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LOOKING BACK, MARCHING FORWARD!
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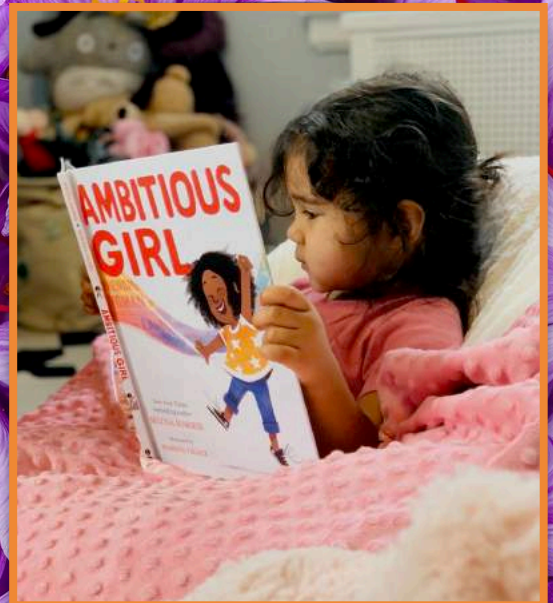


The progress of the world will call
for the best that all of us have to give.
- Mary McLeod Bethune

MARCHING FORWARD

by Elle Ferretti-Gray

This past year, everyone's lives have been irrevocably changed by the Coronavirus Pandemic. Jobs have been lost, lives have been lost, it's so hard to see an upside. But just because something may not be blindingly obvious does not mean it's not there. Hobbies have been picked up, connections have been made, we now value who and what we have more than we did before. A year ago, everyone was sent into a lockdown, and now, we have several vaccines in circulation for this virus. Time has moved on, have you moved with it?



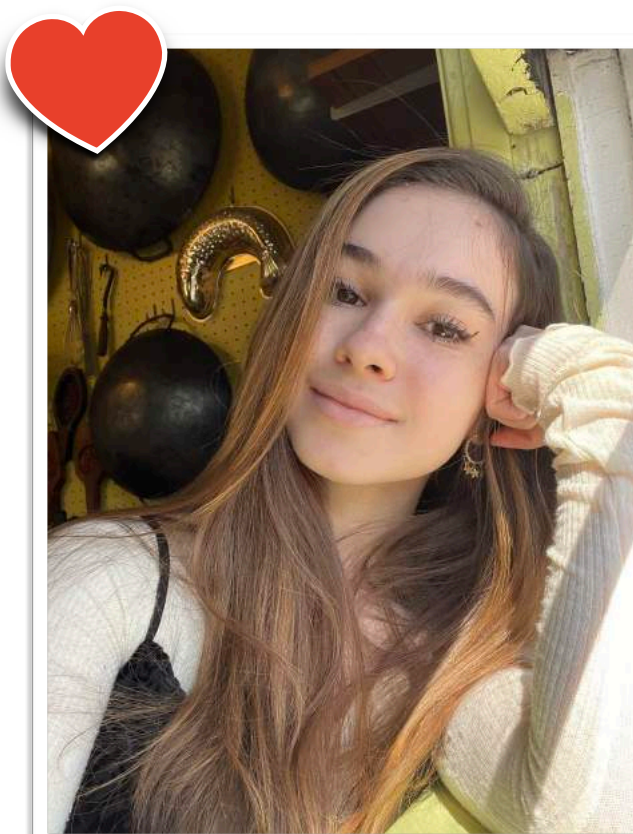
Future Imagine Society Leader
Sivan Herzog (2 1/2 years old)

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Many things have been left to float away into the sea of time, forever adrift. Restaurants, shops, jobs. It's heartbreaking to see what we have left in the past. Restaurants, boutiques, no shop is immune to the impact of Covid. This devastation makes going shopping and eating at a restaurant so much more valuable, so much more meaningful and memorable. It is hard to see what you have until it's gone, yet when it comes back you love it all the more. The friendships that we have and came to rely on more during this time are stronger than ever, the kindness and compassion that has improved the lives of so many during such a trying time, things that were always lurking beneath the surface, such as the strength we needed to move on. This doesn't make up for what we have lost, it shows what we gained in addition to losing.

