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AS THE LEAVES TURN COLOR & The HOLIDAYS APPROACH - You may have favorite recipes you would like to share, please drop them off at the museum or email to: <u>fran@chesaning.com</u> We can get them in the newsletters so everyone can try some new, tasty meals and/or treats. It's wonderful to pass on traditions.

This recipe is from my German Grammy, the 1st of our family to be born in the United States. It has actually been lost to our family for many years. We have searched & this is the <u>taste</u> so believe it's as close as we can get. ENJOYsubmitted by Frances Young

Oven Poached Pears

1	Lemon
4	Pears, pealed, halved & cored
1/2 cup	Rum <u>OR</u> white wine
1/4 cup	sugar
1/4 tsp	dried Thyme <u>OR</u> 2 sprigs fresh
1 tsp	vanilla
1 tsp	cinnamon
1 pinch	salt(1 pinch =1/16 tsp)

** Remove 6 strips of lemon for zest, then cut lemon in half & squeeze juice into large bowl with lemon halves. Fill with cold water and place readied pears in water. Heat oven to 300 degrees.

** Mix rum or wine: (I used wine) sugar, thyme, vanilla, cinnamon & salt & pour mixture into 9 x 13 glass baking dish. Add lemon zest strips to juice mixture in baking dish.

** Drain pears (discard lemon water) and arrange cut side down on top of mixture in baking dish. Cover dish with foil & bake 1 1/2 hours until fork can easily be inserted in pears. It may need a little more time depending on tenderness of pears.

** Transfer pears to small bowls - discard lemon zest and thyme sprigs. Pour juice over pears to serve.

The best thing to hold onto in this world is each other

<u>CHANGE IN SCHEDULE</u> <u>Of TIME inpp</u> <u>NOVEMBER 13th MEETING</u>

We will be meeting in at C<u>OMFORT CARE</u> in <u>Chesaning</u> at <u>2 o'clock</u> in the <u>afternoon</u> Located on North side of Rt-57 (next to the Credit Union)

All meet there

<u>A Word of Thanks</u>

Last month we held our meeting at the newest Creative Passions Retreat Center.

Laura Greenfelder took us on a tour of the facility that had been known as the Bonnymill Inn a few years ago.

The building is done in the best of taste, giving you a comfortable feeling in every room you enter.

We were introduced to Laura's mother who taught her quilting. Many of her mom's quilts are on display. It certainly is a unique quilt & crop retreat.

The meeting was a treat for us! Thank you, Laura.

<u>A RIDDLE FOR SMART</u> <u>PEOPLE</u>

Can you answer all seven of the following questions with the same word?

- 1. The word has seven letters...
- 2. Preceded God ...
- 3. Greater than God...
- 4. More evil than the devil...
- 5. All poor people have it...
- 6. Wealthy people need it...
- 7. If you eat it, you will die.

Did you figure it out? Only 5% of Stanford University grads figured it out. The answer will be in next month's newsletter.

.....Submitted by Kathy Crissey

"OUR TOWN" The Chamber celebrated Chesaning's 170th birthday with a "Dinner on the Bridge" party. Great idea ...