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NEWS BRIEFS

John Shedd Passes

John C. Shedd, 81, a longtime area resident and dairy farmer, passed away early Tuesday, August 18, 2009 surrounded by his family. More on page 4.

Fairfax FD Calcutta

Get your tickets now for the October 3rd, Fairfax Fire Department Calcutta. Call Dave Yergeau at 849-6519, Greg Hartmann at 849-6232, or Tom Snyder at 849-2403. Story on page 4.

Lights & Sirens

News from the Fairfax Rescue Squad on page 2.

Happy 100th B-Day

Turn to page 5 to see who will turn 100 this month.

Douglas Not Running

Vermont Governor Jim Douglas announced in August that he will not be seeking re-election after four terms in office.

Births

Parker Murray Millikin was born July 28th, 2009 to Maria (Ferrante) Millikin and Andrew Millikin.

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Patriots Football

"Under the Lights" in Milton against the Broncos on Saturday, September 12th, starting at 5:00 pm with 5th and 6th grade; 7th and 8th grade scheduled for 7:00 pm.

Business Changes

With a tough economy, local businesses are feeling the pinch. Family Video has an announcement on page 4 and Swanson's Farm & Nursery's announcement is on page 8.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Halloween
at
A.W. Rich

BFA Fairfax Back to School

HENRY RAYMOND'S COVER PHOTO



What a difference 100 years makes. The above photo shows one side of the street in the center of town where three of the original buildings are still standing. The house just North of The Foothills Bakery, The Foothills Bakery which was a store back then and the apartment building which was a Drug Store back then. The Post Office at that time was next door to where The Foothills Bakery's parking lot is now and beyond that was a Jewelry Store. Just above the present apartment building was a Harness Shop. I am dating the photo by the power lines seen in the photo which were installed around 1904.

Superintendent Notes

At the opening convocation for the Franklin West Supervisory Union School District, held at B.F.A. - Fairfax on August 27th Superintendent Chattman welcomed the staff with the following comments:

Good morning and welcome to the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.

I wish to begin by thanking all of you for your commitment and dedication to education. Whether your position is that of a bus driver, custodian, maintenance, administrative support staff, paraeducator, teacher, administrator or board member, each one of you has a unique and special opportunity to make a difference in the life of young people by contributing to our collective commitment to improving their lives and futures through education. All staff and employees are valued members within our community of learners. Our Action Plans recognize this and are intentional in the inclusion of professional development for all members of our FWSU educational community.

But, while our collective efforts all contribute to a productive, efficient, appropriate and safe environment to support student learning, our primary focus must be on student results. To improve student results, we must trust and empower our teachers to determine and be explicit about what it is we expect every student will learn. We must hold ourselves accountable to develop common assessments so we will know when a student has learned. We must determine how we will respond with interventions when a student does not learn, and also when a student already knows what we expect them to learn. Only by doing this, can we be assured that every student will achieve to his/her maximum capacity for learning.

Significant work commenced last

year with our teacher-led data teams who reported out on results to colleagues and school boards in the spring. During the course of the year, our FWSU Professional Development Committee determined we needed to build a culture of continuous improvement with a model that provided more focus, more continuity, and more embedded support with a ultimate focus on learning - learning for students and for adults. The result is we have embarked on a new journey, one with the same destination for high expectations and success for all students, but one that will have new navigators - teachers. Collaborative teams of teachers will be determining what the essential curriculum is that students need to know, how to assess this curriculum through authentic and standardized methods, and how we will respond when a student does not learn, or has already learned the essential curriculum.

I know that this will be difficult work and require much time and energy over the next several years and that a lot is being asked of you. I know also that you have the desire and commitment to accomplish this successfully. For my part, and that of all administrators, we know and commit to changing how we do business. We have already dispensed of two meetings each month and embed

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BY CHRIS SANTEE

Bellows Free Academy Fairfax has started another school year. Parts of the tradition rich academy will remain unchanged while other areas will see new additions, or improvements, that should allow our school to remain one of the better learning institutions in the state of Vermont.

