cinnamon

Cut in:

margarine until crumbly

Stir in:

remaining 1/4 cup chopped nuts

Sprinkle:

# Topping over batter in pan Bake:

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes in 350 ° oven

Serve warm

and top with butter or whipped topping!

# 2---Banana Cake



By Lynn Aoki
Ingredients
2 large eggs
1cup granulated sugar
1 cup sour cream
1 cup mashed ripe bananas
(about two)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon ground ginger

1/8 teaspoon ground cloves

Powdered sugar

**Directions** 

In a large bowl

mix eggs, sugar, sour cream, bananas,

and vanilla until well blended

In another bowl

stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, and cloves

Stir flour mixture into banana mixture

just until well blended

Scrape batter into a buttered and floured

9-inch square baking pan.

Then

Bake in a 350° regular or convection oven for about 30 to 35 minutes.

Dust with powdered sugar before cutting into squares

Best when serve warm topped with sweet butter, or

try whipped topping!!

#### 3---Bit-of-Irish Cheesecake



### Ingredients

1-1/2 cups finely chopped PLANTERS Pecans

2 Tbsp. sugar

3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

4 pkg. (8 oz. each) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened

1 cup sugar

3 Tbsp. flour

1 cup BREAKSTONE'S or KNUDSEN Sour Cream

1/4 cup Irish cream liqueur

4 eggs

### **Directions**

PREHEAT oven to 325°F

if using a silver 9-inch springform pan

(or to 300°F if using a dark nonstick 9-inch springform pan). Mix

pecans, 2 Tbsp. sugar and the butter; press firmly onto bottom of pan.

Bake 10 min.

BEAT cream cheese.

1 cup sugar and the flour in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended.

Add sour cream and liqueur; mix well.

Add eggs, 1 at a time,

mixing on low speed

after each addition just until blended.

Pour over crust.

BAKE 1 hour 5 min. or until center is almost set.

Run small knife or metal spatula around rim of pan

to loosen cake;

cool before removing rim of pan.

Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

Store leftover cheesecake in refrigerator.

# 4---Black Forest Dump Cake



By Mary Collette List

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1 Super Moist Chocolate Cake Mix
1cup chopped pecans
1/2cup melted butter
2 21oz.cans cherry pie filling

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Put in the pie filling in to
a 13x9inch cake pan

Mix the butter & the pecans

with the cake mix
& pour onto the pie filling
Put into the oven
& bake for 45-50 minutes
Remove from the oven
and cool slightly
Serve warm with a dollop of Cool Whip
Thank you Mary Collette List
for sharing this recipe with us!

# 5---Blueberry Pound Cake



Ingredients

1 cup butter (no substitutes), softened
3 cups sugar

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
6 eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
3 cups fresh or frozen blueberries\*
Confectioners' sugar

#### **BLUEBERRY SAUCE:**

1 cup sugar

1/4 cup cornstarch

1/2 cup cranberry juice concentrate

6 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

**Directions** 

In a large mixing bowl

cream butter and sugar

Beat in extracts

Add eggs, one at a time

beating well after each addition

Combine flour and baking soda

add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream

Fold in blueberries

Spoon into two greased and waxed paper-lined

9-in. x 5-in. x 3-in. loaf pans

Bake at 350° for 60-65 minutes

or until a toothpick inserted near the center

comes out clean

Cool for 10 minutes

# before removing from pans to wire racks Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar In a saucepan

combine the sugar, cornstarch
and cranberry juice concentrate until smooth
Add blueberries

Bring to a boil over medium heat cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened Serve warm or cold with the pound cake

# 6---Blueberry Pie



# Ingredients 2 prepared Pie Crusts

Filling

1 cup sugar

3 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

1/8 teaspoon salt

6 cups fresh blueberries

1 1/2 tablespoons butter or stick margarine (melted)

3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

To prepare the filling

combine 3/4 cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar cornstarch, and 1/8 teaspoon salt in a bowl, and sprinkle over blueberries

Toss gently

Stir in butter and vanilla

Spoon blueberry mixture into crust

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Cut remaining pie crust into 6 (1 1/2-inch) strips

Gently arrange in a lattice design over blueberry mixture

Seal dough strips to edge of crust

Place pie on a baking sheet covered with foil

Sprinkle lattice with 1 tablespoon sugar.

Bake at 375°F for 1 hour and 15 minutes

or until crust is browned and filling is bubbly

Cool on a wire rack and Enjoy!

# 7---Bread and Butter Pudding



By Lynn Aoki

We are so lucky that Lynn shares

the recipes that she whips up for her family with us.

I only wish she would share the actual

dish too!

Maybe we can figure out
a Virtual Recipe one day!
Get to work you computer whizzes!

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4 Slices of buttered bread (cut in half on an angle)
2 Level tablespoons of sultanas (brown raisins)

2 large eggs 1/2 pint(300ml)milk 2oz(50g)sugar 1oz(25g)butter

METHOD:

1.Place the bread over the base of a buttered baking dish (2 pint)

Sprinkle with the sultanas

- 2.In a small bowl,combine together the eggs,milk and sugar Whisk until lightly mixed,then strain over the bread
- 3.Add the butter in small pieces and set in a larger roasting tin with water to come 1 inch(2.5cms) up the side of the dish
- 4.Place in the centre of a moderate oven, 355 deg F,180 deg C,Gas mark 4.Bake for 25 30 minutes until browned and set

You can eat as is or serve with hot custard

Lynn: "And I wonder why I'm putting on weight!LOL!"

I hope you enjoy bread and butter pudding. Very tasty so it is.:-)

Thanks so much for sharing Lynn!

Your are defineately a Peach of a Fuzz!!

8---BREAD PUDDING WITH ORANGE SAUCE



By William

Waste not, want not!

Yes, William is at it again, and what a delicious way

to use up those crusted bread heels,

and bread that has gotten a little dried out.

Ingredients
6 cups french bread cubes
(about 8 oz.)
3/4 cup raisins
3 eggs, beaten

1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
2 tablespoons unsalted butter or margarine, melted
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Orange Sauce (recipe below)

Directions

Heat oven to 350 degrees F (180 C)

Place bread cubes and raisins

in buttered, 9-inch square baking pan

Mix

Eggs

sweetened condensed milk, 2 1/2 cups hot water, butter, orange rind,

vanilla,

cinnamon and salt

Pour evenly over bread,

moistening completely

Bake

40 minutes

or

until knife inserted in center comes out clean

Orange Sauce
In saucepan,
combine 1 cup orange juice,
1/2 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch
Over medium heat,
cook and stir
until thickened and bubbly
Serve with warm bread pudding

Yummy! Thanks William for the great dessert!

9---Buckeyes



Ingredients

1 cup creamy peanut butter

1 stick softened butter

1 dash vanilla extract

6 cups sifted confectioner's sugar

6 oz. semisweet chocolate chips

Preparation

Mix peanut butter, butter, vanilla and sugar in a bowl. Shape into balls, place on a waxed cookie sheet and refrigerate. Melt chocolate in a double boiler over simmering water.

Pour chocolate mixture into a bowl. Dip peanut butter balls into the chocolate with a toothpick and return to the waxed cookie sheet. Remove toothpick and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

Then roll them out, and enjoy them with your Family and Friends!

10---Cheese Pie



by
Joan Martinez Townsend
Joan shares an
old Family recipe with us!
Ingredients
3 beaten eggs
1/2 c. sugar
2 tbsp. flour
1 pint cottage cheese
Directions
Stir these together

then add several sprinkles
nutmeg & 1/2 c cream
or evap. milk
Stir together well
Pour into pieshell
Sprinkle sugar & nutmeg on top
Top with small pats of butter
or margerine evenly on top
Bake 350 for 1 hour 10 min
or until knife inserted comes out clean
bake 5 min. more if needed
Thank You Joan...
Sound Delicious!

11---Old Glory Cherry Blueberry Pie



Ingredients

5 cups fresh sweet, dark cherries, rinsed and pitted,

or frozen pitted cherries

(see notes above)

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1 1/2cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained,

or frozen blueberries

1 cup sugar

1/4 cup cornstarch

Flag pastry

(recipe follows)

2 teaspoons butter or margarine, cut into small pieces 1. In a large bowl, mix cherries
with 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
In a smaller bowl, mix blueberries
with remaining 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Combine sugar and cornstarch;
gently stir 1 cup of the mixture into cherries
and 1/4 cup into blueberries.

Spoon cherry mixture
 over 3/4 of the pastry in pan,
 leaving 1 quadrant free.
 Spoon blueberry mixture into unfilled area.
 Scatter butter evenly over fruit.

- 3. Top filling with stars and stripes
 as directed for flag pastry.

 Set pie in a foil-lined 13- by 17-inch baking pan.
- 4. Bake on the bottom rack of a 400° regular or convection oven until fruit is bubbling in the center

and pastry is well browned, about 1 hour.

If pastry edges brown too quickly

(check after 40 minutes),

cover loosely with foil.

5. Let pie cool on a rack at least 3 hours;
let stand at room temperature up to 8 hours.
Cut into wedges and serve with ice cream,
if desired.

Flag Pastry

In a bowl, mix 2 cups all-purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 Add 6 tablespoons cold butter or margarine, cut into chunks,
 & 6 tablespoons cold solid vegetable shortening, cut into chunks.

With a pastry blender or your fingers, cut in fats or rub in with your fingers until mixture forms pea-size pieces.

2. Sprinkle 4 tablespoons cold water over mixture and stir with a fork just until evenly moistened.

Gently squeeze about 1/4 cup of the dough into a ball; if it won't hold together, crumble lump back into bowl and sprinkle with more water, 1 tablespoon at a time; stir with a fork until evenly moistened.

3. With lightly floured hands, gently squeeze dough into a ball.

Divide in half and pat each half into a 4-inch-wide round.

Lay 1 round on a lightly floured surface.

With a flour-coated rolling pin, roll firmly but gently in short strokes from center of dough

outward to form a 12-inch-wide round.

If edges split, push back toward center to make relatively smooth.

Occasionally lift dough and dust underneath with flour to prevent sticking.

- 4. Fold dough round in half, lift gently without stretching, and lay folded edge across the middle of a 9-inch pie pan. Unfold pastry and ease into pan without stretching.
 Trim dough 3/4 inch beyond pan rim.
- 5. Fill as directed for Old Glory cherry-blueberry pie (preceding).

6. On lightly floured board, roll remaining pastry dough into a 10-inch round.

With a pastry wheel or a sharp knife, cut 6 strips (3/4 in. wide) across center of round.

Place filled crust in front of you with blueberry quadrant at the upper left.

Lay the longest pastry strip across pie with 1 edge adjacent to bottom of blueberry quadrant,

then evenly space remaining strips across pie parallel to first strip.

Cut away portions of strips over blueberry filling.

With a 11/2-inch star-shaped cookie cutter, cut 6 stars from remaining pastry; arrange over blueberry filling.

7. Fold edge of bottom crust over ends of strips, flush with pan rim.

Flute decoratively.

Great for Memorial Day, or the Fourth of July!!

12---Chocco Dipped Caramel Apples



By Angus the Apple Guy

Angus is a helper who has an

Apple Orchard outside of Queens,

and provides apples

to the tunnel community.

He came up with this great recipe during Harvest,

finding it is a great way

to utilize his crops without any spoilage.

Everyone will gobble these up!

