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THE *Dish*

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*“When spring came, even the false spring,
there were no problems except
where to be happiest.”*

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Dear Friends,

March ... we long for spring and yet, for most of us, winter keeps rearing its windy, rainy, snowy, head. In North Carolina, we are tempted to pack up our winter coats, but no can do Boo! I just arrived in Atlanta and it's windy and cold here too. I'm sitting with my good friend Allison Hall by a fire and yes, we are enjoying a glass of wine! The point is, during the month of March we might be in tee shirts one day and down jackets the next. What to do when planning a dinner party? We want to serve something lighter than Beef Bourguignon, but a full-on Spring menu seems a bit premature. March is the perfect month for a classic crowd pleaser – Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole. I've yet to meet a person who doesn't like a fabulous creamy casserole. Serve with a simple salad and bread and you're set! Roar on March ... we will be enjoying a cozy dinner with friends!

With gratitude,

Dee Dee

Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole

Serves 10

Adapted from *Beyond Parsley*, Junior League of Kansas City

Perfect menu for transitional seasons.

INGREDIENTS

½ cup wild rice
1 6-oz box Uncle Ben's Original Recipe
Long Grain and Wild Rice
1 lb ground Italian sausage
1 lb sliced mushrooms
1 cup chopped onions
¼ cup flour
½ cup heavy cream
2 cups chicken broth
1 tsp salt
½ tsp pepper
4 cups pulled chicken
Chopped macadamia nuts, optional



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