The Fairfax News would like to welcome back all students, teachers and staff and wish you all the best for the 2009 through 2010 school year.

Our Changing Schools

BY BFA FAIRFAX PRINCIPAL
MICHAEL CLARK

Have you noticed that it is starting to get dark beginning at 8 p.m.? To an educator, that only means one thing: soon the students will be coming back to school. This fall, the BFA Fairfax school community is revisiting its mission, vision, values, beliefs and learning expectations for all students, from kindergarten through graduation. A good mission statement clearly answers the question, what is the school in business for? The vision describes what we will see if the mission is accomplished.

A community's values and beliefs shape the mission, vision, and learning expectations of their local school. Values are the principles, standards or qualities considered worthwhile or desirable. Beliefs describe what we think is important to teaching and learning. Our learning expectations are what we want students to know, understand, and be able to do.

This August, three different Principal's Forums were held at the BFA Fairfax High School. Community members of Fairfax talked about what their values and beliefs are with the BFA school administration. The values and beliefs that were discussed in these meetings were placed into a Wordle. A Wordle is a Java applet that prioritizes information based on the number of times it is entered and represents it graphically. The more times a certain value or belief was prioritized throughout our discussion, the bigger it is displayed in the Wordle. As a part of our

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Fairfax,

This issue completes eight years for me as editor of *The Fairfax News*. It has been a pleasure.

If you have enjoyed the look of the paper, you should thank Jacinta Monniere, of Charlotte. She has been the graphic design artist since I came on-board and without her, I could not have done this.

Your safety has always been a priority for the newspaper as I feel it is a responsibility of the media to watch out for you, as well as your pocketbooks.

I have tried to include all the news submitted, but space just does not allow the luxury of making everything fit every month. To those folks who feel I have treated them well and have thanked me, you're welcome, and to those folks who may feel slighted, I apologize, it was never intended.

January will be another milestone as it will be our 100th issue. I am looking to make some changes, but I'd love some input from you first, so please, feel free to e-mail me at csantee@myfairpoint.net and let me know your thoughts.

Thank you to Terri, Colin and Cale, my family, who have put up with me for 96 end of the month grumpinesses.

It's a word now!
Take care and God bless,

Chris Santee

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Lights & Sirens

It's never a good idea to start off a new venture on the wrong foot, but if you happen to, then it's best to correct mistakes as soon as possible and take steps to ensure that they don't happen again—at least not the same ones.

The mistake made in the first month of Lights & Sirens—in the August edition of the Fairfax News, was one of number crunching. The number of calls listed for the fiscal year was wrong by approximately 100. Though this may not matter much to you, it does to us. If we're bothering to give you information—on any topic, we want it to be correct.

The actual number of calls for the 2008-2009 fiscal year was actually 386 and not what we stated.

In the blink of an eye—actually in about two weeks of warm sunny days, summer came and went and the season is set to change again. Now we're all wondering “where did it go?”

With school back in session, fall sports are underway, if you have a child who plays football or is a cheerleader, you likely have seen us at a football game already.

These two sports are the most dangerous of the fall line-up and cause more injuries than other fall sport offerings.

A football player or cheerleader is more likely to sustain a concussion (a bruise on the brain from it hitting against the skull), because of a hard hit in football or falling from a high cheer formation. Safety equipment can't always prevent these accidents from happening.

If you're a parent of the injured athlete, we will need consent from you to treat him or her and will need certain information. In situations of serious injury the faster we can load the patient and be on the road the better, so this might be what we're trying to do and won't have time to discuss the situation at hand.

We can do our job best when we know a little about what happened; we also have to report what we know to the hospital. The more accurate information we have the better the patient is served. If you saw what happened and can explain it, we would like to know; if possible someone from the crew will get your information.

There are times when injuries are not severe (THANKFULLY) and everyone can get back to the business at hand, but we will have some paperwork that needs to be signed and possibly need to take some vital signs. This is something we are required to do, so we would greatly appreciate your cooperation if you're signature is needed.

