

Cookbook



Party planned

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary recently began planning for its first major fund-raising venture of 1985. The annual card party, to be held Monday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, will also feature a mini flea market. The mini flea market will include a refreshment booth offering cookies, punch and coffee, a bake sale, a jewelry sale, a white elephant sale, and a hardcover-paperback book sale. This year's raffle includes chances to win a seven-day, six-night trip to Cancun, Mexico; a 14-carat-gold, diamond and ruby cocktail ring, compliments of Bartikowsky's Jewelers; a full-size handmade quilt and a \$100 food-shopping spree. Door prizes will also be awarded. Raffle and admission tickets are available from any Auxiliary member and also at the door on April 29. Proceeds from the Auxiliary's Card Party and other fund-raising ventures are donated to General Hospital in the form of pledges for hospital programs and equipment. The most recent pledge is a four-year, \$500,000 pledge for the purchase of new hospital beds. Those attending the card party are asked to bring their own cards. Mrs. Stanley C. Ushinski (Shavertown,) is Auxiliary president. Pictured above from left, are Mrs. Clifford Bigelow, Forty Fort, chairman of trip to St. Maarten; Mrs. Michael Dobbs, Shavertown, Card Party chairman; Mrs. John B. Cornell, Shavertown, cocktail ring raffle chairman; and Mrs. John Hilsner, Kingston, Card Party co-chairman.

Love of cooking runs in family

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Dorothea Gordon of Pikes Creek, RD 2, Dallas, inherited her mother's love of preparing all kinds of foods and enjoys spending her leisure time trying new recipes in her newly-renovated kitchen. She also spends time teaching her daughter, Terri, and her son, Charlie, how to prepare various recipes.

The former Dorothea Nothoff, daughter of the late Stella and Jack Nothoff, "Pudgie" as she is called by her friends was taught how to cook by her mother, who was considered one of the best cooks in the Back Mountain at one time.

Dorothea and her husband, Charles, their two children live at Pikes Creek. Their daughter, Terri, 18, is a freshman at Luzerne County Community College and their son, Charlie, 11, is a student at Lake-Neoxen Elementary School. Dorothea's husband, Charles, has been a Nationwide Insurance Agent for the past 25 years, following in the footsteps of his father, C. Wayne Gordon and taking over the business when Wayne retired.

The Gordons are active in the Back Mountain Wrestling Club and Lions Club. Dorothea is secretary of the Ladies Country Bowling League. The Gordon family like to go family camping and usually camp at Onawandah during the summer.

Pudgie and Charles do a lot of raveling and have visited Venezuela, Switzerland, Germany, Hawaii, Mexico and Jamaica. They visted Grand Ole Opry Country and last year, they flew in Charles' plane to Montreal when the Lake-Lehman Band competed.

Pudgie especially enjoys preparing a variety of chicken recipes because chicken is a favorite of the family and she finds it a challenge to try new, attractive and tasty chicken dishes.

She shares some of these recipes

with this week's Dallas Post readers. Her Chicken and Rice Casserole is easy to prepare and served with a green salad and dessert makes a delicious dinner. Beef Stew is a favorite of the family on a cold, winter night and Chicken Supreme is an easy to prepare entree for dinner guests. Her Jewish Apple Cake is a dessert fit for a king.

CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE
1 chicken, cut up
1 c. dry River rice
1 pkg. onion soup mix
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of celery soup
2 cans water

In 9x13 pan, spread onion soup mix and dry rice together mixing with a fork. Mix two cans of soup and two cans of water in a bowl and pour over onion soup mix and rice. Stir mixture with a fork then lay chicken parts on top.

Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Remove foil and let brown for 15 to 20 minutes.

BEEF STEW
2 lbs. beef cubes
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, or 1 t. minced garlic
3 med. sized onions, cut up
2 bay leaves
1 t. salt
1 t. sugar
1 t. pepper
1 t. oregano
Dash allspice or cloves
1 t. paprika
6 carrots, sliced in rounds
6 potatoes, cut up

Brown meat and onions in oil, add two cups water and rest of ingredients except carrots and potatoes. Simmer about one and one-half hours stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaves and garlic clove. Add vegetables and cook for 40 minutes or until tender. Thicken with cornstarch and water according to preference.

