FUN WITH EGGPLANT Two of Rabbi Alan and Laura Rabishaw's favorite Eggplant Recipes!

Mock "Chopped Liver" Eggplant Salad

2-medium eggplants, 2 cups finely chopped

peeled and sliced onions

Coarse salt 3 hard-cooked eggs,

shelled

4+ tablespoons olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Lightly salt the eggplants and leave to drain in a colander for 30 minutes.
- 2. Squeeze and dry the slices with paper towel. Fry in batches in hot oil until brown on both sides. Drain eggplant in a colander. When all the eggplant is browned, return the fried slices to the skillet and over medium heat, cook and gently crush all the eggplant with the back of a spatula until the oil is released and the contents begin to fry. When the eggplant is lightly browned but still retains some texture remove from the skillet and let cool.
- 3. Brown onions in olive oil.
- 4. In a large bowl, combine the eggplant with the onions and eggs, chopping until well blended. Season with salt and pepper and serve chilled.

ALTERNATIVELY—NO FRY: Whole eggplant can be slice in half, vertically, drizzle all around with olive oil, and baked in 375 for 30-45 minutes until soft. Once cooled, scoop all pulp, leaving skin behind. Continue with step 3

Twice Cooked Eggplant Salad

2-medium eggplants, 2 Cups finely chopped

peeled and sliced onions

Coarse salt 1 Cup red pepper,

chopped

4+tablespoons olive oil

1/4 Cup red wine vinegar 1 Tablespoon ground

coriander

1 Tablespoon lemon

juice 1 Teaspoon paprika

Optional: half cup Salt and pepper to

chopped parsley taste

- 1. Lightly salt the eggplants and leave to drain in a colander for 30 minutes.
- 2. Squeeze and dry the slices with paper towel. Fry in batches in hot oil until brown on both sides.
- 3. Set aside on paper towel. Feel free to remove excess oil.
- 4. Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil to the now empty pan and then added the red pepper, onion, and spices. Cook until the vegetables are tender.
- 5. Add the eggplant and vinegar and cook until the vinegar has cooked off. Mash the eggplant while cooking with a wooden spoon.
- 6. Remove from heat and salt, pepper, lemon juice, and parsley if desired. Serve warm or cold.