Plant Based Brunch for Dinner

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Recipes

SPRING LEEK AND SWISS CHARD VEGAN FRITTATA

- 1 bunch Swiss chard, ribs removed; leafy greens chopped
- 1 leek, white and light green parts only, well rinsed and thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced

INGREDIENTS

- 116-ounce package silken tofu
- 1 cup garbanzo bean (chickpea) flour (also known as besan flour)
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1½ teaspoons Dijon mustard
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ¾ teaspoon kala namak salt (gives slightly "eggy" flavor) or sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F. Lightly grease a 10" baking dish.
- 2. In a large skillet, warm olive oil over medium heat. Add leeks; cook about 5 minutes until soft and just beginning to color. Add chard and garlic; cook for 3 more minutes, until chard is wilted.
- 3. In a food processor or blender, add tofu, chickpea flour, nutritional yeast, Dijon mustard, oregano, salt, and pepper. Blend until smooth.

- 4. Remove vegetables from heat; pour in the tofu mixture and stir to combine. Pour the mixture into the baking dish.
- 5. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until center is set and top is slightly cracked. Remove; set aside for 10 minutes before serving.

VANILLA ALMOND FRENCH TOAST

INGREDIENTS (serves 3-4)

½ cup almond flour (or all-purpose flour)

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

¼ teaspoon sea salt

1 cup almond milk

2 tablespoons pure maple syrup (plus more for serving)

1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon vegetable oil (plus more for frying)

1½ teaspoons pure vanilla extract

1 loaf French or Italian bread, sliced in ½ inch slices

Optional:

Confectioners' sugar for dusting

Berries, or sliced bananas or peaches

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt.
- 2. Wisk together the almond milk, maple syrup, vegetable oil, and vanilla.

- 3. Add the flour mixture and blend until smooth.
- 4. Pour batter into large shallow dish that will accommodate the size of the bread.
- 5. In batches, submerge each piece of bread in the batter and let soak for a few minutes.
- 6. Heat a large skillet or griddle and coat with additional vegetable oil.
- 7. Remove bread from batter and let any excess drip off before setting on the skillet.
- 8. Cook about 4 minutes over medium heat without moving the bread. (The batter will form a light coating on the surface of the bread it's best not to disturb until it is set and crispy.)
- 9. When the first side is lightly browned and crispy, flip and repeat on the other side.
- 10. Dust with confectioners' sugar if desired and serve with fruit and warm maple syrup.