

**Pumpkin Pasta in Parmesan Garlic Cream Sauce - By Karen Tedesco**

PREP TIME - 15 mins, COOK TIME - 45 mins, TOTAL TIME - 1 hr

Bon  
Appétit!

creamy  
PUMPKIN  
PASTA  
PARMESAN



**INGREDIENTS**

2 pounds winter squash, Approximately half of 1 medium butternut squash  
¼ cup finely chopped onion 4 whole garlic cloves peeled and smashed  
2 sprigs thyme, plus 1 teaspoon chopped 1½ cups baby kale or spinach leaves  
¾ cup grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese 1½ cups heavy whipping cream  
8 ounces dried pasta shells Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
¾ cup extra-virgin olive oil 1 tablespoon butter

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Peel the squash, remove the seeds and cut into 1-inch chunks, or buy pre-cut.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Combine squash and onion on a large rimmed baking sheet. Toss with olive oil, 1 tsp salt and 10 or 12 grinds of black pepper. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake 25 minutes.

Remove the foil and stir the squash around with a spatula. Roast 15 minutes more, or until the squash is tender and lightly browned.

Pour the cream into a saucepan. Drop in the garlic cloves and thyme sprigs and bring to a simmer — lower the heat and watch that it doesn't boil over. Simmer 20 minutes, until the cream is slightly reduced and the garlic is soft.

Remove from heat and steep 10 mins, then remove the garlic and thyme. Stir in 1/2 tsp salt and 1/2 C of the cheese. Transfer sauce to a serving bowl with butter and keep warm.

Bring a 6 qt pot of water to a boil with 2 tablespoons kosher salt. Cook the pasta until al dente. Drain and add to the bowl with the sauce.

Add squash and baby greens to the bowl and gently stir everything until evenly coated with the sauce. Serve with the remaining cheese and chopped thyme sprinkled over top.

Recipe Above Found on This Great Blog!

[https://familystylefood.com/pasta-shells-pumpkin-garlic-cream/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=pinterest&utm\\_campaign=tailwind\\_tribes&utm\\_content=tribes&utm\\_term=458593356\\_15959820\\_154964](https://familystylefood.com/pasta-shells-pumpkin-garlic-cream/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_tribes&utm_content=tribes&utm_term=458593356_15959820_154964)

**APPLE BLACKBERRY CRUMBLE CAKE!**

A Yummy 2 Layer Apple & Blackberry Crumble Cake with Vanilla Buttercream Frosting & Blackberries!!

Author: Jane's Patisserie

Prep Time: 15 minutes, - Cook Time: 50 mins, - Total: 1 hour 5 mins

**INGREDIENTS**

**CRUMBLE MIXTURE:** 2 oz Unsalted Butter, 4 oz Flour, 2 oz Fine White Sugar

**BUTTERCREAM:** 10 oz Unsalted Butter, 20 oz Icing Sugar 1.25 tsp Vanilla Extract

**CAKE**

12 oz Unsalted Butter 12 oz Light Brown Sugar + .5 Cup  
12 oz Self Raising Flour 6 Medium Eggs  
2.5 Medium Cooking Apples 10 oz Blackberries  
(peeled & chopped weight) **EXTRAS** Blackberries & Sprinkles

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Preheat oven to 350F Fan and line two 8" round tins.

Peel and core Apples, cube the apples into about .25" pieces. Make the crumble mixture. Rub together Sugar, Flour & Butter until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Leave to side. Put apples into a bowl, and cover with .5 C of Light Brown Sugar. Mix it up so all the apple pieces are covered and leave to the side. Beat together Butter and Sugar till light & fluffy. Add in flour & eggs and beat till smooth. Fold through apple mixture & blackberries gently and split between two 8" lined tins. Sprinkle on a layer of the crumble mixture (only about .25" worth per cake), then bake in oven for 50-55 minutes or until baked through (Can take up to an hour or slightly longer – keep checking for doneness).

Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 5 minutes then transfer to a rack to cool completely.

