

Cookbook



Rose Radzinski enjoys preparing ethnic foods

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The Theodore Radzinski family of West Center Hill Road, Dallas, thoroughly enjoys the various Polish foods, which Rose Radzinski prepares regularly. The reci-pes have been handed down to Rose from both her mother and Ted's mother and Rose has learned to prepare them just as they did.

"I seldom measure," said Rose. "I have prepared most of the foods for sc many years, I know just about the right consistency they should be. My husband, Ted, and our three children, Tad, Gary and Jill, enjoy our ethnic foods and so do most of my friends. When I have card club or entertain on other occasions, some of them always ask if I'm going to make one or more of the recipes I am sharing with Post readers.'

Ted is a sales representative for Hanover Beauty Supply and Rose is affiliated with the LIU 18 as a teacher with the hearing impaired. She received her Master's Degree in Education of the Hearing Impaired in 1977 and currently works with children from pre-school age through 12th grade in Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock, Wyoming Area and Hanover Area School Districts.

Her son, Tad, is a design engineer with Philadelphia Electric Co. and attends Drexel; Gary is an apprentice with the pipefitters union; and Jill is a freshman at Penn State Main Campus where she received a field hockey scholarship.

Although two members of the family are not home, Rose still prepares a cooked dinner every night for her husband and son as well as for friends, who stop in.

A well-organized person, Rose has time to bowl Wednesday and Friday nights at Stanton Lanes and at Chacko's West. She also plays a lot of golf at Lehman Golf Club where she is a member. She and Paulette Poremba recently placed third in the Better Ball Tournament at Lehman.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wyoming Valley Woman's Bowling Association where she is beginning her fourth term. She was secretary-treasurer of the Wyoming Valley 600 Club until this year when she was elected as vice president.

This past season, Rose was manager of the American Legion Women's Softball team, which recently won the playoffs. She is also a representative and director of the Northeastern Hearing Association.

Preparing ethnic is Rose's favorite culinary work for she derives great pleasure in seeing people enjoy her ancestry's types of food.

The Homemade Sauerkraut made by Rose and Ted is a family and friends favorite and declared delicious by those who have eaten it. When her friends come to visit, they also ask Roise if she is going to make Halushki and Kluski. Klopsie, her Polish meatballs, are a favorite of the family whether served with sauerkraut or with other foods for dinner. Bobka, Potato Cakes, are difficult to match and most of her friends describe them as "More"

HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT 7-8 heads winter cabbage 1/2 pt. pickling canning salt 11/2 T. caraway seeds

Shred cabbage and put six-inch layer of shredded cabbage in 5-gal. crock. Sprinkle with handful of salt and caraway seed mixed together. Tamp cabbage down tight with wooden tamper until juice rises to top. Repeat process until crock is filled with shredded cabbage to within two inches of top of crock. Cover with plate and weight down with heavy rock or brick. Cover and keep in warm spot for 10 days or until cabbage stops working. Skim foam from top daily. When finished working, keep sauerkraut in crock in cool place weighted with plate and rock. Will keep all winter if kept in cold place.

KLOPSI

(Polish meatballs) 2 lb. gr. pork 1 med. onion, diced 2-3 eggs 30 saltines, soaked in milk Salt & pepper to taste Mix together all ingredients then form into meatballs about size of a tennis ball. In skillet, saute meatballs in oil until all sides are brown. Place on layer



Kitchen work Rose Radzinski grates potatoes for the Bobka (Potato Cakes) she is preparing for the family's dinner.

of sauerkraut in baking dish and bake in 350 degree oven for one hour. Meatballs can be served separately if desired.

BOBKA

(Potato Cakes) 6 slices cooked bacon & grease or Diced ham and fat or fatback. 6 lg. potatoes, grated Scald potatoes with boiling water or milk and drain 2-3 eggs

1 c. flour

Salt and pepper to taste Add bacon or ham with grease to potatoes, egg and flour mix-ture. Mix well, put in ungreased square baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until

golden brown. Slice and serve.

