**Halloween 2018**

Menu:

Appetizers:

 Dick: Apple Cider Martinis

 Chris: Spider Deviled Eggs

 Corey/Whitney:

 Diana: Deviled Ham on Party Rye

Main:

 Pasta Rustica (William Sonoma)

 Diana’s Vegetable Salad

 Orange-Butternut squash Soup (served in glasses)

Dessert:

 Pumpkin Cheesecake with Butterscotch Sauce

Games:

 Halloween Mystery Boxes: medium-sized paper bags (numbered) with hole in side and disposable plastic container on bottom. Add items in container and seal bag. Each person feels inside each bag and writes down what scary thing it feels like. See form on following page.

 Find the Creatures (children)

 Spooky Story: Just before serving dessert, start a spooky story and others add a sentence or two. Go one round with Corey ending the story. “Corey begins with a “ghost ship.”

 Halloween Dance: Dance in costume to selected music, either solo or in a group. Prizes awarded.

 Charades with Halloween Character strips.

**Halloween Mystery Boxes**

Directions: Late one night, Grammy caught witches trying to break into the house. Jingle, Dennis and Julip chased them around the house until they fell dead from exhaustion. Grammy then cut the witches up (Hint Hint: not warlocks) and placed their body parts in these bags. Reach into the bottom of each bag, and write down what scary part it feels like. Be creative!

Rules:

Don’t peek inside the hole.

 Don’t guess what might be in the container.

 Don’t pull out the objects.

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| **Bag Number** | **What scary thing does it feel like?** |
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| 3 |  |
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1. Brains – cooked spaghetti
2. Fingers – carrot sticks
3. Teeth – beans
4. Eyeballs – peeled grapes
5. Tongue – long sliced bananas
6. Ears – dried apricots
7. Hair – yarn or string
8. End of a Pickle – nose
9. Wet Tortilla – skin
10. Canned Whole Tomatoes – liver
11. Pumpkin seeds – finger nails