

# From My Amish Kitchen: Lighter Side Dishes

By DORIS YODER  
This finds us on a quiet winter morning. I wonder if it's going to snow. We have enjoyed some lovely sunshine lately. Now we can say "Our yard work is done."  
I've got a few craft projects I enjoy doing. I also need to sew some lightweight dresses for this summer. Then there's always business to take care of. Also year end book work, inventory, and always cleaning.  
Tomorrow I deliver to House of Meats in Decatur and also the Decatur Auto Auction. I still need to bake cookies.  
Try these lighter dishes, some could make a meal by themselves.  
B.L.T.Salad  
1 med. Head of lettuce (approx.. 8 cups), shredded  
2 lg. tomatoes, chopped  
1 lb. bacon, cooked crisp & crumbled  
2 c. seasoned croutons  
¾ c. mayonnaise  
¼ c. milk  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
¼ tsp. black pepper  
Place lettuce on the bottom of a large salad bowl.  
Layer over that the tomatoes, crumbled bacon, and croutons.


In a blender on med-high speed, blend the mayonnaise, milk, garlic powder, and pepper. Just before serving, pour the dressing over the salad but don't toss it! (That'll ruin its super look!)  
California-Chinese Cabbage Salad  
1 head Napa cabbage  
1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained (optional)  
1 bunch green onions, chopped  
1 jar sliced mushrooms  
1 can dry Chinese noodles  
1 c. mayonnaise  
2 T. soy sauce  
Toss all together and cover with mayonnaise and soy sauce.  
Chinese Coleslaw  
1 T. soy sauce  
Mrs. Dash garlic herb  
1 c. sunflower seeds  
1 c. sliced almonds  
1 little butter  
1 pkg. shredded cabbage  
1-2 bunches green onions, chopped  
1 pkg. Chicken Flavored Ramen noodles, uncooked & crunched up  
2 chicken breast, cooked & chopped  
Melt a little butter, add soy sauce, a shake of Mrs. Dash, sunflower seeds, and almonds to coat. Mix remaining items

and add coated seeds. Mix dressing items and stir into slaw mixture.  
Dressing:  
½ c. sugar  
½ c. oil  
1/3 c. Rice Wine Vinegar  
Seasoning from Chicken Ramen Noodles  
Mix together and stir into slaw mixture  
Good, Better, & Best Salad  
Mixture of any of the following to equal about 1½ lbs.  
leaf lettuce  
red romaine lettuce  
Head iceberg lettuce  
Fresh spinach  
½ lb. bacon-fry & crumble  
3 or 4 chopped hard boiled eggs  
1 can French fried onions  
Assemble salad and use this dressing recipe:  
¼ c. white vinegar  
¼ c. sugar  
1 med. Chopped onion  
2 raw egg yolks  
1 C. oil  
1/3 c. catsup  
1 tsp. salt  
Process in food processor and pour over salad!  
Pasta Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing  
16 oz. pkg. bowtie pasta  
1 c. shredded cheddar cheese  
1 c. diced cucumber

1 c. halved cherry tomatoes  
2 c. broccoli florets  
1 c. sliced carrots  
½ c. chopped gr. onion  
Dressing:  
½ c. cider vinegar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 green onion, chopped  
4 tsp. poppy seeds  
¼ c. sugar  
½ tsp. ground mustard  
½ tsp. salt  
1 c. vegetable oil  
Cook pasta. Drain and cool. Place in bowl and add cheese, broccoli, carrots, cucumber, tomatoes, and onion. In a blender, combine dressing ingredients. Blend until smooth. Pour over pasta mixture and toss. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour.  
Craisin Salad  
Lettuce  
8 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese  
6 oz. shredded Parmesan cheese  
1 c. Craisins (dried cranberries)  
1 lb. bacon, cooked & crumbled  
½ c. almonds, sliced  
½ c. sweet onion, chopped  
Dressing:  
1 c. sugar  
2 tsp. dry mustard  
½ c. red wine vinegar  
1 c. canola oil

## The Sidney Scoop

by Ann Rhoton, 688-2812



The Sidney American Legion Post 433 regular monthly meeting should have taken place on Monday, January 17. Look for a report from your correspondent in next week's edition of the Southern Champaign County Today Paper.  
The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Sidney Board of Trustees will take place on Monday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sidney Community Building located at 211 East Main Street in Sidney. All monthly meetings, unless otherwise posted, are held in the Sidney Community Building meeting room.  
Have a great week!  
If you or your organization have news items you want published drop a line to Ann Rhoton at P. O. Box 491, Sidney, IL 61877 or call (217) 688-2812; don't hesitate to leave a message if there's no answer.  
News items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. each Friday to be published in the following week's paper. Items submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week's column.