Ingredients
3 packages (14 oz.) caramel candies

2 tablespoons water
6-8 large Granny Smith apples
6-8 heavy wooden skewers or sticks

melted chocolate and/or white chocolate

Directions below for the chocco coating

Optional

chopped peanuts or other nuts
or toasted coconut, candy sprinkles,
OreoŽ cookie crumbs or chopped candy bars
Line pans with waxed paper or parchment

Directions

Wash and completely dry apples
Insert a stick through stems
Sometimes it helps to use two sticks or even a fork
as these apples become quite heavy
during the dipping process
and a single stick may break
If you plan on using nuts coconut

or any of the other optional coating ingredients get them ready by placing in a small bowl

Combine caramels and water in medium saucepan

Cook over medium heat,

stirring constantly, until caramels melt

Cool slightly

You can also use your slow cooker to melt the caramel

Dip each apple in caramel mixture

coating evenly

use a spoon to help you cover the top part of the apple

Allow caramel to set slightly

and then dip in caramel again if desired

After the second caramel dip,
while the caramel is still liquid,
roll the apple in the nuts or coconut
other coating ingredients
Coating the apple with one of these ingredients
helps to keep the apple from sticking to the waxed paper
as well as give texture and flavor

but the apples are still great without this step

Next melt the chocolate either in a double boiler
a microwave, or in a glass bowl
set inside a slow cooker which is filled part way
with hot water

You will need about 3 oz. of chocolate per apple mixed white and dark

Dip the bottom of the caramel apple in chocolate

Use a spoon to drizzle melted chocolate over the top

completely encasing the apple in chocolate

Using two different types of chocolate

gives the apple a more decorative effect

Allow chocolate to set

Yummy!

Great as a Valentine's Day Gift for you Sweet Heart Too

14---Dark Chocolate Soufflé



By Jennifer Aranson

Jenny took a cooking class, and has been baking all sorts of souffles!

But the most delectable has been this

great dessert!

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 cup milk

1 cup chopped bittersweet or semisweet chocolate (5 to 6 oz.)

4 large eggs, separated

2 tablespoons rum or 1 teaspoon vanilla

1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/4 cup sugar Lightly sweetened softly whipped cream

1. Generously butter four 1- 1 1/4-cup soufflé dishes or one 1 1/2-quart soufflé dish.

If using small dishes,
set them slightly apart in a 10X15-inch baking pan.

2. In a 2- to 3-quart pan over medium heat, melt 3 tablespoons butter.

Add flour; stir until mixture is smooth and bubbling. Stir in milk; continue stirring until sauce boils and thickens, about 2 minutes.

Remove from heat.

3. Add chocolate and stir until smooth.

Add egg yolks and rum and stir until mixture
is blended and smooth.

4. In a bowl, with a mixer on high speed, beat egg whites

(use whisk attachment if available)

with cream of tartar until foamy.

Gradually add sugar and continue beating

until short, stiff, moist peaks form.

With a flexible spatula,

fold a third of the chocolate sauce

into whites until well blended.

Add remaining sauce and gently fold in just until blended.

- 5. Scrape batter into prepared soufflé dishes; if higher than 3/4 full, use foil collar.
- 6. Bake in a 375° regular or convection oven to desired doneness:

For a soft, creamy center,
bake until edges feel set and dry
but center 1 to 1 1/2 inches of small soufflés
or 2 to 3 inches of large one
still appear soft and jiggle slightly
when dishes are very gently shaken,
12 to 15 minutes for small soufflés.

15 to 20 minutes for large one.

For a fully set center,

bake until surface appears set and fairly dry,

2 to 3 minutes longer for small soufflés,

5 to 6 minutes longer for large one.

7. Serve at once, scooping portions from single soufflé with a large spoon.

Offer whipped cream to add to taste.

Thank you Jenny for this great Souffle Recipe.....mmmm!

15---Easy Fruit Cobbler





By
Joan Martinez Townsend

Ingredients
2 cans pie filling

(Use your favorite Pie Filling, Apple, Peach, Rhubarb, or Cherry)

1 cake mix (White or Yellow)2 sticks butter or margerine

Directions

Open pie filling

and put in bottom

of 8x12 casserole dish

Open cake mix

and pour on top of fruit

level out evenly

Melt margerine and pour evenly on top

Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes

Top with Whipped Cream!

Thanks Joan...sounds easy, and delicious!

16---Father's Flippity-Jibbit Flapjacks



Actually by Lynn Aoki, as told to Father

Long before Father established

the Tunnel Community as an alternative life style,
he would frequent a diner near the hospital.

At this diner,

he would order these Flapjacks from a sweet little lass named Lynn.

Lynn was the head-waitress at this diner, and among many dishes,

she served up this delicious taste treat.

One day, Father asked her for the recipe, to which she willingly offered up to him.

Needless to say that Father never forgot her kindness, and has gleefully given Lynn her yearly physical,

free of charge ever since! Ahh Father...what a humanitarian you are!

Ingredients

You will need:

100g (4oz) Butter

50g (2z) Demerara sugar

2 x 15ml (2tblsp) golden syrup

Lynn admits: "I use a maple flavored syrup."

(inovative Lynn!)

125g (5oz) Porridge oats

25g (1oz plain flour)

Topping:

Icing sugar and Water

Method:

 Melt butter, sugar and syrup over low heat, stirring until dissolved
 Remove from heat

- Mix in porridge oats and flour
 Press into a well greased
 5cm(8") shallow square tin
- 3. Bake for 15-20 minutes at 180 degrees C 350 degrees F or Gas mark 4 until golden brown Mark into bars. Leave to cool
- 4. Make icing with icing sugar and a little (very little) water

 Spread a little icing on each flapjack

Lynn reminds us:

"ALWAYS remember to mark the bars as soon as
it comes out of the oven... if you don't, then you will have
ONE huge Flapjack!
Enjoy Lynn!"

Thank you Father...err I mean Lynn!

17---Flag Cake



By Felix the Fruit guy

Felix who is a brother to Morty, is also a helper to the tunnels, and a friend to William too!

He supplies the Tunnels with the necessary fruit requirements that they need to remain pale, strong, and healthy!

(They have yet to have any helper supply them with sunlamps yet!)

Felix treated the Tunnel community to this delicious dessert one Independence Day,

and it has been a mainstay ever since.

Ingredients

2 pints of strawberries

1 recipe of your favorite white or yellow cake

1 1/3 Cup of blueberries
1 tub of whipped topping
Mix up and bake your favorite cake mix or recipe. Let cool.

Slice 1 cup of strawberries, set aside.

Halve remaining strawberries, set aside.

Top cake (in pan) with 1 cup sliced strawberries,

1 cupblueberries and all of the whipped topping.

Arrange remaining strawberry halves

and blueberries on whipped

topping to create a flag design.

Refrigerate until ready to serve

Hey...save some for me!!

18---Fresh & Chocolate Dipped Strawberries



By Jennifer & Catherine

Jennifer and Catherine loved making this great recipe

when they were dateless teeny-boppers.

On a Friday night,
when they would hang-out together,
they would make this fun treat.

Of course, as they grew older, and had boyfriends... they had much more fun making this dish with them!

Ingredients
Fresh strawberries with stems and green caps
(washed and pat dry)

1 pound semi sweet chocolate pieces

toothpicks

Cover jell-roll or any rimmed pan with parchment paper or foil OR

You can use a Styrofoam block to poke dipped berries into

Directions

Insert a toothpick into the stem end of each strawberry or hold the stem

Dip the strawberry into the chocolate

coating 3/4 of the lower part of the berry

being careful not to cover the stem

Scrape the side of the bowl on the way out

You may have to dip the strawberries twice

for a thicker chocolate coating

wait until the first coating sets, before dipping again

Place fruit on paper-lined pan
OR

Stick the toothpick into a piece of Styrofoam
to allow the strawberry to dry upside down
Allow coating to set
If desired, after the chocolate hardens
dip the tip in a contrasting chocolate
dark or white chocolate

OR

just drizzled over for a fancier look

After the chocolate hardens remove the strawberries from the toothpicks and serve!

Great for Valentine's Day!

19---FRUIT CRUMBLE



By Lynn Aoki

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You will Need:

350g (12oz) Fruit

(Actually I usually use apples, but never measure, just fill the dish up!)

Oh Really Lynn!! Oh My!

50g Margarine

100g Plain Flour

with a level teaspoon of baking powder

50g(2oz) Sugar

Heat oven to:

190 deg C, 375 deg F, Gas mark 5

- 1. Place sweetened fresh fruit or canned fruit in an ovenproof dish
  - 2. Rub margarine into the flour until it resembles bread crumbs
- 3. Add the sugar and mix thoroughly Spread evenly over the fruit
- 4. Bake for about 30 minutes
  until fruit is cooked and the top is golden brown
  Serve hot or cold, with or without fresh cream!
  ENJOY Lynn. :-)

Thank you so much for the Recipe Lynn!

Crumbles are always delicious, and
your recipe sounds great...now all I need
is for you to come over an bake it for me!

#### 20---GINGERBREAD

By Lynn Aoki

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Lynn took and sent this picture so that we could see
how her recipe should look after baking!
Thanks so much Lynn!!!

Recipe makes 2 loaves

1/2 lb margarine

350 ml Water

400g (1lb) Plain Flour

Add 2 teaspoons of baking powder to the flour

# 250g (10oz) caster sugar (white granulated sugar) 250g (10oz) Sultanas (brown raisins) 250g (10oz) Raisins 2 Teaspoons of Ginger powder 2 Teaspoons of Mixed Spice powder 2 Teaspoons of Bicarbonate Of Soda 4 Large Eggs

- 1. Put Margarine, Water, Sugar, Sultanas, Raisins,
  Ginger powder, Mixed spice powder and
  Bicarbonate Of Soda
  into a pot
  Mix in and bring to the boil
  Simmer for 30 minutes.
  - 2. Let mixture cool
  - 3. Mix in two of the eggs
    - 4. Mix in half the flour
  - 5. Mix in the other two eggs
  - 6.Mix in the rest of the flour.
  - 7.Line two loaf tins with greaseproof paper
    Or spray loaf tins with cooking spray

Divide the mixture equally between the two tins

8. Bake in the oven at 300 degrees

F-160 degrees C-Gas mark 2

Bake for 1 HOUR

Reduce the heat to 100 degrees

F-70 degrees C- Gas mark 1

and bake for another HOUR

(You will probably not need another hour.

Keep checking every 10 min. after the first hour.

It is ready when you put a skewer in to the center

of the cake and get no residue on it

9. Remove from tin and cool on a wire rack

or eat it hot with some cream or milk, or custard!

It's delicious!

Direct quote from Lynn:

"I usually make two at a time, as it takes quite a while, and they freeze really well!

Just half the ingredients to bake 1 loaf

It's really very easy to make!

ENJOY Lynn:-)!!!

Thank you Lynn! Sounds very good indeed!

#### 21---Halloween Cookie Pizza



By Jennifer

Always ready for fun, Jennifer prepared this pizza to serve for a Halloween party she gave at the Gallery!

How unexected for all of her Artsy Clients!

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Ingredients:

Cookie Pizza

1 (18-oz.) roll Refrigerated Sugar Cookies
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
Reeses Pieces Candy

Icing

1/4 cup vanilla ready-to-spread frosting

Preparation Directions:

Heat oven to 350°F

Line 12-inch pizza pan with foil

grease foil

Cut cookie dough into 1/4-inch-thick slices

arrange in bottom of greased foil-lined pan With floured fingers

press slices to form crust

Bake at 350°F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until deep golden brown

Let cool

Using foil lining

lift crust from pan

carefully remove foil from crust

Place crust on serving platter or tray

Spread peanut butter evenly over crust. Sprinkle evenly with Reeses Pieces Candy

Melt 1/4 cup frosting
over low heat or in the microwave
not too hot now...and be careful!!!
then

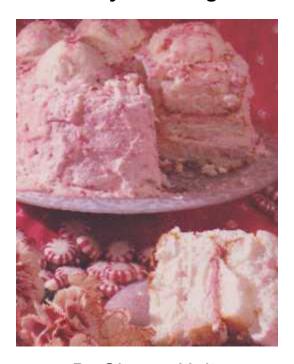
Drizzle icing over cookie pizza

Cut into wedges or squares

Sounds yummy!

Thanks Jennifer!

