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## SAVE THE DATES



### REMINGTON HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Nov 6 & Saturday, Nov 7

CLOSED Thursday, November 5th to prepare

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### WEST LAFAYETTE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Nov 13 & Saturday, Nov 14

CLOSED Thursday, November 12th to prepare

## NEW SANDWICH

### NEW SANDWICH IN OCTOBER!

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Enjoy our new sandwich for a limited time! ...good-bye to BLT for the summer, and welcome to our new buttery, toasted Turkey, Havarti & Honey Mustard Sandwich!

## CLOTHES ON A LINE

You may remember the days when folks washed their dirty clothes in a washtub in the yard and then hung them on a clothesline to dry. Nowadays most would shudder at the idea of people driving by and seeing their unmentionables blowing in the breeze. You might imagine the neighbors talking among themselves and wondering if you even own a pair of matching socks.

But thankfully someone invented a machine that allowed people to keep all of their dirty laundry behind closed doors. Indoor laundry is convenient and private. No one has to know that your bath towels are falling apart or that you own more than a dozen pair of pajama pants. People only see what you want them to see.

Unfortunately, this concealing mentality has seeped into the other areas of our lives. Somewhere along the way, we become uncomfortable with other people's dirty laundry – and we certainly aren't eager to air our own. Too many of us sit in church wearing our Sunday morning happy faces, ashamed of our messes. Though we may pretend to be fine, in reality, we each have our own pain, shame, or struggle.

Christ never intended for people to bear their own burdens. Life wasn't meant to be lived that way. Pain multiplies in private. Shame flourishes in isolation. Christ came to set captives free, and no one is held more captive than the person pretending to be fine.

Maybe it's time to be more open about our struggles. A lost world is watching, and no one can relate to folks who pretend not to have any dirty laundry.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. – Galatians 6:2

*-Taken from Devotions from the Front Porch, by Stacy Edwards*

# RECIPE BOX

DELICIOUS CHICKEN MARINADE



## INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs boneless chicken thighs
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1-1/2 tsp Montreal Steak Seasoning
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp onion powder

## DIRECTIONS

*Marinate chicken for 30 minutes or up to 8 hours before cooking.*

Rinse meat and remove fat. Pat dry with paper towels. Place in gallon storage bag. Add all marinade ingredients to the bag. Mix until well coated. Return to refrigerator. Let chicken sit at room temperature about 20 minutes before grilling.

*-Adapted from Food from the Heart cookbook*



## HOMESTEAD CATERING

Meet Alex Porat, Catering Manager!

We are so excited to introduce Alex. She comes to The Homestead with experience and background in catering. Her energetic and enthusiastic personality is a great fit at The Homestead! She is eager to help you plan your next catered event...no matter how small or how large!

**ALEX PORAT, CATERING MANAGER**

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## HOMESTEAD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

It's that time of the year to start thinking about Fundraisers. For any-sized club, school, or church group, we can help you raise 'dough' for your organization.

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The Homestead has a new program that now includes:

- COOKIE DOUGH PUCKS
- 9" LARGE SIZE PIES
- BAKED CINNAMON ROLLS
- CINNAMON HONEY BUTTER
- DINNER ROLLS (8 ct. baked)

### ORGANIZATION'S PROFIT MARGIN - FALL 2020

PRODUCT	YOUR COST	YOUR SELLING PRICE	MINIMUM CASE COUNT	YOUR PROFIT	PROFIT MARGIN
Pies (Frozen Unbaked) 9" <small>Apple, Blueberry, Peach, Pumpkin, Strawberry Rhubarb, Sugar Cream (baked)</small>	\$13.00	\$22.00	3 pies	\$9.00 / pie	41%
Dinner Rolls 8 ct (baked)	\$4.00	\$8.00	6 packs	\$4.00 / pack	50%
Cinnamon Honey Butter (12 oz)	\$4.75	\$8.00	16 containers	\$3.25 / container	41%
Frosted Cinnamon Rolls 6 ct (baked)	\$6.00	\$10.00	6 pans	\$4.00 / pan	40%
Cookie Dough Pucks 2 oz, 12 ct <small>Chocolate Chip, Monster (GF), Snickerdoodle</small>	\$6.00	\$10.00	12 containers	\$4.00 / dozen	40%

### CORPORATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Plan your holiday gift-giving early- The Homestead can help you plan corporate gifts for your company.