This stands for non-athletes also, who are occasionally injured at a game and seek minor treatment—if we ask you to sign a refusal form (for non-transport) it's because we're required to. Anyone who seeks treatment from us, regardless of how minor it might be, becomes our patient and we are then responsible.

We will always advise you to seek further treatment if the situation gets worse, we need to document everything that we do or don't do for you, as the case may be. As always we hope for a fun, safe sports season.

Our new ambulance is scheduled to arrive soon (reportedly, this month) and although we do not have an exact arrival date yet, but when we do know we will be having an open house for community members to see it! So, be sure to look for our signs in the next few weeks saying when that might be happening.

We are all looking forward to its arrival and would like to share this with all of you, so please join us if you can. We'll let you know when. Since we are keeping our current ambulance as a second truck, we are looking for a home for it, if anyone knows of a space please contact squad president Michael Spaulding at 802-578-0255.

We would also like to remind everyone that the subscription plan is in place.

However, many of you have not taken advantage of it. Some of those who have were able to save a great deal because of it. It is not too late to join. If you have your enrollment form or never had one, contact Michael Spaulding.

Our plan works like this, if you didn't know or have forgotten—for \$45 if you need our services we will accept whatever your insurance company pays as payment in full. This covers your family for the year for every call. We always hope that you don't need us—especially not more than once, but

we know sometimes you do.

Think of it as the same as insurance...you hope you don't have to ever use it, but it's a good thing to have in case you do need it; however, unlike like the insurance companies, were not making huge profits and we don't have a CEO with a billion dollar bank account!

As always, if you have some time, we are always interested in volunteers. Contact Mike for more information, if you would like to attend a training to see what we're about or a business meeting or just go ahead and fill out an application, he can tell you how to do any of that.

Until next time, stay safe and be well or call us if you can't.

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My Introduction into Politics

By ELISABETH KIRKPATRICK

So it has come to pass, that I have made the decision to be a politician. The first hurdle I jumped was one of partisanship. Which party do I belong to; that of my parents, my friends or my own? I asked those whom I respected and look up to, what the definitions were and hopefully would find the answer there, unfortunately it wasn't that easy. Everyone had a different opinion as to what it was that made them associate with one party or the other.

I knew what I was made of, and what I valued and tried to align those believes to a specific party and found the task . . . how would one say daunting. I didn't fit in anyone's definition of a democrat or a republican, socialist or communist either. Can the term agnostic be used in a political commentary? If so I guess that's what I would be.

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Notice — Republican Caucus

In accordance with Title 17, Chapter 2302 of the Vermont Statutes, we hereby call for a caucus of the legal voters of the Town of Fairfax for the following:

1. To elect the members of the Fairfax Town Committee and Committee Officers to serve during the following two years.

2. To nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy on the Fairfax Board of Civil Authority to submit to the Governor for appointment. Any interested candidate should attend the caucus or contact Town Chair Peter Fitzgerald at 524-7692.

Date: September 22, 2009

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: Peter Fitzgerald's Home at 139 Brick Church Rd. Call 524-7692 for directions.

Caucus being called by: Peter Fitzgerald, Town Republican Chair.

United Church News

Sunday School for grades preschool through 6th will begin on Sunday, September 13, Apple Sunday, during worship. If you wish your children to participate you may come to church and join us that Sunday, or contact Rev. Elizabeth at pastorliz@earthlink.net or 849-6588.

Our monthly, last-Thursday-of-the-month Community Meal will recommence on September 24th. Dinner is served at 5:00 pm. All are invited to drop by for a good meal and a time to visit with friends and make new ones. Free will offering.

The Annual Chicken Pie Supper will be held on Saturday September 26th at 5:00 pm at the BFA Elementary Gym. Adults, \$9, and children, \$4.

The meal includes the traditional chicken 'pie', rolls, coleslaw, squash, mashed potatoes, and pies. All the food is home made and the produce is local. There are no advanced reservations. First seating is at 5:00 pm. Further seatings continue until all are

served.