I know about loss, I suffered a family tragedy this year. I know loss and grief more intimately than anyone should, and it was hard to make it through the day. It seemed impossible that I would ever feel better or even feel like myself again. Time was a bleak, endless sidewalk, and each day I tried to walk towards my past and each day it dragged me back to the present. Then I realized, the reason it seemed so bleak was because I was looking in one direction, and I turned around and noticed colors around me. I started walking with time, and it helped me understand that while we can never get back those who we lost, we can honor them each day by living for lives knowing that they are forever in our corners and our hearts.

It's been a year since this pandemic started, and we all know now just how awful living through a major historical event is. That's another thing that we gained this year, and on a much heavier note, we all learned that time flows in only one direction. What we lose is forever lost, and change finds us all. Resisting change is futile, believe me I have tried desperately. Acceptance brings both sorrow and peace, a bittersweet trophy for those who made it through this pandemic. Once we accept that reality is beyond our influence, we can find peace in knowing that when the wave of time hits, we can continue our defiant march down the beach with it gently lapping at our ankles, an ever present reminder both of what we have overcome and the unknown trials and tribulations yet to come.



Dear Elle, What a beautiful essay to honor this year. We are so grateful for your heart, your bravery, and your contribution!

*Elle Ferretti-Gray (16) is a Sophomore at Avenues the World School
Elle is also on the Imagine Newsletter Editorial Staff*

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Letter from the Editor



Dear Readers,

The first *Imagine Newsletter* was published on March 10, 2020. The second quickly followed on March 13th. *The Imagine Society* teens had just successfully hosted our first *Image-Inn Shelter* dinner service for the *Ascension Homeless Shelter* and days later NYC schools issued stay at home guidelines. The pandemic was quickly upon us. What started at a dining room table, with me and Katie Gaffigan (11) hovering over a couple of laptop computers, finding links to washing our hands and learning about COVID19, creating memes, puzzles and jokes, and talking about staying upbeat in what was only the beginning of our quarantine.

Never could we have imagined, that one year later, the *Imagine Newsletter* would become a true celebration and deep recognition of this incredible community of compassionate and motivated youth, featuring their brave voices. A young community that was not in despair but inspired to recognize their power and ability to enact a sincere and positive change in New York City and beyond. One year later, I am so proud of every youth contribution, every youth commitment, every youth idea, creation, show of compassion and service event. It is absolutely one of the greatest honors of my life to help our kids put this together and express their point of view to the world. Thank you everyone for all your hard work. You are and continue to be a beacon of hope for the future of our planet.

love,

Danielle Blumstein, Editor



Hope springs
eternal!



Letter from the Junior Editor

Dear Readers.

One year ago I was a happy carefree 5th grader. Ten years old, about to turn 11. I had just been cast in our school's musical, "Annie" one of my favorites. I got the part of Daddy Warbucks, the second lead role! I was excitedly memorizing all my lines and learning the songs and dances. I was also just on spring break and about to get on a plane to Latin America where I had never been and was going to stay in a hotel with a pool! Suddenly everything stopped as the whole world locked down to protect ourselves against the pandemic. It was really scary and no one knew what was going to happen.

When this all started I was so amazingly lucky to have had the fortune of being with my mom's coworker and good friend, Danelle Blumstein. She immediately gave me ideas about how to be optimistic in the face of uncertainty and how to look for rainbows in the storm. She helped me channel my energy into creating a newsletter page for kids like me who were feeling the same way and needed an opportunity to express themselves. Working on the fun pages has been one of the bright spots in the terrible time we went through. I even made a friend my age, Audrey, who I have never met in person, but I feel really connected to her because we worked on the newsletter together. When I turned 11, Audrey recorded herself playing a song on the piano and dedicated it to me for my birthday. It turns out Audrey is like the best piano player in the world!

I never did get to play Daddy Warbucks because the school musical was cancelled. I am still in quarantine and will be turning 12 in May, but so many good things happened in my life that never would have happened without the pandemic. Like me becoming a junior editor of an incredible newsletter where I could share my attitude of being creative in a difficult situation. I hope you have enjoyed the memes and puzzles I share as much as I enjoy putting them together. We can all get through this with a spirit of fun and humor. The end is in sight!

love,

Katie Gaffigan (11)

Introducing New Teen Member of Imagine Newsletter Editorial Staff!

