

RECOMMENDATIONS by FCN COLLEAGUES

BOOKS - RECIPES - MUSIC

(December 2021 / Holiday Celebration)

Books

The Summer I Found Myself by Colleen French (Sheila C.)

In the Woods by Tana French (Margie M.)

Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict (Kathie B.)

The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister (Diane T.)

Inspired by Rachel Held Evans (Marcia S.)

The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris (Kirsten P.)

In Five Years by Rebecca Serle (Julie R.)

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett (Nancy R.)

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah (Ann G.)

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah (Dawn D.)

How Kind People Get Tough by Marlene Rose Shaw (Shonie P.)

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown (Lee M.)

Hugs for Women: Stories, Sayings, and Scriptures to Encourage and Inspire by Mary Hollingsworth (Mariann H.)

Give the Lady What She Wants: The Story of Marshall Field & Company by Wendt & Kogan (Mariann H.)

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles (Jean L.)

Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor (Sue C.)

Recipes

Bacon Wrapped Dates with Goat Cheese (Nilda G.)

<https://pinchofyum.com/bacon-wrapped-dates-with-goat-cheese>

Zucchini Patties (ask Sheila C. for this great recipe)

Polenta Lasagna (Margie M.)

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/43926/pesto-polenta-lasagna/>

Warm milk with Nutmeg (via slow yoga group) (Kathy B.)

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/85032/moms-warm-milk/>

Cheesy Potatoes (Diane T., recipe can be found following music listings)

Creamy Tuscan Sausage Pasta (Julie R.)

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/recipes/a51973/creamy-tuscan-sausage-pasta-recipe/>

Chocolate Macaroons (Kirsten P.)

<https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/chocolate-macarons>

Gnocchi with squash and Kale (Nancy R.)

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/gnocchi-with-squash-and-kale-recipe-1973760>

One Skillet Creamy sun dried tomato, chicken, and orzo (Ann G.)

<https://www.halfbakedharvest.com/one-skillet-creamy-sun-dried-tomato-chicken-and-orzo/>

Crock Pot chicken for sandwiches (Dawn D., recipe can be found following music listings)

Riley's Seasonings . Per Shonie – “Poultry and All Purpose brands are The Best!!” (Shonie P.)

www.Rileys-seasonings.com

Two Minute Fudge (Lee M., recipe can be found following music listings)

*Lee's recipe following music listings

Basic Lasagna and fudge recipes “written in Mom’s & Aunt’s handwriting “. Also “fond memories of flipping Lefse Swedish Potato Pancakes at Christmas “(ask Mariann H.for the recipes)

Crunchy Cabbage in air fryer (Denise S.)

<https://tastyairfryerrecipes.com/air-fryer-cabbage-recipe/>

Hot Honey Mustard Chicken and Brussels Sprouts (Jean L.)

<https://www.halfbakedharvest.com/sheet-pan-hot-honey-mustard-chicken/>

Chicken Corn Chowder (Sue C.)

<https://recipegirl.com/easy-chicken-corn-chowder/>

Music

Song: “It Was A ...Masked Christmas “ Jimmy Fallon, Ariana Grande, Megan Thee Stallion (check out the YouTube version recommends Nilda G.)

Song: "Fairytale of New York" by The Pogues (Diane T.)

Song: "Panis Angelicus" sung by various artists (Julie R.)

Song: "Sleigh Ride" Arthur Fielder Version (Nancy R.)

Song: "Christmas Island" by Jimmy Buffett (Dawn D.)

Song: "The Wexford Carol" sung by Alison Krauss with Yo-Yo Ma (Dawn D.)

Songs: "O Holy Night" and "Ave Maria" sung by Celine Dion (Lee M.)

Song: "Mary Did You Know?" sung by Pentatonix (Mariann H.)

Album: "Live In London" by Leonard Cohen (Sue C.)

Diane Tieman's Cheezy Potatoes

5 to 6 Idaho potatoes

1 stick of butter or margarine

8 oz of sour cream

Grated sharp cheddar

2 cans cream of chicken soup

you can substitute cream of celery for vegetarians

2 cups of corn flakes crushed

Boil potatoes in the skins, cool and peel and then grate into a large bowl.

melt the butter add about 2 tablespoons to mix in the corn flakes. Put the rest into the potatoes

add the rest of the ingredients: sour cream, cream of chicken soup and cheddar cheese. Mix well

put into casserole dish, Sprinkle the corn flake crumbs on the top and bake 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes.

Dawn Deboer's Crock Pot Chicken for Sandwiches

Chicken Breasts

Jar of Giardiniera Sauce

Sandwich Buns

Add chicken breasts to crock pot. Pour jar of giardiniera sauce over chicken. "Cook few hours until done". Shred meat and use for sandwiches.

Lee Moarn's Two Minute Fudge

12 ounce bag semi-sweet chocolate chips

14 ounce can eagle brand sweetened condensed milk

Mix together chips and milk and microwave for 30 seconds. Keep adding additional 30 seconds until melted. Put in 8 x8 pan. Chill.