22---Holiday Mint Angel Cake



By Sharon Holtz
For Angel Food Cake

You will need:

8 egg whites

1/4 t.salt

1 t. almond extract

1 t. vanilla

1 1/4 c. granulated sugar

1 c. cake flour

3 1/3 c. whipped topping

1/2 c. hard mint candies, coarsely crushed

For Mint Syrup

You will need:

1/4 c. hard mint candies

1/4 c. water

Place mints in a blender

and blend at high speed until coarsely crushed

Add water and blend until thick

Preheat oven 325 degrees

Place egg whites in a small mixing bowl

and beat until foamy

Add salt and cream of tartar

and beat until soft peaks form

Fold in:

Almond extract and vanilla Gradually:

Beat in sugar and continue beating until still Sift:

Flour into egg whites and gently fold in

Bake in an un-greased 10 inch tube pan

for 50-60 minutes

Invert pan on a rack to cool thoroughly

Remove from pan

and then slice into 3 layers

Place first layer on cake plate

drizzle with 2 T. mint syrup

spread on 1 cup of whipped topping

sprinkle with 1 T. crushed mints

Add second layer

and repeat above procedure

Add third layer

and drizzle with remaining syrup

Spread entire cake with remaining Whipped Topping

and sprinkle with remaining mints

(If you would like you could then top with scoops of Vanilla Ice cream and freeze until serving.

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# 23---Lemon Meringue Pie



By Lynn Aoki

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PASTRY

100g (4oz) plain flour

(no raising agent)

Pinch of salt

25g (1oz) Lard

25g (1oz) Margarine

1 tablespoon of cold water to mix

1 level tablespoon sugar

METHOD

Mix flour and salt in bowl

Rub in the lard and margarine

Using a knife to cut and stir
mix with cold water to form a stiff dough
Turn dough on to a floured board
or worktop and roll out
Chill pastry before use

LEMON MERINGUE PIE METHOD

100g (4oz) Short crust pastry

FILLING

2 eggs (medium) seperated.

200g (8oz) caster sugar(fine granulated)

Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon

125ml (1/4 pint) boiling water

25g (1oz) cornflour

METHOD

Line an 18 cm (7 inch) flan tin with pastry.

Bake 'blind'

Beat egg yolks with 100g (4oz) sugar

Add lemon juice, grated rind and boiling water

Blend in the cornflour mixed to a smooth paste
with cold water
bring to the boil, stirring well
Pour into the baked flan case
Whisk egg whites stiffly
gradually beat in the remaining sugar

Spread over the flan and bake until crisp

and pale golden brown

at 150 deg C.300 deg F,

Gas mark 2 for 25-30 minutes.

And that's all there is to it!!.Enjoy!

Lynn explains,

"I just realised you may not
understand what baking "blind"means!

Don't want ye staggering about the
kitchen in a blindfold now,do we?!LOL!"

This is the BAKING BLIND method...
Line flan case.

Cover pastry with greaseproof paper and weigh down with rice or beans.

Bake for 20 minutes.

Remove paper, beans and flan ring.

Return to the oven for a further 5 mins until crisp and firm.

(same temp as pie).

Thanks for the tip Lynn, I assure you that I have never had to bake Blind before, usually, I just pop open the box, and pop it in the oven...

At least that is how a Mountain Top works!! LOL

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# 24---Low-fat Gooey Butter Cake



By
Joan Martinez Townsend

Ingredients

1 box of Betty Crocker

Low-fat Yellow cake mix

1 stick melted Parkay light butter

or you could use...

8 tbsp "I can't believe it's not butter"

1 whole egg + 2 egg whites

#### **Directions**

Then you blend them together until smooth & spead mixture into a 9x12 baking pan

or casserole dish

Then you blend together:

8 oz Fat-Free or Low-Fat Cream Cheese (depends on your taste)

1 1/2 tsp vanilla

1 egg

2 egg whites

1 c powdered sugar

Bake 15 minutes at 325 degrees

Sift 1/4 c powdered sugar

on top of the cake

and bake another 20 minutes

12-15 servings

Sounds Heavenly Joan, Thank you!!!

# 25---Martha Washington Candy



By
Dawn Yzaguirre

2 boxes powdered sugar

1 stick oleo (melted)

1 small package Coconut

1 can Eagle Brand milk

1 cup nuts

# (My Mom usually uses pecans but once she used walnuts)

Put all ingredients in a bowl and mix with hands Put in refrigerator

Dip: 4 blocks semi-sweet chocolate (chocolate chips will do)

1/2 cake of parafin

Using a double boiler,

melt dip ingredients together

Do Not Boil!

Dip Balls in melted dip mix

Put on waxed paper

Makes approximately 80 balls.

Thank you so much Dawn...

Oh yes, and Martha too!!

26---Mary's Strawberry Shortcake!



Ingredients
1 fresh pint of Strawberry's
(cut off tops, and slice thinly)

Add 1/4 -1/2 cup sugar to sliced Strawberry's (let sit until it makes it's own syrup)

or

purchase an already prepared Strawberry Gel (you can usually find it by the fresh strawberries)

Serve over a slice of Pound Cake, or

Angel Food Cake

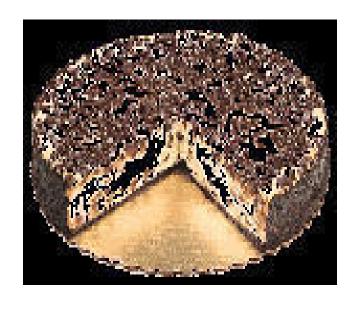
Top with Whipped Cream!

# (The Cake not Father)

Serve the community and Enjoy!

Thank you Mary!

## 27---Mini Chocolate Chip Cheese Pie



by

Mary Collette List

1 8oz pkg. cream cheese
1 12oz can sweetened condensed milk
1/3cup lemon juice
1tsp vanilla
1cup Mini Toll House Morsels
1chocolate cookie crust
(I used a Keebler ready made)

In large mixing bowl

beat first four ingredients

until batter is smooth

Mix in choclate chips thoroughly

Pour into crust

and refrigerate overnight

Sounds Sinfully Yummy!
Thanks Mary Collette

#### 28---Oatmeal Cake



By General Quaker! Ingredients

- 1-1/4 cups boiling water
  - 1 cup rolled oats
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
    - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
    - 1/2 cup butter, softened
    - 3/4 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 eggs

1/4 cup butter

2 tablespoons half-and-half, light cream, or milk
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

1/3 cup flaked coconut

**Directions** 

Grease and lightly flour a 9-inch springform pan;

set aside

Pour boiling water over oats

Stir until combined; let stand 20 minutes

Combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon,

baking soda, salt, and nutmeg

Set aside

In a large mixing bowl beat the 1/2 cup butter
with an electric mixer on medium to high speed
for 30 seconds or until softened
Add granulated sugar,
the first 1/2 cup brown sugar,

and vanilla; beat until combined

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each

Add flour mixture and oatmeal mixture

alternately to beaten mixture,

beating on low to medium speed after each addition just until combined

Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake in a 350 degree F oven

for 40 to 45 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in pan on a wire rack for 20 minutes Remove side of pan;

cool on wire rack for at least 1 hour more

Transfer cake to a baking sheet

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan

combine the 1/4 cup butter and the half-and-half

Cook and stir until butter melts

Add the remaining 1/2 cup brown sugar; stir until sugar dissolves

Remove from heat

Stir in pecans or walnuts and coconut

Spread over warm cake

Broil about 4 inches from heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until topping is bubbly and golden

### Cool on a wire rack before serving

### 29---One Bowl Brownies



By Lia Whitmore

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4 squares bakers unsweetened baking chocolate

1 1/2 sticks of butter

2 cups sugar

3 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup flour

Preheat oven to 350

(325 if using a glass pan)

Spray pan with Pam.

Melt chocolate and butter together in pan or in microwave, be sure not to scorch it. Stir in sugar and mix well.

Beat eggs lightly in a separate bowl

and add to the sugar and chocolate mix.

Mix well.

Add vanilla, then flour, stir till well blended

Scrape out into pan and bake for 30 to 35 minutes.

(I always make a double batch and bake for 45-50)

Check with a tooth pick in the center to see if done.

There should be fudgy looking crumbs - dont overcook.

Thank you Lia

for such an EZ recipe to try!

I cannot wait to zip into the kitchen and

bake up a batch!

30---Peanut Butter Cookies



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Ingredients

1 cupCreamy Peanut Butter
you may substitute Super Chunk Peanut Butter
1 cup sugar, 1 egg slightly beaten,
1 teaspoon vanilla extract,

**Directions** 

Preheat oven to 325°F.

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients

Shape dough into 1-inch balls

On ungreased baking sheets

arrange cookies 2 inches apart

With fork, gently flatten each cookie

and press crisscross pattern into top

Bake 8 minutes or until lightly browned

### and slightly puffed

Pour some Ice cold milk....grab a cookie or two, and take a break!!!

### 31---Perfect Pecan Pie



### By William

Growing up, William loved visiting his southern Grandma. She was a wonderful cook, and an extremely priggish baker, with pie, of all sorts as her specialty. However, since pecans are a plenty down south, Pecan Pie was her favorite to bake

Ingredients

3 eggs

1 cup sugar

1 cup Light or Dark Corn Syrup

2 tbsp. Melted Margarine or butter

1 tsp. vanilla

1 1/4 cups pecans

### 1 (9-inch) unbaked or frozen deep-dish pie crust

**Directions** 

beat eggs slightly with a fork

Add sugar

corn syrup

margarine

and

vanilla

stir until blended

Stir in pecans

Pour into pie crust

Bake in 350°F oven

For 50 to 55 minutes

or

until knife inserted comes out clean

Cool on wire rack

Sounds very good Grandma!

### 32---Petticoat Tails Short Bread

By Lynn Aoki



Lynn baked her recipe and took a pic so that we could see how it should look! Thanks Lynn! What a Gal!

### Ingredients

225g(9oz) Plain Flour (no raising agent)
75g(3oz) caster sugar (white granulated)
150g (6oz) Butter

### Method

1.Mix flour and sugar in a bowl
rub in butter until it
all comes together into a dough like paste.

2. Divide into two equal parts.

3.Shape and flatten into

2x18cm (7") round caketins,

make the dough

approximately 1cm (1/2 inch) thick

4. Mark the top into portions.

Prick with a fork.

5.Bake in the oven for 30 mins

(may vary according to oven)

at 160 degrees C,325 degrees F, Gas mark 3

until golden brown.

6.Mark all the way through as soon as you take it out the oven, and sprinkle a tiny bit of sugar on top Leave to cool, then remove from tin.

"Enjoy Lynn!"

## Thank you Lynn for the great recipe! Now...how about a diet tip to wear it off!

### 33---Pineapple & Zucchini Nut Bread



By William
William loves to prepare this sweet bread
with all the garden zucchini
that his friends harvest
and so generously give
to the tunnel community.
Try it yourself...it is moist and delicious!

Ingredients
1 cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups granulated sugar

2 cups shredded zucchini

Remember to squeeze it as dry as you can between paper towels

1 can (8-1/2 ounces) crushed pineapple in juice, drained

3 cups all-purpose flour

1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon baking soda

3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

3/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup raisins (optional)

1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

Grease and flour two, 8x4x2

or

two 9x5x3 inch loaf pans

Line pans with waxed paper

or

parchment paper

Remembering to grease parchment paper lightly

Mix

oil, eggs, sugar and vanilla in a large bowl

Gently stir in zucchini and pineapple

Combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg and salt

in medium bowl

and stir into oil mixture

Gently stir in raisins and walnuts

Spread batter evenly into prepared loaf pans

Bake

loaves in preheated 350°F oven

until breads are golden

and toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean

about 50 to 60 minutes

Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes
remove from pans and cool completely on wire rack
Remove waxed paper or parchment paper
Makes 2 loaves

Yummy William! Thanks

### 34---Pretzel Salad



By Mary

The song playing is
a song that Mary chose for her recipe contribution.

It is lovely, and called

"Once Upon a Dream"

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You will need:

3/4 cup butter

2 cups pretzels

2 small boxes of Jell-o (strawberry)

20 oz. strawberries (frozen)

8 oz. cream cheese - softened

1 small container of Cool Whip

1 cup sugar

Then:

Put the pretzels in a 9" by 13" pan and pour the melted butter over the them

Bake:

8 minutes at 400 degrees

Then let cool

Mix:

the cream cheese, sugar, and Cool Whip together and put it on top of the pretzels and chill

Mix:

2 cups of hot water

With the strawberry Jell-o and frozen strawberries Let Jell-o set a little and after it has started to set

Then:

put it over the
cheese mixture in the pan
Chill once more before digging in!