We couldn't be more excited to welcome **Foster Schrader** (17) to The Imagine Newsletter Editorial Team! Foster has been a part of **The Imagine Society** since November 2020, and has shown dedication, leadership, and a penchant for inventive new ideas; all with her trademark exuberant spirit. In her short tenure with us she's written 2 lead essays, helped brainstorm monthly theme ideas, and created exciting feature pieces like exploring the ancient Greek love definitions, written with Imagine Teen Leader **Marre Gaffigan** (16).

Foster's favorite service project so far has been her involvement in **"A New Chapter"** our fundraising drive to supply book carts and books to **Horizon** and **Crossroads** Juvenile Detention Centers. Foster is a Student Co-Chair of **Project Cicero**, an organization which collects books and delivers them to under resourced schools. She's been involved in **Project Cicero** since middle school.

Welcome to the editorial team and we look forward to more of your compelling and innovative ideas for the Newsletter and for **The Imagine Society!**



"The Imagine Society has been really welcoming to me. I always feel included and eager to share my ideas, because I know that they are valued. Through working on the newsletter, I hope to help other young people share their thoughts and ideas as well- be it through art, writing, or anything else."
- Foster Schrader (17)

More about Mary McLeod Bethune: *A Champion of Racial and Gender Equality* by Shelby Fenton

Mary McLeod Bethune (March's cover quote) was born on July 10, 1875, in Mayesville, South Carolina. She was a very important educator, civil right's leader, and important government official. Mary was one of her parents' seventeen children. Her parents were former slaves. Growing up she had lived on the farm where her family grew cotton. Her mother worked hard for her former owner until she could buy the land.

Bethune graduated from **Scotia Seminary** in 1894. **Scotia Seminary** was a boarding school in North Carolina. Afterwards she attended **Dwight Moody's Institute for Home and Foreign Missions** in Chicago, Illinois. There were no churches that were willing to support her so Mary decided she would become an educator.

Bethune moved to Palatka, Florida. She started to work at a Presbyterian Church and sold insurance. After her marriage ended she opened up a boarding school called the **Daytona Beach Literary and Industry for Training Negro Girls**. The school later became a college.

Bethune spent many hours of her life becoming an important activist for many unjust causes. In 1924, Bethune had become the president of the **National Association of Colored Women's Clubs**. She had fought for voting rights, racial equality, and gender equality.

Mary McLeod Bethune also became a high ranking military official. She had worked for **President Franklin Roosevelt** and was the highest ranking African American woman at that time. She was director of Negro Affairs of the **National Youth Administration**.

Mary McLeod Bethune passed away on May 18, 1955. Mary McLeod Bethune was a noble person and used her strength to better her country.

Mary's US
stamp!



Mary McLeod Bethune and
First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt



The NAACP logo and Mary on the
cover of Time Magazine!



Thank you
Shelby for writing this
essay. Knowing more about Mary
McLeod Bethune makes us
appreciate her incredible
contribution towards
equality!



#ANewChapter



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The Imagine Society has successfully raised \$2,000 to put towards the service project A New Chapter to provide library carts and books to the teens in secure juvenile detention facilities **Horizon** in the Bronx and **Crossroads** in Brooklyn!

These carts and books will be part of the mobile library that will enrich and enhance the lives of teens just like us who have found themselves in a difficult situation. Aside from the obvious positive effects of reading to enhance vocabulary, imagination and academics, research has also shown that reading can impact your sense of empathy, social skills and self-esteem. Reading can literally change your mind during the continuous development of the brain until age 25.

One of our Imagine Teen Leaders, 11th grader Margot, donated 25 books from her personal library and held a book drive at her school **The Brearly School** and collected another 80 books!

She decorated the books with custom made vintage library card inserts for each book to make them even more special for the teens who receive them!

The Warriors assembled two industrial sized book carts to make it easy to wheel the books around the centers and place them in different rooms. and inventoried each book. We even designed bookmarks to give with the books to show the incarcerated teens that we care.

Friends of **The Imagine Society** are holding their own book drives and we anticipate this being a very successful ongoing project that we will document in future newsletters. We have already ordered two additional mobile carts for our future outreach with Crossroads.

Almost 300 books have been donated so far and we're already preparing for our next delivery!

We are currently not accepting any more book donations and are actively seeking partnerships with other organizations and Juvenile Centers to give assistance, like water and sunshine to our little seed of an idea that will grow into a beautiful flower of libraries for Juvenile Detention centers all over the USA!



