Hummus & Pita Chips

Uncle Jim Kurt’s
“How-Is-It-This-Easy?”
Hummus & Pita Chips

For Hummus: 3 cans chick peas, drained & rinsed 1/3 cup lemon juice 1 cup tahini (sesame seed paste) 4 cloves crushed garlic Salt and pepper to taste Mix all ingredients in a food processor or blender until smooth and creamy. Add more or less olive oil and lemon juice to adjust to desired consistency and taste.

For Pita Chips: 1 1/2 cup olive oil 3 cloves crushed garlic 1 Tablespoon koster or sea salt 1 Tablespoon ground black pepper 1 package pita bread
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Mix together olive oil, garlic, salt, and pepper. Cut pita into triangles and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush pita with oil mixture.
3. Bake for 15 minutes or until crispy golden brown. Serve with hummus and assorted raw vegetables.

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I n a span of two months, Lupe Ramos lost her 13-year-old son, Jose Renteria, and her brother, Leomel Ramos, 20, in a car accident, and lost her home to a fire. After hearing about the tragedies on Oct. 5, Kiss FM, our office wanted to help. In conjunction with Steve Remy and the Andrew Z in the Morning Show, Service Masters, Charles E. Boyk Law Offices created the Love for Lupe project. Through the amazing support and donations of local businesses and individuals, Love for Lupe was able to gather enough materials to build Lupe, 29, and her two surviving children, Leslie, 7, and Jaime, 6, a brand new home.

The old home was demolished in November, and construction has already started on the new home. While it is hard to promise an exact move-in date, Love for Lupe would love to have the home completed by Christmas of this year.

“We are so excited to help Lupe Ramos,” Leslie Rombkowski, our office manager, said. “She is a very deserving person, even outside of the tragedy that she has experienced at such a young age. The kindness and grace she has shown others even after she lost everything is simply amazing.”

Volunteers are still needed to build the home, and there are materials on the build list that the Love for Lupe Project must obtain before the home can be completed. If you would like to help in this life-changing project, call our office at 800.637.8170, Deb Wintersmith at 419.902.0996 or visit www.LoveForLupe.com.

Owens County College Nursing Students

The Nursing program problems also affect all registered nursing students as a whole. The legal questions, amongst others, common to the entire class include whether Owens.

1. Breached an implied obligation to students to maintain its accreditation status with the Nursing Accrediting Commission.

2. Breached a duty to disclose to the students that as early as 2007 it was in jeopardy of losing its accreditation.

3. Concealed information from students as to the status of accreditation at any time.

4. Made a fraudulent representation regarding its accreditation status to the students.

5. Committed an unfair or deceptive practice to students under Ohio’s Consumer Sales Practices Act.

If you would like more information on the Owens nursing student lawsuit, contact our office at 800.637.8170 or visit www.CharlesBoyk-law.com.

A s a service to our clients and friends, we offer free mem-

bership into our Key Return Program.

Each person receives a key tag that is designed to help lost keys find their way home. Each tag has a number that is linked to your name. So, if someone finds your keys, we can easily get them back in your hands.

Whoever finds the keys will receive a reward from our office, so they have an extra incentive to return them.

Since its start two years ago, we have helped at least 20 sets of keys get back to their owners. If you or someone you know could benefit from this free program, contact Annike at 419.728.6452 or email her at akur@charlesboyk-law.com.

Local jeweler provides one-of-a-kind jewelry

T here is a jewelry store tucked away on Main St. in downtown Sylvania that is one of the gems of northwest Ohio.

The Rock Garden, owned by jeweler Jodi Cooke, has been in 5665 Main since 2003. As a fine stone jewelry shop that specializes in custom designs, The Rock Garden provides customers with one-of-a-kind pieces that cannot be found anywhere. The secret to their uniqueness is the fact that Jodi designs and creates each individual piece by hand, from the sketch to the final product.

“Jewelry is so personal, and is often given during milestones,” Jodi said. “I am honored to be blessed with these reflections of moments in time with my clients, which is why I make sure their pieces are done with great care, thought, and meaning.”

Jodi has been fascinated with jewelry ever since she was a little girl.

“I used to break apart my fava jewelry and hide the gems in my super-secret treasure chest (my mom’s double boiler pan) under my bed,” Jodi said.

She attended Bedford High School, and chose Sylvania as the location for her shop since her mother and grandparents grew up there.

Many of the employees at our office have used Jodi’s expertise when finding jewelry to mark important events in our lives.

“My husband and I went to The Rock Garden to find the perfect wedding rings,” Sally Ellis, our medical records analyst said. “Not only did they cost less than it would at a commercial jewelry store, but we have rings that no other couple in the world has!”

The Rock Garden would not be complete without Jodi’s teacup York-shire terrier. At 9 years old, Jewels has been with Jodi ever since she came home from the breeder’s. Many customers come in just to see her.

The Rock Garden has extended its hours for the holiday season, and is open Mon.-Thurs. 10-5, Fridays 10-6, Saturdays 10-4. Appointments are welcome outside of normal business hours and can be made by calling 419.882.3121.

Stay out of the doghouse with these holiday gift-giving tips

J ewels the Dog has seen countless men come through the door of her owner’s store, The Rock Garden, at the last minute, hoping to find a present that will keep them out of the doghouse. To throw these helpless guys a bone this year, Jewels has compiled the Top Ten Ways to Stay Out of the Doghouse this Holiday Season:

1. Never give a woman a Thigh Master or any other piece of workout equipment WHATSOEVER for an anniversary or Christmas present.

2. When your wife or girlfriend says, “Oh, isn’t that pretty?”, she is really saying, “I would love it if you bought that for me!”

3. If in my nine years of working at the Rock Garden with Jodi, I have never heard a woman say, “Oh, that diamond is WAY too big for my hand!”

4. If in your living room you find a woman who wanted a garage door opener as a present (this is RARE, and in most cases, lethal - don’t do it!)

5. Don’t wait until the last minute to buy the gift. Most women only expect you to take the time to be thoughtful three times a year: Christmas, anniversaries, and birthdays. You don’t need to break the bank with your gift, women just want to know that they mean more to you than the time it takes to make the arrangement for a poker tournament.

6. Some retailers register gifts or already know your wife or girlfriend’s tastes. Always take advantage of a specialty shop like this. They can do the thinking and creating for you.

7. As tempting as it may be, never, under any circumstances, re-gift a present. If you don’t know what to do with an old piece of jewelry, take it to a custom jewelry shop like the Rock Garden and have them reset the stones in a new design that suits your girl’s tastes.

8. Don’t be afraid to talk to your wife or girlfriend’s friends. Not only will contacting them for ideas help you decide what to buy, but you might just score brownie points with them for being a thoughtful guy.

9. Sometimes thinking of “firsts” can help you think of good gifts to give. Buy her a DVD of the first movie you saw together, a gift certificate to the restaurant from your first date, or a CD of music that was popular when you had your first kiss. Then write a note explaining your purchase.

Jodi Cooke and Jewels the Dog