#### Breakfast

## Stewed savory lentils with cumin and warming spices

Serves about four ¾ cup servings

- 2 cups dry lentils
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
- 5 cloves of garlic, crushed
- ½ tablespoon cumin,
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 2 quarts chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon coconut oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1. In a large bowl cover lentils with 1 quart of water and allow to soak for at least 8 hours then strain.
- In a medium pot heat coconut oil and saute onions until translucent, add broth and bring to a boil. Add lentils and return to a quick boil, then reduce heat to a simmer for 10 minutes.
- 3. Stir in carrots, celery, cumin, turmeric and garlic and return to simmer until carrots are tender about 3-5 minutes.
- 4. Enjoy with a poached egg and finely chopped cilantro.

## Avocado toast topped with arugula and poached eggs

Makes 4 slices of toast

- 4 slices of sprouted whole grain bread, toasted
- 2 ripe avocados, crushed
- 2 ounces of arugula
- 4 eggs, poached
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1. Schmear avocado on toast.
- 2. Toss arugula with apple cider vinegar and cover toast.
- 3. Top with egg, a drizzle of olive oil, and sliced almonds.

#### Lunch

## Herbed bean salad with romaine lettuce or endives

Makes about 12 lettuce cups

- ½ cup kidney beans, sprouted, cooked and chilled
- ½ cup garbanzo beans, sprouted, cooked and chilled
- 1 small fennel bulb, finely chopped
- ½ tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- ½ tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons herb de provence
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 head of lettuce or 3 heads of endives
- Coarse sea salt, pepper, to taste
- 1. In a large bowl combine beans, fennel, vinegars, herb de provence and olive oil and allow to marinate for 15 minutes.
- 2. Separate lettuce or endive leaves and fill with bean salad. Top with coarse sea salt and pepper.

# Chicken salad with celery, kohlrabi, cabbage and curry roasted sunflower seeds with a greek yogurt lime dressing

Makes about 4-6 servings

- 4 cups roasted chicken, coarsely chopped
- 1 kohlrabi, finely chopped
- 1/4 purple cabbage, finely chopped
- 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
- ½ cup greek yogurt
- Juice from 1 small lime
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup sunflower seeds, sprouted
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt
- 1. In a large bowl combine chicken, kohlrabi, cabbage, celery, yogurt, lime juice and olive
- 2. In a small bowl combine sunflower seeds with curry powder and sea salt. Evenly spread sunflower seeds on a baking sheet and place in a 350 degree oven until crispy about 12-15 minutes.
- 3. Serve chicken salad topped with crispy sunflower seeds and side of sprouted grain crackers

#### Dinner

## Ginger Beef mushroom stew with sweet potatoes

Makes about 4 servings

- 1 pound of grass-fed chuck roast
- 1 pound of beef knuckles or marrow bones
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 3 medium sweet potatoes or yams, diced
- 4 oz cremini mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 4 oz shiitake mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 2 inch knob of ginger, peeled and finely grated
- 6 garlic cloves
- 8 leaves of dino kale, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon of grass-fed butter
- 1 tablespoon of salt
- pepper to taste
- 1. In a 6 quart pressure cooker\*, heat the butter and sear the outside of the chuck roast.
- 2. Add the beef bones and salt to pressure cooker and cover with 4 quarts of water, allow to cook under pressure for about 1 hour..
- 3. Release pressure, remove bones from broth and shred meat and return to broth.
- 4. Add onions, sweet potato and mushrooms to broth and allow to simmer until sweet potato is tender, about 7 minutes.
- 5. Remove from heat, add garlic and ginger and allow to sit covered for 5 minutes.
- 6. Serve over shredded kale.

\*If you don't have a pressure cooker you can substitute a slow cooker or pot on the stove, allowing the bones and meat to cook on medium heat for a minimum of 6 hours.

### Stir fried seasonal vegetables with snow peas and chickpeas

Makes about 4 servings

- 2 cups chickpeas, sprouted and cooked
- 2 medium zucchinis, diced
- 3 cups snow peas, trimmed
- 3 carrots, diced
- 4 scallions, finely chopped
- ½ cup cashews
- 1 tablespoon grass-fed butter
- 4 cups spinach, coarsely chopped
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon

- 2 scoops of grass-fed collagen powder
- 8 oz water
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1. In a small bowl combine collagen, water and lemon juice and zest, side aside
- 2. In a large pan, melt butter and cook carrots, cashews and chickpeas until the outside begins to brown.
- 3. Add zucchini, snow peas and scallions and cook until tender.
- 4. Reduce heat, add spinach and toss with lemon collagen mixture.
- 5. Enjoy with fresh cracked pepper.