

## **Bratwurst with Mustard Sauce**

1 tablespoon oil

1 shallot, minced

2 garlic cloves, minced

½ teaspoon each onion and garlic powder

½ cup hard cider

½ cup good quality mustard

1 tablespoon minced fresh chives

1 pound good-quality bratwurst

Sea salt and freshly ground pepper

- Bring a saucepan to medium heat and add the oil. Cook shallots until golden.
- Add garlic and spices; cook 1 minute more.
- Add cider; cook until reduced by half. Stir in mustard; bring to a simmer and cook until thickened. Season with chives, salt and pepper.
- Bring a grill to medium heat; grill bratwurst until cooked through. Serve garnished with mustard sauce.

## Caraway Quick Bread

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons old-fashioned oats
- 2 tablespoon packed dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 2 teaspoons caraway seeds
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 3 tablespoons chilled unsalted butter, coarsely grated
- 1 cup buttermilk, approximately
  - Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine first 8 ingredients in large bowl; mix well.
  - Add butter; rub in with fingertips until mixture resembles fine meal.
  - Stir in enough buttermilk to form soft dough.
  - Form into a round and transfer dough to a buttered 8-inch loaf pan.
  - Bake until bread is browned, about 30 to 35 minutes (the bread should sound hollow when tapped on bottom).
  - Turn bread out of pan and cool right side up on rack.



## **Braised Red Kraut**

1/4 pound pancetta, diced
1 medium onion, sliced
1 granny smith apple, diced, optional
4 ounces hard cider
1 jar red sauerkraut, drained
8 ounces chicken stock
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper

- Add pancetta to a dutch oven and bring to medium heat. Cook until fat is completely rendered from bacon.
- Add onions; cook until golden brown. Add apples; cook until apples are softened.
- Deglaze with cider; cook until reduced by half.
- Add sauerkraut; bring to a simmer and cook until completely tender. Season with salt and pepper.

## Horseradish Potato Pancakes

1 large potato, grated
3 tablespoon mince chives or scallions
1 tablespoon horseradish
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon each onion and garlic powder
Freshly ground black pepper
¼ cup all-purpose flour, or more as needed
Vegetable oil, for frying

- Finely grate potatoes and onion into a large bowl. Squeeze out any excess liquid.
- Mix in chives, salt, spices and pepper; stir in flour.
- Add enough oil to coat the bottom of a heavy skillet over medium-high heat.
- Drop ½ cup mounds of potato into pan; flatten with back of a spatula to make pancakes.
- Fry, turning pancakes once, until golden brown.
- Transfer pancakes to a plate lined with a paper towel to drain. Keep warm in the oven until serving.