Sunshine

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triangular shape of the cookie represents the hat Haman

wore.
The cookie itself, originally known as mohntaschen, "mohn," meaning poppy seed, and "taschen" menning poppy seed, was first written about in connection with Purim in an early 12th century medieval poem by Abraham ibn Ezra, according to the book Jewish Family Celebrations, The Sabbath, Fastibals and Geremonies by Arlene Rossen Cardozo.

Taste and friendship

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The origin of Sunshine Treats
is anything but typical. It all
started when Salba placed a
Help Wanted advertisement
13 years ago in The Farmington
Observer, part of The Observer
& Eccentric newspaper group.
She needed help making muffin
batter, which she mixed from
sold wholesale. Her operation
was small, but stendy. was small, but steady.
"I responded to the ad and after hearing the details I told

III The pair work hard. and aren't afraid to get covered in flour or other ingredients. But both said their dedication to the business doesn't supersede their love for their family.

(Salba) 'Keep the \$5 an hour ...
Would you like a partner?' *
Rice said.
Rice has a marketing business and told Salba that within a year they'd have their own store. Equally motivated, Salba agreed. She knew her muffin re

agreed. She knew her multin recipes were great.

"When we both went home that night we told our husbands of our plans," Salba said.
"Needless to say they thought we were crazy."

Today, the women said both their husbands and children are proud of their success. Their kosher bakery enters mostly to

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wholesalers. Massive amounts of cakes, Hummies and muffins are baked fresh by a small staff everyday.

The pair work hard, and aren't afraid to get covered in flour or other ingredients. But both said their dedication to the business doesn't supersede their leve for their family. Bakery hours are 7 a.m. to 3 pm. Monday-Friday. Evenings and weekends are family time.

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The success of the bakery can be credited to its fresh ingredients, interesting recipes and an eye on food trends, Rice said. When out bran was the rage, they made out bran muffins. When that trend ran its course new recipes were introduced, but the traditional family favorites remain strong.

The store's signature muffin is sour cream coffee cake and came from Salba'ss grandmother. Rice uses a checolate cookie recipe from her sister.

"We don't sell anything we

wouldn't eat ourselves," Salba

said.

"And we don't use anything we wouldn't put on our own dining tables," Rice added.

Neither Salba nor Rice know how long they'll stay in busi-

how long they'll stay in business.

"We'll stop when we want to,"
they both said.
Until then they'll continue to
expand the business and continue to laugh. As they put
their arms around each other—
Rice tall and Saiba shorter—
their jokes continue.

"I was once 6-feet-tall," Saiba
said.

said.

"But I beat her down," added

Rice.
Their strong friendship will outlast their successful business, they said. How sweet it is.

Sunshine Treats Bakery is located at 29960 West 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. The phone number is (248)851-2920.

1 19 ounce can chick-peas, rinsed & drained

1/3 cup pesto (commercial ly made)

1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground

black pepper



Sweet: Marilyn Rice, co-owner of Sunshine Treats in Farmington Hills, shows off a freshly baked tray of Humantashen treats.

Superbowl snacks are Big Game winners

Still scrambling to make treats today for the Superbowl?
These recipes make great
snacks. They're easy and quick

and will get the party-goers in the mood for the Big Game.

BETH'S SUPER-EASY SUPER BOWL DIP

Serve with plain potato chips, r other unflavored chips - for the Super Bowl or any other super snacking occasion!

- 1 package garlic & herb salad dressing mix
- 1/2 cup milk 3/4 cup mayonnaise

Blend together all ingredients. hill at least one hour before serv-

CHAMPIONSHIP CHICKPEA DIP

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NACHO NOSE-GUARD BITES

Process all ingredients in a blender or food processor until

These mouth-watering snacks re best served warm, with alsa, guacamole or sour cream. Se careful when seeding and hopping the jalapeños.

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 egg, beaten 1/4 cup chopped jalapeño
- peppers 1/4 cup salsa 2 oz. jack cheese, finely
- 1 cup crushed tortilla chips

(this takes about 3 cups of whole chins)

Hoat oil in deep fryer or Dutch oven to 376 degrees. Mix ingredi-ents and roll into balls. Fry 3 to 3-12 minutes until golden. Remove with slotted spoon.

Drain on paper towels.

DILL DEFENSE DIP'

- 16 ounces plain yogurt 8 ounces low-fat ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup fresh dill, minced
- 1 small onlon, minced 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt

Line strainer with cheese cloth. Spoon the yogurt into the lined strainer, and place over bowl under the strainer. Keep the bow in the refrigerator for at least

10 hours; discard liquid after straining. Mix your newly mad

ingredients. Chill covered for at least 1 hour. Serve with chips.

DRIBBLE NIBBLES GARLIC DIP

(Serves 10-12)

- 1/2 cup skim mlik 2 small gartic cloves,
- 2 tablespoons chopped paraley
- 2 tablespoons chopped
- chives 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon curry pov
- 1 teaspoon onion salt

Blend all ingredients in blender

or by hand until smooth. Serve with potato chips or tortilla chips.

Source: The National Snack Food Association.

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