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HAPPY NATIONAL...CHERRIES JUBILEE DAY!

(AND ALSO NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY)

Hi all! Today we celebrate the most joyous of joyous days–**September 24th, National Cherries Jubilee Day!** (and also **National Voter Registration Day,** but I've been advised to "cut back on the political sh*t," so we'll just talk about ice cream, I guess.)

So what IS Cherries Jubilee? Gee reader, I love your inquisitivity! In the spirit of the holiday, I thought we could go through a recipe. You know, together. With everyone participating. Similar to members of an active democracy, one might say. Yum!

You Will Need:

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(AND SATIRE/PROPAGANDA)

Cherries, Sugar, Lemon Zest, Rum, Valid Photo ID or Last 4 Digits of Your Social Security, Vanilla Ice Cream

1. Wash and pit the cherries. Try to cleanse and remove them of impurities, as if you were cleansing a nation of unjust policy through an ultimately imperfect but still imperative electoral process.

2. Combine cherries, sugar, and lemon zest in a skillet on medium-low. Stir to combine and cover until the sugar has dissolved (about 4 minutes.) Take this time to ruminate on the many activists throughout history who have fought, suffered, and even died so that we could have the right to vote. Ask yourself if you are doing justice to their struggle. Uncover the cherries and cook on medium-high until they are juicy (about 5 minutes.) Google "Felony Disenfranchisement" and think about all the things we take for granted.

3. Pull the pan off the heat, add the rum and flambe. When igniting, make sure to keep the fire away from your body. Watch the flames burn, and think of the flames (both metaphorical and literal) that are currently engulfing our planet. Swirl the pan until the flames subside (about 30 seconds.) Wish that the heating of the Earth's atmosphere could be resolved as easily, but know that the only way to move forward is through engaged citizen participation.

5. Ladle the cherry-rum sauce over a bowl of vanilla ice cream. Stare down at the bowl, and realize that you feel lost, frustrated, and helpless. Don't hide from these feelings. Understand that you have power to make change, no matter how small it may seem, and embrace the power of the collective. Serve immediately and enjoy!



BREAKING NEWS: CORY BOOKER IN THE RED, RESORTS TO FLIPPING (VEGGIE) BURGERS TO FINANCE HIS CAMPAIGN

Yes, you heard that right. Cory Booker, New Jersey Senator, Democratic candidate for the 2020 presidential election, and my personal celebrity hall pass, is in trouble.

Yesterday morning, Senator Booker broke the grim news that unless we the people funnel a cool 1.7 mil into his kickstarter campaign, he and his hip green policies, Kool-Aid-centered clap-backs, and boyish good looks are out of the race.

In a noble last ditch-effort to save us from having to vote for Biden (an uncool Boomer and objective 6), Senator Booker took to the veggie grill in hopes of scrounging up some coin, and securing a sponsorship as a Gardein influencer. Here are some photos from this iconic, and only slightly unhinged, event.



see: Sen. Booker, considering if he can reasonably charge \$100,000 a burger



see: A man on the brink of collapse

- Isabella Puccini, Senior Editor

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