Mushrooms Stuffed with Walnuts and Cheese

(Serves 9-12)

Ingredients:

36 medium-size mushroom caps

3 tbsp olive oil

3 tbsp sweet butter

11/2 cups finely chopped yellow onion

6 tbsp coarsely chopped walnuts

3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced

15 oz frozen chopped spinach, thoroughly thawed and squeezed dry

3 oz Feta cheese, crumbled

3 oz Gruyère cheese, crumbled

6 tbsp minced fresh dill

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions:

Remove stems from mushrooms and discard (or use in another dish).

Wipe the mushroom caps with a damp cloth or paper towel, and set aside.

Heat the olive oil and butter together in a skillet.

Add the onion and cook over medium heat, covered, until tender and lightly colored – about 25 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Add walnuts and garlic to onion and cook for another minute.

Add spinach and cook for another 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Stir in cheeses, dill, and salt and pepper to taste.

Arrange the mushroom caps, cavity side up, in a baking dish.

Divide the spinach/walnut mixture evenly among the caps.

Set baking dish in the upper third of the oven.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until filling is browned and the mushrooms are thoroughly heated through.

Serve immediately.