

Beef Stroganoff

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2 lb. lean top round

1/2 tsp. garlic powder

4 T. butter

1-2 tsp. salt

1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 cup V-8 juice

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 cup sour cream

Cooked broad noodles

Cut meat into strips. Melt 2 T. butter and saute mushrooms; remove. Melt remaining 2 T. butter and brown meat. Add V-8 and garlic powder. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 30-40 minutes. Add mushrooms, seasonings and soup. Mix well. Add sour cream and heat through...do not boil! Serve over noodles.

Bacon-Garlic Green Beans

3 lb. fresh green beans

4 cloves garlic, minced

4 slices bacon, cooked crisp

1/2 tsp. lemon zest

1/2 cup butter

Place green beans in a pot and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until beans are softened, about 10 minutes. Drain water, leaving beans in pot. Stir in butter, garlic and crisp/crumbled bacon. Return to medium-low heat and cook until butter melts. Top with lemon zest and serve.

St. Patrick's Day Salad

Spring mix
Green onions, sliced
Honey roasted pecans, chopped

Dried Cranberries
White Cheddar cheese, grated
Chow Mein noodles

Dressing: 2/3 cup light olive oil
1/3 cup red wine vinegar
2 T. packed brown sugar

1 tsp. Dijon mustard
1/2 tsp. minced garlic
salt & pepper to taste

Pistachio Cake

3/4 c. chocolate chips
3/4 c. chopped pecans
2 pkg. instant pistachio pudding
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1/2 c. oil
1/2 tsp. salt

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2 c. sour cream
1/4 c. water
4 eggs
1/2 tsp. almond extract
*5 oz. Hershey's chocolate syrup

Preheat oven to 300°. Grease and flour Bundt pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips and pecans into the bottom of pan.

Mix all ingredients **EXCEPT** the *5 oz. Hershey's chocolate syrup. Blend well for 2-3 minutes. Take out one cup of batter and mix with the Hershey's. Spoon cake batter evenly over chocolate chips and pecans. Pour chocolate batter on top and swirl into batter using a knife. Bake 1 hour 15 minutes until knife comes out clean. Let cool 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Icing: 1 box powdered sugar
1/2 tsp salt
2 tsp. vanilla

1 stick butter, softened
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
3-4 drops green food coloring

Mix all ingredients and spread on cooled cake.