



Italian Bread Salad

8 hearty servings

Preheat oven to 375.

4 Cups day old Italian Bread cut into 1 inch or larger cubes

Place on sheet pan in a single layer

Toast in oven for 10-15 minutes – tossing once.

3-4 cups of quartered tomatoes.

Vinaigrette:

1/2cup or more of Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/4 to 1/2 cup Balsamic Vinegar

1 TBS Fresh Parsley – chopped

1 TBS Fresh Basil – chopped

1 TBS Garlic Minced

1 TSP Honey

1/2 TSP Salt

1/4 TSP Black Pepper

Whisk all ingredients and pour over tomatoes. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate for 15 minutes in refrigerator.

Toss with Bread Cubes.

Salad:

3-4 cups mixed salad greens

1 Cup peeled cucumber

1 Cup Red Onion – sliced

1/2 Cup Yellow Pepper – diced

1/4 Cup pitted kalamata olives – halved

1/2 cup or more shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Toss all salad ingredients (except cheese).

Place on a large serving platter

Spoon bread-tomato mixture onto salad

Toss lightly.

Sprinkle with shredded mozzarella cheese.