Beat unsalted butter for a few minutes till light and supple. Add in icing sugar 1/3 at a time and beat fully after each incorporation. Add in Vanilla and beat again till smooth.

Get first cake and spread/pipe half of the buttercream onto it. Mash a few blackberries in a bowl and add on top of the buttercream.

Add the second cake on top and pipe on the other half of the buttercream.

Add on some blackberries and some sprinkles and you're done!

Found on this great blog! <https://www.ianespatisserie.com/2018/09/28/apple-blackberr-crumb-cake/>

**Apple & Blackberry  
Crumble Cake!**



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**Playground ~ Fun 'n' Games**

Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?



A: With a pumpkin patch!

Q: WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU DROP A PUMPKIN?



A: SQUASH!!



**BULLETIN BOARD:**

Some upcoming local events

We hope you might enjoy!

Sat. Sep 25: Bucks Book Fest on The Green, Fonthill Castle, Doylestown

Sun. Sep 26: Downingtown Fall Fest, Lancaster Ave, Downingtown

Weds. Sept 29: West Chester 2: Dark History Walking Tour, WC

Fri. Oct 1: First Friday Gallery Walk, 1275 Wilmington Pike, WC

Sat. Oct 2, Family Movie Night ft. *A Bug's Life*, Kimberton Park Amphitheatre, Kimberton Rd, Phoenixville

Sat. Oct 2: Oktoberfest, Highland Orchards, West Chester

Sun. Oct 3: 27th Annual Tri-State Corvette Show, Peddler's Village, Lahaska

Thu. Oct 7: Freedom Village Fall Fest, Coatesville

Sat. Oct 9: Brits @ The Village: British Car Show, Peddlers Village, Lahaska

Thu. Oct 14, Chadds Ford Historical Society Pumpkin Carve, 1736 Creek Rd, Chadds Ford

Fri. Oct 15- Oct 17: 24th Annual FirstGlance Philadelphia Film Festival, The Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St, Phoenixville

Sat. Oct 16, Treehouse World Fall Festival 2021, West Chester

Oct 23: Longwood Gardens' Autumn Colors, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square

Sun. Oct 31: Frankenstein & Bride of Frankenstein Double Feature, The Colonial Theatre, Phoenixville

Sat. Nov 6: Apple Festival, Peddler's Village, Lahaska

Sun. Nov 14, Fall 2021 West Chester Wedding Guide Showcase

# TP&C SEASONAL NEWSLETTER

*Maintaining Balance & Beauty in Your Home & Office*

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AUTUMN 2021  
EDITION



**Customer  
Spotlight:**

*Dave & Sandy Malamed*



Our customer spotlight in this issue shines on very long-time customers of ours – Dave & Sandra Malamed. We have worked for Dave & Sandy for 20+ yrs. now and are so grateful that they keep coming up with new projects and keep calling us to do the work! We have been out to their place 3x so far this year and will be back again in the spring. Not to mention they referred us to their daughter Lauren, which we spoke about in our last issue, and other referrals through the years. We appreciate the work so much and give much thanks to all our customers for your loyalty and continued patronage. We hope to always keep up a high standard of service to keep you coming back!



# THE TOP LINE

## Q & A

**Q:** I hate the brick around our fireplace and garage. Is there a way to change it without tearing it out and replacing it?  
**A:** Absolutely! Two popular options are staining the brick with a special masonry stain, and painting it. Below we discuss the pros/cons of each:

Brick stain is a special masonry coating created to improve or change the appearance of brick structures. Typically, brick is very durable and is often chosen as a low maintenance building material. However, after many years, especially in extreme weather climates, you might experience some amount of wear, corrosion, or color fade. Sometimes folks just do not care for brick or they don't like the color or shade of brick on an existing area on their home. Repointing and masonry repair are some options for fixing brick that has been damaged or needs refurbishment. Otherwise, paint and stain are great options for changing the appearance of your brick without the expense and time involved in fully renovating a brick structure.