Thank you Mary

for sharing this great sounding recipe	with	us,	and	this	beaut	tiful
song too!						

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35---Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars



By William

What a great dessert to try for the Holidays!

Ingredients

2 cups crushed windmill cookies

(about 12 cookies)

1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

4 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1-1/4 cups sugar

1 cup canned pumpkin

1/4 cup whipping cream

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon each ground nutmeg, ginger,

cinnamon and cloves

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract 4 eggs

2 egg yolks

TOPPING:

1/2 cup sugar

1 cup pecan halves

2 cups whipping cream

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

Combine cookie crumbs and butter;

press into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dish. Bake at 325° for 8-10 minutes or until set

Cool on a wire rack

Then

In a large mixing bowl,
beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth
Beat in the pumpkin, cream, flour,
spices, salt and vanilla
Add the eggs and yolks;

Pour over prepared crust

Bake at 325° for 35-40 minutes

or until center is almost set

Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour

Refrigerate for 3 hours or until chilled

Sprinkle sugar into a large nonstick skillet
Without stirring, heat over medium-low
until sugar is melted
Stir in pecans

Transfer to a piece of greased foil; cool

Break pecans into pieces

Next

In a small mixing bowl,
beat cream until it begins to thicken
Add confectioners' sugar and vanilla;
beat until stiff peaks form
Spread over chilled cheesecake
Sprinkle with sugared pecans
Cut into bars

36---Pumpkin Drop Cookies



By Pumpkinshasha
Try this delicious pumpkin recipe
During the Holidays!
For Halloween, Thanksgiving,
or even at Christmastime!
Ingredients
1/2 cup butter-flavored shortening
3 cups sugar
1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk

6 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking soda

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Cinnamon Frosting

1/2 cup butter, softened 2-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar 2 tablespoons milk 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon vanilla extract **Directions** In a large mixing bowl cream shortening and sugar Beat in the pumpkin, eggs and milk Combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, allspice and cloves gradually add to creamed mixture Drop by tablespoonfuls 2 in. apart onto greased baking sheets Bake at 375° for 10-13 minutes

or until lightly browned Remove to wire racks to cool completely Then

In a small mixing bowl
combine the frosting ingredients
beat until smooth
Frost cookies
Store in the refrigerator
MMMM, Pumpkiny!

37---Pumpkin Pie



By William

The pulp of the pumpkins

is scooped out

Of the baked pumpkin shells

to make this favorite pie

down in the Tunnels!

Ingredients

1 9 inch unbaked pie crust
2 slightly beaten eggs
2 cups cooked pumpkin
1/4 C sugar
3/4 C dark brown sugar

1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ginger
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 2/3 C evaporated milk

Directions

Combine eggs, pumpkin,

sugars, salt and spices

Gradually

add evaporated milk

Mix well

Pour into unbaked pie crust

Bake

at 425 for 15 minutes

Then

at 375 for about 40 minutes

until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean

or

Serve with topping....mmmmmm!!! Delicious William!

38---Pumpkin Roll



By Pumpkinshasha
I found this recipe on line and wanted to share it with you!

Ingredients
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2/3 cup pumpkin puree
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons butter, softened 8 ounces cream cheese

1 cup confectioners' sugar 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

Preheat

oven to 375 degrees F

(190 degrees C)

Butter or grease one 15x10 inch cookie sheet

Blend

together the eggs, sugar and pumpkin

In a separate bowl

mix together flour and baking powder

Add to pumpkin mixture

and blend until smooth

Spread

evenly over cookie sheet

and bake for 15 to 25 minutes

Remove from oven

and allow to cool enough to handle

Then

Remove cake from pan

and place on tea towel (cotton, not terry cloth)

Roll up the cake by rolling a towel inside cake and place seam side down to cool

Prepare the frosting by blending together
the butter, cream cheese,
confectioners sugar and vanilla
When cake is completely cooled,
unroll and spread with cream cheese filling
and roll up again without towel
Wrap with plastic wrap and
refrigerate until ready to serve
Sprinkle top with confectioners sugar
What a great dessert...hope you like it too!

39---Rhubarb-Raspberry-Apple Pie



By William

William loves to experiment, so one day as he took inventory of his fresh fruits, he realized

that he did not have enough of any one fruit to make a dessert with. Soooo, guess what this crazy guy did?

Yep!

You guessed it! He mixed what he had.

Below you will find this wacky recipe that

came together very deliciously!

Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

2/3 cup shortening

6 to 7 tablespoons cold water

1-1/4 cups sugar

3 tablespoons cornstarch

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

4 cups chopped fresh rhubarb or frozen rhubarb

2 cups fresh raspberries

1 medium cooking apple, peeled and shredded (about 3/4 cup)

1 to 2 tablespoons milk

2 to 3 tablespoons sugar (optional)

Directions

Bake your pastry crust in a 450 ° oven for 8 minutes with foil on outside rim of the crust

Remove foil

Bake for 5 to 6 minutes more or until golden brown

Cool on a wire rack

If you feel creative:

On a lightly floured surface, roll out any remaining pastry

Use cookie cutter, or just cut pastry into desired shapes

Cover cutouts loosely; set aside

In a large saucepan stir together:

Sugar

Cornstarch

2 tablespoons flour

Then stir in:

Rhubarb

Raspberries

Apple

Cook over low heat

Stirring frequently, until fruit begins to juice out

Increase heat to medium

Cook and stir over medium heatuntil thickened and bubbly

Transfer to the baked pie shell

Brush edge of pie with milk

Place pastry cutouts over fruit filling

and around the edge of the pie

Brush pastry cutouts with milk

and if desired, sprinkle with sugar

Bake in a 375° oven

For about 25 minutes until pastry is golden brown

Cool on a wire rack

Note for a double-crust pie:

There is no need to pre-bake the crust

To prepare filling:

omit the cornstarch and reduce the raspberries to 1 cup
Stir together:

the sugar, if using fresh rhubarb, 6Tbs. of all-purpose flour
(If using frozen rhubarb, increase the all-purpose flour to 1/2 cup.)

Stir in the rhubarb, raspberries, and apple

Transfer filling to the pastry-lined plate

Place top crust over filling

Fold top crust under bottom crust; flute edge as desired

Cover edges with foil

Bake in a 375 ° oven for 25 minutes then remove foil

Bake 20 minutes more or until top is golden and fruit is tender

Cool on a wire rack

Thank you for this wonderful recipe William!

You are a Peach...hey...you should added peaches too!

40---Star Cookies



By Bertha, The Bakery Lady

Bertha often sends down some fresh baked goods, and really load the tunnels up with day-old bakery too! For Independence Day, she sent down these fun cookies, knowing that they would especially please the children.

And they did!

(Father was also seen snitching an extra cookie or two from the pantry!)

INGREDIENTS
Blue food coloring
Red food coloring
White food coloring

Your favorite cookie dough

Directions

Bake your star shaped cut-outs

and ice

with Red, White and Blue Frosting

41---Sweet Potato Pie



Ingredients

2 15 oz cans of drained sweet potatoes

1/2 cup Light Mayonnaise

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1/2 cup evaporated milk

1 (9-inch) unbaked deep-dish pie crust

you may substitute frozen pie crust*

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°F

With electric mixer

beat first 4 ingredients until smooth Blend in evaporated milk Pour into pie crust. Bake 45 minutes

or

until knife inserted 3' from edge comes out clean

Cool on wire rack

*TO USE PREPARED FROZEN PIE CRUST

Do not thaw

Preheat oven and a non-insulated cookie sheet

Pour filling into frozen crust;

bake on cookie sheet

42---VIENNESE FINGERS



By Lynn Aoki

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INGREDIENTS

150g (6oz) Margarine

50g (2oz) Sugar

150g (6oz) flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder
A few drops of vanilla essence

**FILLING** 

### Jam or Butter cream Melted chocolate

#### **METHOD**

Cream margarine and flour very thoroughly
Stir in the flour, baking powder and essence

Place the mixture in a piping bag
with a large "star" nozzle and pipe in 6.5cm
(2 1/2") lengths on greased baking trays

Bake in a moderate oven

160degreesC,325degreesF,Gas mark 3

for about 20 minutes

Remove from oven

When cool

sandwich together with Jam or Butter Cream

and dip the ends in melted chocolate

#### **VARIATION:**

Make the base as for Viennese Fingers but pipe rosettes on greased baking trays and decorate with a small glace cherry

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43---White Cake with Raspberry Sauce



Ingredients

1 package (18-1/4 ounces) white cake mix
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 carton (16 ounces) strawberry glaze
1/2 cup water

2-1/2 cups fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries

Directions

Prepare and bake cake according to package directions using a 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan

Cool on a wire rack.

Then

In a small mixing bowl
beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth
Fold in whipped cream

Spread over cooled cake

Refrigerate until serving

Just before serving, combine strawberry glaze

and water in a bowl; gently fold in raspberries

Serve over cake

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1---Blue Cheese Deviled Eggs



CIngredients

24 hard-cooked eggs

1 cup (4 ounces) crumbled blue cheese
2/3 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

1/2 teaspoon celery seed

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Diced celery

Directions

Slice the eggs in half lengthwise remove the yolks and set whites aside
In a bowl, mash yolks with a fork

Add the blue cheese
mayonnaise, parsley, hot pepper sauce
celery seed and pepper
stir until well blended
Evenly fill the whites
Refrigerate eggs until serving
. Sprinkle with celery

2---Buffalo Shrimp



By Bubba the Helper
Bubba's family are in the shrimping business
And they provide the tunnels with plenty of fish.
Bubba boasts that they have prepared shrimp
In every way possible
Well you simply must try shrimp prepared
This delicious way...
Cuz Bubba says!

Ingredients
2 cups flour

2 T. creole seasoning

or

other hot and spicy seasoning mix

1T. garlic powder

1 T. ground cayenne pepper

1 tsp. onion powder

1 tsp. black pepper

1 pound large shrimp

4 cups vegetable oil for frying

Sauce

4 cloves garlic, minced

2 1/2 T. butter

1 bottle Cajun or other hot pepper sauce

Directions

Combine flour and seasonings in a plastic bag

Close and seal or tie the bag

Shake bag to combine the ingredients

Peel and devein shrimp, leaving tails attached

Rinse shrimp under cold water,

then place them in the plastic bag with the dry coating mixture

Close and seal or tie the bag

then shake bag to coat shrimp with the mixture

Place coated shrimp on a baking sheet,

then place in the refrigerator to chill for 15 to 20 minutes

Do not discard flour mixture

Whisk together garlic, butter and hot sauce,

and set aside

Heat oil to 375°

Place shrimp back in plastic bag with flour mixture and shake again

Fry coated shrimp in hot oil,
about 3 minutes each or until shrimp are pink
Remove from fryer and coat with sauce
Thank you Bubba!

3---Cheddar Nacho Dip



Ingredients

1 jar (16 ounces)

Cheddar Sauce (2 cups)

3/4 cup prepared salsa

tortilla chips

Directions

In small saucepan

heat Cheddar Sauce

and salsa over medium heat

stirring occasionally
Serve with tortilla chips.
Mmmm....muy yummy!

4---Cheese Sticks



By Gary the Dairy Guy

Another great cheesey recipe!

This one is especially fun for kids!

Ingredients

1 lb Monterey Jack or mozzarella cheese,

1 cup baking mix such as Bisquick®

1 tsp. paprika

1 egg

1/2 cup milk

Directions

Cut cheese sticks into 3" x 1/2" sticks Place sticks on a baking sheet or tray and freeze for one hour Combine baking mix, paprika, egg, and milk until smooth Dip each stick in batter covering cheese completely Heat vegetable oil in a deep fryer or add oil to a large heavy skillet about 2" deep. Fry cheese sticks, at 375° a few at a time, for about 2 minutes or until golden brown Drain on paper towels Let stand 2 to 3 minutes before serving Serve with marinara sauce for dipping

Thanks Gary

5---Chopped Olive Sandwich



Ingredients

1 can (6 oz.) Pitted Black Ripe Olives,
drained, finely chopped

1/4 cup light mayonnaise
3 tablespoons chopped drained
sun dried tomatoes packed in oil
3 tablespoons chopped green onion
3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
3 tablespoons pine nuts
1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
12 slices firm white sandwich bread

6 tablespoons light cream cheese Next

In a medium bowl,
combine all ingredients except bread and cream cheese
mix well.