**Amazing work
Margot!**



Fenton Gals Beading

by Shelby Fenton

Valentina Fenton had started beading to reconnect with her culture and to teach her children. Valentina is Woodland Cree and had started with Woodland Cree style moccasins. She then started beading and making wrap around moccasins. When beading she is inspired by her grandmother.

Valentina, a mother of 4 which includes 2 daughters, wanted to support young women and children. She started to think about ways to help and instill the same values in her children. Her family decided to donate 50% of all sales. The goal is to make life even slightly more comfortable for women. Valentina wants the world to be safer for future generations of women and children.

She has four children and hopes to pass down teachings and beliefs to them. Also, just as importantly, she'd like to be a role-model to her sons and daughters by showing them that it's gratifying to serve others. Her two daughters help support her by helping with her business. Shelby, 14, helps with administration and both girls are watching and learning the technique of beading and sewing moccasins.

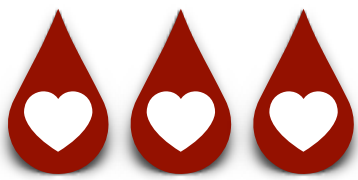
Together, with continued support, it is the vision of **Fenton Gals Beading** to help serve others while enriching their own lives and others with the Cree culture. (Follow them on @FentonGalsBeading)

DONATION UPDATE: In March, **Fenton Gals Beading** generously donated \$210USD from their sales to **The Imagine Society**! The Fenton family hopes you get inspired by their message of helping others!



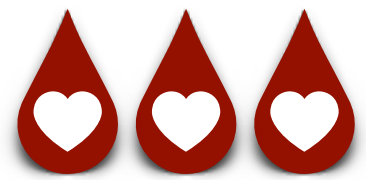
(from left to right) Valentina's first hand beaded flower, the same way her Kookom used to make; Shelby working on her first moccasin, a finished pair of earrings and how to get in touch with Fenton Gals! Follow them on IG @fentongalsbeading

Shelby Fenton (14) is in Grade 9 at St. Isadore School in Alberta, Canada



WARRIORS FOR A CURE

by Skyla Marchesi



The nationwide impact that **The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society** has on the world is not one that should be taken lightly. Since 1949, this nonprofit organization has persistently worked to become the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting, curing, and researching blood cancer, with an initiative focused on a mission to defeat leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma. In addition to these charitable acts, **LLS** strives to better the quality of life for patients suffering with blood cancer that has plagued this earth for much too long. Annually, **LLS** launches a student based campaign, branching out to those who have the ability to make a difference and potentially be the generation to cure blood cancer once and for all. **The Students of the Year Campaign** is a philanthropic leadership development program targeted at motivated and determined high school students, where chosen participants and team members will learn to foster professional management and entrepreneurship qualities that will in turn boost their personal growth as well as that of **LLS**'s research efforts.

During the summer of 2020, despite being quarantined and held isolated inside, a handful of Juniors from Wantagh High School took the leap of faith and ran with the opportunity to join this campaign to make the change. I happen to be one of these individuals. Beginning with three team candidates, **Ashley Reisert**, **Nicholas Bifone**, and **Haley Leimbach**, **Warriors For A Cure** was born. Representing Wantagh, they wished to prove that they had what it takes to raise the most money in a seven week period for **LLS**'s cause, and establish the selfless nature of the Wantagh community. They handpicked around fifteen of their most trusted friends and peers whom they saw had the potential to do great things for the **LLS** community and who had a motive of their own. I received a message from Ashley in the early months of my junior year, presenting this once in a lifetime experience to give back and be the generation to officially put an end to the distress that blood cancer has generated.

I was instantly pulled in by **The Children's Initiative**, something that I had been searching for since the age of five. I have been tied to this movement from the last year of preschool; childhood cancer rooted itself into my life. A best friend of mine, David, did not suffer with blood cancer, yet the initiative that **LLS** wished to fulfill is one that has the potential to protect all children from the horrible disease. As a child with a rare form of neuroblastoma, he struggled since he was just four years old, undergoing chemotherapy until the age of twelve, when he sadly passed away. It was a tragic death, but I have set my life goal to somehow give back and make David proud.

The money that we raise in our **Warriors For A Cure** Campaign would be donated to this life-saving initiative of expediting care and cures for children, adolescents, and young adults with blood cancer. The **LLS Children's Initiative** would launch much more dedicated and focused pediatric blood cancer research, boosting plans for the first global precision medicine clinical trial in pediatric leukemia. (...continued on next page)

POLAR BEAR PURSUIT 5K:

WARRIORS FOR A CURE TEAMED UP WITH RACE AWESOME TO RAISE MONEY FOR BLOOD CANCER RESEARCH IN THEIR POLAR BEAR PURSUIT 5K!

