



WELCOME SERVICE

Jeanne Getty has been the new Hi-Neighbour Hostess for the past six months and enjoys it very much, especially welcoming newcomers to Georgetown and telling them about our merchants' gift certificates; and about our fine town in general. She points out where schools, churches, our fine cultural centre, the YM/YWCA, swimming pools, arenas, golf courses, and just places of interest are located. Mostly she enjoys just welcoming folks to Georgetown and telling them what we have to offer.

Jeanne wishes any newcomers, or anyone knowing of someone new to town, who would like to have her call on them with her booklet on Georgetown and gift certificates to please contact her at 877-4818.

Culinary

Make ham pate right out of a can

When is ham salad not ham salad? When it's "pate."

A specially seasoned minced ham served with brown bread is an upscale version of the creamed-cheese-and-walnut spread on brown bread that New Yorkers once referred to as the "secretary's delight."

A raspberry-ginger dressing tops chunky mixed fruits to make a light repast that's as easy to serve as opening a can.

HAM PATE AND FRUIT PLATE

- 1 pound canned ham, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- 1 1/4 cups walnut pieces, divided
- 1 to 1 1/4 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing



- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 2 17-ounce cans chunky mixed fruits, drained
- Leaf lettuce
- Raspberry-Ginger Dressing (recipe follows)
- Parsley sprigs, for garnish
- 1 16-ounce can New England-style brown bread, cut into 12 slices

bread. This kitchen-tested recipe makes six servings.

RASPBERRY-GINGER DRESSING

- 1 16-ounce can raspberries, undrained
- 1/4 cup sour cream or sour half-and-half
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Process ham, 1 cup walnuts, mayonnaise and mustard in food processor or blender until ham is finely minced. Refrigerate until well chilled, 2 to 3 hours.

Arrange fruits on lettuce on luncheon-size plates; spoon ham pate next to fruits. Spoon Raspberry-Ginger Dressing over fruits; sprinkle with remaining walnuts. Garnish ham pate with parsley. Serve with brown

bread. Drain raspberries, reserving three tablespoons juice. Process raspberries in food processor or blender until smooth; strain, discarding seeds.

Mix raspberry puree, sour cream, mayonnaise, ginger and reserved juice. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours for flavors to blend. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 1 1/2 cups dressing.

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Home Post Scripts



By Glenda Hughes

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The benefits of a nicely finished rec room have finally come to terms with me. Over the years, I have been more than a little skeptical about the validity of spending a lot of money for a basement area, which is usually too cool, damp and poorly lit! A main floor family room seemed to me, much more use, and certainly, one that I would use a lot more than a rec room. Well, I've changed my mind, and I now can see the use that both rooms can play over the different eras of one's family life. To begin with, when the kids are small, the main floor family room, preferably near the kitchen (where mom usually is) is the room that the small fry will use much more often than a basement room. Just try to get toddlers to go downstairs while the rest of the family is on the main level! Nice work if you manage to do it! However, when the kids become teenagers, just try to get them to spend a lot of time with the family - and justifiably so - they do need their own space, their own privacy and the beginning of their own lives. At least, if you have a nice area for them to go to, perhaps they will spend some part of their free time at home and not on the street corners.

Hence, the purpose of this column is to try to identify a family's needs for the stage of their family life. The young couple with the little family need room for that kids to spread out, near the family. The older kids need some privacy, a room that is nice enough to entertain their friends in, turn up the music, and not have the parents looking over their shoulders in. This is now the rec room. My guess is that if you have a very presentable rec room when you are selling, you will reap the dollars that you put in to it, and it will become a good selling feature of your home. Make sure that you mention to your agent the use you have had from that room, and it can be a featured noted on your listing. Dark, damp, uninviting rooms will not qualify very high as a feature, so do your best to upgrade this room, with good lighting, carpeting, extra heating elements, and nice decorating. The effort will be well worth it - and if you are anything like me - it's nice to have the kids at home!

THIS WEEK'S MORTGAGE RATES

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