Cover; chill at least 1 hour

or

up to 24 hours

before assembling sandwiches

Cut crusts from bread

forming 4-inch squares

reserve crusts for another use

Spread cream cheese over bread

Spread olive mixture

over 6 slices bread

close sandwiches with remaining bread

pressing lightly

Cut diagonally in half

or

lengthwise into rectangles!

Enjoy, and remember...pinkies out!

6---Cream Cheese Pinwheels



By Gary the Dairy guy

Gary loves to see people get their calcium Quota,

And he told William that

this recipe is a great way to that end.

What a great treat to snack on for the Holidays too!

Ingredients

1 pkg cream cheese (8 oz) - softened

1 T. parmesan grated parmesan cheese

1 tsp. onion powder

1/4 tsp. garlic powder

1 tsp. Italian seasoning

1 can refrigerated crescent rolls

extra parmesan (optional)

paprika

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Combine cream cheese, parmesan, Italian seasoning onion, paprika and garlic powder until smooth (A food processor works well here) Unroll crescent dough Place pieces on a cookie sheet and press edges together to form one rectangular piece of dough Spread cream cheese mixture over top to within 1/4" of the edge Roll into a log, jelly roll style Cut roll into 12 slices Place slices on an ungreased cookie sheet Bake at 375° for 12-15 minutes

Sprinkle with extra parmesan

and a small amount of paprika if desired before serving Thanks Gary!

7---Jalapeno Poppers



By Rosa the Flower Lady

Lovely Rosa supplies the tunnels with all of their

Flower needs, and she loves to share some of the

Recipes with William that she prepares for her family

FYI...

These Poppers are one of Vincent's favorite

Late night snacks,

so if he is due to pop in on you,

then you simply must prepare these for him... you must!!!!

Ingredients

Jalapeno peppers - about 12

8 oz. cream cheese

8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

1 egg, beaten

1 cup milk

1 cup flour

1 cup dry bread crumbs

vegetable oil for frying

Directions

Wash, seed, and halve the jalapenos

(wear gloves to protect your hands)

For the filling

mix cream cheese, with the shredded cheddar cheese

Stuff the pepper halves with the filling

In a small bowl

combine egg and milk

Put a cup of flour in a second bowl

Dip the stuffed peppers in the milk mixture,
then in the flour

Lay them on a wax-paper lined tray
to dry for about 10 - 15 minutes

Put a cup of dry bread crumbs in a bowl

Dip the peppers in the milk/egg wash again,
then in the breadcrumbs

Let them dry for another 10 -15 minutes

Repeat the last step one more time,

then deep fry in hot oil (365° -375°)

about 3 or 4 minutes each

or until they're browned the way you like them

Drain on paper towels

Note:

This also works well for other fried veggies,
shrimp, mozzarella cheesesticks, etc.
Instead of plain bread crumbs,
you can also use seasoned breadcrumbs,
corn meal, cracker meal, or Cornflakes crumbs

Thank you for this poppin' good treat Rosa!

8---Lobster or Crab Melts



By Bubba

Not only does Bubba know how to rankle shrimp,

But all fish and shellfish

MMM, sounds delicious Bubba!

Ingredients

1 - 8 oz. pkg. imitation lobster or imitation crabmeat
1/2 cup mayonnaise - lite okay
1/4 cup finely chopped white sweet onion

1 1/2 cups shredded swiss cheese
1/2 tsp garlic salt
1/4 tsp. paprika
about 20 small thin slices of bread
from a loaf of party bread
Directions

Shred or chop lobster or crabmeat

Mix with all ingredients except the bread

(Food processor okay here)

Place bread slices on cookie sheet

Place under broiler, 5" to 6" from heat

until lightly toasted

Turn bread slices over to other side

Spread each slice with about 1 tablespoon

of lobster or crabmeat mixture

Broil 5" to 6" from heat until bubbly

about 2 minutes

Arrange on a plate and serve immediately

Thanks Bubba

9---Mexican Style Pizza



Ingredients

6 pita breads, 6 inches in diameter

1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce with tomato bits

2 cups shredded or chopped cooked chicken

1 can (4 ounces) drained, chopped green chilies

1 1/2 cups shredded taco-flavored cheese (6 oz)

Directions

Heat oven to 350°F.

Place pita breads on ungreased cookie sheet

Spread tomato sauce over pita breads Top with chicken and chilies Sprinkle with cheese

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until pizzas are hot and cheese is melted Enjoy!

10---Mexican-Style Shrimp Appetizers



Ingredients

2 pounds fresh or frozen large shrimp in shells 2 cloves garlic, minced 1/2 teaspoon finely shredded lime peel 1/4 cup lime juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion

1/4 cup chopped fresh Anaheim pepper

1 to 2 tablespoons snipped cilantro or parsley

1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Lettuce leaves (optional) 1 medium papaya and/or mango peeled, seeded, and sliced (optional)

Directions

Thaw shrimp, if frozen. Peel and devein shrimp.

In a medium saucepan bring 4 cups water to boiling.

Add shrimp. Simmer, uncovered, for 1 to 3 minutes

or till shrimp turn pink, stirring occasionally.

Rinse under cold running water; drain.

Set aside.

In a heavy plastic bag set in a medium bowl combine garlic, lime peel, lime juice, olive oil, onion, Anaheim pepper, cilantro or parsley, sugar, salt, and pepper; mix well.

Place cooked shrimp in the bag.

Turn bag to coat shrimp with marinade mixture.

Marinate in the refrigerator for 2 to 3 hours, turning the bag occasionally.

To serve:

drain the shrimp, discarding the marinade.

If desired, arrange papaya or mango slices

around outer edge of a lettuce-lined serving platter. Place shrimp in center of platter Sounds Shrimply Delicious!

11---Pizza Roll Appetizers



By Bruno

Bruno used to be a dweller years back,

But now owns and operates the pizza place

On 5th ave.

He loves to treat the tunnel community
With this tasty treat on the Holidays.
Ingredients

pizza sauce - 1 can or jar 2 pkgs. crescent rolls 1 T. minced onion - dried

1/4 tsp. minced garlic, dried

1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning

2 cups mozzarella

Directions

Mix pizza sauce, onion, garlic and Italian seasoning Let mixture stand for 10 minutes

Divide crescent dough into pieces

and place on an ungreased cookie sheet

Spread 1 tablespoon of the pizza sauce

over each piece of dough

Sprinkle with cheese

Roll up from large end to small end

Bake at 375° for 15 minutes

Serve on a plate with toothpicks or great to just eat as finger food too!

These look so delicious...

that I may never order pizza again!

Graci Bruno!

12---Sausage Rolls



By Lynn Aoki

Taste of the Tunnels Exclusive!!!!!!!!!!!

Lynn Confesses.......

"I used 'pie sheet!"...but I rolled it all out myself...tee hee hee.

YUUUUUUMEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!TEE HEE!"

I am personally happy to hear that once in a while

Lynn will cut a corner when she cooks.

She always goes above and beyond to please
her family and friends...what a great hostess!

And Photographer too...she provided the pics as well! Thanks
Lynn!

Ingredients

One pie sheet (rough puff)

My pie sheet measured 20cmX11cm.

Small sausages (or large sausages cut in half)

1 egg (beaten)

- 1. Roll out pie sheet on a floured surface until it is double it's size.
 - 2. Place sausages at appropriate intervals on the pie sheet and cut the pie sheet with a knife.
 - 3. Roll each wee sausage individually, dampening the edge of the pie sheet with a little water to seal it
 - 4. Place on a baking try and brush with beaten egg
 Make three little cuts on the top of each sausage roll
- 5. Bake for about 20 minutes until golden brown
 I always check after 10 minutes, then at 3 minute intervals after that.

(Obviously every oven is different, so the time will vary)

When ready, remove from oven

Can be eaten hot or cold

These wee sausage rolls are excellent for parties etc.

(Partying being a national pastime in Scotland,we eat a LOT of sausage rolls!LOL)

Hope you enjoy making these ::-)

Thanks Lynn!

You sure come up with some Humdingers!

I kinny wait to try this recipe!

13---Spiral Sandwiches



Ingredients

1 soft cracker bread, 15 inches in diameter
or try a tortilla

1 4 oz. package herb-and-garlic spreadable cheese
8 ounces thinly sliced smoked turkey
1 large tomato, thinly sliced
6 ounces thinly sliced Swiss cheese
18 leaves fresh spinach

Directions

- 1. Cover bread evenly with spreadable cheese.
- 2. Layer turkey, tomato, Swiss cheese and spinach on bread, leaving about 4 inches at one side covered with spreadable cheese only.
- 3. Beginning at the side layered with turkey, roll up bread. Trim each end with serrated knife to make even; cut bread roll into 1-inch slices.

Serve chilled at your next Tea Party or Luncheon

14---Stuffed Mushrooms



By Jennifer Aronson

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Ingredients

10 large Mushrooms

1 ts Cold-pressed olive oil

1/4 Onion; finely chopped

3 lg Garlic cloves finely chopped

1/4 ts Basil

1/4 ts Oregano

1 tb Fresh parsley, chopped

1 sl Whole wheat bread made into crumbs in blender

1/8 ts Pepper

1 tb Natural soy sauce

1 tb Sherry

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 F

Gently clean the mushrooms

with a damp cloth

Remove the stems & chop finely

Heat the oil (or water) in a skillet Add the onion and cook until golden Add garlic and cook 1 minute more

Add the chopped mushroom stems, basil, oregano, and parsley, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally Add the bread crumbs, petter,

soy sauce, and sherry
and heat, stirring for 2 minutes

Place the mushroom caps, open side up,
in a lightly oiled baking dish

Fill each cap with the bread crumb mixture
forming a mound with your fingers

Bake for 15 minutes

## and serve hot Great for Dinner, or Holiday Parties Thanks Jenny!

#### 15---Tea Sandwiches



Directions

Spread sliced bread with

Spreadable Cream Cheese

and

top with thin slices of cucumber

Then

cut sandwiches into fun shapes

with

a knife or cookie cutter

#### 16---Tempura Chicken Wings



By Lin and Henry Pai
This is one of the delicious dishes that
Lin and Henry serve in their restaurant.
So if you cannot travel to China Town
Try making it yourself!
Ingredients

3 pounds of uncooked chicken wing sections (wingettes)

1 cup cornstarch

3 eggs, lightly beaten

Oil for deep-fat frying

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup white vinegar

1/2 cup currant jelly

1/4 cup soy sauce

3 tablespoons ketchup

2 tablespoons lemon juice

**Directions** 

Place cornstarch in a large re-sealable plastic bag
add chicken wings a few at a time
and shake to coat evenly
Dip wings in eggs
In an electric skillet or deep-fat fryer
heat oil to 375°

Fry wings for 8 minutes or until golden brown

and juices run clear

turning occasionally

Drain on paper towels

Then

In a small saucepan
combine the sugar, vinegar, jelly, soy sauce,
ketchup and lemon juice

#### Bring to a boil

Reduce heat

simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.

Next

Place chicken wings

in a greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan

Pour half of the sauce over wings

Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 15 minutes

Turn wings; top with remaining sauce

Bake 10-15 minutes longer

or until chicken juices run clear

and coating is set

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Thank you Lin and Henry...

Got any Wet Naps??

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### 1---Brigit's Irish Hot Chocolate

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Try Brigit's favorite Hot Chocolate recipe, she guarantees it to keep ye warm through-out the winter months!!

Ingredients

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1/3 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup cold water

2 1/4 cups milk

3/4 cup half-and-half

1/2 cup Baileys Original Irish Cream liqueur,

or to taste

## Whipped cream and shaved bittersweet chocolate for garnish

In a large heavy saucepan, combine the cocoa powder,

the sugar,

the vanilla,

the water,

and a pinch of salt

and heat the mixture over low heat,

whisking, until the cocoa powder is dissolved

and the mixture is a smooth paste.

