

From Sea to Shining Sea

August 18th, 2020

Happy Hour with the Democratic Parties of Maine, Rhode Island, Kansas, Michigan, Arizona, and New Jersey

Blue(berry) Wave Fizz

With Spirits

- 1/2 lime, cut in wedges
- 5 fresh mint leaves
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/8 cup blueberries
- 2 ounces gin or vodka
- club soda
- fresh mint to garnish

Directions:

1. Add lime, mint, sugar, and blueberries to a cocktail shaker, muddle well.
2. Add gin or vodka, then muddle again.
3. Pour into a glass full of use, top with club soda, and garnish with mint and lime wedge. Enjoy!

Pacific or Atlantic Seafood Dip

- 4 oz plain cream cheese (softened)
- 3 tbsp sour cream
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 2tbsp lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp Old Bay seasoning
- 8 oz lump crab meat or lobster meat (squeezed to remove excess water/ moisture)

Directions:

1. Blend together the cream cheese, sour cream, lemon juice, and seasoning in a blender or food processor, until smooth.
2. Fold in the meat and chives using a spatula. (Do this gently and don't over-mix. You want some lumps of crab throughout.)
3. Transfer to a bowl, covered, and chill until ready to serve

Mocktail Version

- 10 ripe blueberries, plus extra for garnish if desired
- 2–3 fresh mint leaves
- 1/4 lime plus 1 tsp lime juice
- 1 cup plain seltzer water
- 2 tsp sugar

Directions:

1. Muddle blueberries, lime wedge, mint leaves, and sugar in a shaker.
2. Add 1/4 cup seltzer and muddle again, then strain into glass of ice through cocktail shaker strainer or other mesh strainer.
3. Top with remaining seltzer.