LOCAL RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES:

WARRIORS FOR A CURE IS RAFFLING OFF LOCAL RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES.

- THE FIRST PACKAGE COMES WITH A \$25 GIFT CARD TO CORRY'S ALE HOUSE AND A \$50 CERTIFICATE TO BURRITO MARIACHI. YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR \$5 EACH THROUGH VENMO @JOEYLABO.
- THE SECOND PACKAGE COMES WITH \$25 TO UMBERTO'S, \$25 TO CRAFT, AND \$25 TO DJ'S CLAM SHACK. YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR \$5 EACH THROUGH VENMO @HALEYLEIMBACH.

STARBUCKS BASKET:

WARRIORS FOR A CURE IS RAFFLING OFF A STARBUCKS-THEMED GIFT BASKET WHICH CONTAINS TWO 14 FL. OZ. MUGS, ONE INSULATED TUMBLER, DARK ROAST COFFEE, MEDIUM ROAST COFFEE, AND A \$50 GIFT CARD. YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR \$5 EACH THROUGH VENMO @SKYLA-MARCHESI

PELOTON RAFFLE:

WARRIORS FOR A CURE IS RAFFLING OFF A PELOTON BIKE! YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR \$25 EACH THROUGH VENMO @NICHOLAS-BIFONE.

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I wish to use my voice, my motivation, and my experience to help drive this initiative into full force. I would want nothing more than to give a portion of my time to potentially save vulnerable children from this monstrous and consuming disease. It was an immediate yes; I knew I had to join **Warriors For A Cure**.

We were given seven weeks, from January 28th to March 16th, to raise as much money as possibly for **LLS's** cause while competing with other teams in our district of Long Island. Setting the bar high, we carefully selected the fundraising goal of \$90,000, knowing that as high schoolers this would be difficult to obtain, but never impossible. We wanted to challenge ourselves, test our leadership and management skills, prove ourselves, and overcome all obstacles to be able to be named The Students Of The Year.

We have tirelessly worked to plan events, raffles, coin donation jars, sponsorships, email distributions, virtual activities, and school club programs, all focused on achieving one ultimate goal. Instantaneously, I took on most likely more than I could handle, determined to show myself that I could make a difference in a cause so intertwined in my life and close to my heart, reaching out to business owners and company leaders in a way that I never saw possible. Normally quite introverted, I had no choice but to present our cause publicly and proudly, getting over my quiet tendencies and loudly emphasizing the importance of the money we raised.

My team is about to hit the half-way mark in the fundraising period and I have already completed two events, with countless still in the works or occurring right now. My most favorite would have to be the Virtual Valentine's Day Cooking Class with Chef Frank Fortunato. Spreading the message in any way possible, I truly did have to adopt a new personality and become an advertiser, joining Baking Facebook groups, sharing posts on every social media platform you could possibly think of, sending mass emails to family and friends, distributing flyers to schools, and even forming extremely useful connections for the future. Making and distributing e-flyers took hours and hours to get right, inserting links, Google Forms registration surveys, sending email confirmations for sign ups, transferring donations from Venmo to my fundraising webpage, the to do list went on and on and on, but it all seemed to be worth it, even if all of the money I raised could only assist one child on one singular day, it would all be worth it to me.

Participants gathered on Google Meets to make Valentine's Day treats, learning cooking skills on the way, laughing together, and celebrating the selfless acts of kindness that they had all shown by registering for the class, as all profits would be donated to **LLS's** cause. Making molten lava cakes and chocolate covered strawberries made up for the time crunches, stress, and sleepless nights that I had spent delivering all of the event details. I had something to prove.

Eager for a challenge, I set my personal fundraising goal right away at the highest value, \$5,000, and have thus been fixated on nothing but passing this amount. Aside from my own personal events, I can not express how impressed and grateful that my team consists of such persistent and selfless young teenagers, taking the leap of faith using their own moving motivations, heartbreaking tragedies, sadly alike mine, to push themselves even further than imaginable.

I encourage you to join our journey, put your own struggles aside, discover your own motivations, and support my team, **Warriors For A Cure**, in our trek to cure blood cancer and launch the **LLS Children's Initiative**.

