Passover Delectables

Chicken and Asparagus Casserole

2 whole broiler-fryers (breasts or other pieces, boned & skinned)
1½ lbs. asparagus, cooked & cut into spears, drained
1 can chicken broth, or 1¼ cups home-made clear broth
½ cup oil or nyafat, melted
salt & pepper to taste
½ cup kosher L'Pesach mayonnaise or home-made dressing
1 tsp. lemon juice
¼ cup mushroom slices, if desired

Sprinkle chicken with seasonings. Place in saucepan after heating oil. Add chicken pieces and cook, turning frequently until brown on all sides. Remove from pan; reserve drippings. Cool slightly; cut into strips. Brush the bottom of a shallow baking dish, preferable in which the dish may be served. Arrange asparagus on bottom of the pan. Top with chicken strips, broth, dressing and mushrooms. Sprinkle with a little cake meal. Cover with foil; bake at 375° 30 to 45 minutes until browned on top and bubbly. Good with matzo meal pancakes or kugel. Serves 4 (may be doubled or tripled.)

Fish and Apples

1 lb. fish fillet, cut into portions
salt and pepper to taste
paprika
1 tblsp. lemon juice
½ cup sliced green onions
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 cored & sliced apple

Sprinkle fish with seasonings, squeeze lemon and pour juice over all. Place fish in baking pan. Let stand to absorb marinade. Add vegetables which have been parboiled briefly. Bake at 350° until fish flakes easily when a fork is inserted. When serving, add apple slices; garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

Creole Napoleons ala Matzo

6 tblsps sugar
1 tsp. salt
1½ tsp. ground cinnamon
6 apples
6 thin tea matzos
water
2 egg whites
2 tblsps. sugar
1 pkg. kosher L'Pesach lemon custard mix

Mix sugar, salt and cinnamon until blended evenly. Pare, core and slice applies. Dip matzos in water just long enough to soften. In an ovenproof dish, layer matzos, apples and sugar mixture, using one third of the sugar mixture per layer, and ending with a layer of apples. Place dish in a pan of water and bake in a 350° oven until apples are done (about 45 minutes).

Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually adding the 2 tblsps. of sugar. Spread on top of apples and return to oven until meringue is brown. Cool.

To serve, cut into squares and top each square with lemon custard, prepared according to package label.

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7 - Chai-Lites
Hadassah Board Meeting
8 - Ha Lailah BBW Board Meeting
9 - Yiddish Vinkl
10 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Board
Jewish Social Services
12 - JCC Club 23
14 - Chai-Lites
Federation Executive Committee
JCC Board Meeting
15 - Ha Lailah BBW Installation Meeting
16 - Hadassah Meeting
Hebrew Academy Board Meeting
ORT Meeting
21 - Chai-Lites
Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
Federation Board Meeting
22 - Community Relations Committee
27 - JCC Club 46
28 - Chai-Lites
Foundation Board Meeting
President's Council
30 - B'nai B'rith Lodge

MAY

4 - Community Holocaust Memorial Service
NCCJ Community-Wide Memorial Service
5 - Chai-Lites
7 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
8 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Board Meeting
Jewish Social Services
11 - JCC Clue 23
JCC Board Training
12 - Chai-Lites
Federation Executive Committee
JCC Board Meeting

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Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

Temple Beth El

Apr. 19 - Michael Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herman.

Temple Israel

Apr. 5 - Jeffrey Checkner, son of Mrs. Barbara Checkner.
Apr. 12 - Stuart Gordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordan.
Apr. 19 - Jason Ett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ett.

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UJA Conference

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delegates were briefed on crucial issues—foreign aid, school prayer, domestic budget cuts as well as pending congressional action that could affect American-Israeli relations. The Charlotte delegation had the good fortune to meet with both Ninth District Congressman Alex McMillan and U.S. Senator Jesse Helms.

Congressman McMillan was thanked for meeting with the delegation and for helping defeat an arms deal with Jordan. He then heard positions on Soviet Jewry, a proposed arms sale to Saudi Arabia, and school prayer. McMillan admitted that persecution of minorities in the Soviet Union is a problem, but stated that other groups suffer as well. On school prayer, McMillan says he is staunchly in favor of silent prayer in the classroom and signed a resolution in favor of it. As for selling arms to the Saudis, McMillan promised to weigh the pros and cons very carefully before taking any vote on an arms package.

Delegates from Greensboro and Raleigh joined in the session with Senator Helms, who was thanked for his new found support of Israel following his recent trip there. Though extremely impressed by what he had seen, Helms made it clear that he does not support any foreign aid bills, including ones that would help Israel. Helms did acknowledge that Israel is a staunch and strategic ally in the Mideast and suggested he would like to find other ways of supporting Israel, such as a NATO type defense pact.

The conference wasn't all work; there was time for play. Folk singer Mary Travers entertained Monday night as did the Israeli band SAFAM.

On closing day, the delegates heard two moving speeches from Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) and Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE). Both addressed foreign policy and the need for foment change. Senator Biden summed it up by saying certain myths have to be dispelled, such as Yasir Arafat can deliver the PLO in the peace process and the Arab states will use oil as a strategic weapon. Biden urged the Jewish community, for its own sake and the continued well being of Israel, to reshape American conceptions about the Mideast.

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