**Mama DiSilvestro’s Pizzelles**

--- Modified by Coleen D. ---

- 6 eggs (room temperature)
- 1/2 pound butter, melted and brought to room temperature
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 cups unbleached flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 teaspoons anise seed

Add eggs and cooled, melted butter to sugar in a medium bowl. Add vanilla and anise seed to the sugar mixture. Combine the flour and baking powder in a small bowl. Add the flour mixture to the sugar mixture. Cover and refrigerate until you will be preparing the pizzelles. You can store the mixture up to 2 days. To make the pizzelles, place about one teaspoon of batter into each side of the pizzelle iron. Let cook for up to 65 seconds or until desired doneness. Yield: 60 pizzelles.

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**WiLDWoD by-the-sea: Nostalgia & Recipes**

**DiSilvestro/Di Sylvester Family**

is an excerpt from the forthcoming book by Anita Hirsch

The DiSilvestro family has been a part of Wildwood for five generations or almost 100 years. Letitia and Raphael DiSilvestro married in Italy in 1905 and in 1910 joined their son, Harry, Sr, in a shoemaker business in Philadelphia. In 1906, they brought their family to Wildwood, New Jersey, where Harry Sr worked as a mailman until 1918. Harry Sr, who was born in 1876, died in 1958.

In 1920, Harry Sr, Letitia, and their children, in addition to Harry Jr. known as Harry D., moved to Wildwood. They lived at 154-156 West Hand Avenue, which was then known as the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and the “old homestead” and 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