



# The Bay Leaf

Holiday Edition

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## Country Soup with Bacon

- 10 1/2 oz carrots
- 7 oz turnips
- 2 onions
- 4 1/2 oz bacon streaked w/ fat
- 1 oz butter
- 2 firm potatoes
- 1 bouquet garni (parsley, thyme, and bay leaf)
- 2-3 leeks
- Salt and pepper

1. Peel carrots, turnips and onions, then cut into uniform slices. Trim leeks by cutting off roots and most of the green ends, then wash in plenty of water, spreading the leaves, and cut them into slices.
2. Melt butter in large pan. Add vegetables and coat them in the melted butter. Over medium heat, cover and braise for about 20 minutes.
3. Pour 4 C water (better if vegetable or chicken bouillon) onto the vegetables. Bring to a boil slowly then add salt and pepper. Cover again and leave to simmer gently for 30 minutes.
4. Peel the potatoes, then wash and wipe them, before cutting into uniform cubes (not too small). Slice the rind off the bacon with a sharp knife, then cut the meat into small strips.
5. When the vegetable soup has cooked for 30 minutes, add the diced potatoes, bacon and bouquet garni.
6. Cover once again and simmer for another 30 minutes, until the potatoes are cooked. Adjust seasoning to taste.

This and other great recipes can be discovered in *The Complete Art of Cooking: 1000 techniques and recipes* which can be found at Waycross College Library.

## A Time for Thanks

Throughout the year, Waycross College Library has special projects or themes that we incorporate into Waycross College's happenings. We couldn't do it without the help of many of the faculty, staff, students, and community. We would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for their kind efforts.

Special thanks goes to all those who supported and joined in the festivities for National Library week, Ms. Tyger for the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month's ribbon tree, Jim Bednar for supplying many of the Christmas decorations, EMA's Patricia Drawdy et al, Sattilla Regional's Emergency Room staff, Waycross Police Department's Lt. Cox, and last but not least, a final thank you to Dr. Van Den Hende for supplying the Christmas tree for the Library. Stop by and see it!

## Library Q & A

**Q.** What are electronic books?

**A.** Electronic books or ebooks are books that you have to read on-line. The library has two databases with ebooks. First, there is the **Ebrary** database. You can access it by simply clicking on the Ebrary icon located on the desktop of the computers in the library. Secondly, there is the **NetLibrary** database available through Galileo. You need to register with NetLibrary from a computer on the campus in order to access their ebooks from your home computer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Holiday Hours

**Open** — 12/11 thru 12/19  
 Monday - Friday  
 8:00 - 5:00

**Closed** — 12/21 - 1/4

**Reopen** — 1/5 and 6  
 8:00 - 5:00

**Resume regular scheduled hours**  
 January 7

## Don't Forget Your Christmas Reading!

Waycross College Library allows checkout over the holiday break. Come and look over our new holiday reads and take some home with you! We even have some for the children.