Pumpkin Buckeye Balls

The following recipe was provided by local blogger Abby Thome of **The Thome Home**.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 cups creamy low-sodium peanut butter
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 10 oz. dark chocolate chips
- Flaky sea salt

METHOD:

- 1. Prepare a large cookie sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. With a handheld mixer, mix together the peanut butter, pumpkin puree, and vanilla in a large bowl.
- 3. Add in the powdered sugar mixing it is fully absorbed.
- 4. Roll about a tablespoon of the peanut butter dough into a ball and place onto cookie sheet. Continue to get your roll on until all of the dough is used.
- 5. Place balls into the fridge for 1 hour.
- 6. Melt the chocolate chips in a glass bowl in the microwave in 30-second increments, stirring inbetween until majority, but not all of the chocolate is melted. It usually takes about 3 intervals.
- 7. Take the glass bowl out and let the warm, melted chips melt the rest of the way.
- 8. Add a pinch of sea salt to the melted chocolate, stir it in.
- 9. Take the peanut butter balls out of the fridge and the bottom of each ball into the melted chocolate
- 10. Traditionally, you dip each ball almost to the top, I prefer to dip half way and finish with a drizzle of chocolate. After you drizzle the top, sprinkle with a pinch of flaky sea salt.
- 11. Place the cookie sheet back into the fridge until the chocolate hardens.
- 12. Keep in fridge until ready to serve, or enjoy them throughout the week!

