Pastry Den chef gives recipe for Lemon Bars

Following is a recipe provided by Chef Eric Beerge of the pastry den.

LEMON BARS Yield one 18-by-12-luch sheet

% cups powdered sugar

Filling:
B eggs, beaten
3 cups sugar
6 each lemon xest
1% cup lemon juice
B tablespoons cake flour
1% tablespoon baking powder

Sausage making is new to him

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2 tablespoons minced garlic
2 tablespoons Kosher sait
1 tablespoon fresh ground black pep-

teaspoon red pepper flakes I teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 teaspoons cayenne
3 tablespoons paprita
4 teaspoon mace
45 teaspoon dried thyme
2 tablespoons usuar
1 teaspoon curing salts (optional)
5 pounds port butt, fat and lean separated, cut into chunks
45 cup cold water
Wide hog casings

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Mix the garlie, salt, spices and thyme along with the sugar and optional curing salts in a bowl. Separate the meat and the fal into 2 bowls, and rub cach thoroughly with the spice mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight. (We skipped this step.) Grind the falt in a meat grinder fitted with We inch blade. Grind the meat using winch blade. Grind the meat using winch blade. Mix the meat and the falt opened Mix the meat and the falt opened Kistif the mixture into wide casings.

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Mousse topping:
% cup lemon luice
1 tablespoon lemon zest
6 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1 ½ tablespoon gelatin
% cup water
% quart heavy cream

For dough — grease and flour one 18-by-12-inch sheet. In electric mixer cream butter and sugar until smooth, on low speed gradually add flour. Do not overmix. Spread on sheet with hands and pre-bake to a very light brown and cool at room temperature.

For filling — Beat together eggs, igar, lemon juice and lemon zest, sugar, lemon juice and lemon zest, saving 1 tablespoon for mousse. When mixed thoroughly, sift flour and baking powder over egg mixture and beat in. Pour over pre-baked dough and bake to a golden brown. Refrigerate overnight.

Mousse topping — Measure water and gelatin. Keeping in separate containers gelatin abould be in small stainless bowl and set aside. Whip cream to a soft peak and refrigerate. Combine in a stainless bowl, lemon juice, zest, sugar and yolks, place over double boller while stirring until sugar is dissolved. Put mixture in electric mixer and whip to a stiff peak. While whipping, combine water and gelatin stir till smooth and place in 350-degree oven until clear. When egg mixture has peaked, slowly add gelatin while still whipping, then fold in heavy cream. Refrigerate 3 hours or until set. Spread mousse over filling and cut into desired portion.

At home in Olga's kitchen

EGGPLANT CASSEROLE
(Mousaka)
2 medium eggplants
2 medium ontons, chopped
2 tablespoon mineed paraley
i cup water
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i cup tomato paste
2 eggs, well beaten
ii cup grande cheese
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Brown the meat and finely chopped onion with olive oil. When well browned add water, tomas paste, parsley, butter, sait and pepper and let it simmer on low fire for a bour or more until paste is thick-ened, in the meantime peel and collection of the wind toward and said the collection of the wind toward and said to the collection of the wind toward and said to the collection of the wind toward to the product of the collection of the wind toward to the product of the collection of the collectio

well.

Butter a baking dish well and sprinkle with breaderumbs. Place half of egoplant slices in the dish and sproad half of ground lamb on the egoplant slices. Add remaining egoplant slices, and remained sproad half of ground lamb on the egoplant slices. For each part of the egoplant slices, and the egoplant slices, provided the egoplant slices. For each part of the egoplant slices, provided the egoplant slices, and bread crumb mixture and bake in medium oven for about ½ hour or until golden brown.

INDIVIDUAL STUFFED EGGPLANTS (Mellitanes Papoutzakia) 8 small eggplants, long, thin variety 1 pound ground lamb

Place half of eggplant slices in the dish and spread half of ground lamb on the eggplant

l egg % cup grated cheese ¼ cup milk

Cut eggplants lengthwise and acoop out meat from center. Fry the onlors in butter, add the pulp of the eggplant and then the meat. Season and mix well together, cooking for about 10 minutes. Stuff the eggplant shells with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven for about \(^4\) hour. While they are baking, beat up egg and milk together and add the gratted cheese. Season to taste. Remove eggplants from oven and cover each one with the cheese sauce. Place under broiler until brown. Serve at once.

TRIANGLE SPINACH PIE 4 cup olive oil
4 pound butter
6 scallions, chopped (some of green)
1 cup celery, chopped

In a skillet, saute until vegetables

Add:
's cup fresh parsley
's cup fresh dill (2 tablespoons dry)

Stir and remove from heat 20 ounces or 2 packages spinach, wash (with thick stems removed) 1 tablespoon cream of wheat

ricotta large eggs, beaten until creamy teaspoon ground pepper

Combine these ingredients in a bowl, (no salt; cheese is saity enough for recipe). Add vegetables and spices; mix thoroughly.

Cut 1 pound filo dough in fifths. Folding process used is same as folding a flag. Clarify ½ pound butter. Take 1 strip; brush clarifled butter on it. Layer another strip of strudel; brush with butter, then cut in fifths. Lay 1 heaping tablespoon spinach mixture. Place finished triangle on cookie sheet; brush with butter and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 50 pleces.

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Optional: Or, use a 10-15-by-15-inch pan and place 5 layers of filio dough, brushing each with clarified butter. Place spinach filling in center and spread evenly. Overlap dough edges and couver with 4 more layers of filio, each brushed with butter. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

CUSTARD PASTRY (Galaloboureko) 1 pound filo 1 dozen eggs ½ gallon milk y gailon milk
I pound butter
1 cup cream of wheat farina
4 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup granulated sugar

In a large pot, combine milk, sugar, farina and butter. Melt together. Varina man butter. Melt together. Varina man varin

STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES
(Dolmatbakia or Yaprakia)
2 caps uncooked rice
4 caps onions, chopped
1 cap vegetable oil
1 jar grape leaves
1 teaspoon sail
2 tablespoons sugar

Remove grape leaves from jar-rinse and drain well. Place 1 tea-spoon rice mixture on each leaf and roll scaling edges well. Lay in 9-by-13-pan side by side in 2 layers, Add-cups water, W. cup vegetable oil and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon sait, cover with foil. Bake at 400 degrees for 1shour, token to 350 degrees for 1shour, tokal 1sh bours. When cooked squeeze juice of lemon over all.



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