The United Church of Fairfax is a federation of the American Baptist and United Methodist Churches. We are a welcoming fellowship open to all those interested in growing in faith and love of God and neighbor. The Gospel is our guide.

At the Library

I wanted to thank everyone who participated in the Fairfax Community Library, BE CREATIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY program. We had another successful summer reading program with over 2000 books read. We enjoyed programs from both resident artists and performers and professional performers from across the state. We learned about science, art, music, theater and literature. We hope that we have inspired children to read for both the joy of reading and the amazement of learning new things. We welcome children and adults of all ages to come to the library to explore new interests and rediscover old.

Thank you to all that supported our summer programming. It takes the support of many to make our programming possible. Specifically I would like to thank the residents that donated their time and money to our programs, Fairfax PTSA, Fairfax Town, Fairfax Success by Six, Sharon

O'Neil, Sally Ziegler, Patricia Hendee, Sharon Horr, Katie Hogan and Peggy Stewart.

kind regards,

Lauren Cady

Congratulations to our Summer Program Winners!!

The bicycles were won by Nicolas Hendee and Anna Senesac

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John C. Shedd

(October 10, 1927-August 18, 2009)



ST. ALBANS/FAIRFAX — John C. Shedd, 81, a longtime area resident and dairy farmer, passed away early Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at Pillsbury Manor in South Burlington surrounded by his family. Born on October 10, 1927, in Burlington, Vermont, John was the son of the late Walter and Edythe (Connor) Shedd. On February 6, 1947, John married the love of his life, Juanita Cross, who survives him.

John was a 1945 graduate of Bellows Free Academy in Fairfax. He retired from dairy farming in 1984, and then enjoyed playing tennis, maple sugaring and cards. He also was known to be a "Jack of All Trades". He drove bus for B.F.A. for a number of years and was a former committee member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-two years, Juanita of South Burlington; their children, Rod Shedd and his partner, Deb Lesage, of South Burlington, Vicki Popple and her husband, Herb, of Valrico, Florida, Craig Shedd of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, Brent Shedd of Essex Junction, Kim Charboneau and her husband, David, of Swanton, Jeff Shedd and his wife, Cindy, of Shelburne, Brad Shedd and his wife, Renee of Essex Junction, Heather Hoben and her husband, Mark, of St. Albans and Jay Shedd and his wife, Kathy, of Fairfax. John is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his daughter, Suzanne Shedd Rabidoux in 1994 and his son David Shedd in 2005.

A funeral service was held on Friday, August 21, 2009, at 11:00 A.M. in the United Church of Fairfax. The Rever-

end Elizabeth Griffin officiated. Interment followed in the Shedd family lot in the Binghamville Cemetery. John's family received friends on Thursday from 4 to 7 P.M. in the Heald Funeral Home, 87 South Main Street, St. Albans. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Visiting Nurses Association, 1110 Prim Road - Suite 1 Colchester, Vermont 05446. Assisting the Shedd family is Raymond "Rett" Heald of the Heald funeral Home and Cremation Service in St. Albans. Private messages of condolence are welcome at <http://www.healdfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>.

Family Video News

Family Video is now selling and accepting consignment items, with the exception of clothes, shoes and books. We will continue to offer movie rentals and tanning. If you would like to put any like new items on consignment please feel free to stop by or call 849-2811. We also have a large selection of VHS tapes for sale at \$2 each. We look forward to seeing you.

Fairfax Fire Department Calcutta

Throughout the year, each and everyone of us is fortunate to have the volunteers of the Fairfax Fire Department standing by, ready to assist us in our time of need. These men and women drop whatever they are doing, at whatever time of the day the alarm sounds, and come to help us, our children, our friends and our neighbors.

Now is our chance to assist them with their annual fundraiser, which also happens to be a lot of fun, where you could actually win money.

I hope that each and every one of you will consider helping the Fairfax Fire Department who write to us below:

Dear Friend & Supporter,

The Fairfax Fire Department will be hosting its eighth annual Calcutta. This will be our main fund-raiser for the year.

