

Cookbook

Mothers Learn These Cubs Can Really Cook!

BY JOAN KINGSBURY

Usually when area Cub Scout Packs hold a meeting, the boys' mothers provide refreshment. Later this month, Den 4 of Gate of Heaven Church will take a turn at providing the goodies with just one difference; the boys have been baking for a month in preparation for their pack meeting.

Den 4 consists of five boys: Michael Andrusis, David Fitch, Joseph Kristan, David Wojciechowski and Eric Yazwinsky. Carol Kristan is den mother. Michael's mom Martha Andrusis, a home economics teacher, has been giving the boys some helpful hints on food preparation.

For their refreshments, the boys have planned a delightful menu: Curry Dip served with fresh vegetable dippers, Blue-

berry Muffins, Cheese-cake Cupcakes, and every kid's favorite, Knox Blox. The boys are sharing their recipes with our readers this week.

This is Carol's first year as a den mother and she is enjoying it. The boys have completed a wide variety of projects and have gone on interesting field trips.

Following a nature hike in the fall (when the boys collected dried wheat, pine cones and other pretty weeds) they made a dried flower arrangement for their mothers. They also decorated clay pots for Thanksgiving, then planted the aloe vera plant, which the Indians used for medicinal purposes. At Christmas time the boys made pencil holders for their dads and candle holders for their mothers.

Field trips include

visiting the Children's Museum, where the boys learned how a voting machine works; a visit to the Citizen's Voice, to see how a newspaper is put together; a field trip to the game commission, and a big field trip at the end of the year to a large city like New York.

For their Blue and Gold Dinner, the boys made placemats, corsages, namecards and nutcrackers. They also held a rocket race using homemade rockets.

Again this year the den will hold a bicycle rodeo. At the bicycle rodeo, using a machine from AAA, each participant has his bike completely inspected checking the brakes, and spokes. Then the participants can ride a small obstacle course just for fun. Each participant

receives a certificate at the end of the rodeo.

As you can see Den 4 has been very busy working all year long. I bet Pack 232 will really



Den 4 is working hard to prepare baked goods for their Pack meeting. Pictured left to right are Eric Yazwinsky, Joseph Kristan, Carol Kristan, leader, D.J. Wojciechowski, Trish Kristan, David Fitch. Absent, Michael Andrusis. (Joan Kingsbury Photo)

appreciate all their hard work, when they are enjoying the delicious refreshments provided by Den 4.

CURRY DIP

½ T. grated onion
2 T. chili sauce
1 c. Miracle Whip
1 t. curry powder

Mix in order given. It is better if made a day ahead. More curry powder may be added to suit your taste. Serve with raw vegetable dippers.

CHEESECAKE CUPCAKES

2-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
¾ c. sugar
2 eggs
1 T. lemon juice
vanilla wafers

Beat all ingredients except vanilla wafers until moist and well mixed. Place a vanilla wafer in the bottom of a

cupcake paper and spoon in mix. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. When cook place pie filling of your choice on top.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

3 c. flour
1 c. sugar
3 T. baking powder
1 t. salt
½ c. melted butter
2 eggs

Combine dry ingredients, add to liquid ingredients. Mix well, place batter in muffin pans. Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees

KNOX BLOX

4 pkg. Knox gelatin
3 pkg. (3 oz. Jell-O
4 c. boiling water

Combine all ingredients stirring until dissolved. Pour into an oiled 9"x13" pan. Cool in refrigerator. Cut into one-inch squares.

Just Around the Corner

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Warmer weather, sunny skies, robins sighted everywhere. It sounds like spring is here.

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Back Mountain resident Barbara Woronko Anzalone will once again serve as president and

executive director of the Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant, Inc.

Celebrating its ninth year, the Miss Northeastern Pennsylvania Pageant will again play host to the new Miss America to be crowned in September over national television networks.

The local preliminary contest will be held in October. Applicants between the ages of 17 and 26 are being sought. There are no entry fees.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Kanor who were recently married in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. The double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward

Zawodniak, pastor. A graduate of John S. Fine High School, Mrs. Kanor is a Biology major at King's College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miklosi, Sweet Valley.

Her husband, a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School is self-employed in the auto repair business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanor, Swoyersville.

The Kanors are residing in Nanticoke.

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In an attempt to increase communication and knowledge concerning pre-adolescent and adolescent children, the Dallas Intermediate School is planning a program for its March 23 PTO meeting entitled "Social Realities in the

Lives of Students." The program will be presented by Mary Ward, Dallas School District social worker. The meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Keeping with this theme, the Family Service Association, in cooperation with the Dallas School District, will hold a four-week parenting workshop April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the Dallas Intermediate School. Group leader will be Bob Musser, ACSW family counselor. Topics discussed will be "Understanding Your Child, ages and stages;" "Communication, active listening, 'I' messages;" "Discipline That Works, setting limits, techniques;" "Sensitive Issues in a Child's Life, discussion on sex, death, divorce and other important issues." Each workshop will begin at 7 p.m. and will be completed at 8:30 p.m.

Best of luck to the following couples who recently announced their engagements: Timothy Scott Sutliff, Shickshiny and Donna Jean Wesley, Sweet Valley; Sherri Joy Jones, Shavertown and Edward S. Pietrzak, Jr. Scranton; Carol Jeanne Sipple, former Dallas resident and Daniel W. Francis, Elkhart, Ind.; Donna Marie Yatsko, Centerville and Louis Paul Butera, Dallas.

Happy as can be over the birth of new little ones this week are Dorothea and Robert Kupstas, Ellen and Robin Moore, Christine and Charles Shriver, parents of sons, and Linda and Eugene Lispi and Rosemary and Lawrence Lucarino, parents of new baby girls. Congratulations to you!

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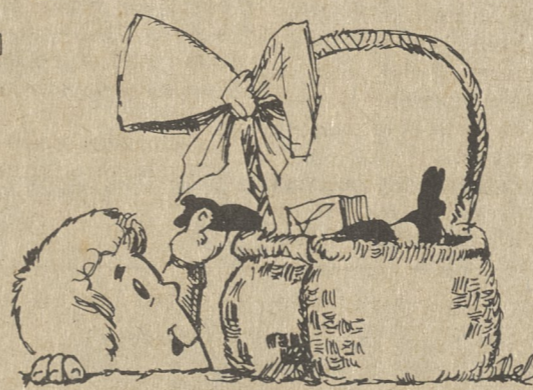
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