### Garlicky Mashed Potatoes

5 large potatoes, washed, peeled, and diced 14–16 cloves garlic, peeled 2 Tbsp. vegan margarine ¾–1 cup soy milk Salt and pepper, to taste

- Place the potatoes and whole cloves of garlic in a large pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil and cook for 20 minutes.
- Drain the potatoes and garlic, place in a bowl with the remaining ingredients, and mash until smooth.
- Serve hot.

Makes 4 to 5 servings

### Green-Bean Casserole

1/2 medium onion, diced 3/4 cup chopped button mushrooms

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

Salt and pepper, to taste

1½ cups unsweetened soy milk

1 vegetarian bouillon cube

21/2 Tbsp. cornstarch

- 2 Tbsp. cold water
- 1 28-oz. can cut green beans
- 1 6-oz. can French-fried onions
- Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- Sauté the onions and mushrooms in the vegetable oil in a frying pan. Add the salt and pepper.
- Heat the soy milk and bouillon cube in a saucepan, stirring until the bouillon dissolves.
  Do not bring to a boil. Mix the cornstarch and water and add to the pan, stirring well.
- Quickly add the green beans, the sautéed veggies, and about half the French-fried onions and stir well.
- Pour the mixture into a casserole dish and top with the remaining French-fried onions. Bake for about 15 minutes, or until the onions begin to brown.

#### Makes 4 to 6 servings

## Cranberry Herb Stuffing

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups dried cranberries
- 2½ cups apple juice
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 red onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced 2 Tbsp. vegan margarine
- 1 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 tsp. sage
- 1 Tbsp. dried parsley (or 2 Tbsp. fresh chopped parsley)
- 14 slices whole-wheat bread, lightly toasted and chopped into cubes
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- Soak the cranberries in the apple juice.
- Sautée the celery, onion, and garlic in the vegan margarine until soft, approximately 5 minutes. Add the thyme, sage, and parsely and sautée for an additional minute.
- Combine the cranberries, apple juice, celery mixture, whole-wheat bread, black pepper, and cinnamon in a large bowl and stir well.
- Bake for 25 minutes and enjoy!

Makes 6 to 8 servings

# Pumpkin Pie

- 1 15-oz. can pumpkin
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup light brown sugar
- 1 12-oz. package extra-firm silken tofu
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1⁄4 tsp. cloves
- 1⁄4 tsp. nutmeg
- ½ tsp. salt

19-inch unbaked pie shell

Vegan whipped cream (optional)

- Preheat the oven to 425°F.
- Blend the pumpkin and brown sugar in a blender or food processor. Add the tofu, spices, and salt and blend until smooth. Pour the mixture into the unbaked pie shell.
- Bake for 15 minutes, then reduce the heat to 350°F and bake for another 60 minutes, or until the filling sets.
- Chill and serve topped with vegan whipped cream, if desired.

Makes 8 servings