

kitchen witch

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Grab sunshine with Florida fun lots of barbecue sauce (hot or mild) 3 lines 1 lines 2 london, sliteed into 6 pieces 2 london, sliteed into 6 pieces 2 london of salt 2 london salt 2 london

It's January. The holidays are over. Three cold winter months ite ahead before spring. If you are able to, I suggest that you all come on down here to Florida and bask in the

down here to Florida and bask in the sunshine.

But if that's not possible, do the next best next thing — bring Florida to you!

Have a Sunshine Brunch, an Afternoon Beach Party, or a Dinner Neath the Palms,

This party can be a romantle party for two, or a real beach blast for 20, or 200, if you have the room.

IF YOU DECIDE to do it, do it right. Enter into the spirit of it all

right. Enter into the spirit of it all the way.

If you plan a daytime party, you need lots of light, and even a sunlamp or two, properly placed. And turn up the thermostat.

Remove all the pletures and ornaments from the walls of the room-need to the room-per. (You can buy large rolls, six feet wide.) Cover the walls completely, and using tempura, paint beech scenes with paint trees, sand, sail beats, pelicans, dolphins, herons, and sea guils.

Pencil them in Irrst. You do not have to be a great artist. Then paint them in like a child with a coloring book.

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Use shells, fish nets, lobster floats, sponges and beachballs for decorations. I once covered my living room floor with painter's drop cloth to protect the carpet, and set up a sand box right in the middle of it, with pails and shovels, so my guests could build sand castles.

serial shortes, and process over your friends to change into their bathing sults or shorts, and make sure they take their shoses and seeks off, and go barrefoot, or wear sandals or thongs. Provide them with ecoenus seented suntan oil to rub on their skin and tell them all to bring along a big beach towel to sit or lie on. Get a mood tape which is just the sound of waves rolling in on the beach, and use if for background—even if you play Key Largo, Magaritaville, Songs in a Sea Shelt, or Down in the Florida Keys on another castle player at the same time. Serve lots of orange juice and lemoade and citrus coolers. Your menucan be simple or elaborate. If you plan an evening party, your lighting should be very different. Little winking ights on the ceiling can give the lilusion of stars. Strobe carriers a sic. Use circum a candidate on your table as you would on your plenice.

TO GET IN the right mood for a night at the beach, your guests should still wear bathing suits, even if they wear a robe or beach cover-

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Let your imagination run wild, and you would be surprised how
quickly you can forget the Michigan
weather outdoors.

If your party is small, no more
than 10 people, try starting out with
4 yumba-Yumba, Gumba-Gumba.

You will need long straws, like
they use in some Chinese restaurants
where they serve drinks to be
shared. Or, you can go to a hardware
store and get clear plastic tubing,
and cut it to the desired length.

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THOSE OF YOU who have never experienced Yumba-Yumba, Gumba-Gumba, it is best described as just that — a real experience. A watermelon is hollowed out and filled with tropical punch of your choice. Everyone lies flat on their stomachs around a melon bowl, like spokes in a wheel, and — using the long straws — they drink from the melon at the same time.

Even if you do not put rum in the punch, people get giddy just from the silliness of it all.

Taking part in a Yumba-Yumba, Gumba-Gumba on a beach in Florida can make a Scrooge giggle, and even on the floor in Michigan it is still a great lee-breaker.

Suggested Recipes

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If you feel like splurging, you can, of course, serve lobster in any form, and everyone will be happy.

In the Florida Keys, where you can eatch your own, we have often had left-over lobster which we fixed into salads, bisques or crepe fillings. But in Michigan, lobster is very expenselve, and left-over lobster is nonexistent.

So, I have chose the following recipes to share with you. All are tax quitentically Floridian, and not too expensive to prepare.

WELCOME HOME PORK CHOPS (I stole this recipe from Jim Tue editor of the Key West Citizen.) 6 thick lean pork chops a fistful of brown sugar

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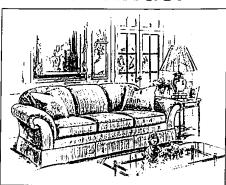
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2 eggs
¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup honey
⅓ cup plus one tablespoon Kaluha

Heat, stirring constantly, until it thickens. Cool, and fold in 42 pint whipped cream. Serve with bite-sized pieces of fruit: bananas, strawberries or melan.

Twice a week is better

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