This year as in the past we will sell only 98 tickets at \$100.00 each and raffle off ticket #99 and #100 that evening for \$10.00 a ticket. The winners have another chance at the prize money. At the end of the raffle, there will be four drawings from among the non-winning tickets for \$50.00 each. You must be present to win non-winning draw. The \$100.00 ticket will include two dinners. The dinner and drawing will be held at Smugglers Notch Meeting House in the village on Saturday evening, October 3rd, 2009. Doors open at 6:00p.m. There will be a full cash bar available; a full buffet will be served at 7:00p.m. The raffle will follow the meal. Dessert and coffee will be served during this time. You do not need to be present to win draw 1 thru 100. If additional people wish to attend the meal, the cost will be \$20.00 per person.

The schedule of prize money (\$4000.00) is as follows:

Drawings #1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 are \$100.00 winners. Drawing #96 is worth \$125, Drawing #97 is \$175, Drawing #98 is \$200, Drawing #99 is \$300 and Drawing #100 is worth \$1,500. Four losers drawings will be worth \$50 each.

We hope you can join us and take advantage of these cash prizes. Please respond by September 25, to insure your ticket (and additional dinner guests). If you would like a special number, please indicate your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice; and if your choice is not available, a number will be assigned to you. If you can not attend or would prefer not to purchase a ticket any donation would be greatly appreciated.

For any further questions, please call Dave Yergeau at 849-6519, Greg Hartmann at 849-6232, or Tom Snyder at 849-2403.

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The Fairfax Fire Department



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a day of professional development into the school year – time where the agenda will be teacher determined based upon your work as vertical and horizontal teams. We have used and commit to use available funds, including stimulus money, to support the decisions made by teachers for professional development through this process. We will honor the commitment to this focus on learning and trust teacher decisions and teacher directed professional development. In return, we will ask that only one question be ever present in your thinking and planning – will the result be good for students by improving student learning?

With this question present in your thoughts as you begin your collaborative work today, I again thank you in advance for your dedication and commitment and wish you a great start to this school year as you become the navigators of our journey to student success.

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That brings me back to politics. Am I republican or a democrat? I want Vermont to move forward, I want people be employed, I want farmers to get fair price for their milk and farm goods and be able to continue the traditions of their fathers. I want to pay less taxes and get more for what we do pay. I want businesses to flourish here and to continue to build Vermont pride. I want people to be able to make their own choices in life.

I always figured I was a Democrat. That's what my folks were, but I have realized that there is a different party in Vermont. It's called the Vermont republican. Not the same as the Southern Bible Belt Republican, but just as firm in their convictions.... Being: let Vermont be Vermont, don't come into our state and try to jazz it up, pretty it up and educate it, let us be responsible for it. We may not drive fancy cars, or say the right things at the right times, but we know what Vermont is and it's good.

So to sum up, I think we all need to get beyond the terms, beyond the

labels, beyond the politics, and keep what is important in perspective; family, honesty, and self responsibility.

Boot Cancer, A Fitness Challenge for All

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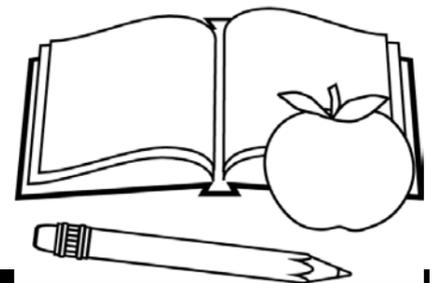
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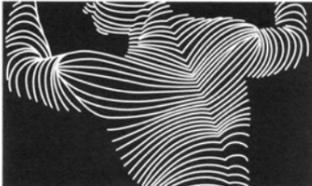
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Swanson's Announcement

As the year is winding down here at Swanson's Farm & Nursery, Inc. we find that we are ready to wind down a bit as well. We will be closing down for the season a bit earlier this year and plan to have Saturday, October 17th as our final day of sales this year.