HALUSHKI WITH KLUSKI

- 1 hd. cabbage 1 stick margarine
- 1 stick butter
- 1 onion, diced

Cut up cabbage and boil for 20-30 minutes with a little vinegar in the water. Drain and set aside. In skillet simmer diced onion in the margarine and butter. Add cabbage with salt and pepper to taste. Let simmer until cabbage is done (soft). Add kluskis or if desired, wide noodles.

KLUSKI

2-3 med. potatoes 1/2 med. onion 1 egg Salt and pepper Flour

Grate potatoes with onion, drain to remove liquid; add salt and pepper to taste and the egg. Add two tablespoons flour to potato mixture. In meantime, have large pot of boiling salted water on stove. Place two tablespoons of potato mixture on small flat plate andpush off time portion with a knife into boiling water. If first drop falls apart, add another tablespoon of flour and try second or third drop. If it still falls apart add more flour, a little at a time until balls float to top. Skim out with slotted spoon and drain in sieve. Continue until all are done. Add to Halushki 10-15 minutes before serivng.

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

WEST SIDE TECH

Sept. 16 - 20 MONDAY - Tech chicken on seeded bun, baked beans, veggies and dip, banana cream pie, milk.

TUESDAY - Hoagie-lettucetomato, Italian dressing, spiced applesauce, pumpkin bars, milk. WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese,

vegetable soup-crackers, pickle spears, chips, peanut jumbo cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Ham patty on bun, macaroni-cheese, chilled juice, fruited jello, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, creamy cole slaw, chilled peaches, big chip,

milk GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

tuce, buttered potatoes, corn, apple-

- Veal pattie-sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans,

pears, cookies, milk. WEDNESDAY - Spiced ham sandwich, cheese, zucchini-tomatoes,

apricot halves, milk. THURSDAY - Pierogies, carrotcelery-cucumber stix, fruit festival, strawberry jello pops, milk.

FRIDAY - Shrimp shapes, French fries, salad, fruit cocktail, Tastykake, milk.

School menus -

LAKE-LEHMAN Sept. 11 - 17 Junior High & Elementary

Senior High WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti w-Ital-ian meat sauce, tossed green salad,

Parker House roll-butter, (Italian bread-butter in Senior High), fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets wdip, French fries, buttered garden vegetables, jello, milk. FRIDAY - French bread pizza,

potato chips, fresh vegetable chunks, peaches, milk.

MONDAY - Jr. High & Elementary--Cheeseburg on bun, hash brown oval, applesauce, tastykake, milk

MONDAY - Sr. High--Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w-gravy, broccoli, Parker House roll-butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

TUESDAY - Jr. High & Elementary--Beef stew over buttered noodles, pickled beets, Parker House roll-butter, peaches, milk. TUESDAY - Sr. High-Hot dog or

kielbasi on bun, steamed sauerkraut, potato puffs, applesauce, tastykake, milk.

Sept. 16 - 20 MONDAY - Chicken patties, letsauce, milk. TUESDAY

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Take care against oral cancer

It is well known that smoking can cause lung cancer. Yet, few people realize the risk of smoking and getting cancer of the mouth (oral cancer). Of the cancer forms, oral cancer is particularly bad because it often spreads to other organs. The risk of oral cancer is four times greater for a smoker than a nonsmoker says the Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA).

Dentists are in a unique position to thoroughly examine a patient for oral cancer on a regular basis. The dentist has professional training to diagnose oral cancer in the early stages. Changes usually occur in the mucous membrane that lines the oral cavity. Since many of these changes are painless, people often ignore them. This can be a serious mistake. Early detection helps in successfully treating the cancer. Unfortunately, most oral cancer is detected too late. As a result, only about 35 percent of the cases will be cured.

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Smokers as well as non-smokers unusual spots, sores or growths. The cancer is through regular professional dental examinations.

Smokers needing assistance in quitting should ask their dentist or local health agency about available programs or clinics. Since 1964 when the Surgeon General's first report on smoking was released, 33 million people have quit smoking.

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