R.S.V.P. With Marie

By Marie Phillips-Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

1978. There's a ringing in our ear. It's sweet, like the chiming of a lone bell, echoing from some far away place—to ours. Ah, it's speaking to us, saying "peace, love, joy—the new year marks new beginnings."

Happy New Year.

1978. It came in—that's for sure—via "different strokes for different folks." For some it was in the peace and comfort of home. And for others, like ourselves, it was in church. (Our brother, Delegate Larry Young, says he was in his seat at 10:30 at New Shiloh Baptist and he says, "I wasn't 'bout to leave until the last word was spoken!" Speaking of Larry and his conviction, we got word this week that the second annual Maryland Legislative Black Caucus Prayer Breakfast will be held tomorrow, Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. at Bethel AME Church. The pastor, Dr. John R. Bryant will preach; The Rev. Ronald E. Braxton of Allen AME will give the invocation (wow, can he pray!), and that dynamo Victor Williams will be the featured soloist (he's from New Shiloh).

1978. It came in in grand fashion at The Gatsby, Baltimore's mantilier for chic, young sophisticates. Our report has it that our sisters and brothers had their designer threads all together . . . shame on Vogue and GQ for not being there with cameras and reporters!

Also downtown that night were the Baltimore Guardsmen, their counterparts and invites . . . at the Hilton 'til two. Dinner and breakfast were served. Then, say our friends, folk moved on to intimate gatherings in hotel suites and members' homes.

And for those who didn't make it downtown, the Danny Hensons turned their uptown Strathmore Road home into a New Year's Eve showcase . . . exciting.

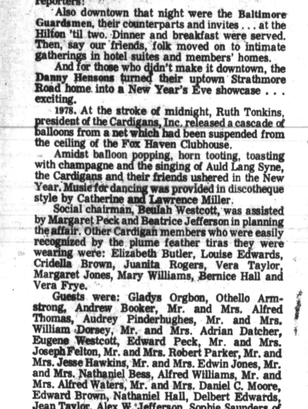
1978. At the stroke of midnight, Ruth Tonkins, president of the Cardigans, Inc. released a cascade of balloons from a net which had been suspended from the ceiling of the Fox Haven Clubhouse.

Amidst balloon popping, horn tooting, toasting with champagne and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the Cardigans and their friends ushered in the New Year. Music for dancing was provided in discotheque style by Catherine and Lawrence Miller.

Social chairman, Beulah Westcott, was assisted by Margaret Peck and Beatrice Jefferson in planning the affair. Other Cardigan members who were easily recognized by the plume feather tiras they were wearing were: Elizabeth Butler, Louise Edwards, Cridella Brown, Juanita Rogers, Vera Taylor, Margaret Jones, Mary Williams, Bernice Hall and Vera Frye.

Guests were: Gladys Orgbon, Othello Armstrong, Andrew Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, Audrey Pinderhughes, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Datcher, Eugene Westcott, Edward Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bess, Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Moore, Edward Brown, Nathaniel Hall, Delbert Edwards, Jean Taylor, Alex W. Jefferson, Sophie Saunders of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Deering, William Tonkins and George Butler.

Happy New Year!



THE YEAR 1977 closed with an extravagant 25-year reunion of former dance students of our sweetheart, Gwendolyn Biddle, owner-operator, Francine's School of Dance. This column reported the affair in last Friday's edition. Here, in this 1949 AFRO file photo, is Miss Biddle in a guest performance while still a student at Howard University where she majored in home economics and education.

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FORTY-TWO YEARS together were recently celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Okley Peaks of Baltimore when they were honored at a anniversary party marking 42 years of marriage.

Tuna goes glamorous

The words "en croute" simply mean that it's enclosed in a crust but when the title of the recipe is Tuna En Croute with Onion Suace it seems special, that tuna is going glamorous. There is no time so festive, no other time that cooks plan their finest efforts for entertaining their friends. Six delighted diners can enjoy this entree that looks and tastes divine.

Tuna, known and loved for its flavor, convenience, and economy, is one of mankind's most ancient and honored foods. Today it is still one of America's favorites and over a billion cans are consumed annually. Of the four kinds of tuna, albacore is the only one sold as white meat tuna. The other three varieties — yellowfin, bluefin, and skipjack — are sold as light meat tuna.

It is available in solid-pack, chunk-style, or grated in 3¼ to 3½, 6½ to 7, 9¼, and 12½ to 13-ounce cans. It may be eaten right from the can or used in one of hundreds of recipes. Family food or party fare, tuna goes into simple salads and sandwiches as well as skillet dishes, loaves, casseroles, baked products, appetizers, and chowders. Since there is no waste, tuna can be considered very economical.

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The main dish is much easier to fashion than it appears. The tuna-rice mixture, containing mushrooms, carrots, onions, sour cream, and tarragon, is mounded on a small rectangle of pastry. Since the pastry is made from pie crust mix, it's especially simple.

Another pastry rectangle is placed atop and the edges are sealed together. To make the loaf pretty, it's decorated with pastry cut-outs and brushed with beaten egg. The elegant entree bakes only about half an hour, then is served with Onion Sauce.

Tuna En Croute with Onion Sauce may mean simply that it's enclosed in a crust. What it means to the hostess — and to the holiday guests — is that it's tuna, gone glamorous for the holidays.

Tuna En Croute
With Onion Sauce

2 cans (2½ or 7 ounces each; tuna
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup thinly sliced carrot
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
½ cup long grain rice, cooked
½ cup dairy sour cream
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon tarragon
2 eggs
1 package (11 ounces) pie crust mix
Onion Sauce

The Diet Corner

By Helen K. Fleischer
Director,
The Diet Workshop

Why is a good diet like a good wife???????

Because it inspires but never nags. Think about it. There may be a husband or two scattered around the face of the earth who adores the henpecking woman. Since mine is not one, I can't take it any farther. Most men respond to inspiration and belief. That's how it is with dieters.

The nagging diet drives them into complete mutiny by the time the second week has passed. A diet should inspire the dieter to use foods properly in new combinations. A diet should inspired the dieter to make choices among several good selections.

The person who hands out diet service must believe in the intelligence of the people who ask for advice. When a ter tells me that he .. she cannot stomach the idea of eating fish, I know that dictating fish meals with the promise of fast loss will result in a fast loss all right. A fast loss of my correspondent. What this diet needs is an explanation that fish does, indeed, speed the diet on its way. However, there are excellent substitutions for fish. A dieter eating white meat chicken or veal will lose as well.

Tyranny in politics or food cannot survive. Almost every human being revels in awakening each day to freedom of choice. For the dieter, that means choice of menu.

Tuna En Croute with Onion Sauce

—Dr. Craig

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The focus of the UWW is minority people, and without so much as even the bat of an eye, Dr. Craig said, "Traditional educational programs do not recognize the richness of the minority experience. I want to prove that non-traditional education does meet the needs of minority people, and that we can co-exist (with the other colleges and universities) offering options and alternatives to people who have to work in order to make a living."

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Sorrowed True, In his heart and
Lovingly
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u forgot the pain so bravely, rt broad, you did not bend. ed the watch with you, dear bond
n, even to the end. tched and waited long in vain, d grant some day we'll meet ain.
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Devoted Parents,
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