



***Creamy Banana Nut
French Toast***

serves 4

INGREDIENTS:

4 Ripe Bananas	8 Slices Texas Toast or similar thick sliced bread
1/2 C. Crushed Walnuts	1/2 C. Sliced Almonds
1/4 C. Crushed Pecans	1/3 C. + 1/4 C. Brown Sugar
1.5 8 oz. Packs Softened Cream Cheese	4 Large Eggs
1/2 C. + 1 Tbs Powdered Sugar, Divided	1 C. 1% Milk (or the Milk/Cream of your choice)
1 Tsp. Vanilla Extract	1/2 Tsp. Ground Cinnamon
1/4 Tsp. Ground Clove	1/8 Tsp. Ground Ginger

PREPARE

1. Toss Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans and 1/4 C. Brown Sugar in Small Bowl and Set Aside.
2. Peel 1 Banana and Mash in a Bowl Using a Fork.
3. Add Cream Cheese and 1/2 C. Powdered Sugar and Blend.
4. Use Hand Mixer on Low for 20-30 Secs or Until Well Mixed and of Smooth Consistency. Set Aside.
5. Slice the Remaining 3 Bananas Thinly Into Small Bowl and Set Aside.
6. In a Medium Sized Bowl Combine:

Eggs	Milk	1/3 C. Brown Sugar	Vanilla
Cinnamon	Clove	Ginger	
7. Whisk These Ingredients Together Until Eggs & Milk Are Thoroughly Blended.

COOK

1. Spray an Electric Griddle with Non-Stick Cooking Spray.
2. Heat to Medium High.
3. Take Slices of Texas Toast One At A Time And Lightly Dip Each Side of the Bread in the Egg/Milk Mixture.
4. Make Sure All Surfaces of the Bread Are Coated, But Not Soaked.
5. As Each Piece is Coated Then Place on Griddle.
6. Flip the Bread Over Several Times So Both Sides Are Thoroughly Cooked.
7. When it No Longer Appears Wet and Has a Firm Consistency with a Golden/Brown Color it is Done.
8. Cut Each Piece In Half Diagonally. Arrange One Half Slice on a Plate.
9. Spread Cream Cheese Mixture on it. Layer the Thin Sliced Bananas on Next. Sprinkle with the Brown Sugar/Nut Mix, Then Lean Another Half Slice Against it and Begin the Process Again Until All Plates Have 4 Half Slices of French Toast with Banana, Cream Cheese, Nut Mixture in Between
10. Top Off With a Few Sprinkles of Powdered Sugar, a Pinch of the Nut Mixture, and Maple Syrup.



PATRIOTIC MINI-CHEESECAKES, Servings=18

INGREDIENTS

3 pkgs cream cheese 8oz each – softened	1 cup crushed graham cracker crumbs
3 eggs	1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup diced strawberries	3 tbsp butter melted
1 cup granulated sugar	1/2 cup blueberries
	2 tsp vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

Combine berries & 1 cup sugar in a small bowl & toss to combine. Set aside to macerate until it becomes like a syrup with the berries.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Melt butter in microwave safe bowl for approx. 30 seconds.

Add graham cracker crumbs & 2 tbsp of sugar. Mix until combined & crumbs are moist.

Line muffin tins with 18 baking cup liners.

Put 1 tsp of moist crumbs in bottom of each liner & press down to compact & cover bottom.

Beat cream cheese, vanilla extract & remaining sugar in electric mixer until well combined.

Add in eggs one at a time- mixing until just blended.

Scoop into your prepared liners on top of your crackers.

& topped each off with my remaining batter so that they were all uniform in size.

Bake 25-30 minutes- until center is almost set.

Cool completely. I was impatient- so I stuck mine in the freezer for about 30 minutes.

When ready- peel papers off, top with macerated berries

Store in refrigerator in airtight container

Recipe found on this great blog: [Patriotic Mini-Cheesecakes - Kleinworth & Co \(kleinworthco.com\)](#)

SPRING WORD SEARCH

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BLOSSOM
BLUEBIRD
BOOTS
CHICKS
DAFFODIL
FLOWERS

GARDEN
GRASS
GREEN
KITE
MUD
NEST

RAIN
SEEDS
TULIPS
UMBRELLA
WARM



Playground ~ Fun 'n' Games



WHEN DO
MONKEYS FALL
FROM THE SKY?

DURING APE-RIIL
SHOWERS!!



Q: How do you know flowers are friendly?



A: They always have new buds!!

