Braised Celery

*7-8 stalks celery, rinsed & trimmed, leaves chopped & reserved *1 Tbsp. unsalted butter *pinch of salt & pepper *1/2 cup veggie broth Peel any of the fibrous outer stalks of celery with a vegetable peeler & slice into 1-inch pieces on the bias. Heat the butter in a 10-inch sauté pan over medium heat. Once melted, add the celery, salt & pepper & cook for 5 minutes until just beginning to soften slightly. Add the broth & stir to combine. Cover & reduce the heat to low. Cook until the celery is tender but not mushy, approximately 5 minutes. Uncover & allow the celery to continue to cook for an additional 5 minutes or until the liquid has been reduced to a glaze. Transfer to a serving dish & garnish with the reserved leaves.

Grilled Portobello Mushrooms

*2-3 Portobello mushrooms *1/4 cup canola oil *3 Tbsp. chopped onion *4 cloves garlic, minced *4 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar

Clean mushrooms & remove stems, reserve for other use. Place caps on a plate with the gills up. In a small bowl, combine the oil, onion, garlic & vinegar. Pour mixture evenly over the mushroom caps & let stand for 1 hour. Grill over hot grill for 10 minutes. Serve immediately. (These are great on a bun in place of a burger. Add tomatoes & onions on top of the sandwich & enjoy!)

Cucumber, Tomato & Onion Salad

*2 cucumbers, diced *1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved *1 medium onion, diced *1/2 cup Italian dressing Combine all ingredients together & store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.

French Onion Grilled Cheese

*2 Tbsp. butter, softened *1 onion, sliced *1/2 tsp. dried thyme *1-2 Tbsp. red wine or veggie broth *salt & pepper *2 slices sourdough or crusty white bread *1/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese

In a medium skillet melt 1 Tbsp. butter over medium-low heat. Add onions. Cook, uncovered, until tender & lightly browned, about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Carefully add wine (or broth) & thyme. Cook, stirring frequently, until most of the liquid has cooked off. Season to taste with salt & pepper. Remove from the heat and set aside. Place one slice of bread on work surface; top with Swiss cheese & caramelized onions. Top with remaining bread slice. Spread with half the remaining butter. Place, buttered side down, in a skillet over medium heat. Carefully butter top bread slice. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes per side or until cheese is melted.

"I Cannot Control everything in my life, but I Can Control what I put in my body"

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Storage Tips

<u>Blueberries</u> - Store loosely in a shallow container in the fridge. Do not wash them until ready to eat

<u>Honeydew Melons</u>: Whole, ripe honeydew melons can be stored in a refrigerator. Once cut, honeydew melons should be sealed in an airtight container or wrapped tightly and stored in a refrigerator.

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

<u>Cucumbers</u> - wrap cucumbers individually in a paper towels & then place in a plastic bag & store in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator.

<u>Mushrooms</u> - Prepackaged mushrooms should stay in the package, but loose mushrooms or those in an open package should be stored in a paper bag or in a damp cloth bag in the refrigerator. Do not place in plastic bag.

<u>Tomatoes</u> - Do NOT refrigerate. Keep them at room temperature on the counter away from direct sunlight.

<u>Onions</u> - Store in a dark, cool, well-ventilated area. Punch holes in a paper bag (if you have a hole punch, that works great). Place onions in the bags and paperclip them closed. Store in a basement or any other darker, cooler place. Do not refrigerate them.



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