

Meet 'Corny' Award-Winning Author At Cherry-Crest Farm's Amazing Maize Maze Aug. 12-14

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are less than a dozen across the U.S.), and the world's best attended maze with over 120,000 trekking through the stalks since 1996. Called "Liberty Bell in the Land of Liberty," this year's maze opened its stalks to the public on July 9 and in spite of the recent drought has been going strong ever since. The 5-acre maze (there are 2.3 miles of pathways) shows the Liberty Bell within an outline of the state of Pennsylvania, with huge stars in each corner representing Philadelphia, the Poconos and Pittsburgh areas. It is set off by a spectacular 15,570-sq.-ft. American flag created out of 14,000 red, white and blue petunias.

Fussells' Aug. 12-14th appearance is part of a full roster of special events planned each week through Oct. 30th. From Aug. 10-14, the maze will also offer a display of antique gas engines, including one that will be making ice cream throughout

the day, and another that shells corn, the old fashioned way. Quite appropriate, considering the fact Fussell dedicates a chapter of her book to the machinery and tools used to harvest corn.

The maze experience also offers a courtyard filled with six Minute Milk Mazes plus a Hay Loft & Corral (perfect for the kids), a Furry Friends Farm (petting zoo), Hee-Haw Hayrides, "Ba-Ba-Q" canteen, and guided tours of the 175-acre working dairy farm that is home to 125 registered holsteins. The maze is also a scheduled stop of the Strasburg Railroad's historic short line (and American's oldest) steam train.

Maze Location & Hours

Cherry-Crest Farm is located in Lancaster County, two miles east of Strasburg (approximately an hour's drive from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Wilmington). The Liberty Bell in the Land of Liberty maze is open from 10 a.m. until dusk

through Oct. 30 including all holiday Mondays. Through Aug. 28 the maze is open Tuesday through Saturday. Beginning Sept. 3rd, the maze will be open Friday and Saturday only. Admission is \$7 (age 12 and over), \$4 for kids age 5 to 11, and free for children under age 5. Plenty of free parking is available adjacent to the maze.

For more information and a fee brochure call or write to Cherry-Crest Farm, 150 Cherry Hill Road, Ronks, PA 17572. Telephone: (717) 687-6843. Fax: (717) 687-8143. On the web; www.amazing-maze.com.

Recipes and Comments by Betty Fussell From her cookbook "Crazy for Corn"

Tart Berry and Sweet Corn Soup

- 2 pints strawberries
- 3 ears fresh white sweet corn (to make 1/2 cups kernels)
- 1-inch piece of cinnamon stick

- 3 whole cloves
- 3 or 4 black peppercorns
- 3 cups fruity red wine
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 to 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- Honey if needed

Stem the strawberries. Reserve a few berries for garnish and purée the rest in a blender. Husk the corn and cut the kernels from the ears, scraping the cobs to capture the milk. Add the corn to the blender and purée again.

Grind the cinnamon, cloves, and peppercorns in a spice grinder and add to the purée. Add the wine, orange juice and half the vinegar, and purée until very smooth. Taste for sweetness and add the rest of the vinegar or add honey if needed. Serves four.



"I'm always happiest when surrounded by corn," said Betty Fussell. She will be make a special guest appearance Aug. 12-14 at Cherry-Crest Farm's Amazing Maize Maze to sign her cookbooks and share favorite corn recipes and tips.

Creamy Corn Salsa

"This one is very quick, very easy, and very tasty."

- 1/2 cup good mayonnaise
 - 1/4 cup creme fraiche or sour cream
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon freshly grated horseradish
 - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground cumin seeds
 - Freshly ground black pepper and cayenne to taste
 - 2 cups fresh sweet corn kernels
- Beat together all the ingredients but the corn. Fold in the corn and chill until ready to use. Makes about 3 cups.

"On the hottest of August days I long for the coldest of tart soups to appear like magic without labor of heat. My summer dream soup is also a magical color - dark red to deep purple. So natu-

rally I dream of fruit soups, but most of them are too sweet and too thick for my taste. When I found I had both summer strawberries and white sweet corn on hand, I began to juggle the tartness of the berries with the sweetness of the corn. I bound them together with a soft fruity red wine like Zinfandel, low in acid and high in berry flavor, and deepened that berry taste with cinnamon and clove. The corn sweetens and thickens the mixture, but since the sweetness of corn, berry and wine will vary, let your own taste guide you in adding honey for sweetness or a good balsamic vinegar for tartness. The color is a remarkable mauve, which you can accent with floating slices of strawberry."

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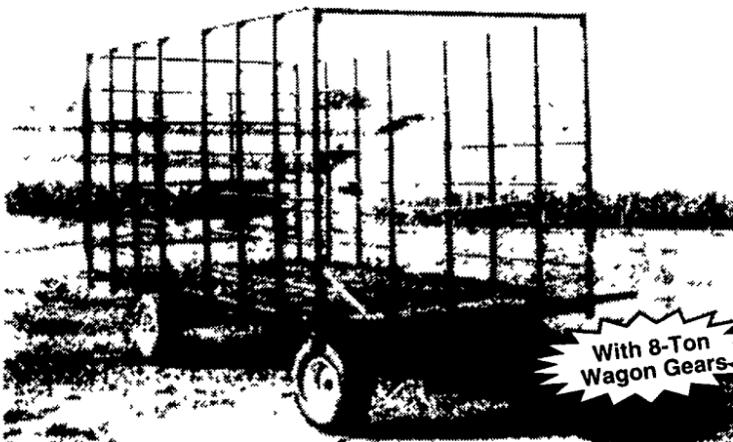
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