

Savory Pasta Delight



Pat Karell

1ST PLACE — \$30

MEDITERRANEAN PASTA

- 4 cups tomatoes, chopped
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh basil
- 3 tbsp. sliced black olives
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tsp. red wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Couple shakes onion powder
- 4 cups cooked pasta
- Crumbled feta cheese
- Fresh basil

Combine first nine ingredients in a bowl and let stand for 10 minutes. Serve at room temperature over pasta and sprinkle with feta cheese. Garnish with fresh basil.

Pat Karell • Billings

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For January, we'll be calling for your *Souper Stew* recipes.

2ND PLACE — \$20

AUNT LULA'S GREEN TOMATO PIE

- 1 qt. sliced green tomatoes
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tbsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon (or more to taste)
- 1/8 tsp. ginger
- 3/4 cup raisins
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 3 tbsp. lemon juice*
- Dough for double crust

Slice tomatoes and set aside. Combine sugar, flour, lemon rind, salt, cinnamon, ginger, raisins and lemon juice. *If tomatoes are juicy, cut down on the amount of lemon juice. Mix with tomatoes and pour into crust. Dot with butter. Cook at 425° 40-50 minutes.

Claudia Larsen • Hamilton

3RD PLACE — \$10

ARNIE'S TOMATOES

- 1 large ripe tomato for each person, cut off bottom and top
- Crushed soda crackers
- 2 cups of your favorite white sauce

Slice each tomato on a plate or platter. Sprinkle soda crackers over the top of the sliced tomatoes. When everyone sits down to eat, pour the white sauce over the tomatoes.

Isabelle Dougherty • Kalispell

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