Bulletin Board:

Take a look at these upcoming local events. Maybe something will be of interest to you and your family:

May 1st – May 23rd: Annual Yellow Springs Art Show, Chester Springs

May 6 – Sept 26th: Longwood Gardens Festival of Fountains, Kennett Square

May 28th – June 3rd: Singin' in the Rain ~ Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville

May 29th – May 30th: Chadds Ford Winery Spring Food Truck Throw Down

May 29th – May 31st: Memorial Day Jazz Weekend, Market St., Wilmington

May 30th: 40th Annual Mustang & Ford Show, Kimberton Fair Grounds

May 31st: Memorial Day at Cherry Crest ~ Cherry Crest Adventure Farm, Ronks, PA

May 31st: Memorial Day Irish Festival ~ Academy Rd., Phila

June 5th: Winterthur Invitational Historic Auto Display & Fashion Lecture

June 5th – 13th: Philadelphia Flower Show, FDR Park, Phila

June 18th – July 11th: NJ State Fair at the Meadowlands

June 24th – June 26th: Westtown Amish Market, Wilmington Pike, WC

June 25th: June 25th: Annual Chesco Balloon Festival, Willowdale Steeplechase, Kennett Square

June 26th – July 18th: Steel Magnolias ~ People's Light & Theatre Co, Malvern

July 4th: Red, White & Blue BBQ Bash, Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA

July 9th – July 11th: Blobfest, Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville

August 2nd – 7th: Goshen Country Fair, Goshen Fire CO, West Chester

August 7th & 8th: Peach Festival & Sidewalk Sale ~ Peddler's Village, Lahaska, PA

August 15th: World Helicopter Day ~ American Helicopter Museum, West Chester

August 27th – Aug 29th: Citadel Country Spirit USA Music Fest 2021 ~ Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA

TP&C SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

Maintaining Balance & Beauty in Your Home & Office

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**LATE SPRING/EARLY SUMMER
2021 EDITION**



Customer Spotlight:

Robert & Joan Haris!!!



Our customer spotlight in this issue is shining on long-time clients Robert & Joan Haris. We have done numerous projects for Mr. & Mrs. Haris in the 20+ years we have worked with them. But in more recent years I have been serving as a property manager for their beautiful home on Valley Forge Mountain. We really appreciate their business and the trust they always place in us. Now, Mr. & Mrs. Haris are extremely busy, and we don't expect they have a lot of time for newsletters. We are hoping last issue's winners, Robi & Hilary Haris, will be kind enough to pass along word of our small token of appreciation. Thanks to all of you for being loyal customers. We hope to always keep up a high standard of service to keep you coming back!

THE TOP LINE



Q & A



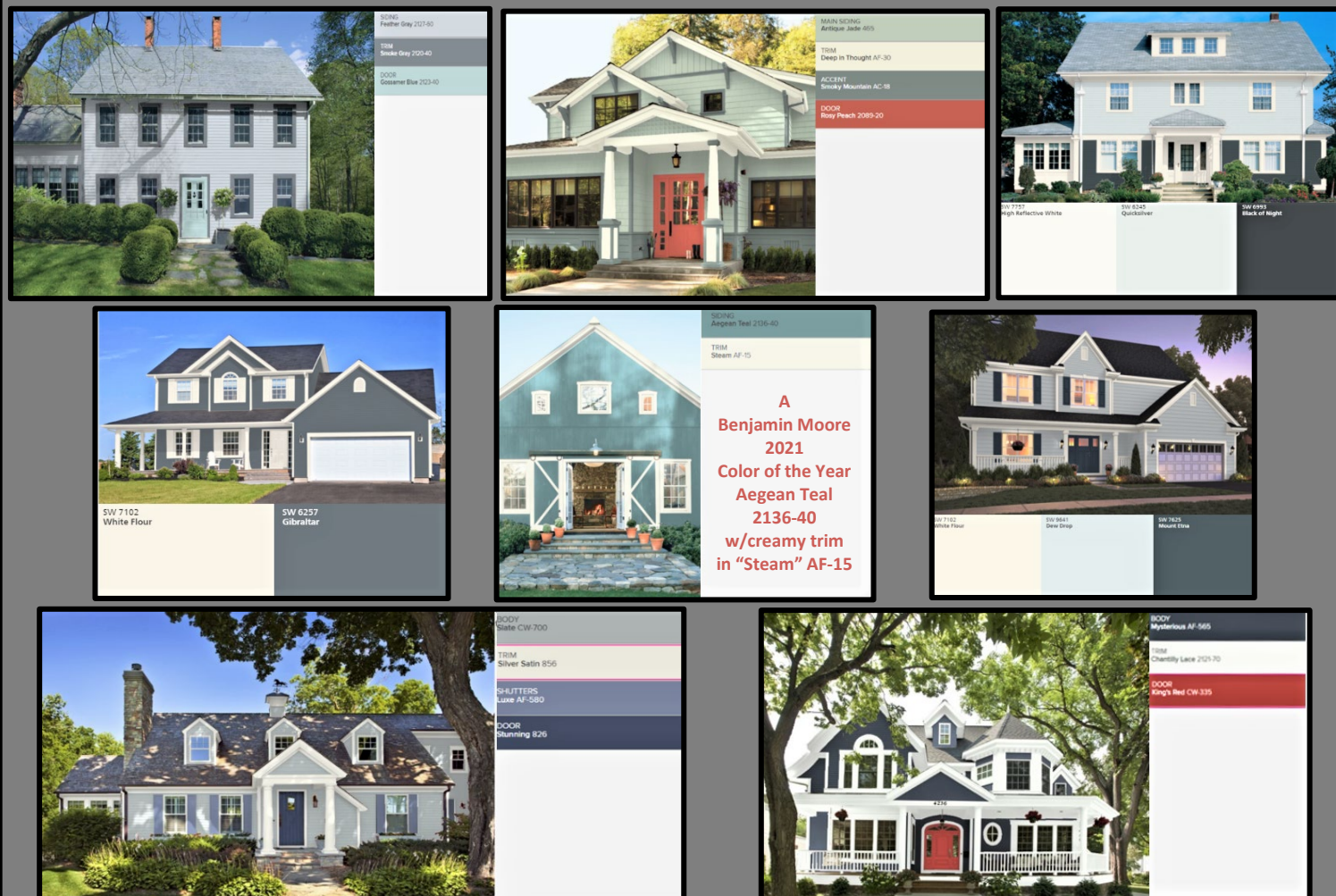
Q: I am thinking of changing the exterior of my home. Are there any color or design trends for 2021 I should consider?
A: Yes! There are several colors, tones, and textures trending right now that would be a great choice for an exterior makeover.