Gradually add the milk and the half-and-half,

both scalded, and simmer the hot chocolate, whisking, for 2 minutes. Stir in the Baileys.

(For a frothy result, in a blender blend the hot chocolate in batches.)

Divide the hot chocolate among mugs and top it with the whipped cream and the chocolate

#### 2---Buckwheat Pretzels



By Grandma Chandler

Catherine used to have fun making this healthy snack with her

Grandma.

They are fun to make,
and are very delicious too
Ingredients
3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup buckwheat flour
(light or whole)
2 tsp. salt
2 eggs

## 1 cup milk1 egg white

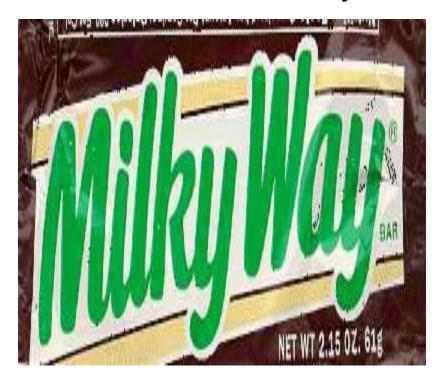
Slightly beaten sesame seeds, poppy seeds and/or coarse salt

#### Method

In large bowl, mix two flours and salt Add eggs and milk blend to form a medium soft dough Knead dough on a floured board for a few minutes Place dough into a sealed container or zipper-top plastic bag let rest for about 20 minutes Cut dough into 12 or 16 pieces depending upon pretzel size you prefer Roll each piece into a rope and twist into desired shape Place pretzels on a lightly oiled baking sheet brush with egg white

# Sprinkle with salt, sesame or poppy seeds Bake at 425° for 15-20 minutes Serve warm Thanks Grandma Chandler!

#### 3---DEEP FRIED MILKY WAY by Mars



By Lynn Aoki

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You will need:

1 Mars Bar

(or as many as you want to make)

I cup of plain flour

1/2 cup of corn flour

A pinch of Baking Soda

Milk or Beer

Oil for frying

1. Chill the mars bar in the fridge

- 2. Mix the flour, corn flour and baking soda together
 - 3. Add milk (traditional)

or

beer (which gives a lighter result)

until you get a batter

with the consistency of a thin cream

4. Heat the oil
until a small piece of bread
will brown in a few seconds
but don't allow to smoke

5. Remove the wrapper from the chilled chocolate bar and coat completely in the batter

6. Carefully lower into hot oil

and fry until golden brown

7. Serve with ice cream or

French Fries! LOL!

8.Of course if you want to be sophisticated you can cut the bar into bite-sized pieces before coating in the batter...(tee hee)

"Now doesn't that sound delicious? LOL!

Enjoy...Lynn!"

Yes it does! Thank you very much Lynn

4---Roasted Butternut Squash Seeds



Ingredients
Squash or Pumpkin Seeds, raw
Olive Oil
Salt

Preparation

Scoop out the seeds

from the seed cavity

of a squash or pumpkin

Wash seeds in a strainer

and rinse thoroughly with hot water Then place seeds in a glass or ceramic baking dish.

Then

Bake in an oven at 400 degrees F.

or in a microwave oven on "high"

until the seeds are crispy.

(Mixing occassionally will help the process)

Salt as desired, and let cool

Then enjoy!

5---Perfectly Heavenly Appealing Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

(Other wise known in the Tunnels as PHARPs)



By William

For the Children of the Tunnels

Carving the Jack-O'-Lanterns

is only part of the fun!

After the carving is done

All the seeds are cleaned

And collected and given to William

So he can prepare a healthy

Snack for them to enjoy later in the day After the roasting is done!

Of course...

Even Top-Sider children can enjoy this treat too!

Wash pumpkin seeds after
carving Jack-o-Lanterns

Soak the seeds in salt water for four hours
Pat dry with a paper towel

Melt 1/4 cup of butter on a cookie sheet
Spread seeds on sheet
roll about to coat with butter
sprinkle with salt to taste

Bake at 325 for 20-25 minutes
or to desired crispness

Remember to share, and not to hog them all!

6---Stuffed Mushrooms



By Jennifer Aronson

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Ingredients

10 large Mushrooms

1 ts Cold-pressed olive oil

1/4 Onion; finely chopped

3 lg Garlic cloves finely chopped

1/4 ts Basil

1/4 ts Oregano

1 tb Fresh parsley, chopped

1 sl Whole wheat bread made into crumbs in blender

1/8 ts Pepper

1 tb Natural soy sauce

1 tb Sherry

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 F

Gently clean the mushrooms

with a damp cloth

Remove the stems & chop finely

Heat the oil (or water) in a skillet Add the onion and cook until golden Add garlic and cook 1 minute more

Add the chopped mushroom stems, basil, oregano, and parsley, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally Add the bread crumbs, petter,

soy sauce, and sherry
and heat, stirring for 2 minutes

Place the mushroom caps, open side up,
in a lightly oiled baking dish

Fill each cap with the bread crumb mixture
forming a mound with your fingers

Bake for 15 minutes

## and serve hot Great for Dinner, or Holiday Parties Thanks Jenny!

#### 7---Vegetable Dip Mix



By Joan Martinez Townsend

Ingredients

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1 package regular or 1 1/2 pkg fat free
Hidden Valley dip mix
16 oz. container fat-free sour cream

Directions

Mix together

Serve with fresh raw vegetables

## Sounds great to serve anytime! Thank You Joan!

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#### 1---Asparagus with Lemon Butter Crumbs



Ingredients

11/4 lb (570 g) fresh asparagus

finely grated zest 1 lemon

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 oz (50 g) butter

1 1/2 oz (60 g) fresh white breadcrumbs

(about 2 slices bread, crusts removed)

**Directions** 

salt and freshly milled black pepper First wash the asparagus in cold water then take each stalk in both hands and bend and snap off the woody end Arrange the asparagus stalks in a steamer and steam over simmering water for 5-6 minutes, or until they feel tender when tested with a skewer being careful not to overcook them While the asparagus is cooking, heat 1 oz (25 g) of the butter in a frying pan As soon as it is frothy, stir in the breadcrumbs and cook them stirring constantly until they're evenly browned and crispy Then tip the crumbs on to a plate stir in the lemon zest and season with salt and pepper

Now put the pan back on to the heat and add the remaining butter

As soon as it is frothy
add the cooked asparagus
and toss to coat them in the butter
Sprinkle with the lemon juice
and season with salt and pepper
Divide the asparagus
between warmed serving plates
and sprinkle with the crumbs
Serve immediately
What an elegant sidedish

#### 2---Baked Beans Boston Style



Ingredients

3/4 cup yellow onions, medium dice
3 garlic cloves, minced

16 ounces navy beans, soaked and drained
2 cups water

1/2 cup blackstrap molasses

1/4 cup light brown sugar, lightly packed

1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes, medium dice

1 tablespoon dry mustard

1 bay leaf

2 tablespoons cider vinegar

## 1/4 pound salt pork 1/3 cup ketchup

### **Directions**

Spread the onion and garlic in the bottom

of a 1 1/2-quart ceramic bean pot or ovenproof pot with a
tight-fitting lid, and top with the beans.

In a medium saucepan, combine the water,
molasses, brown sugar, sun-dried tomatoes,
mustard, bay leaf, and season
with salt and pepper and bring to a boil.
Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 2 minutes.
Pour the mixture over the beans.

Slice the salt pork from the fat side almost to, but not through, the skin.

Place the salt pork, skin-side up, on top of the beans.

If using bacon, lay the strips over the beans.

Cover the pot and bake in a 300 degrees F (150 degrees C)

# oven for 4 hours or until tender. If necessary, add boiling water to keep the beans covered with liquid.

Remove the pot from the oven and stir in the ketchup and vinegar, serve hot

Great to serve along with Potato Salad at a BBQ's or for the Holidays!

## 3---Baked Potatoes with Ham and Swiss Cheese



By Catherine Chandler

Catherine introduced this recipe to the tunnels

one chilly Fall day.

She brought William,

a huge harvest of potatoes,

that she had gotten from the Farmers Market
on the Lower East Side, in the municipal parking lot,
at Broome and Ludlow Streets.

She had ordered this delicious version of a baked potato, at a local restaurant,

and wanted to share it with Vincent and his community.

So she brought down all the needed provisions,
along with this recipe for William to follow.

Everyone enjoyed it, and it is now added as a healthy
mainstay to William's regualar recipes.

### *INGREDIENTS*

4 baking potatoes (about 1-1/2 pounds)

1 cup diced ham (about 6 ounces)

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese

1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions

1/2 cup sour cream

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

## *INSTRUCTIONS*

Pierce potatoes with a fork

If microwaving:

Arrange taters in a circle on paper towels
in microwave oven
Microwave on high for 16 minutes or until done

rearranging potatoes after 8 minutes

### Let stand 5 minutes

or

If using a conventional oven:

Bake at 375 for 45 to 60 minutes,
or, until soft when pressed

let stand 5 minutes

### THEN

Cut each potato in half lengthwise scoop out pulp, leaving a 1/4-inch-thick shell Combine potato pulp, ham, 1/2 cup cheese, 1/3 cup green onions, sour cream, and pepper NEXT

Spoon the potato mixture into shells

Combine 1/2 cup cheese and remaining green onions,
and sprinkle over potatoes

Place potatoes on a baking sheet
broil 4 minutes or until golden brown

Thanks Catherine...I am gonna try it too
and feed it to my family!

## 4---Blue Cheese Deviled Eggs



**CIngredients** 

24 hard-cooked eggs

1 cup (4 ounces) crumbled blue cheese
2/3 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

1/2 teaspoon celery seed

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Diced celery

**Directions** 

Slice the eggs in half lengthwise remove the yolks and set whites aside
In a bowl, mash yolks with a fork

Add the blue cheese
mayonnaise, parsley, hot pepper sauce
celery seed and pepper
stir until well blended
Evenly fill the whites
Refrigerate eggs until serving
. Sprinkle with celery

## 5---Braided Egg Bread



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Ingredients
4-3/4 to 5-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 package active dry yeast
1-1/4 cups water
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 beaten egg yolk (optional)

2 teaspoons poppy seed (optional)

Directions

In a large mixing bowl
stir together 2 cups of the flour
and the yeast; set aside
In a medium saucepan heat and stir
water, sugar, margarine, and salt
just until warm (120 to 130 degrees)
and margarine almost melts
Add water mixture to dry mixture along with the eggs
Beat with an electric mixer on low to medium speed
for 30 seconds,

scraping the sides of the bowl constantly

Beat on high speed for 3 minutes

Using a wooden spoon,

stir in as much of the remaining flour as you can

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Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface

Knead in enough of the remaining flour

to make a moderately stiff dough

that is smooth and elastic

(6 to 8 minutes total)

Shape the dough into a ball

Place in a lightly greased bowl,

turning once to grease surface of the dough

Cover and let rise in a warm place

until double in size (about 1 hour)

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Punch dough down; divide in thirds

Cover; let rest 10 minutes

Roll each third into an 18-inch rope

Place ropes on a large baking sheet

1 inch apart and braid

Cover; let rise 30 minutes or until nearly double

Brush braid with egg yolk

and sprinkle with poppy seed, if desired

Bake in a 375° oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until bread sounds hollow when you tap the top (to prevent overbrowning, cover loosely with foil the last 10 minutes)

Remove bread from pan.

Cool on wire rack. Makes 1 braid (32 servings)

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## Serve warm with soups or pasta dishes! Hope that you enjoy

## 6---Braised Butternut Squash



By William

How easy is this?

And so deliciously healthy too.

William loves to serve this side dish

with poulty, pork or beef.

To flavor accordingly,

just change the stock!

Ingredients

1 tbs. unsalted butter

## 3/4 cup vegetable or chicken stock 4 cloves garlic, minced 1-1/2 lb. butternut squash, peeled, seeded and diced 3 tbs. parsley, chopped

**Directions** 

Combine all ingredients except parsley

in a heavy nonstick skillet over medium heat

Cover and simmer 20 minutes

until squash is tender

Season with salt and pepper to taste

Sprinkle with parsley and serve

Sounds ghordy good!