Paint is a quick and fairly easy solution for changing the appearance of your brick. Whether you prefer to darken or lighten the shade or choose a different color altogether, there are many options that will suit most tastes. Paint is also a good option if you have done any masonry patching as paint is opaquer and will hide surface repairs. It allows a uniform color across your entire surface and can provide a solid yet texturized backdrop for whatever area surrounds it. A caveat with painting brick is the fact that paint can eventually peel or chip. It is not porous but sits on the surface. This aspect which better protects a surface is also what can cause the eventual need to sand, prime, and repaint your painted brick structure.

When staining brick, it is important to remember that the stain soaks into the brick. It does not actually coat the surface in the same way paint does but is absorbed and it is this which allows for such an interesting array of colors and tones. Brick has attractive natural color variations just like wood and stone. You can use special light-colored stains on top of darker brick and find yourself with a gorgeous, distressed look. A process called a limestone wash is particularly popular with the trendy farmhouse look and works great on both interior and exterior brick & stone surfaces. Likewise, if you use a darker stain on lighter brick, of course it will make your color darker, but the combination of the natural light brick with the dark stain can create a stunning finish. It is important to note that when deciding to stain brick you must make sure it is in its natural state and in good condition. You cannot stain previously painted brick.

There are several companies with lines of specialty products devoted to the exact purpose of staining brick or other natural masonry materials. Some even include additives that will help prevent against damage in inclement weather. It is important to start with a small section so you can test out how the color of your original brick will blend with the stain you have chosen. Most companies will provide samples so you can often choose more than one shade to try before making your final decision.

You can find many fabulous before and after photos online showing the results of interior and exterior brick staining projects. Taking on a partial or entire exterior is a much bigger task and will take longer and be more expensive. On the other hand, if you want to make a change indoors and you have brick (or stone) surrounding your fireplace or even an entire natural brick accent wall, this can be a great way to change the look of your room and get your feet wet with the masonry staining products. If you like the idea of stained (or painted) brick but don't have the time to do the work yourself, we would of course be more than happy to help you with your project. Please take a minute to enjoy the before and after photos and color samples we have included below.



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#1 stained Jet Black  
#2 stained Cappuccino  
#3 stained Bordeaux  
#4 stained Merlot Red  
#5 stained Rust  
#6 stained Creamer  
#7 stained Espresso  
#8 stained Mossy Green



**ROMABIO**  
BioCalce® Classico Limewash

Avalon White, Bianca White, Cristallo White, Nube Gray, Riposo Beige, Toscana Beige



Tudor Brown, Classic Brick Red, Warm Orange, Rustic Brown, Old English Red, Khaki, Charcoal, Yellow Stucco, Old Oak, Dark Plum, Mocha

**THANK YOU FOR THE REFERRALS!!**

Much of the work at TP&C comes from satisfied customers telling friends & family about us. Our 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 Jennifer Acuna for referring her father, Generoso, who we spoke more about on the cover page.

We also want to say thank you to Pablo & Rebecca Ross. Pablo & Rebecca are new clients that awarded us an exciting exterior project that should yield fantastic before and after photos for our website – always a plus! But more than that, they have already been generous enough to refer us to their neighbors, the Lundquist family. We are still working on the Lundquist's proposal, so it is not a "done deal". However, it is always a high compliment – and one we appreciate very much – to receive a referral so soon from a new client, even before their job completion. So, thank you very much, Pablo & Rebecca.

And many 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! 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: Becky Armentrout, Generoso Barnada, Mike Benedict, Jeff & Shelly Cameron, Tim Feron, Pablo & Rebecca Ross, and Danielle Webb.

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" customers, so please let us know how we're doing!!

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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**

**HAVE FUN WITH THESE AUTUMN-THEMED COLOR PALETTES! IT'S A GREAT TIME OF YEAR TO "CHILL" OUT & "FALL" IN LOVE WITH NEW COLORS! (DON'T SAY "BOO!", OR THAT BAD PUN IS ON YOU!)**