One popular trend this summer is bringing back gray as a great option for an exterior home color. It can be a nice change from the average beiges and tans, and both light gray and deeper, darker, grays are being used. Using more than one color for your main house color is also gaining popularity, and light gray with a darker gray is an interesting way to touch on both trends. Whether you use a lighter color on an upper level of your home and a darker color on a lower level or switch up colors on opposite ends of the house or using architectural features as a natural breaking point, it's a fun way to add depth and make your home stand out.

Earth tones are usually on trend year-round, and this summer we are seeing more sage greens again, as well as gray-greens, blue-greens, and light toned blues and greens as accent colors rather than a main color. As navy blue and slate blue are gaining popularity again for main house colors, a light green or blue can offset them nicely on shutters and trim. Pair that with a trendy brightly colored front door and your home will be totally on-point.

As mentioned in our last issue, Sherwin Williams' color of the year, Urbane Bronze, is a very popular choice whether for a main color, or an accent color on a smaller section, or as a trim or door color. Bronze in nature is also popular, as well as pewter, which you can use in outdoor lighting, door hardware, and mailboxes, just to name a few options. Very dark, slate grays and blacks are increasingly more popular – not just for trim and doors, but some brave homeowners are using them as a main house color choice. Used properly it can make quite a statement.

Natural wood tones are still great whether used on siding or doors – or can also be displayed beautifully on garage doors. Creamy, ivory-toned whites are being favored over stark white for siding or stucco choices, but a brilliant, bright white still rules when it comes to trim – in fact adding additional trim in a crisp white around windows and other architectural features is more popular than ever. Whatever colors you choose, or if you choose stain for wood or paint, just making the choice to create change makes a huge difference in how your home feels and in its curb appeal. We included a few examples from Sherwin Williams & Benjamin Moore:



THANK YOU FOR THE REFERRALS!!

Much of the work at TP&C comes from satisfied customers telling friends & family about us. Our recently reinstated customer referral program works like this: You refer someone to us, it turns into a job, at the end of that job we will thank you with a \$100 gift card for your favorite restaurant/retail establishment, donation to your favorite charity, or discount on future work! Your choice!~

This month we would like to extend our thanks to a couple of people. First are Dave & Sandy Malamed for referring their daughter Lauren to us after an unfortunate fire. We appreciate being entrusted with that project, which was only enhanced by Sandy's awesome color choices! Next is another parent to child referral by Denise McClintock to her son Josh. We love being a hand-me-down to the next generation! Last but not least, is Jennifer Volmer Copas. Jennifer was generous enough to refer her best friend Emma Dailey, who we hope we can add to our customer for life list!

Thanks to everyone for having the kind of faith in our work that allows you to speak so highly of us and to anyone who feels comfortable giving our name to a good neighbor or friends and family members – not to mention your offspring! We will not let you down!

HELLO & WELCOME, OR WELCOME BACK!!



We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest customers & welcome back to anyone we haven't seen in a while: Chris Bell, Tim & Jackie Burdis, Monica Chance, Emma Dailey, Lauren Forman, Lauren Malamed, Lea Mayer, Josh McClintock, Maya Meerson and Danielle Zielinski.

Thank you for putting your trust in our company and giving us the opportunity to prove our worth to you as we help you make improvements to your homes & businesses. Our goal is to make you "repeat for life"

LATE SPRING/EARLY SUMMER SPECIAL OFFERS:

-Complimentary Exterior Window or Gutter Cleaning with any Painting/Carpentry Project over \$2,500.

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PLEASE MENTION COUPON WHEN SCHEDULING YOUR FREE ESTIMATE. CALL TIM AT 610-220-0980 or Send Email to: tim@taylorpaintingco.com

We hope you enjoy these Father's Day themed color palettes we created. You never know when inspiration will strike! We think these are some fun combos for summer!

