



## **FCCLA 2019 Regional Menu**

Winter White Vegetable Soup

Hungarian Chicken Rice Pilaf

Anjou Pear Galette

Chantilly Cream

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Serves 4

### Ingredients

- 6 oz. Turnip, ½ inch dice
- 6 oz. Celery root, peeled and chopped
- 8 oz. Waxy potatoes, peeled, ½ inch dice
- 1 tablespoon Butter, unsalted
- 4 oz. Onion, small dice
- 8 oz. Leek, white and light green parts, thinly sliced
- 1 cup Water
- ¾ cup Whole milk

### Garnish

- 8 each Baguette slices, ¼ inch thick
- 4 tablespoons Butter, unsalted
- 3 oz. Gruyere cheese, shaved thin

### Seasoning

- To Taste Kosher salt
- To Taste Black pepper, freshly ground

### Method

1. Heat a pot over medium heat. Melt butter and sauté onion until soft, about 5-7 minutes. Add turnips, celery root, and leeks. Season with salt and pepper, cover the pan and reduce heat to low and cook the vegetables for 20 minutes.
2. While soup is cooking, melt additional 4 tablespoons of butter in a pan and brown baguette slices. When golden brown, remove from pan and set aside until ready to serve.
3. Add potatoes and water to the pot, cover and cook another 20 minutes.
4. Scald the milk in a small pot, add to the soup and recover pot and cook until the vegetables are tender, do not boil or the milk will curdle. Taste and adjust for seasoning.
5. Serve soup in hot bowls, garnished with two toasted baguette slices and shaved gruyere cheese.

## Hungarian Chicken

Serves 4

### Ingredients

- 1 each Chicken, 3-3/2 lbs. (Each cut into eight serving pieces)  
2 drumsticks, 2 thighs, 2 bone-in breast halves,  
2 boneless breast halves
- 2 tablespoons Butter, unsalted
- 2 tablespoons Grapeseed oil
- 2 tablespoons Onion, minced
- Pinch Paprika
- 3 cups Crushed tomatoes
- ½ cup Heavy cream

### Seasoning

- To taste Kosher salt
- To taste Black pepper, freshly ground

### Method

1. Heat 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon grapeseed oil in a large pan, cook chicken pieces in pan until meat begins to stiffen, add onions and paprika and cook until onions begin to brown. Add tomato to pan, cover and finish cooking in oven.
2. When chicken has finished cooking, remove chicken from pan, add heavy cream to pan, season with salt and pepper, and reduce until the sauce coats the back of a spoon.
3. Serve finished sauce with chicken pieces. Plate one dark meat portion with one light meat portion.

## Tomato Rice Pilaf

### Ingredients

- 2 oz. Butter, unsalted
- 2 tablespoons Onion, minced
- 1 pint Long-grain rice
- 1 pint Chicken stock
- 1 ½ lb. Small diced tomato, canned (with juice)
- To taste Freshly ground black pepper
- To taste Kosher salt

### Method

1. Heat the butter in a heavy saucepan. Add the onion and sauté until it begins to soften, but not brown.
2. Add the rice, stir just until the rice is coated in the butter.
3. Pour in the stock and tomatoes, bring to a boil and season with salt and pepper. Cover tightly.
4. Place in a 350 degree oven and bake 18-20 minutes or until all the liquid is absorbed and the rice is dry and fluffy. Taste the rice, if not done return to the oven 3-5 minutes.

## Anjou Pear Galette

### Ingredients

- 2 cups AP flour
- ½ tsp Kosher salt
- 1 Tablespoon Granulated sugar
- 6 oz Cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 1/3 to ½ cup Water as needed

### FRANGIPANE

- 5 ½ oz Toasted almonds
- 5 ½ oz Unsalted butter
- 5 ½ oz Granulated sugar
- 1 each Egg yolk
- 1 each Whole egg
- ½ tsp Vanilla
- pinch Kosher salt

### TOPPING

- 3-4 each Anjou pears sliced
- Dash Nutmeg
- Eggwash
- 2 tablespoons Granulated sugar
- ¼ cup Apricot jam

### Method

1. Mix flour, salt and sugar together in a bowl. Cut butter by hand or with fork until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle in ice water, one tablespoon at a time, and toss with flour mixture until you can bring the dough together into a ball by hand. Press it into 2 disks, saran, and refrigerate for 15 minutes.
2. FRANGIPANE  
Toast almonds. Grind sugar and almonds in food processor. Add remaining ingredients and mix until blended.
3. TOPPING  
Slice pears (rub with lemon to prevent browning.)
4. ASSEMBLY & BAKE  
Lightly sprinkle surface with flour to prevent sticking. Roll out dough into a circular shape. Spread the apricot preserves and arrange the pears in a decorative fashion. Next, fold the edge of the dough over itself. Brush with egg wash on the rims; sprinkle wet dough with sugar and grate fresh nutmeg over the pears. Bake the galette in a 350 degree oven for 40-45 minutes or until done. Rotate the baking sheet halfway through until the crusts are browned. Right when it comes out of the oven, brush a bit more apricot preserve on the pears.

## Chantilly Cream

### Ingredients

- 2 cups Heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons Granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla extract

### Method

In a large mixing bowl, beat the heavy cream, sugar, and vanilla extract together on high speed until soft peaks form.