

# Purim Treats



It is not too early to start baking some Purim treats. If you prepare the traditional Purim seudah (holiday meal) it will help to have the baking done ahead.

## Nut Balls

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| 1 cup chopped pecans | 2 cups flour   |
| 2 sticks margarine   | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1/2 cup sugar        | coconut        |

Combine ingredients into a dough. Form into 1-inch balls. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Roll in coconut. Put into small paper cupcake papers.

## Rugalach

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| 2 cups flour                      | 1 cup unsalted butter or margarine |
| 8 ounces cream cheese             | 1/2 cup sugar                      |
| 1 tblsp cinnamon                  | 1/2 cup chopped nuts               |
| 1/2 cup raisins, white or regular |                                    |

Combine flour, butter and cream cheese. Mix well and form into 4 balls of dough. Wrap each ball in waxed paper or foil. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight. Combine remaining ingredients for filling. On a floured board or pastry cloth roll each ball into a circle 1/4-inch thick and about 1 foot in diameter. Sprinkle with filling. Cut each circle into 12 to 16 wedges; roll up like crescents. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.

## Fluden

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| 2 cups flour                             | 1/2 tsp. baking powder |
| 1/4 cup shortening, butter, or margarine | 1/2 tsp salt           |
| 2 egg yolks                              | 2 tblsps sugar         |
| 1/2 cup orange juice                     | 2 tblsps cinnamon      |
| 1 cup chopped nuts                       | jam or preserves       |

Mix dry ingredients; cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until crumbly. Mix egg yolks and juice and stir into the dry mixture. Form into two balls of dough, wrap and refrigerate 2 to 4 hours. On floured board, roll out one ball at a time, as thinly as possible into a rectangle. Spread 1/2 of the jam or preserves on lower third of the dough. Combine nuts with sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle half the mixture over jam and remaining surface of dough. Roll up as for jelly roll. Repeat with second ball of dough. Place on greased cookie pan; slash tops about every half inch. Bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes. Slice while still warm.

## Hamantaschen

Purim and Hamantaschen always go together. Try this dough with your favorite home-made or store-bought filling. The dough needs to be refrigerated for a couple of hours before rolling.

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| 1 stick margarine      | 1 tsp. vanilla        |
| 1 cup sugar            | 2 cups flour          |
| 1 egg                  | 2 tsps. baking powder |
| 1/4 cup pareve creamer |                       |

Mix margarine, sugar and egg until well blended. Add vanilla and pareve cream alternately with flour to which baking powder has been added.

Mix dough well. Form a ball, wrap it in wax paper and refrigerate for 2 hours. Flour board and rolling pin. Roll dough to about 1/8 inch thickness. Cut circles with a water glass. Put a spoonful of filling in center of each circle. Fold up three sides of dough and pinch corners very tightly together to form a triangle. Bake at 375 degrees for about 40 minutes.

# Community Calendar

Courtesy of Charlotte Chapter BBW

MARCH 1985

- 4 - JCC Chai Meeting
- 5 - JCC Children's Phase-In Committee Meeting
- 6 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
- 7 - New Joint Adult Institute Shushan Purim Party
- 10 - JCC Club 23
- Ha Lailah Chapter BBW Older Adult Dinner
- 11 - JCC Chai Meeting
- Hadassah Board Meeting
- Federation Executive Committee
- JCC Board Meeting
- 12 - Ha Lailah Chapter BBW Board Meeting
- 14 - Jewish Social Services Meeting
- 15 - JCC/Temple Israel Musical Program
- 18 - JCC Chai Meeting
- Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
- Federation Board Meeting
- 19 - Ha Lailah Chapter BBW Meeting
- 20 - Hadassah Meeting
- Hebrew Academy Board Meeting
- ORT Meeting
- 21 - BB Lodge Meeting
- 24 - JCC Club 46
- BB Lecture Series
- 25 - JCC Chai Meeting
- Foundation Board Meeting
- Presidents' Council
- 26 - Community Relations Committee
- 27 - Federation Women's Division
- 28 - BBW Avodah Council

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