As of March 15th
Skyla hit her 5k mark!
The same day the
team topped 95k!

INCREDIBLE
WORK!



Skyla (center) with fellow team members Ashley Resiert (right) from Wantagh High School and Nicholas Bifone (left) from Chaminade High School

To support Warriors for a Cure visit [their page in support of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#)

Skyla Marchesi is a Junior at Wantagh High School in Long Island, NY

Celebrating a New #FoodForFamilies Collaboration with a Delicious Donation!

On Saturday, March 20th, volunteers from **The Imagine Society**, **The Spirit Squad** and **Muslim Volunteers for New York** met at **The Ascension Food Pantry** to distribute groceries to 360 families in need, including the complete ingredients for our March recipe Chana Chaat! This new recipe was provided by our dear friends and partners from @MV4NY. Thanks to all your generous donations, we are able to continue to provide our neighbors in need not only with much needed staple items, but also fantastic cuisine from different cultures made from fresh, healthy ingredients. Most importantly, our youth members are actively involved in making the entire project a beautiful community experience: from teen led video tutorials, to creating uplifting #MessagesofLove cards with personal notes and handmade art, to our kids on site packing the bags with care and love, greeting all of the clients with festive balloons, reusable shopping bags, and smiles! Our #FoodForFamilies program has developed into an intergenerational, multicultural experience that is a glimpse of the vision that we imagine our society can be.

Please check out our latest cooking video to see our Teen Chefs show you how you can easily make this traditional, and super healthy Pakistani dish. You can find the 8th episode of our Teen Cooking Series on our IGTV and theimagesociety.org/service/! Photos of the spectacular service by superstar photographer Enid Alvarez @koolkat130 below! Check out the next page to print our your very own recipe cards!



THANK YOU TO @MV4NY FOR THIS RECIPE!

查纳查特鹰嘴豆沙拉 (Chana Chaat)

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| 2罐 15.5盎司鹰嘴豆罐头 | 1/2个柠檬汁 |
| 1个中等大小的马铃薯 | 1/2杯 酸奶 (可选的) |
| 1个小洋葱 | 1-2汤匙 糖 (可选的) (用来调剂酸奶的口味) |
| 2个中等大小的西红柿 | 1 / 2-1茶匙盐 (可选) |
| 1-2个 绿色辣椒 (可选的) | 4-5汤匙 罗望子酸辣酱 |
| 1/2杯 切碎的香菜 | 皮塔饼碎 (可选的) |
| 2-3茶匙 恰特·马萨拉 (可根据口味改变计量) | |

1. 将马铃薯放在锅中, 加满水以覆盖马铃薯。煮至水沸腾, 然后将火降低至低火。盖上锅盖, 低火煮20分钟, 直到土豆变软为止。
2. 在马铃薯烹饪时, 将鹰嘴豆罐头中的水倒掉并放在一旁。
3. 将煮好的土豆去皮切块切丁, 放在一旁。
4. 将洋葱, 西红柿, 绿色辣椒 (如果您想要辣味的) 和香菜切碎。搁置一旁。
5. 将鹰嘴豆和土豆丁切成薄片放入一个碗中。然后加入马萨拉沙拉酱和柠檬汁, 搅拌均匀。
6. 加入切碎的洋葱, 西红柿, 绿色辣椒和香菜放入碗中。搅拌均匀。
7. 如果您喜欢甜的话, 在一个单独的碗中加入酸奶和糖, 如果您喜欢不加糖, 则加盐。一起搅拌直至酸奶具有光滑的一致性, 倒入鹰嘴豆沙拉。 (如果您不喜欢酸奶, 也可以跳过此步骤)。
8. 在上面淋上罗望子酸辣酱, 并用碎的皮塔饼片装饰, 以增加口感。然后就可以享受这个鹰嘴豆沙拉了!