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### APPLE CIDER

Fresh Apple Cider available now in both locations! Add Aspen Spiced Cider Mix and heat it on the stove for amazing hot spiced cider drink around the campfire!

# FOLLOW YOUR HEART

by WADE J. ZETTERBERG

The following is a story that was told to me years ago in hopes that it would plant a seed in my thought process moving forward. The events herein are well seasoned and I did not know the parties directly. That is to say, it happened a long time ago...but what can be taken from the story proves to be just as valuable today as it was then. *Read on...*

Years ago, in the northern most tip of a small African country, Burkina Faso, which is in the northwestern part of Africa, lived a man called Chumani. He was a sorghum farmer who also worked hard to help end senseless poaching of elephants for their ivory. Through his efforts he met many people from across the globe who also wanted to help. Chumani became somewhat of a local celebrity because of his tireless work ethic and global connections.

One of those connections was a man named Robert Kisfitchell, an American who made countless trips to the Sahel region of Africa to track and record wild elephants. In fact, he and Chumani became very close friends. Their friendship began early in both of their lives, and continued for many, many years. Kisfitchell, or Bob, was almost as well known as Chumani with the people of that area.

On one occasion, while Chumani and Bob were out in the bush, they encountered an orphaned young elephant, or calf, crying over the death of its mother from poachers. They corralled the small elephant and got it to a nearby sanctuary. She was named Nami, and became the face of the cause. For years, they cared for the animal and became quite close to her, until the time came for her to be released back into the wild. It was a bittersweet and emotional goodbye, but everyone knew it was in the best interest of Nami. She was free, but would be tracked by both Chumani and Bob.

The days turned to months, and the months into years, and Nami's tracking device had stopped working long ago. Many times, they thought they had found her, but

were mistaken. The silver lining was that her elusiveness just might keep her ahead of those nasty poachers. Time would tell.

Bob had just turned sixty-one years old when he got a call from Chumani's eldest son. Chumani had passed away. Saddened, Bob headed back to Africa to pay his respects to his lifelong friend. After the service, he chartered what he figured would be his last trip into the African bush. After awhile they happened upon a decent sized herd of elephants. Quickly the matriarch turned to face the safari. To his glee, it was Nami. Not only had she survived, but she thrived and became the leader of an entire herd. Having just buried his friend, tears streamed down his face from all the emotions he felt. Surely this was a joyous sign. He stepped out of the Jeep and slowly approached the now massive animal, much to the chagrin of his escorts. She stood so tall. Her tusks were well above average in length at close to seven feet. She looked so mighty and majestic. Bob held out his arms, just as he always did when he greeted her in the past. She threw her head back and let out a blast that could be heard for miles...and stomped him to death.

It wasn't Nami. Turns out elephants have decent memories. Bob? Not so much...

As a kid, I was horrified by this tragic turn, but as an adult I think message was clear:

Follow your heart, but proceed with caution.

I mean, who just runs up to a wild elephant anyway? Goofy Bob, that's who...

*"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end" - Jeremiah 29:11*

And believe me, approaching an elephant in the wild will most likely result in an expected end.

-Wade



## Customer Review

When I travel, I like to research and visit independently owned, local restaurants along my route. I found this gem of a place between Dayton and Chicago (just north of Indianapolis) in early July 2020. I rarely find a place good enough to revisit. But I was thrilled to return when I had to make the same trip late August 2020. I knew I wouldn't make it before closing time, but with a simple phone call, Michelle graciously volunteered to wait for me for a carry out order. When I arrived at what turned out to be their second location, Lisa generously worked with Michelle to make sure my order was fulfilled. I truly wish I lived nearby either of these special restaurants. I would support it at least weekly. Fresh, unique and delicious... I love everything about this place!

- Dana (Ohio), Yelp Review

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Not only can you order ready-to-eat sandwiches and salads, you can also order our frozen convenient casseroles, pies, pot pies, soups, sweet rolls, Danish and more! This convenient option is great for those who aren't able to get out and about, or simply don't have time to make it into Homestead!



### OUR NEW TRAILER WRAP REVEAL!

We are super excited to introduce our newest freezer delivery truck, but especially love the two baby grand's riding on the truck! Jude's enjoying a Homestead donut, while Alaya watches, quite pleased!

MONTGOMERY

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Remember to stop by the Montgomery Mercantile in Francesville, IN and shop The Homestead booth, as well as many other booths with assorted wares. Here, you will find some of our customer favorite items, both in the freezer and on the shelf.