### Vegetarian Support Group - November, 2015

## **Applesauce Cupcakes**

Cream {1 c sugar or % c honey

{½ c butter, melted

add: 1 ½ c warmed applesauce

alternate with:

2 ¼ c flour

¼ t salt

2 t soda

1 t cinnamon

1 t cloves

1 t nutmeg

add:

1 t vanilla

1 c raisins or dried cranberries

1 c chopped nuts

You may also add:

1 c candied fruit or 1 c dates

1. Bake at 350°F 35-40 mins

Glaze: ⅓ c powdered sugar

2 t warm milk

½ t vanilla

Drizzle glaze and with maraschino cherries

Virginia F-D

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Cupcakes

# **Cranberry Crumb Cake**

2 c all-purpose flour

1 c sugar

4 t baking powder



1 t salt

3 T tapioca flour

2 T water

1 c almond milk

¼ c canola oil

1 t almond extract

# Topping:

% c flour

6 T margarine

3 c fresh cranberries

¾ c sugar

- 1. In a larger bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and tapioca flour. Stir liquid into the dry ingredients.
- 2. Spray a 9 inch spring-form pan with nonstick cooking spray. Pour batter into prepared pan.
- 3. For topping, combine flour and sugar in a small bowl; cut in the margarine until crumbly. Add cranberries. Sprinkle topping over cake.
- 4. Bake at 375°F for 50-60 mins, or until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan.

Optional

Glaze:

½ c powdered sugar, sifted

2 t almond milk

1 t vanilla extract

To prepare glaze, combine all ingredients in a small bowl and mix well. Drizzle over the top of cooled cake.

Karen H.

### **Veggie Dinner Loaf**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 c cooked white beans

2 c water

¼ c oil

2 t salt

2 t paprika

2 t onion powder

1 t garlic

¼ t tumeric

1 t ground fennel

1 t sage

1 t pepper (opt)

1 t soy sauce

2 % c vital wheat gluten



### **METHOD**

Get water steaming in your steamer.

- 1. Place in blender 2C. water and rest of ingredients except Vital wheat gluten. Blend till smooth. Pour into mixing bowl. Add remaining 2 C water and blend to rinse out blender. Pour into mixing bowl with other ingredients. Add Vital wheat gluten and work into a dough.
- 2. Shape dough into a log and wrap in a heavy duty foil like a tootsie roll. Try to make the roll as thick as possible. Steam for 1 hour.
- 3. Preheat oven to 350°F in the last 15 minutes of steaming. Remove loaf from steamer and bake for 45-60 mins. Loaf should swell and press against the foil.
- 4. Cool and slice as needed for sandwiches. This loaf holds up very well and can be shaved very thin. Store in the fridge.

Kathy P.

### **CRANBERRY ORANGE BREAD (VEGAN)**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray loaf pans with no-stick spray.

In large mixing bowl sift together:

5 c. unbleached flour

1 Tbsp. non-aluminum baking powder

1 Tbsp. ener g egg replacer

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

Stir in 2 c. whole wheat pastry flour

In food processor, chop 3 c. sorted and washed cranberries (12 oz. bag is close)

Pranberry

Orange

Bread

Empty chopped cranberries into separate large bowl.

Process ½ box Mori Nu tofu with ½ c. oil in food processor till smooth. Pour into bowl with cranberries. Add:

1 ½ Tbsp. orange peel

2c. sugar

2c. orange juice

½ c. water

Stir wet ingredients together, then add dry ingredients. Stir well. Place batter into sprayed loaf pans. Bake @ 375 degrees for 10 minutes, then lower heat to 350 degrees and bake an additional 35-38 minutes (till a toothpick comes out clean and loaves are golden brown). Cool on racks. Yield: 6 loaves 5.75in. X 3 in.

Dawn H.

#### **HOLIDAY LENTIL LOAF**

Sort and wash 1 ½ c dry lentils (brown or green)
Cook for 40 minutes in 3 1/4 c. Water, 2 pkts. Dark brown g w
broth and 1 tsp. Vegemite (or savorex, vegex, or marmite)
While lentils are cooking, saute' together:

1 to 1-1/2 large onions, chopped fine & 2 tbsp. Minced garlic After lenitls are done cooking, let them sit for 10 minutes, then mash lentils till about  $\frac{1}{2}$  are mashed. Place lentils in large bowl w/

2 c. Cooked rice

1 c. Shredded carrots

1 tbsp. Ground flaxseed

1 tbsp. Ener g egg replacer

3/4 c. Chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)

34 c. Oats

1 tbsp. Nutritional yeast

1 tsp. Granulated garlic

1/4 c. Ketchup or bbq sauce (see 5 min. Bbq sauce recipe following) Seasoned salt to taste

Pack mixture into loaf pan that is sprayed and lined with parchment paper. Top with ketchup or bbq sauce. Bake @ 350 degrees. Let sit on cooling rack for 20-30 minutes before placing on plate

Dawn H.

## Dilly green beans

Slice 1 onion top to bottom, then thinly slice each half to make half rings.

Sautee' onions with 1 tbsp. Minced garlic for 3-5 minutes.

Add 6 c. Frozen green beans 1 tsp. Dill weed ½ Tsp. Dill seed ¾-1 tsp. Salt Cook until crisp tender.



Dawn H.