

## **BUTTERNUT SQUASH & VEGETABLE STRATA**

**Final Lifestyle** 

## **Ingredients**

1 TSP olive oil

½ cup diced onion

2 cups diced zucchini

3 cups peeled, diced butternut squash

½ cup diced red bell pepper

3 garlic cloves, chopped

10 slices 40- or 50-calorie whole wheat bread, cubed\*

½ cup dried cranberries

½ cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 whole eggs, beaten

2 egg whites, beaten

1 TBS Dijon mustard

1/2 TSP ground mustard seed

1/4 TSP pepper

1-1/2 cups fat-free milk

## **Instructions**

- 1. Heat the oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion, zucchini, squash, bell pepper and garlic, and cook for 5 minutes.
- 2. Place the bread cubes in a 13" x 9" baking dish coated with cooking spray.
- 3. Spoon the vegetable mixture over the bread cubes.
- 4. Top the vegetables with the cranberries, cheddar and Parmesan.
- 5. Combine the eggs, egg whites, mustards, pepper and milk in a bowl, and pour evenly over the bread and vegetables. Cover and chill for 1 hour.
- 6. Preheat the oven to 350°. Bake, uncovered, for 40 minutes or until bubbling and browned on top.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 8 servings)

Serving = 1/8 portion = 1 V, 1 M, 1/2 GR\*

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<sup>\*</sup>If you use regular whole wheat bread, instead of the lower calorie bread, consider it 1 full Grain.