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Summer 2021

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SPRING TABBOULEH SALAD *with Quinoa*

Salad Ingredients

- 1 cup dry quinoa
- 1 ½ cup water
- Pinch salt
- 1 bunch asparagus, chopped
- 1 cup shelled fresh English peas
- 3 scallions, sliced thinly at a diagonal
- ½ cup fresh dill
- ½ cup Italian parsley
- ¼ cup sliced or slivered almonds, toasted



Dressing Ingredients

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- Zest from 1 lemon
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- ½-1 tsp. kosher salt
- Pepper to taste

Optional garnishes: crumbled goat cheese or feta, sliced avocado, sunflower sprouts, pea shoots, flower petals.

Directions:

1. Rinse quinoa and place in a pot with water and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, cover, reduce heat, and simmer on low for 12-15 minutes. Turn off heat and let sit, covered, for 5-10 minutes before uncovering and fluffing with a fork. Let cool.
2. While quinoa cooks, blanch peas and asparagus in boiling water with salt until bright and tender. Rinse under cold water.
3. Combine cooled quinoa and blanched vegetables. Toss in scallions, almonds, and dill. Stir in oil, lemon zest, lemon juice, salt, and pepper.
4. Before serving, add salt and lemon to taste. Present with optional feta, goat cheese, sunflower sprouts, and/or avocado slices. Enjoy!

Source: FeastingAtHome.com

Dear Valued Customer,

We're so pleased that summer is here—and it's not just because of the warm weather. Drum Oil & Propane is pleased to announce that this marks our 75th year in business serving Gasport, New York, and the surrounding areas. Thank you for your patronage over the past three-quarters of a century. Your support allows us to continue to do what we love—provide our valued customers with premium comfort services.

As the weather warms, we would like to send a quick reminder of two important home maintenance to-dos. First, it's the perfect time to schedule your heating and cooling tune-ups. Both your heating and A/C systems can be serviced and cleaned during one visit, assuring you'll be ready for the next heating season and that your air conditioner will continue to keep your home nice and cool for the rest of the summer. Second, if you are not on automatic delivery, please remember to place a summer oil or propane delivery request. Filling your tank over the summer will provide you with fuel for your hot water needs and protect your tank against internal damage caused by condensation. Plus, you'll get a jump-start on fall heating with lower summer fuel prices.

If you would like to schedule service or request a delivery, give us a ring at (877) DRUM-OIL. Our family is always here to keep your family safe and comfortable.

Warm regards,

Drum Oil & Propane



SCAN ME!

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CONGRATULATIONS KEN!

We want to take a moment to congratulate one of our longest standing employees, Ken Housemann, on his retirement. A favorite among our customers for his reliable service and friendly demeanor, Ken repaired and maintained the furnaces and boilers of hundreds, if not thousands of our customers over his 40+ years of work here. To put his time here into perspective, Ken began working with us before President Reagan took the oath of office. During his tenure at Drum Oil & Propane, he's moved from using the payphone and 2-way radio to remotely communicate with the office, to the pager, then the cell phone, to finally the cellular enabled touchscreen computer. It's safe to say he's earned an exciting and fulfilling new adventure.

Ken and his wife will be moving down near family in the great state of Texas where he shouldn't need to spend nearly as much time worrying about freezing pipes and no-heat service calls. We wish him all the best and want him to know that his cheerful personality and positive attitude will be greatly missed by both his co-workers and his loyal customers. **Congratulations Ken!**



Regular Maintenance Is Critical for Your Safety



Mitsubishi ductless mini-splits are sleek, quiet units that can be used for cooling and heating your home. Do you use one or more of these handy appliances to keep your comfort consistent? If so, it's important to protect it and your home with annual maintenance. Contact our office today for details on our ductless A/C service plan.

Scheduling an Annual Cooling System Tune-Up is a No Brainer

- Gets your system running at peak efficiency
- Reduces your energy consumption & costs
- Helps you avoid potential system malfunctions
- Extends the life of your equipment
- Improves indoor air quality
- Maintains your manufacturer's warranty



Never Fall for a "New Customer Pricing" Offer

How the Scam Works

Has another home comfort provider in New York ever hit you with a "New Customer Pricing" advertisement? We're here to let you know that this type of messaging is not to be trusted. Companies will try to rope you in with a shockingly low price for your first delivery—but here's the catch: they will often require you to sign a contract that locks you into whatever rate they choose for the next year or longer. In addition to that, their service rates will be through the roof! If you see a "New Customer" deal that's too good to be true, it probably is.

The Proper Alternative

The best way to find savings and discounts is through companies you already know and trust. With us, you know we're not trying to rip you off. Our family is here to serve yours. Switching to another provider for a one-time "New Customer Offer" will likely do you more harm than good.

Connect with Us!

If you haven't connected with us on all of our platforms, we invite you to do so! You can always call our office if you'd like a helping hand signing up for our email list or finding our Facebook page. Our dedicated customer service reps are always here to help.



Most of All, Regular Maintenance Safeguards Your Comfort & Budget



There's nothing worse than cranking up the A/C on a hot summer day and feeling warm air come out of the vent. You get check-ups for your car and your teeth every year—why not your air conditioning system? Boost efficiency, reduce your risk of a mid-season breakdown, and give your family members the cool comfort they deserve with an annual tune-up.

Contact us now to schedule your summer air conditioning tune-up with your favorite local home comfort experts here at Drum Oil & Propane.