CHICKEN SUPREME
1 stewing chicken or three breasts
6-8 c. bread cubes

1-2 med. onions, chopped
1/2 stick butter or oleo
2 eggs, beaten
1 t. poultry seasoning
1 can cream of celery soup
1 1/2 t. baking powder
1 1/2 c. milk

Cook chicken until tender. Take off bones in large pieces. Saute onions in butter, pour over bread cubes. Add eggs, poultry seasoning and baking powder. Mix well.

Place chicken in 9x13 pan. Spread dressing over chicken. Mix together milk and soup and pour over dressing. Pour broth in which chicken was cooked over entire mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for hour and a half.

JEWISH APPLE CAKE
Mix:
5 T. sugar
2 t. cinnamon
in a bowl. Set aside.
Peel and Slice:
2 qts. (3 lbs.) apples
Set aside.
In large mixing bowl put
2 c. sugar
1 c. oil
4 eggs
1/4 c. orange juice
3 t. baking powder
2 1/2 t. vanilla
3 c. flour

Cream sugar and oil well, add eggs and beat well. Sift flour and baking powder, add to juice and vanilla. Pour layer of batter in bundt pan, then add layer of apples; sprinkle with cinnamon mixture. Repeat these layers two more times ending final layer with apples and cinnamon mixture.

Bake at 375 degrees for one and one-half hours.

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School menus

Following are cafeteria menus for area school districts for the following week:

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS
March 4 - 8

Junior High & Elementary
MONDAY - Toasted cheese sandwich, pickle chips, tomato soup-saltines, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets w-dip, French fries, mixed garden vegetables, Parker House roll-butter, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage links, buttered waffles w-maple syrup, applesauce, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w-Italian meat sauce, tossed green salad, buttered Italian bread, fruited jello, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, potato chips, carrot-celery sticks, pears, milk.

Senior High
MONDAY - Toasted cheese sandwich or bologna-cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle chips, tomato soup-saltines, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets w-dip, French fries, mixed vegetables, Parker House roll-butter, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w-Italian meat sauce, tossed green salad, buttered Italian bread, fruited jello, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, Parker House roll-butter, ice cream, milk. Or: Bag Lunch.

FRIDAY - Pizza or egg salad sandwich, potato chips, carrot-celery sticks, pears, milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS
Feb. 27 - 28

WEDNESDAY - Ballpark hot dog w-beef sauce or plain hot dog, fresh celery sticks with peanut butter dip, warm applesauce, choice of milk or juice. Or: Toasted cheese sandwich w-turkey noodle soup and potato chips. Or: Freshly baked pizza.

THURSDAY - Super three D-burger w-lettuce and mayo, buttered whipped potatoes w-gravy, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Butter scotch pudding w-mini marshmallows. Or: Funny face sandwich, create your own smile (Open face peanut butter sandwich w-shredded cheese, apple wedges and raisins) w-beef vegetable soup and potato chips. Or: Freshly baked pizza.

WEST SIDE TECH
March 4 - 8

MONDAY - Wafer steak on soft bun, buttered corn, chilled pears, chocolate cookies, milk.

TUESDAY - Beef bar b que-relish on seeded bun, spiced applesauce, buttered rice, soft pretzels, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef-a-roni, grated cheese, tossed salad, choice of dressing, roll-butter, ice cream sundae, milk.

THURSDAY - Hoagie-lettuce-tomato, Italina dressing, chips, chicken noodle soup-crackers, blueberry shortcake, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza twins, chilled fruit juice, veggies-dip, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk.

BISHOP O'REILLY HIGH SCHOOL
March 4 - 8

MONDAY - Breaded chicken pattie on fresh bun (lettuce-mayo), dime sliced carrots, Black Forest chocolate pudding, choice of milk.

TUESDAY - Zesty lasagne smothered with cheese, fresh dinner roll, chilled pineapple cubes, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY - "Dieters Delight" tuna salad in a pita, stuffed celery boat, cheese cubes, strawberry fruit roll-up, choice of milk.

THURSDAY - Cold cut hoagie on roll (ham, bologne, salami, lettuce, cheese, tomato), crispy potato chips, jello w-pineapple cubes, choice of milk.

FRIDAY - Toasted cheese sandwich, creamy tomato soup-crackers, vanilla ice cream cup w-blueberry topping, choice of milk.

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