Thanks William

## 7---Breakfast Bread



By William

William often concocks different hearty and tastey breads for the breakfast meal

with the ingredients that he has on hand

Ingredients

1 3/4 cups (425 mL) all purpose flour

1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar

## 2 tsp (10 mL) Magic Baking Powder

1 tsp (5 mL) salt

1/4 tsp (1 mL) nutmeg

2 eggs, well beaten

1 cup (250 mL) milk

1/4 cup (50 mL) molasses

1/4 cup (50 mL) margarine, melted

2 cups (500 mL) of a Fruit & Fibre Cereal

**Directions** 

MIX

flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg BEAT eggs, milk, molasses and margarine

## Stir into flour mixture Mix in cereal

## **POUR**

into greased 9 X 5 inch (2 L) loaf pan. Bake at 350°F (180°C) 55 minutes, until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean

## COOL

to room temperature

Thank you William...sounds very delicious!

Can we have seconds?

## 8---Oven Roasted Butternut Squash With Veggies



By William

What a marriage of flavors with this combo of different veggies!

William finds this a great side dish on those chilly cold winter nights below in the tunnels.

Maybe it will warm up your corner of the tunnels too.

## Ingredients

2 cups cubed peeled rutabaga
2 cups cubed peeled parsnips
2 cups cubed peeled butternut squash
2 medium onions, chopped
1 tablespoon olive or canola oil
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced fresh thyme

or

1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 tablespoon minced fresh sage

or

1 teaspoon rubbed sage

## **Directions**

In a large bowl
combine the rutabaga, parsnips, squash and onions
Add the oil, salt and pepper
toss to coat

Arrange in a single layer in a

15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan

coated with nonstick cooking spray

Bake, uncovered, at 400° for 40-50 minutes

stirring occasionally

Sprinkle with herbs; toss to combine

Then Serve

Thankyou William!

## 9---Carrot Muffins



By William

William loves to make these muffins,

not only because they are full of

vitamins, but because they are yummy.

So....

if you like carrot cake or carrot bread, you're sure to love these delectable muffins.

Delicious with butter, or maybe top with some sweetened creamed cheese!

Great for Easter Morning!

## Ingredients

2 cups whole wheat flour

2/3 cup ready-to-eat bran flakes

2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp. grated nutmeg

1 1/2 cups skim milk

1 1/2 cups shredded carrots

1/2 cup raisins

1/4 cup egg substitute

1/4 cup honey

2 tbsp. canola oil

2 tbsp. molasses

## **Directions**

In a large bowl, combine the flour, bran flakes, baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg.

In a medium bowl,

combine the milk, carrots, raisins, egg substitute, honey, oil and molasses.

## Stir the liquid ingredients

into the dry ingredients until just blended, but don't overmix.

Coat 12 muffin cups with nonstick spray.

Fill about three-quarters full with the batter. Bake at 375 degrees F for 20 to 25 minutes.

## 10---Cheddar Broccoli Salad



Ingredients

6 cups fresh broccoli florets

1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

1/3 cup chopped onion

1-1/2 cups mayonnaise

3/4 cup sugar

3 tablespoons red wine vinegar or cider vinegar

12 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

**Directions** 

In a large bowl

combine the broccoli

cheese and onion

## Combine the mayonnaise sugar and vinegar

Then

pour over broccoli mixture and toss to coat

Refrigerate for at least 4 hours

Just before serving, stir in the bacon

## 11---CHIVE PINWHEEL ROLLS



Ingredients

1 package (1/4 ounce) active dry yeast 1/4 cup warm water (110° to 115°)

1 cup milk

1/3 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup mashed potatoes (prepared without milk and butter)

1 egg

3 tablespoons sugar

1-1/2 teaspoons salt

3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

## CHIVE FILLING:

1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
1 cup minced fresh or frozen chives
1 egg yolk
Butter or margarine, melted

In a bowl, dissolve yeast in water

In a saucepan, heat milk, oil and potatoes to 110°-115°

Transfer to a mixing bowl

add yeast mixture, egg, sugar and salt

Add enough flour to make a soft dough

Turn onto a floured surface

knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes

Place in a greased bowl

turn once to grease top

Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled

about 1 hour.

Turn dough onto a floured surface
Roll into a 15-in. x 10-in. rectangle
In a bowl, combine sour cream

## chives and egg yolk

Spread over dough to within 1/2 in. of edges

Roll up jelly-roll style, starting with a long side

pinch seam to seal

Cut into 1-in. slices

Place cut side down in a 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan

Cover and let rise until doubled

about 1 hour

Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown

Brush with butter

Cool on a wire rack

Refrigerate leftovers

12---Cinnamon Sugar Butter



Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, softened

1 1/2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Directions

Combine all ingredients
beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy
Cover and refrigerate

## 13---Classic Fried Green Tomatoes



By Tincie, our helper from the deep south

As Tincie visited New York City as a tourist,
she crossed paths with William's friend Morty the Meat guy.

After hearing her accent, he asked her
if she had a good southern recipe so that he could use
up all of his green tomatoes that would not ripen
in his garden.

Thinking for a moment,

Tincie quickly wrote down this simple recipe that had been passed on throughout her family for decades.

The next day Morty tried the recipe, and loved it.

As he took down the tunnels weekly meat allotment,
he also brought down a ton of green tomatoes
for William to fry up for the community.

Needless to say...everyone loved them.

Thank you Tincie for sharing!!!

Ingredients
4 to 6 green tomatoes
salt and pepper
cornmeal
bacon grease or vegetable oil
Directions

Slice the tomatoes into 1/4 - 1/2-inch slices

Salt and pepper them to taste

Dip in meal

and fry in hot grease or oil

about 3 minutes or until golden on bottom

Serve as a side dish or delicious with breakfast!

Gently turn and fry the other side

## 14---Corn and Dried Tomato Soufflé



By Jennifer Aranson

This is a souffle for all you veggie fans!

Thank goodness Jennifer took that cooking class, she has tons of new recipes to share with us now!

Ingredients

1/4 cup (1/8 lb.) butter
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/4 cups milk

# 1 teaspoon dried tarragon 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup thawed frozen corn kernels 1/3 cup finely chopped dried tomatoes 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese 8 large eggs, separated 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

- Generously butter a 2 1/2- to 3-quart soufflé dish or six 1 1/2- to 2-cup soufflé dishes.
   If using small dishes, set them about 2 inches apart in a 10- by 15-inch baking pan.
- 2. In a 2- to 3-quart pan over medium heat, melt butter.
  Add flour and stir until mixture is smooth and bubbling.
  Stir in milk, tarragon, and salt, and continue stirring
  until sauce boils and thickens, 2 to 3 minutes.
  Add corn and dried tomatoes and stir until hot,
  about 1 minute.

Remove from heat

- 3. Add parmesan cheese and stir until melted.

  Add egg yolks and stir until mixture is blended and smooth.
- 4. In a bowl, with a mixer on high speed, beat egg whites (use whisk attachment if available) with cream of tartar until short, stiff, moist peaks form. With a flexible spatula, fold a third of the cheese sauce into whites until well blended.
  Add remaining sauce and gently fold in just until blended.
  - 5. Scrape batter into prepared soufflé dish (or dishes).

    If higher than 3/4 full, use a foil collar

    If desired, draw a circle on the surface

    of the soufflé batter with the tip of a knife,

    about 1 inch in from rim,

    to help an attractive crown form during baking.
- 6. Bake large soufflé in a 350° regular or 325° convection oven until top is golden to deep brown and cracks look fairly dry, 35 to 40 minutes.

  Bake small soufflés in a 375° regular or convection oven,

### 20 to 25 minutes.

Serve immediately,

scooping portions from single soufflé with a large spoon.

If Desired top, with Relish below

Shrimp-Onion Relish

NOTES: You can also serve this easy relish over scrambled eggs.

MAKES: 2 1/2 cups

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 teaspoons mustard seeds

1 cup finely chopped green onions (including green tops)

12 ounces shelled cooked tiny shrimp, rinsed

Salt and pepper

Pour olive oil into an 8- to 10-inch frying pan over medium-high heat.

When hot, add mustard seeds and stir often

just until they begin to pop, about 30 seconds.

Add green onions and shrimp

and stir until shrimp are warm, about 1 minute.

Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Thanks Jenny, what a great side dish for any meal!

## 15---Corn Pudding



By Joan Martinez Townsend

1 can whole kernel corn
or 1 bag frozen
1 can creamstyle corn
1 pkg. Jiffy cornbread mix
8 oz. sour cream
1/2 stick butter or margerine
1 egg

1-2 c grated cheddar cheese
Mix first 4 ingredients and egg
Grease casserole dish
& put mixture into it
Slice butter into small pats
and place evenly over top
Cover with grated cheese to taste
Bake 350 deg for 35 to 40 minutes

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Sounds great for Thanskgiving!

Thank You Joan!

16---COURGETTE & TOMATO CASSEROLE



From Lynn Aoki

The Flower of Scotland!!

This is for the vegetarians in the tunnels :-)

You will need

50g (2oz) Margarine

1 onion, chopped

(Add other veg if it's for a main dish)

450g (1lb) Courgettes (zucchini)

Cut diagonally into 1/2cm (1/4 inch) pieces

225g (8oz)Tomatoes (Skinned and sliced) 10ml (1 tablespoon) mint Salt and Pepper 50g (2oz) fresh breadcrumbs 50g (2oz) red cheddar cheese

I always add more...Hey! I'm Scottish I was brought up on Scottish Cheddar!...tee hee

METHOD

- 1. Heat margarine and onions and fry for a few minutes
 - 2. Layer courgettes, onions and tomatoes
 with mint and seasoning
 in an ovenproof dish
 - 3. Mix breadcrumbs with cheese and sprinkle over courgette mixture
 - 4. Cook in microwave for 15-20 minutes

Just imagine that Mouse has 'restored' one in the tunnels!

LOL

Then brown under the grill Voila! Easy as that! :-) Enjoy...Lynn

Thank you Lynn!

I agree, you can never have too much cheese

17---Fettuccine with Prosciutto and Asparagus



by William

William prepares this dish

in the early spring

just as the sprigs of Asparagus are plentiful.

Everyone loves this dish,

and it is sure to raise a few eyebrows with

every bite around your dinner table too!

Note:

Proscuitto is a specialty Italian ham that isn't smoked like American ham, but air-cured with salt and seasonings.

It's typically sliced thin and eaten raw

or lightly cooked as in this recipe.

The flavor is best when the cut is fresh,
so buy only what you need,
and ask for paper-thin slices.

Serve with a tossed garden salad or sliced tomatoes sprinkled with basil and feta.

INGREDIENTS

3 cups (1-inch) diagonally cut asparagus

1 (9-ounce) package fresh fettuccine

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 cup chopped onion

2 teaspoons bottled minced garlic

1/2 cup chopped prosciutto (about 2 ounces)

2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

Cook asparagus and pasta in boiling water

3 minutes or until the pasta is done.

Drain asparagus and pasta

in a colander over a bowl,

reserving 1/2 cup cooking liquid.

Wipe pan dry with a paper towel.

Heat oil in pan over medium heat.

Add onion and garlic; cook 2 minutes,
stirring frequently. Add prosciutto;
cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently.

Stir in asparagus and pasta,
black pepper; toss well.

Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese
Thanks William!

18--- FRENCH'S ORIGINAL GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE



So you think your Family is tired of this recipe?

Just try not serving it! Everyone will ask,

"Hey! Where's the Green Bean Casserole?"

Ingredients
3/4 cup milk

1 (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup 2 pkgs. (9 oz. each) frozen cut green beans *or 2 (14.5 oz) cans cut green beans 1 1/3 cups French's French Fried Onions

Directions

In 1 1/2 qt. casserole

mix all ingredients

except 2/3 cup French Fried Onions

Bake 30 minutes at 350F or until hot; stir

Top with the 2/3 cup onions

Bake 5 minutes or until onions are golden

I can just hear everyone around the
Thanksgiving Day Dnner table, saying...
"Pass the Green Bean Casserole please...NOW!"

