Lemon & Vanilla Banana Pancakes

with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cup flour
- 3 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 1 ½ tsp kosher salt
 - ½ cup sour cream
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup + 1 tbsp. milk
 - 3 large eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. lemon zest, grated
 - Unsalted butter
- 2 ripe bananas, diced + extra for serving

Directions:

- 1. Stir together, flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a separate bowl.
- 2. Whisk together sour cream, milk, eggs, vanilla and lemon zest.
 - 3. Add wet ingredients to dry only until combined.
- 4. Melt 1 tbsp. of butter in skillet over medium heat until it bubbles.
 - 5. Ladle pancakes on to skillet
 - 6. Place 1 tbsp. diced banana on each pancake.
- 7. Cook for 2 or 3 minutes or until underside is nicely browned and flip the pancakes and then cook for another minute until browned.
- 8. Wipe out pan with paper towel until clean and add more butter to the pan and repeat with remaining batter is used.
 - 9. Serve with sliced bananas and pure maple syrup.

Recipe makes 12 pancakes

Cider-Glazed Ham with Apple Pie Slices

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- -1/2 full cooked ham
- -2 cups apple cider
- -1 cup honey
- -1/2 cup cider vinegar
- -1/4 Dijon mustard
- -1 tbsp. butter
- -2 tsp. chili powder
- -1/2 tsp. apple pie spice
 - 1. Place ham on a rack in a shallow roasting pan
 - 2. Score the surface of the ham, making diamond shapes ½ in. deep
 - 3. Cover and bake at 325° for 2 hours
 - 4. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, combine the cider, honey, vinegar, and mustard; bring to a boil
 - 5. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes, stirring frequently
 - 6. Stir in the butter, chili powder and apple pie spice
 - 7. Set aside 1 cup for serving
 - 8. Cook the remaining sauce until thickened, spoon over ham
 - 9. Bake, uncovered, until a thermometer reads 140°, 30-35 minutes longer
 - 10. Warm the reserved sauce; serve with ham

Serves 10 people

CHILLED LEMON MANGO SOUP

2 Mangoes – ripe, peeled, and cubed ¼ cup White Sugar
1 Lemon – zested and juiced
1 ½ cups Half and Half

- ♣ Place mango, sugar, lemon zest, lemon juice and half and half into blender
- ♣ Blend until smooth and creamy
- **♣** Serve chilled

Serves 3

- **as a garnish, add blueberries or sliced strawberries when in season
- **serve in the spring or summer with a creative salad or sandwich

Strawberry Mimosas By Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

- -4 cups of sliced fresh strawberries
- -1 ½ cups of orange juice
- -2 cups of champagne, chilled

Garnishes

- -Fresh Strawberries
- **-Orange Slices**

- 1. Place half of the strawberries and orange juice in a blender
- 2. Cover the blender and process until smooth
- 3. Pour 2/3 cup strawberry mixture into each champagne flute or wine glass
- 4. Top with about 1/3 cup champagne
- 5. If desired, serve with a strawberry and an orange slice