## PEACE MEAL MENU

Sidney/Homer Peace Meal menu for Thursday, January 20 through Wednesday, January 26.  
Thursday, 1/20/22 – Chicken Tetrazzini, honey glazed carrots, tossed salad with salad dressing packet, hot fruit crisp, and a half pint of milk.  
Friday, 1/21/22 – Cheese salad sandwich served on a bun, hearty vegetable and bean soup, pickled beets, grapes, and a half pint of milk.  
Monday, 1/24/22 – Chicken pot pie, Nantucket vegetables, whole grain biscuit served with butter or margarine, apricots, hot fruit compote, and a half pint of milk.  
1/25/22 – Taco salad with meat, lettuce, beans, tomatoes, salsa, and taco chips, pears, sugar free pudding, and a half pint of milk.  
Wednesday, 1/26/22 – Country fried chicken with white gravy, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, pineapple, whole grain bread served with butter or margarine, and a half pint of milk.  
The Sidney Peace Meal home delivered meals program continues Monday through Friday for seniors who qualify. Individuals who wish to attend a Peace Meal Congregate Meal Site are invited to attend the Peace Meal Congregate Meal Site

# Tolono Library Weekly Update: Puzzle Swap and Program Events

Tolono Public Library News for Jan. 20 to 27, 2022  
Many people are staying in due to the current surge in COVID cases. We offer curbside pick-up if you want reading materials but don't want to come into the Library. You can call us, and we will set up a time for a curbside pick-up. We can find books for you or order books on our website or through our new mobile app. Give us a call at 217-485-5558 if you have any

questions about curbside pick up or if you'd like to schedule a curbside pick up.  
We are hosting a Puzzle Swap from January 24 through the 29th. Bring in your complete (no missing pieces), gently used puzzles, and exchange them for new-to-you puzzles. Want a puzzle to work on but don't have any to swap? Come in and pick up a puzzle or two!  
Program Events this Week  
Virtual After School Bingo:

of BookPage, the monthly publication with book reviews, Q&As, feature articles, interviews, and much more. Free copies are located on the round table in our lobby.  
The Tolono Public Library is following the Mask Mandate set by the Governor of Illinois. Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask that completely covers the nose and mouth while inside the Library. If you are unable to wear a mask, please call the Library and arrange a curbside pick-up.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR REO TRUST 2017-RPL1.,**  
**Plaintiff(s),**  
**vs.**  
**RON M. BURMLEY, EUGENIA I. BURMLEY A/K/A EUGENIA I. GUESS, DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,**  
**Defendant(s).Case No. 21 CH 47**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Champaign County, Illinois, will on February 25, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 101 E. MAIN ST., URBANA, IL 61801, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 189 IN BEL AIR SUBDIVISION TO RANTOUL, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "K" AT PAGE 23, SITUATED IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Common Address: 1157 BEL AIRE DR., RANTOUL, IL 61866  
P.I.N. 14-03-35-428-032  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
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## Philo Library: Magazines Added to Give-Away Rack

Does anyone know someone who can use old magazines? We are cleaning out back copies of magazines, including some really great kids magazines with pictures of bugs, critters, and animals. We have copies of National Geographic's Kids Discover, Ranger Rick, and Zoo (a kids magazine devoted to one animal each issue). They could come in handy if you're planning a craft project with kids - a collage or decoupage might be fun. If you're interested, the magazines will be in our foyer by the give-away rack. For those of you who are not familiar with the give-away rack, it's a book cart where we place books looking for a new home. Some books have been on our shelves but no longer circulate, some are donated

by people in the community, and some abandoned or lost. The genre runs the gamut from early readers to text books to novels for all ages. We currently have DVDs on one side of the cart, most are action movies but you might find something that you'd like to take home. There is just one catch with these free things. Once you take it home, we would prefer not to see it again. If you have a friend or relative who might enjoy it, pass it along. If you don't want to keep it and your friends and family say they don't want it, as a last resort you can return it to the cart, but we would be very happy not to see it again.

## The Giving Place Weekly Newsletter

Glory of God  
"If God were to eradicate all evil from this planet, He would have to eradicate all evil men. Who would be exempt? "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" [Romans 3:23 NIV]. God would rather transform the evil man than eradicate him."  
— Billy Graham  
"move from an earthly mindset that makes us bristle at the thought of submission to a joyful expectation of good, we must focus on the One who is leading. We must look at the full spectrum of His love, grace, and wisdom."  
— Amy Layne Litzelman  
It was very quiet at The Giving Place today. We served 2 families (0 new) / 8 people / 3 children in the Food Pantry. Thanks to Pastor Catherine, Jo Ellen, Donna, Karen, Tom, Dale & Mike for the efforts today.  
The Giving Place is a Christian ministry to help those in need in the Unit 7 School District. Thanks to all that donate food, clothes and money. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without your continued support. Thanks to all who have donated food, gift cards and cash to keep our shelves stocked for our clients.  
If you know of any families in Unit Seven that are in need, please encourage them to visit TGP on Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:00.  
Mike Williams  
Romans 3:23  
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Psalm 72:19  
Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!



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[jamie@thetuscolajournal.com](mailto:jamie@thetuscolajournal.com)