19---Fresh Fruit Salad with Pineapple Dressing



Ingredients
8 oz. crushed pineapple, drained
2/3 cups sour cream
2 Tbsp. honey
½ oranges -grated peel
¼ cups chopped pecans or walnuts
3 oranges, peeled and cut into cartwheel slices
2 unpeeled red apples, sliced
2 bananas, sliced
green and red grape clusters
salad greens

20---Glazed Julienne Carrots



By Mouse

Mouse was anxious to help with Dinner, so William put him to work

cutting up the carrots

and gave him full credit for

cooking this delicous dish.

Ingredients

2 tablespoons reduced-calorie margarine

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

4 cups (2-inch) julienne-cut carrot 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Directions

Melt margarine in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat add sugar, stirring until melted

Add carrots

Salt

and pepper

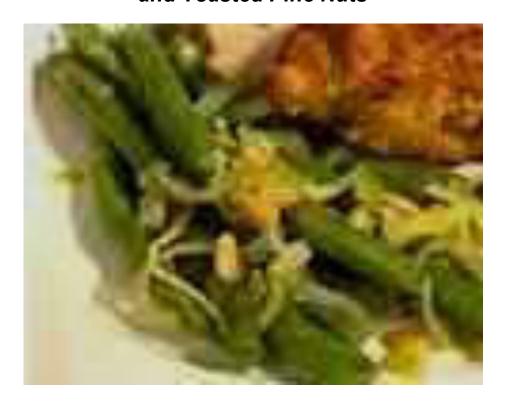
Cook 10 minutes

or

until carrots are crisp-tender
stirring occasionally
Remove from heat
Stir in parsley
Great with any Dinner, or

Holiday Dinner

21---Green Beans with Leeks and Toasted Pine Nuts



Ingredients
1 ea. leeks, trimmed
1 lb. green beans, trimmed
1 tbsp. butter
1 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. pine nuts

Directions

Bring a medium sized pot of salted water to a boil

Meanwhile, slice the leek very thin

and soak the slices in a bowl of cold water

Allow the dirt to settle

before removing the leek with a small strainer without disturbing the dirt

Blanch the green beans in the boiling water until very green and just tender with a slight crisp to the bite, for 4-5 minutes.

Using tongs, transfer beans to a bowl of ice water to stop their cooking. Do not pour out the boiling water Bring the water back to a boil and cook the leeks for 3 minutes; drain well Heat the butter, oil, and pine nuts together in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat Keep the pan in constant motion to toast the pine nuts about 2 minutes.

Stir in green beans and leeks

Cook until heated, about 4 minutes

Season to taste with salt and pepper; serve immediately

How healthy can you get??

22---Mashed Potato Casserole



By William

Out of neccessity, William must come up with recipes that can healthily feed, a large number of people

This is a delicious version of this family mainstay

Ingredients
8 medium potatoes,
peeled & quartered

- 2 teaspoons onion salt
 - 3 green onions,

chopped with tops included

- 1 pint sour cream
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese paprika

Directions

Boil potatoes, drain and mash

Add onion salt and cool

Stir in chopped green onions

Fold in sour cream

Put contents into in buttered casserole dish

Top with dots of butter

Cover and refrigerate over night

Before heating in oven,

sprinkle with parmesan cheese& paprika

Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees

Now this is real comfort food!

23---Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy



By Mary

Mary wanted to prepare her most popular dish with the communuity

They are a perfect side dish for any meal, Holiday or otherwise.

Ingredients

Salt and pepper

3 medium baking potatoes

russet, or rounded white

2 tablespoons margarine or butter

2 to 4 tablespoons milk or light cream

Directions

Wash, peel, and quarter the potatoes,
making sure to remove any bruises or eyes
Place the potatoes in a large saucepan
filled with boiling, salted water
Return to boiling; reduce heat
Cover and cook over medium heat
for 20 to 25 minutes

or

until potatoes test tender when poked with a fork

Drain

Mash with a potato masher

or

beat with an electric mixer
until potatoes are smooth
Add the margarine or butter

season to taste with salt and pepper
While mashing or beating the potatoes
gradually add enough of the milk or cream
to make the potatoes light and fluffy
Makes 4 side-dish servings
Onion Gravy

1 large onion, chopped
3 tablespoons fat from pan drippings
margarine, or butter
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/8 teaspoon crushed dried rosemary

Beef broth

Directions

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook chopped onion

in fat from pan drippings

margarine, or butter

in a medium saucepan till tender
Stir in flour, salt, pepper, and rosemary

Add beef broth to any pan drippings
to equal 2 cups
Stir into flour mixture
Cook and stir over medium heat
till mixture is thickened and bubbly
Cook and stir 1 minute more

Serve with your perfect Mashed Potatoes above

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#### 24---Oatmeal Stuffing



Here's a simple wee "stuffing" recipe,

I always stuff my chicken at Christmas with.

It's my grandmother Grace Paterson's recipe!

Ingredients

1oz(25g) Lard

1oz(25g) Margarine

1 Onion(finely chopped)

Oatmeal

Directions

## Mix lard,margarine and onion in a bowl Add oatmeal to your taste Stuff bird and cook

Or

you can cook this stuffing in a cloth,
by placing the mixture in the centre of the cloth
and securing tightly with some string,
then boiling in a pot for about 30 mins.

Me?

I prefer to stuff a burd with it.

As there's no seasoning in this stuffing,
I usually put some salt on when I'm eating it.

It's up to you though.

Hope you try this and enjoy it, Lynn :-)

Thanks Lynn for sharing your Grandma's recipe!

#### 25---Perfect Potato Salad



Ingredients
4 medium white potatoes,
1 teaspoon Seasoned Salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
3 hard-boiled eggs
shelled and chopped
1 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped dill pickles

### 1 tablespoon prepared yellow mustard 1/2 cup Mayonnaise lettuce leaves

**Directions** 

Boil potatoes in their skin

Drain and let potatoes cool

Peel and cut potatoes in small pieces

Season potatoes with Seasoned Salt and white pepper

Add all other ingredients and mix well

Chill for about half-hour

Sprinkle with additional Seasoned Salt

and serve on lettuce leaves

Sounds so good, and would be great when

served at BBQ's and for Holiday Parties!

#### 26---Puffed Butternut Squash



By William

As the official cook of the Tunnels,

Williamhas had to come up with some recipes

on the spot.

Since he is clever, and very versatile with his cooking,

this is not a problem!

Try this great recipe for your family!

I bet ya they will like it too

#### Ingredients

1 (2-pound) butternut squash
peeled, seeds and strings discarded,
and the flesh cut into 1-inch pieces
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 large eggs

#### **Directions**

In a microwave glass dish

sprinkle the squash with 2 tablespoons water

and microwave it

covered with microwave-safe plastic wrap

at high power (100 percent) for 7 to 10 minutes

or until it is very tender

Transfer the squash to a bowl

with an electric mixer beat it with the butter

and half the brown sugar

until the mixture is smooth

and beat in the egg and salt and pepper to taste

Divide the mixture

among 4 (1 1/4-cup) ramekins
sprinkle it with the remaining brown sugar
and microwave it
uncovered, at high power (100 percent)
for 6 to 8 minutes
or until it is puffed and just set

Very good William, and I love getting my own little casserole dish!

#### 27---Ratatouille



By William

What makes William a fabulous cook, is his talent for combining different foods that compliment each other.

And also the fact nothing ever goes to waste.

Try this great dish,

and don't be afraid to alter it

### with items you have on hand Ingredients

1 medium-sized chopped onions

1 cloves minced garlic

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon margarine

1 medium-sized eggplant,

peeled and cut in small chunks

2 sliced green peppers

1 hot pepper, de-seeded and minced (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

Fresh thyme, rosemary and basil to taste

1 zucchini, sliced

1 sliced gooseneck or straightneck squash

5 tomatoes, quartered

**Directions** 

Sauté onions and garlic in oil and margarine in a large skillet

Add eggplant, peppers, salt and pepper,

and fresh herbs

Cook, stirring, until eggplant begins to turn soft
Stir in zucchini and squash

sauté for about 5 minutes

Add tomatoes, lower heat,

cover, and simmer for 15 minutes

Use as a side dish

Or as a main dish with rice or boiled potatoes

Thank you William!

#### 28---Small Batch Popovers



Ingredients

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 eggs

1/2 cup milk

In a bowl, combine flour and salt

Whisk together eggs and milk

stir into dry ingredients just until blended

Pour into four greased and floured 8-oz. custard cups

Place on a baking sheet. Bake, uncovered, at 425°

for 20 minutes or until puffed and edges are golden brown

(do not open the oven door during baking).

#### 29---Special Beans and Ham



By William

William likes to fix this for

the community when he has plenty of left over ham from the

meal of the night before!

**Directions** 

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Simmer

A can of your favorite brand of beans (such as Bush, or Campbells ect.)

Add 1 lb. of cubed lean ham to your simmered beans

Bake for 1/2 hour at 350 degrees

Serve
with some warm French Bread,
or Hot Rolls from the oven!

Thank You William!

30---Sweet Rice Muffins



By Lin Pai

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Ingredients

3/4 cup whole wheat flour

3/4 cup unbleached flour

1/4 cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder

1 egg

1 cup milk

2 tablespoons melted butter

1 cup cooked rice

#### Preheat oven to 425 F.

In a large bowl,
blend whole wheat flour,
unbleached flour,
brown sugar,
and baking powder.

In a small bowl
mix egg, milk, melted butter and blending well
Add

Liquid ingredients to dry ingredients

and stir until just moistened

Stir in rice

Spoon into generously buttered muffin cups

Bake for 20 minutes or until set in center

Immediately loosen edges of muffins

with a small metal spatula

Serve warm with butter

Thanks Lin for sharing a great recipe, and what a great way to use up left over rice, from a previous meal!

#### 31---TOMATO, MOZZARELLA & BASIL VINAIGRETTE



Ingredients
3 lg. ripe tomatoes, sliced
1 lb. mozzarella, sliced
1/2 c. olive oil
2 tbsp. wine vinegar
2 tbsp. finely chopped fresh basil
Salt & pepper to taste

In a large serving dish, alternate slices of tomatoes and mozzarella cheese

Sprinkle with oil, vinegar and basil
Season with salt and pepper

#### 32---VINCENT'S ROCK BUNS!

By Lynn Aoki



225g (8oz) plain flour

2 level teaspoons of baking powder

A pinch of salt

100g (4oz) margarine

100g (4oz) sultanas

(light brown raisins)

50g (2oz) caster sugar

(white granulated)

1 egg (medium)

Milk to mix

#### **METHOD**

- 1. Heat the oven to 200 deg C, 400 deg F, Gas mark 6
- 2. Mix the flour & baking powder and salt in a bowl Rub in the margarine
  - 3. Stir in the dried fruit and sugar
- 4. Mix to a stiff dough with the egg and milk

  (Add the egg first and mix, then add milk a little at a time until it is stiff enough)

5. Place in rough heaps
(use a teaspoon) on a well
greased baking tray or on greaseproof paper

#### **THEN**

Bake for 10-15 minutes, until golden brown

#### WHAT COULD BE EASIER?! LOL!

Then top with butter!

Thank you Lynn!

I am sure that we will all totally enjoy buttering Vincent's Rock Hard Buns!

#### 33---Wild Rice-Carrot Soup



#### Ingredients

1 11-1/2-ounce can reduced-sodium chicken broth

2-1/2 cups sliced carrots

1/2 cup chopped onion

1 bay leaf

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/8 teaspoon ground cloves (optional)

1-1/2 cups water

1/2 cup light dairy sour cream

1 cup cooked wild rice or long grain rice

#### 1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley

#### **Directions**

In a large saucepan

combine broth, carrots, onion bay leaf,
pepper, and, if desired, cloves

Bring to boiling; reduce heat

Simmer, covered, for 15 to 20 minutes
or till carrots are tender

Remove bay leaf.

#### Then

In a blender container
or food processor bowl
place carrot mixture, half at a time
Cover and blend or process till smooth
Return mixture to the saucepan
Stir in water and bring just to boiling
Stir a small amount of liquid into sour cream
Return to saucepan along with the rice
Heat through but do not boil

### Sprinkle with parsley Fun soup to serve before your Easter Dinner!