

Post staffers share Spring time recipes

by Joan Kingsbury
After the long, dark winter, spring is a welcome change. Warmer weather, blooming flowers and the return of the robin seems to bring a freshness into our lives. With warmer weather arriving, many of us change our family menus, preparing meals that take little time to make, serving lighter foods. Desserts, too, take on a lighter texture, with gelatin desserts and ice cream being favorites. This week, the staff of the

Dallas Post shares some of our favorite spring time recipes with our readers. Charlot Denmon offers our readers an easy to prepare treat, Orange 'N' Honey Glazed Coffee Cake. Made from two cans of Pillsbury refrigerated biscuits, these biscuits are coated with a syrup made from honey, orange juice concentrate and grated orange rind flavored with cinnamon. A nice item to bake in warm weather since oven time is only 20 minutes.

If you're looking for a nice, light dessert try Olga Kostrobala's Frosty Mandarin Dessert. Orange gelatin, mandarin oranges and orange sherbert make a truly tasty salad. Kay Whitehead offers our microwave cooks easy to make Cherry Cobbler. This dessert is very popular with Kay's guests. This recipe calls for two cups of cake mix. Kay suggests using either one small 9-oz. cake mix or one half of a 17 oz. package.

For a truly elegant dessert Peggy Poynton suggests Peach baskets. Pound cake is trimmed of crust, scooped out, spread with sweetened condensed milk, dipped in coconut, then baked. When cook, place a peach half in the hollowed out cake, garnish with whipped cream and gum drop leaves. Skipper's Linguine is a seafood dinner my family enjoys, even my two

young daughters. A delicious sauce made from clams, tuna, ripe olives, parsley, bacon and green onion is tossed with linguine. Garnish with Parmesan cheese and fresh lemon before eating. ORANGE 'N' GLAZED COFFEE CAKE
2 cans (10 biscuits each) Pillsbury refrigerated biscuits
1/2 c. sugar
one third c. ch. pecans
1/4 c. butter or margarine, melted
GLAZE:
1/4 c. honey
2 T. orange juice concentrate
2 T. grated orange rind
1 T. flour
1/2 t. cinnamon
Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 9 inch square pan. Separate dough into 20 biscuits. Combine sugar and pecans. Dip biscuits into melted margarine, then into sugar mixture. Arrange biscuits in prepared pan in four rows, overlapping biscuits

slightly. Combine glaze ingredients in saucepan, mix well. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until bubbly. Spoon glaze over biscuits. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Cover biscuits with aluminum foil and bake 5 to 10 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown and done in the center. Let stand in the pan 5 minutes before turning out on serving plate.
Charlot Denmon
FROSTY MANDARIN DESSERT
23-oz. pkg. orange gelatin
2 c. boiling water
1 11-oz. can mandarin oranges
1 pt. orange sherbert, softened
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Drain oranges, measuring syrup, add water to make one cup. Add to gelatin. Chill until slightly thickened, blend in sherbert and mandarin oranges. Pour into a one quart mold. Chill until

firm. Unmold. Makes about 4 1/2 cups or 8 servings.
Olga Kostrobala
SKIPPER'S LINGUINE
6 slices bacon, cut into 1/2" strips
1/4 c. sliced green onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
6 T. butter or margarine
2-7 1/2 oz. cans minced clams, drained
1-7 oz. can tuna, drained and broken into chunks
1/2 c. sliced pitted ripe olives
1/2 c. snipped parsley
1/8 t. pepper
12 oz. spaghetti or linguine
grated parmesan cheese
fresh lemon wedges
In a skillet, cook bacon until crisp, drain bacon, reserving 1/4 c. drippings in skillet. Set bacon aside. Cook onion and garlic in reserve drippings until tender but not brown. Stir in butter until melted. Add reserve bacon, clams, tuna, olives, parsley and pepper; heat through. Keep hot.
Meanwhile, cook linguine according to package directions; drain. Place hot linguine in warm serving bowl. At the table, top pasta with hot clam mixture; toss. Serve with lemon wedges and parmesan cheese. Serves 6.

2 c. dry yellow or white cake mix
1/4 c. melted margarine
1/2 c. coarsely chopped nuts
1 t. cinnamon
Spread pie filling in an 8" square baking dish. Mix cake batter, nuts, cinnamon and butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over cherries. Microwave at high 13-15 minutes rotating 1/2 turn after 6 minutes. Good served warm with ice cream.
Kay Whitehead
PEACH BASKETS
1 loaf pound cake
1 can sweetened condensed milk, 15 oz. can
1 1/2 c. shredded coconut
6 Del Monte peach halves
12 gum drop leaves, if desired
Cut 6 slices of cake. Cut off crusts to make 3 inch squares. Scoop shallow 2 inch circle in top of each.
Debbie Zurinski

PEANUT BUTTER BONBONS
1 can vanilla ready to spread frosting
2 c. Graham Cracker crumbs
1 c. peanut butter
Mix well and form into balls. Place in refrigerator for about one hour. Melt one can of chocolate frosting. Dip the balls in frosting and set to dry on wax paper about 6 hours at room temperature.
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Joe's Grotto has pizza to suit everyone's choice

Grotto Pizza, Sunset, Harveys Lake, is known throughout the area for its delicious pizza. Local residents and visitors from other areas stop in for pizza or some of Joe Paglianite's real Italian spaghetti whenever the Grotto is open.

Owned and operated by Joe Paglianite, the Grotto was originally owned by Joe's uncle. Later, Joe and his parents took over the business.

In the Sunset location for 29 years, the building which looks out over Harveys Lake, at one time served a variety of dinners and sandwiches. During recent years,

however, Joe has specialized in pizza, spaghetti and sandwiches. There is an informal dining area ideal for bathers at one end of the building, as well as a more formal diningroom with air conditioning and a cocktail lounge.

Families find the Grotto Pizza an ideal place to stop for lunch or dinner during the summer

months and on weekends during the winter.

Joe also has a pizza shop at Rehobeth Beach, Del., which is popular with residents of that area.

Presently, Grotto Pizza is open Thursday through Sunday but in early May, the restaurant will be open seven days weekly from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m.

A resident of Dallas for

the past 20 years, Joe has a daughter, Lisa, 16 years of age. He was a widower until this week when he married the former Erma Dignani of Plains.

A firm believer in today's youth, Joe employs about 20 persons, most of them Dallas or Lake-Lehman high school students.

Grotto has pizza to suit everyone's choice—about

12 varieties. Located at the intersection of the Harveys Lake Highway and Lake Road it is convenient for motorists, who will find plenty of parking adjacent to both sides of the building.

For those who like pizza, we recommend Grotto Pizza—select your favorite with extra cheese, if you desire. You'll like it!



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