



Recipe Winners at the September 2017 Casual Coffee



Non-Sweet Category

Chicken, Cranberry, Pecan Salad Wraps ~ Karen Pierce

3 cups cooked shredded chicken
½ cup dried sweetened cranberries
½ cup chopped pecans
¾ cup chopped celery
½ cup mayonnaise

Salt (optional)
White pepper (optional)
1 teaspoon fresh parsley, chopped
4 large tortillas or wraps

In a large bowl combine chicken, cranberries, pecans and celery. Stir to combine. Add mayonnaise, salt, white pepper and mix well. Place tortilla on a plate. Layer with a spoonful of chicken mixture, sprinkle with a pinch of fresh parsley. Roll wrap, cut and enjoy. **Note:** You may want to add more, or less mayonnaise, depending on your taste. Serve on lettuce or spinach if you desire.

Sweet Category

Chocolate Lasagna ~ Karen Pierce

1 package regular Oreo cookies (not double stuff) about 36 cookies
6 Tablespoons butter, melted
8 ounce package cream cheese, softened
¼ cup granulated sugar

2 Tablespoons cold milk
12 ounce tub Cool Whip, divided
2 of the 3.9 packages Chocolate Instant Pudding
3 ¼ cups cold milk
1 ½ cups mini chocolate chips

Begin by crushing 36 Oreo cookies. I used my food processor for this, but you could also place them in a large Ziploc bag and crush them with a rolling pin. When the Oreos have turned into fine crumbs, you are done.

Transfer the Oreo crumbs to a large bowl. Stir in 6 T melted butter and use a fork to incorporate the butter into the cookie crumbs. When the butter is distributed, transfer the mixture to a 9x13" baking dish. Press the crumbs into the bottom of the pan. Place the pan in the refrigerator while you work on the additional layers.

Mix the cream cheese with a mixer until light and fluffy. Add in 2 T milk and the sugar, and mix well. Stir in 1¼ c. Cool Whip. Spread this mixture over the crust.

In a bowl, combine chocolate instant pudding with 3¾ c. cold milk. Whisk for several minutes until the pudding starts to thicken. Use a spatula to spread the mixture over the previous cream cheese layer. Allow the dessert to rest for about 5 minutes so that the pudding can firm up further.

Spread the remaining Cool Whip over the top. Sprinkle mini chocolate chips evenly over the top. Place in the freezer for 1 hour, or the refrigerator for 4 hours before serving.