Chana Chaat

iGracias a MV4NY por esta receta!
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|---|--|
| 2 15.5 oz Latas de garbanzo | Jugo de 1/2 limon |
| 1 Papa mediana | 1/2 Taza de yogur (OPCIONAL) |
| 1 Cebolla pequena | 1-2 Cucharadas de azúcar para yogur (OPCIONAL) |
| 1 Tomate mediana | 1/2 -1 Cucharaditas de Sal (OPCIONAL) |
| 1-2 Chiles verdes (OPCIONAL) | 4-5 Cucharadas de salsa picante de tamarindo |
| 1/2 Taza de cilantro finamente picado | Papitas de pita triturados (OPCIONAL) |
| 2-3 cucharaditas de Chaat Masala | |
| (use menos para que no sea tan picante) | |

1. Coloque la papa en un sartén, llenándola con suficiente agua para cubrir la papa. Cocine a fuego alto para traer el agua a ebullición, luego reduzca el fuego a bajo. Cubra el sartén con una tapa y hierva suavemente durante 20 minutos o hasta que la papa esté tierna.
2. Mientras se cocina la papa, escurra el líquido de los garbanzos enlatados y déjelo a un lado.
3. Pelar y cortar en dados la patata hervida y reservar.
4. Pica finamente la cebolla, los tomates, los chiles verdes (si lo quieres picante) y el cilantro. Dejar de lado.
5. En un tazón, combine los garbanzos y la papa cortada en cubitos. Luego agregue el chaat masala y el jugo de limón. Mezclar bien.
6. Agregue la cebolla finamente picada, los tomates, los chiles verdes y el cilantro. Mezcle bien.
7. En un recipiente aparte, agregue el yogur y el azúcar si lo desea dulce o sal si lo prefiere sin endulzar. Batir hasta que tenga una consistencia suave. Vierta sobre la ensalada de garbanzos. (Puede omitir este paso si lo prefiere sin yogur).
8. Rocíe chutney de tamarindo encima y decore con papitas de pita triturados para un crujido extra. ¡Disfrútele!

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Chana Chaat

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| 2 15.5oz cans chickpeas | juice from 1/2 a lemon |
| 1 medium potato | 1/2 cup yogurt (OPTIONAL) |
| 1 small onion | 1-2 tbsp sugar for yogurt (OPTIONAL) |
| 2 medium tomatoes | 1/2-1 tsp salt (OPTIONAL) |
| 1-2 green chilies (OPTIONAL) | 4-5 tbsp tamarind chutney |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped cilantro | Crushed pita chips (OPTIONAL) |
| 2-3 tsp Chaat Masala (use less for mild) | |

1. Place potato in a pan, fill with enough water to cover the potato. Cook on high to bring water to boiling, then reduce heat to low. Cover pan with a lid and gently boil for 20 minutes or until potato is tender.
2. While the potato is cooking, drain the liquid from the canned chickpeas and set aside.
3. Peel and dice the boiled potato and set aside.
4. Finely chop the onion, tomatoes, green chilies (if you want it spicy) and cilantro. Set aside.
5. In a mixing bowl add the chickpeas and diced potato. Add the chaat masala and lemon juice. Mix well.
6. Add the finely chopped onion, tomatoes, green chilies and cilantro. Mix well.
7. In a separate bowl, add yogurt and sugar if you like it sweet or salt if you prefer unsweetened. Whisk together until it has a smooth consistency. Pour over the chickpeas salad. (You may skip this step if you prefer without yogurt).
8. Drizzle tamarind chutney on top and garnish with crushed pita chips for an extra crunch. Enjoy!

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GRACIAS A @MV4NY POR ESTA RECETA!

