

# Post Cookbook

## Mary Siegel shares recipes for entertaining

BY JOAN KINGSBURY

When it comes to cooking, nothing is more enjoyable for Mary Siegel than cooking for company. Entertaining friends and family rates high on her list of favorite activities. An inventive cook, Mary doesn't rely on cookbooks but often makes up her own recipes.

Mary shares some unique recipes with Post readers. All sound delicious and are appropriate for autumn. Curry-Chutney Spread is an appetizer spread that is served with crackers. Cream of Autumn Squash Soup combines acorn and butternut squash with chicken stock, milk or cream and spices for a tasty, hearty soup. In the recipe for Salmon Quiche, Mary provides a recipe for whole wheat crust and delicious filling made from salmon, eggs, half 'n half and shredded cheese.

Two recipes call for dill. Dilly Bread and Dill Potato Salad. Dilly Bread calls for the interesting addition of creamed cottage cheese. This recipe makes one round loaf. When Mary asked her sisters what recipes to include in the column, their unanimous choice was Dill Potato Salad. In addition to the flavor of dill, a dressing made by combining oil, vinegar and sugar with mayonnaise adds a special taste.

The Siegels recently moved to their home on Huntsville-Idetown Road from Wyoming Valley. Prior to 1980, they lived in Milwaukee, Wis. for eight years. Mary is originally from the area having lived in swimming, Joanna takes gymnastics at the YMCA. The Siegels are members of Gate of Heaven Church.

Mary, who works at College Misericordia, is a member of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre and Leadership Wilkes-Barre. Mary enjoys traveling and has visited Mexico, the Virgin Islands, Canada, Europe Dallas during her school years. A graduate of Gate of Heaven School, and Marymount High School, Tarrytown, N.Y., she received her college education at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. and at the University of Wisconsin where she received her degree in education psychology. Her husband, Chip, originally from Milwaukee, also graduated from Marquette University. He is employed by Pool Insurance Company, Kingston.

The Siegels are parents of three children, Christopher, 12, seventh grade student at Gate of Heaven School; Joanna, 9, in fourth grade at Gate of Heaven and year-old Brock. Both Christopher and Joanna are sports minded. Christopher enjoys tennis and

and most of the United States. Both Mary and Chip enjoy the outdoors; Chip likes hunting and fishing while tennis is a favorite pastime for Mary.

### CURRY-CHUTNEY

### SPREAD

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese  
2 t. curry powder  
1 jar Major Grey's chutney  
chopped green onions



Mary Siegel

Ritz or desired crackers  
Soften cream cheese and add cheddar. Mix well; add curry powder. Allow to stand at room temperature for about an hour to blend in curry.

Shape into a mound on a serving platter. Pour a jar of Major Grey's chutney over the cheese mixture. Sprinkle generously with chopped green onions. Serve with Ritz or other plain crackers.

### CREAM OF AUTUMN SQUASH SOUP

1 1/2 lb. butternut and acorn squash combined  
1 med. onion, coarsely cut  
1 bay leaf  
1/4 t. rosemary  
1 qt. chicken stock  
1 1/2 t. salt  
1/4 t. white pepper  
1 1/2 c. milk

Do not peel squash. Cut into large pieces, seed. Place all ingredients except milk in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat to a simmer for 45 minutes-1 hour, or until vegetables are soft. Strain and save stock. Scoop out squash pulp and blend with cooked onion in a blender. Mix puree with remaining

stock and heat. Finish with the addition of milk or cream and adjust seasoning over simmering temperature. Serve.

### SALMON QUICHE

1/4 c. flour (preferable whole wheat)  
1/4 t. salt  
1/2 c. butter  
1/4 c. cold water  
1 egg white

Combine flour and salt. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gradually add water and mix with a fork until blended. Line a quiche pan or 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Brush with egg white.

1 c. canned salmon  
1/2 c. chopped onion  
1/4 c. shredded Swiss or Gruyere cheese, 5 oz.  
4 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 pt. half 'n half  
dash salt  
dash black pepper  
dash cayenne

2 T. chopped parsley  
Combine salmon, onion and cheese. Place in crust. Combine eggs, half 'n half, salt, pepper, and cayenne; pour over cheese mixture. Sprinkle with parsley. Bake at 375

degrees for 35 minutes or until the top is puffed and is golden brown.

### DILLY BREAD

1 pkg. dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast  
1/4 c. water (warm for dry yeast, lukewarm for cake yeast)

1 c. creamed cottage cheese, lukewarm  
2 T. sugar  
1 unbeat egg  
1 T. minced onion  
1 T. butter  
2 T. dill seed  
1 t. salt  
1/4 t. baking soda  
2 1/4-2 1/2 c. flour

Soften yeast in water. Combine in a mixing bowl, cottage cheese, sugar, onion, butter, dill seed, salt, soda, egg and softened yeast. Add flour to form a stiff batter, beating well after each addition. Cover. Let rise in a warm place until light and doubled in size, 50-60 minutes. Stir down batter. Turn into a well-greased 8" round (1 1/2-2 ct.)

casserole. Let rise in a warm place until light, 30-40 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until golden brown. Brush with soft butter and sprinkle with salt. Makes one round loaf.

### DILL POTATO SALAD

5 lb. red potatoes  
2 med. onions  
3-4 stalks celery  
3 T. dill weed  
1/4 c. oil  
1/2 c. vinegar  
1/4 c. sugar  
mayonnaise to taste  
pepper

Wash potatoes; cook with skins on. Cut into slices or cubes. Chop celery and onion, add to potatoes. Add mayonnaise to desired amount, salt, pepper and dill.

Mix oil and vinegar with sugar. Add to potatoes and mayonnaise. Combine until well mixed. Top with more dill seed.

Note: Do not peel potatoes.

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