

The Helping Hands List



A Favorite Painter

Business: Hunt Painting

Specialty: Exterior and interior painting contractors (home and commercial)

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Coverage area: Portland and Vancouver

Services: Exterior and Interior House and Commercial Painting. Since 1969, this family-run business has been painting homes and commercial sites in the Portland and Vancouver area.

Why we recommend: We have watched and seen the results of several exterior house-painting jobs in the Portland area. One of our clients has used their services to paint a 10-unit condominium and raved about the workmanship as well as the friendliness of the workers. Owner Bill Hunt does a thorough assessment of the project and makes sure the client is aware of any repair work. He also has repairmen who can replace rotting or broken siding, etc. His painters do an good job of prepping the surfaces. They are courteous and helpful and keep the site clean and tidy at the end of each day. Hunt uses top quality paint that covers well and holds up to our Northwest weather.

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You'll find a recipe that has been developed, tested, and tasted by none other than Clean Chic and noted cook book author,

program.

If you want a tax receipt--just leave a note with your books.

Meet The Staff



Name: Cathy

Hometown: Southberry, Connecticut

Joe on Cathy:
Quiet as a church mouse; happy as a cozy kitten; and as ferocious as a tiger when it comes to keeping her client's houses spic and span.

Life's Dream:
To have my own house clean!

Favorite Cleaning Tip:
One of the most effective ways of keeping your overall house clean is to do one thing: Remove your shoes when you enter your home. You'll have much less dirt throughout the house.

Favorite Pastime:
Tai chi and kickboxing.

Birthday:
Oct. 7

Guilty Pleasure: Justin Timberlake

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Helping Hands in the Kitchen



Clare's Summer Potato Salad

If you like perfectly creamy, crunchy, potato salad, this is it. The recipe is from fellow Portlander Bette Sinclair. Her mother-in-law, Clare would fix this salad during the summer when her family came for Sunday supper. Clare was born in San Francisco in 1894. She said the recipe belonged to her mother, and this salad went a long way toward feeding Clare's seven brothers and sisters.

Makes 8 servings

2 1/2 pounds unpeeled, medium Yellow Finn potatoes (about 8)
1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
Salt for dusting
6 hard-boiled large eggs, peeled and divided
1 cup prepared mayonnaise
2 1/2 to 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/2 cup chopped red onion
3 large celery ribs, some with feathery tops, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped flat-leafed (Italian) parsley
2 tablespoons small capers
2 tablespoons minced fresh chives, divided
1/4 teaspoon sea or kosher salt
Salt and white pepper to taste
Bibb or Butter lettuce leaves
Paprika for dusting

In a 4-quart Dutch oven, place potatoes and enough water to cover. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered for 20 to 25 minutes or until tender. Drain in a colander, and cool for 10 minutes.

Peel the potatoes while still warm. Cut them into bite size pieces, and place them in a large mixing bowl. Drizzle with vinegar, dust with salt, and toss.

Remove the yolks from 3 eggs, reserving the whites. By hand or with a hand-blender, combine the three yolks, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and mustard until smooth. Stir in the onion. Pour the dressing over the potatoes, and toss. Add the reserved whites, celery, parsley, capers, and half the chives, and toss. Chop the remaining 3 eggs, add them to the salad, and toss. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover the salad, and refrigerate at least 2 hours to blend flavors, stirring occasionally.

Serve on individual lettuce leaves. Garnish with paprika, and the remaining chives. Since this is a mayonnaise-based dressing, remember not to leave it out too long. Refrigerate any unused portions (not likely!)



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