

BANANA SPLIT DESSERT

- 1 stick margarine - melted
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 - 8 oz cream cheese - softened
- 2 - cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 pound strawberries - sliced
- 3 bananas - sliced
- 1 can crushed pineapple - drained
- 1 - 16 oz. tub of cool whip
- 1 cup miniature chocolate chips
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 - 10 oz. jar maraschino cherries

Melt margarine & pour over graham crackers crumbs pressing firmly into a 9 X 12 baking dish. With a mixer whip the cream cheese, powdered sugar, & vanilla until smooth & fluffy, spread over graham cracker crust. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Layer the fruit over the cream cheese mixture. Cover with cool whip & garnish with the nuts, chocolate chips, & cherries. Refrigerate for at least 6 hours before serving.