SPRING IN MY STEP

BY PAUL BLOOM





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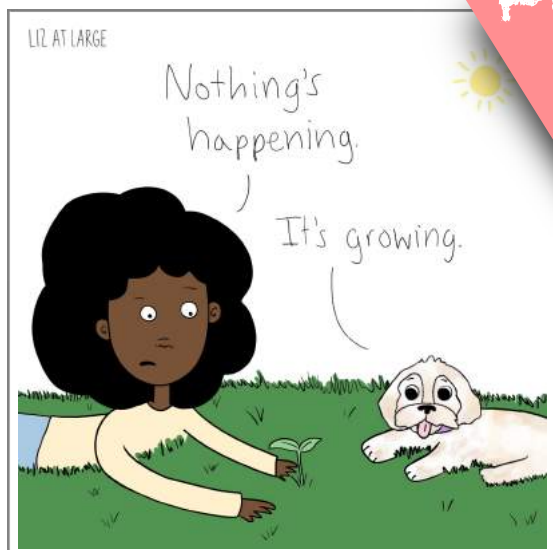
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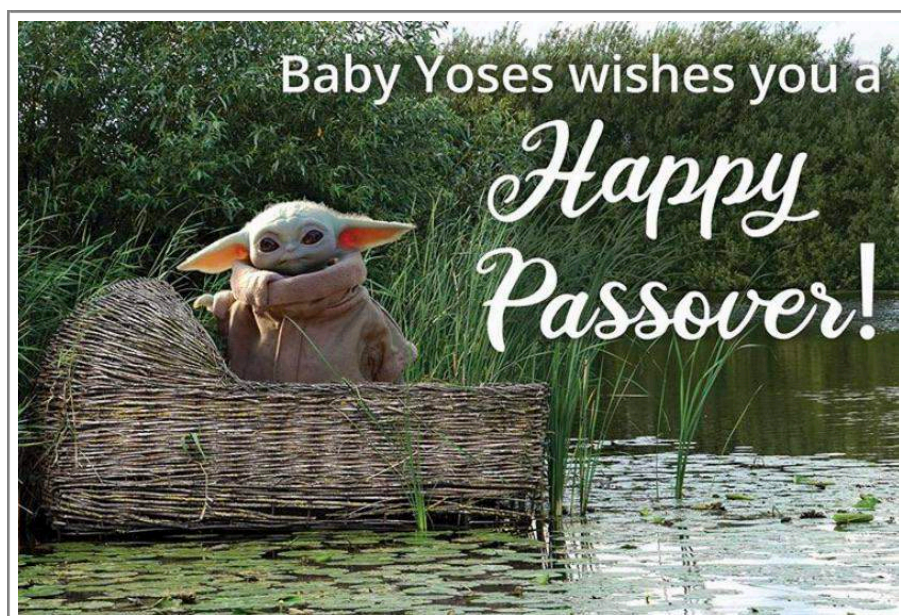
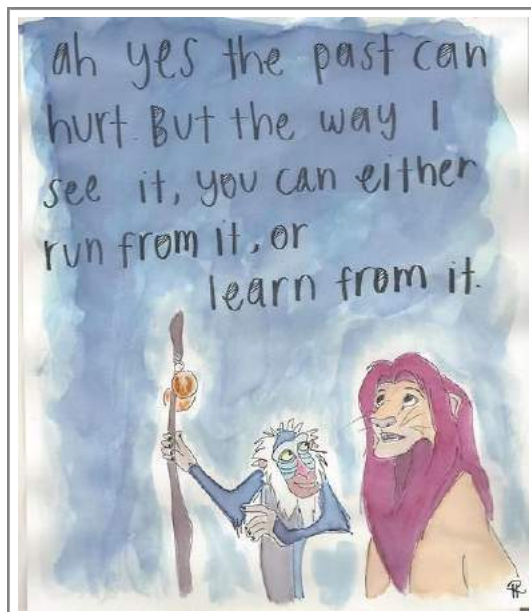


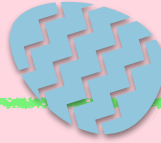
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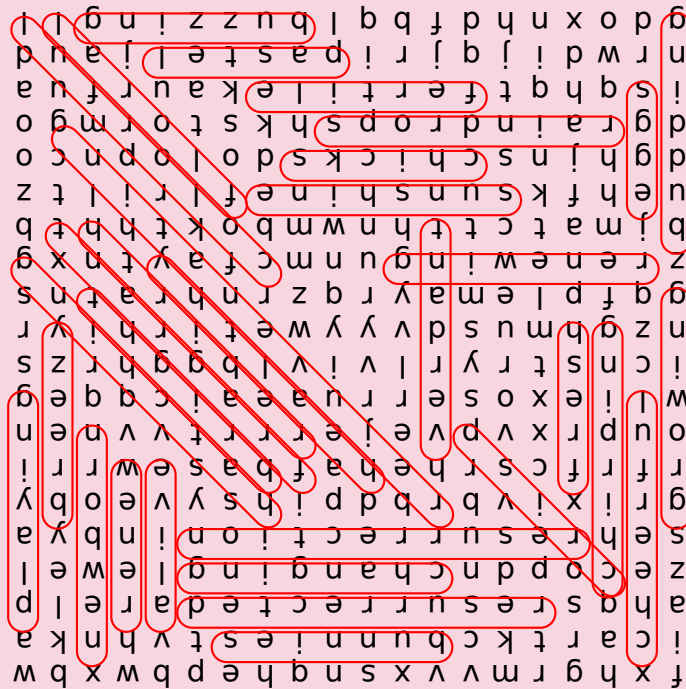
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