

Post Cookbook

Tara Mazzoni presents her favorites

by Joan Kingsbury

Tara Mazzoni finds cooking to be a pleasure. Whether the recipe be Mexican, Italian or American, Tara enjoys preparing "anything and everything". This week Tara is treating Post readers to a nice variety of her favorite recipes; Crab Meat Hors D'Oeuvre, Mexican Salad, Fettucini al Fredo and Skillet Cake.

Tara uses frozen crab meat in her Crab Meat Hors D'Oeuvres. The crab meat is combined with cream cheese, chopped onion, chives and horseradish, sprinkled with chopped almonds and paprika, then baked. Serve Crab Meat Hors D'Oeuvre with rye party

rounds. Mexican Salad is a nice picnic salad according to Tara. Although Mexican Salad tastes great served with hot dogs and hamburgers, it also would make a nice luncheon meal. Flavored with grated sharp cheese, and Catalina dressing, crushed Frito's are mixed into Mexican Salad just before serving.

A smooth, creamy cheese sauce makes Fettucini al Fredo a truly delicious side dish. Tara usually serves Fettucini al Fredo with beef but it, too, can be eaten as a main dish.

Skillet Cake is perfect to make in summer when the kitchen is usually hot enough without added

heat from the oven. Easy to prepare, Skillet Cake is topped with a delicious combination of graham cracker crumbs, brown sugar, coarsely chopped nuts and cinnamon. Skillet Cake is perfect to serve at a summer coffee break.

Tara and her husband Joe are relatively new Back Mountain residents having moved to their home on Grandview Avenue last year from Boston. Originally from Shickshinny Tara is a graduate of Northwest High School and Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. In September Tara will teach kindergarten in the Northwest School District. Prior to moving from the Shickshinny Area, Tara taught elementary school in the Northwest District from 1969 to 1972.

Joe, a graduate of Bentley College, Boston, is a CPA who maintains his office in Wilkes Barre. Joe is originally from Mocaqua. The Mazzonis have a three and a half year old daughter Carey.

Both Tara and Joe enjoy jogging. Other leisure activities for Tara include reading and doing crewel while Joe enjoys playing squash and tennis. Since moving back to the area, Tara and Joe and Carey find weekend visits to friends and family a nice way to spend time together.

CRAB MEAT HORS D'OEUVERE
1 pkg. frozen crab meat, thawed
1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
2 T. chopped onion
1 T. chives
2 T. horseradish
almonds, chopped
Flake and drain crab meat. Mix all ingredients together. Sprinkle chopped almonds and paprika on top. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 40

minutes. Serve with round party ryes.
MEXICAN SALAD
1 head lettuce, torn in small pieces
2 diced tomatoes
1/2 sm. onion, chopped
lb. grated sharp cheese
15 oz. can kidney beans in calente sauce (Ranch Style Beans), drained
3/4 bottle Catalina dressing
1 sm. bag Frito's Corn Chips
Combine all ingredients mixing well. Chill several hours. Just before serving add the small bag of crushed Frito's. Mix and serve.

FETTUCINI AL FREDO
8 oz. pkg. med. egg noodles
1/4 c. butter or margarine
1 c. whipping cream
3/4 c. ground Parmesan

cheese
1/2 t. salt
Cook noodles according to package directions. While noodles are cooking, heat butter over hot water in a double boiler. Stir in cream, Parmesan cheese and salt. Heat until smooth. Stir sauce well. Drain noodles. Pour sauce over noodles.

SKILLET COFFEE CAKE
1 pkg. yellowcake mix
1/2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
4 T. fine graham cracker crumbs
1/2 c. coarsely chopped nuts
2 T. butter or margarine, melted
1 1/2 t. cinnamon
Using electric skillet turn temperature to 280 and let pan heat. Mix cake as directed on the package. Grease and flour skillet as you would a cake pan. Pour cake into skillet. Bake 30 minutes.

While cake is baking combine above ingredients for topping. When cake is done, remove lid, sprinkle on topping. Allow cake to set for 10 minutes before serving.



MOTHER & DAUGHTER SCOUTS-Alice Niskey and her daughter, Susan, made news recently when they both received recognition from the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. Alice was named neighborhood district chairman and Susan was selected for a Cadette Scout Wider Opportunity.

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Operation RIDE (recreation and instruction for disabled equestrians), Dallas, was proud to have its riders chosen to compete in the 1981 National Cerebral Palsy Games, member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Operation RIDE recently received a certificate from the U. S. Council for the International Year of the Disabled Person, recognizing and commending the club for helping to develop full participation by disabled citizens in American society.

The club, organized by Georgeann Kostenbauder, Dallas, teaches horseback riding to handicapped people. For details contact Ms. Kostenbauder, 675-2278.

Jackson Twp. News

by HELEN FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mary Hennessee, of Enon, Ohio, have returned home after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding, Sutton Rd.

A surprise birthday party was held on July 12, at the home of Miss Denise Newell, of Huntsville, in honor of her 16th birthday. The party was given by her parents and family.

Miss Sherry Cease, formally of Plymouth, now of Bradenton, Florida, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Velton Bean, of Ceasetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holley, of Tredegar, Wales, are visiting Mr. Edward Fielding, of Follies Rd. and other local relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Bon-

ning, Jackson Church Rd., spent a day visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hazel Barr, and Mrs. Lorraine Stine, of Plymouth.

Mrs. Norman Franklin, Jackson Church Rd. and Mrs. Kathleen Hinnegan, and Kath Ann Hinnegan, Center Square, recently returned from Corea, Maine, where they visited Mrs. Jack Bockius.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutrynowicz, and son Michael of Glenside, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Sutrynowicz and mother, Mrs. Norman Franklin.

Mr. Clarence Elston recently spent several days with his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Schimmel, and children Heather and Eric in State College.

Mrs. Harold Kittle, and Mrs. Wesley Lamoreaux of Chase spent Wednesday in Lancaster, Pa.

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