Roasted Potatoes with Greens

*6 small red potatoes, quartered *2 Tbsp. butter *2 cloves garlic, minced *1/2 tsp. dried rosemary *salt & pepper to taste *1 cup spinach leaves Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place the potatoes in a single layer in a ceramic casserole dish. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add garlic & cook until golden. Stir in the rosemary & cook just until fragrant. Pour over the potatoes in the dish. Season with salt & pepper. Roast uncovered for about 30 minutes in the preheated oven, until the potatoes are fork tender. Remove from the oven & toss with the spinach leaves. Return to the oven for 1 to 2 minutes, until the spinach has wilted. (Great summer option: place all of the ingredients into a packet made of foil & pop it on the grill).

Broccoli Pineapple Salad

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*3 cups broccoli florets *1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese *1/4 medium red onion, chopped *1/4 cup diced pineapple *1/4 cup chopped pecans *1/2 cup mayonnaise or Greek yogurt *1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar *1/2 Tbsp. sugar In a large bowl, combine the broccoli, cheese, onion, pineapple & pecans. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, vinegar & sugar. Spoon the dressing over the broccoli mixture & toss gently until evenly

Sautéed Rainbow Chard (don't be afraid!)

*1 ½ Tbsp. butter *1 ½ Tbsp. olive oil *2 cloves garlic, minced *1 pinch red pepper flakes (to taste) *chard, stems trimmed, leaves cut into ½ inch pieces *1 Tbsp. lemon juice *salt Melt butter oil in heavy large pan over medium-low heat. Add garlic & red pepper. Sauté until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add chard; stir to coat. Garden

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Cover & cook until tender (stirring occasionally) about 8 minutes. Squeeze lemon juice onto chard. Season to taste with salt.

Broccoli Salad

*2 heads broccoli *1 red onion *3/4 cup raisins *3/4 cups sliced almonds *1 cup mayonnaise *1/2 cup white sugar *2 Tbsp. white wine vinegar Cut the broccoli into bite-size pieces & cut the onion into thin bite-size slices. Combine with the raisins, your favorite nuts & mix well. To prepare the dressing, mix the mayonnaise, sugar & vinegar together until smooth. Stir into the salad, let chill & serve.

Rainbow Chard Frittata

Here is a delicious way to enjoy your chard. Not to mention it's easy & backed with vitamins.

*1 bunch rainbow chard *olive oil, as needed, for greens, eggs & skillet *1 red onion, thinly sliced *4 cloves of garlic, minced *salt, as needed *6 eggs *pepper *pinch cayenne pepper *3 Tbsp. Pecorino Romano or other aged cheese Remove the chard stalks from the leaves & cut into 1/4-inch pieces. Coarsely chop the leaves. Add the onion & chard stalks & sauté about 5 minutes, until the onion is translucent. Add the garlic & cook another 4 to 5 minutes. Stir in the leaves, season with salt & cook until the leaves are wilted & tender; about 5 more minutes. Set aside.

Crack the eggs in to a bowl. Add 1/8 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. olive oil & a sprinkling of both black & cayenne pepper. Beat lightly. Stir the chard mixture into the eggs. Pre-heat a 10- or 12-inch skillet over medium low heat. Also pre-heat the oven broiler. Pour 2 Tbsp. of olive oil into the skillet. After a few seconds, pour in the egg & chard mixture. As the eggs set on the bottom, gently lift the edges to allow the uncooked egg to flow underneath. Continue to cook until mostly set, but a little runny on top. Sprinkle the cheese over the eggs. Place under the broiler 3 to 4 minutes, until the cheese browns & the eggs are set. Serve in wedges. Yum!

"The tans will fade, but the memories will last forever. Enjoy Summer!"

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Storage Tips

<u>Pineapple:</u> A pineapple can be stored whole in a plastic bag in the fridge for a few days. If you will not use it for 3 or more days, you should cut it into chunks and store it in an airtight container in the fridge. (You can also freeze it. Cut it into chunks, place chunks on a cookie sheet & place in freezer. Once frozen, put chunks into airtight container & freeze. Freezing first on a cookie sheets helps prevent the chunks from sticking together).

<u>Kiwi</u> – Store in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator.

<u>Red Potatoes</u> - Store in a well-ventilated area so they stay fresh longer. Do not refrigerate. Place them in a metal basket or rack, a wooden crate or a cardboard box with holes. Keep out of sunlight & in a cool, dark & slightly humid place, like a basement, unheated closet or cupboard.

<u>Broccoli</u> - To store, mist the unwashed heads, wrap loosely in damp paper towels, and refrigerate. You can also store unwashed broccoli in a plastic bag in the refrigerator.

<u>Celery:</u> wrap the celery up tightly in aluminum foil, and place in the refrigerator crisper drawer.

<u>Chard:</u> Only wash the chard just before you eat it. Place it in a plastic bag & remove as much air from the bag as possible. Seal the bag & store in the refrigerator.

<u>Spinach:</u> Store spinach wrapped in paper towels -- damp or dry -- in resealable plastic bag. Kept in the crisper drawer or on a shelf in the refrigerator.