

Mom's Newsletter

Volume 29, Number 8

"October, and the leaves are stripped bare..."

October 2016

Budding Entrepreneur Patents New Taste Treat "Grandma Joanie's Goulash in a Go-Cup: GOLash™"

(Beaure Test Kitchens)

Joanie slyly reaches into a bin marked "TOP SECRET" and pulls out her latest invention: a parfait glass packed with lightly seasoned goulash and says, "Ta Dah!"



"As I re-visit my first career as both a food scientist and marketer extraordinaire, I saw an opportunity to take traditional dinner dishes and make them portable and that is why I invented "GOLash™" for those times you want warm hamburger and noodles while driving." Joanie added her own touches of some white cheese whip and a cherry tomato and has begun selling it in truck stops near the shower stalls much to the collective satisfaction of long-haul truckers.

Joanie has always stated that her world-class cooking prowess is a closed-held family secret ("a very, very closely-held secret" whispered her son David) and decided to blend the wisdom gained from her Master's degree with her cooking skills. Joanie slurps another portion of blended goulash and says, "I am convinced that portable goulash is the next great leap of warm pasta transport and I am on the ground floor."



Billy Builds Replica Taj Mahal for Amy "Looks Pretty Cool Behind the Stage"

(North of Faribault) Billy dusts off the last column and says "That should do it." After his wife was pleased with the recently-constructed picnic tables and the new bridge, she said she would like a "full-scale working model of the Taj Mahal" in the back, "just for shits and giggles and in case some cousin or two show up."

Billy was lucky enough to have a few extra pallets left over from Billstock™ and over the weekend, he made an identical replica of the famous Indian landmark which can be seen from country road 46. "I don't know," said Billy, "Amy has been hinting around about one of the seven man-made wonders of the world, so I got working on it Friday night and she got to see in Sunday afternoon. Framing the tomb areas with the four minarets was a bit tricky but I figured it out."

The next thing Billy is working on is a full-scale model of the Lunar Model to be put up front by the driveway. "It should not be too hard to build," said the youthful Billy, "and I have been looking for an excuse to get a set of metric wrenches."

What Are MNL Reader's Favorite Apps?



What Was I Talking About?

Are You My Cousin?

Competitive Euchre 2.0

My 'Lil Procto

GPS Butter Roll Finder

What Would Don Smith Do?