Additionally, as a result of this challenging economy, we have found it necessary to re-evaluate our position/function in our business community. It seems that as well received as we have been, it is simply not enough to grow our business.

Therefore, as we are uncertain about the direction and future of our business, we encourage those people who have been saving their gift certificates to come in and redeem them this fall. All of our nursery stock is 50% off, our metal work, art pieces and stone are 25% off. Inventory is going fast, so hurry in for best selection!

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Our Objectives:

1. Find and develop a community center facility.
2. Promote programs that fulfill the social, cultural, recreational, and wellness needs of the residents of the greater Fairfax area.

Headlines from this month's activities:

Our annual membership meeting and potluck supper has been tentatively scheduled for Oct 27 or 29. Details will be publicized in September-October.

Elections of trustees and officers will take place at the annual meeting. There are still unfilled positions; so if you or someone you know might make a good candidate, please let Liz, Katrina or Mark know this month.

Adam Taylor has generously worked up some logo suggestions for us. The Board hopes to arrive at a final choice via email over the next few weeks.

Our application for nonprofit status has finally received a response from the IRS. A couple of clarifications and elaborations were requested –but nothing that appears problematic.

Next Meeting: September. 21, 6:30 pm, 234 River Rd. All interested Fairfax area residents are welcome!

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- 1 lb whole wheat spaghetti
- 1/3 cup peanut butter, softened
- 2 Tbs honey
- 1/4 cup tamari (dark soy sauce)
- Juice of 2 limes
- 1 tsp hot pepper sauce (eyeball it)
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 3 Tbs vegetable oil (eyeball it)
- 2 cups skinned and sliced rotisserie chicken
- 1 cup packed fresh spinach, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup shredded carrots (a generous handful)
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced on an angle
- 1/4 cup chopped peanuts
- 2 Tbs chopped cilantro or parsley



TERIYAKI CHICKEN

- 1/4 cup tamari (dark soy sauce)
- 1/4 cup teriyaki sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp fresh ginger, chopped (or 1/4 teaspoon dried)
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- Sesame oil, for sauteeing

1. First make the Satay Noodles: Bring a large pot of water to a boil, salt it, add the pasta and cook until al dente. Drain; rinse under cold water and set aside.

2. While the pasta is working, in a large bowl, whisk together the peanut butter, honey and 1/4 cup warm water. Whisk in the tamari, lime juice, hot pepper sauce and garlic. Pour in the oil in a steady stream, whisking to combine. Add the reserved noodles and toss to coat.

3. Set aside in the refrigerator while you marinate and then cook the chicken.

4. Teriyaki Chicken: In a bowl mix the soy sauce, teriyaki sauce, garlic, brown sugar and the ginger.

5. Make sure the sugar has pretty much dissolved.

6. Add the chicken, making sure it's all coated with the sauce.

7. Cover and place in the fridge for 2-3 hours.

8. Remove the chicken from the marinade, and toss out the marinade left at the bottom of the bowl.

9. Heat the sesame oil in a large non-stick pan.

10. Add the chicken in batches and saute for about 10 minutes, or until done, adding more sesame oil as needed. Note: You could also just grill the chicken on the outdoor grill.

11. Remove the chicken from the pan and let cool slightly.

12. Slice the chicken diagonally into thin strips.

13. Place the satay noodles in shallow bowls and top with the chicken, spinach, carrots, scallions, peanuts and cilantro.

14. Stand back and watch your guests/children/loved ones inhale this dish.

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MANY DRUG COMPANIES BRING OUT NEW PRODUCTS when the patent on their blockbuster drugs are expiring. Often the new product is a metabolite of the original or a mirror image molecule. This allows them to extend the shelf life of the original product. Keep in mind that most of these new versions are not any better than the original tried and true product and often cost much more because they are only available as the brand name. There are a few rare exceptions. When you see an advertisement on TV you should be skeptical and discuss the benefits of a change to the new product with your doctor or pharmacist.

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