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2011/12 Calendar of Events

Easter Egg Hunt	April 16 (17 rain)
Spring Clean-Up	April 30 (5/1 rain)
4th of July Party	July 4
New Neighbor's Party	September 11
Halloween/Octoberfest	October 22 (23 rain)
Ladies Wine and Cheese	December 4
Santa's Visit	December 11
Annual Meeting	January 25, 2012
Dinner Dance	February 4, 2012

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Ladies Wine & Cheese

December 4th 4-6 pm

All VFMA ladies are invited to the Annual VFMA Ladies Wine and Cheese. This year's festivities will be hosted by Tracy Simpson at 1733 Hamilton Drive.

Please be kind enough to bring:

- A-F—a bottle of wine
- G-K—a dessert
- L-Z—an appetizer

Santa Visits—December 11

We hope mountain families will consider hosting a group Santa Visit so we can carry on the wonderful tradition of having Santa visit the neighborhood children. If you would like Santa to visit your home, please organize a neighborhood gathering place and advise Kate Kirk. Santa visits usually begin around 5:30pm. Children's gifts should be labeled with your child's FULL NAME and the PARTY HOST. Leave your gifts at the Kirk's home, 1737 Hamilton Drive between Thursday, December 8 and Saturday December 10.



Santa Visit 2010

2012 Dinner Dance

February 4, 2012

Mark your calendars for Saturday February 4th, 2012 to attend the VFMA Winter Dinner Dance! Once again it will be at the beautiful Phoenixville Country Club. This continues to be the most competitively priced, local, and agreeable location. We are continuing the black-tie optional dress code and the ever popular free cocktail hour from 7-8pm.

Halloween Parade and Octoberfest

The weather was picture perfect for the annual party and the turnout was one of the best in recent years. Thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to this wonderful event, and especially to Jack Ginter for coordinating the evening.

There was a wide variety of costumes this year, as the children marched around the blacktop. The crafts table was hopping and the kids enjoyed making smores and roasting marshmallows over the fire.

The band, All Together Charlie, was excellent! We sang and danced into the night. Thanks to Paul Rosone and manager (I mean wife) Susan and all the band !

The beermeisters were back in action, with a special Zachtobefest for all to taste, yummy!!! Thanks Dave Blazek, Doug Guyer, and Dave Zach for setting up the beer tent in style, 8 years running and it just keeps getting better!!! On the grills were David Holmes and Rich Lucia, dishing out the burgers and brats and bad jokes....and Ed Montalvo with the flashlight..... The chili contest was another great success... everyone so looks forward to sampling all the different varieties, KEEP EM COMING!!!

The winner of the 2011 Chili contest and owner of bragging rights until next October... *JOE ROBINS!!!!*

Thanks to those who helped us set up and clean up. Please forgive if I forgot you:

Richard Culbert

Bill and Mary Suplee

Al and James Bommentre

David Holmes

Karen, Dave, and Chloe Zach

Stephen, Tracy, Shane, and Merlin (he took care of all the leftovers) Simpson

Andrew Sherriff

Luke Jennings

Jack and Katie Ginter

Marla and Rachel Stevens

It's people like you who make our neighborhood such a great community!!!

Thanks also to Greg Thompson of PA Tree Service for donating the wood for the Octoberfest Fire!

Recipe Corner

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Ingredients



- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, softened*
- 1 (8-oz.) can mushroom pieces and stems, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped green onion
- 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 large egg
- 1 (17.3-oz.) package frozen puff pastry sheets, thawed
- Parchment paper
- 2 teaspoons freshly ground pepper



Preparation

1. Beat cream cheese at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric stand mixer until smooth. Stir in mushrooms and next 4 ingredients. Cover and chill 1 to 24 hours.
 2. Preheat oven to 400°. Whisk together egg and 1 Tbsp. water in a small bowl. Roll 1 puff pastry sheet into a 16- x 10-inch rectangle on a lightly floured surface. Cut pastry in half lengthwise. Spread 1/2 cup cream cheese mixture down center of each rectangle; brush edges with egg mixture. Fold each pastry half lengthwise over filling, and pinch edges to seal. Cut pastries into 10 pieces each, and place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Repeat procedure with remaining puff pastry sheet, egg mixture, and cream cheese mixture.
 3. Brush remaining egg mixture over tops of pastry pieces; sprinkle with pepper.
 4. Bake at 400° for 20 to 25 minutes or until browned. Serve immediately.
- *2 (5.2-oz.) packages buttery garlic-and-herb spreadable cheese may be substituted.

Note: To make ahead, prepare recipe as directed through Step 3. Freeze pieces on baking sheet until firm (about 1 hour), and transfer to zip-top plastic freezer bags. Freeze up to 1 month. To bake, place frozen puffs on parchment paper-lined baking sheets, and proceed as directed in Step 4.

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VFMA Welcoming Committee

If you happen to meet, or find out about a new neighbor moving into the neighborhood, please let the welcoming committee know so that they can plan a welcome visit and basket.

Email John Alexander at john.alexander28@comcast.net

Miscellaneous

If you have extra plastic chairs that you were planning to get rid of, please consider donating them to the Sun Bowl for the use of the VFMA during events.

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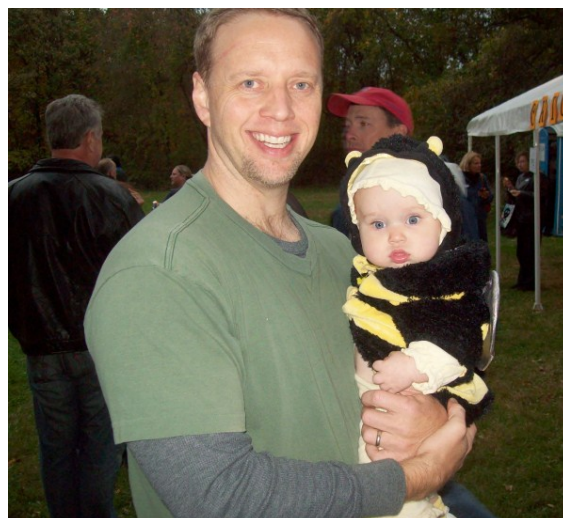
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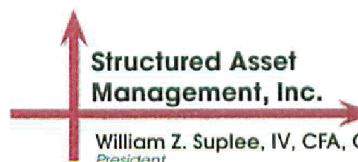
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