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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Savory Spinach-Ham Dip



2 cups ricotta cheese  
1 cup sour cream  
1 pkg (10 oz) frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry  
1/4 lb ham, cubed  
3/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese  
2 green onions, thinly sliced  
1 round bread loaf (16 oz), unsliced

Heat oven to 350 F. In medium bowl, blend ricotta cheese and sour cream until smooth. Add spinach, ham, Parmesan cheese and green onions; mix until blended.

Cut 1-2-inch diameter circle out of top of bread loaf. Reserve top. Remove

bread inside loaf, leaving about 1 inch along sides.

Pour cheese mixture into bread bowl. Replace top. Cover bread loaf in aluminum foil and bake 50 minutes, or until warmed through.

Take bread removed from inside bread bowl and cut into dipping sized chunks.

Remove bread from aluminum foil and place on platter.

Scatter bread chunks around bread bowl to use for dunking in cheese sauce.

Find more recipes you'll love to share this Valentine's Day at [Culinary.net](http://Culinary.net)

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From the Editors of E/The Environmental Magazine

**How do we reduce food insecurity without increasing food waste? – D.A., via email**

Food insecurity, the lacking of access to adequate food, is a prevalent global issue. According to a study conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 1.3 billion people experienced food insecurity in 2022. And it is experienced in varying degrees; some experience food insecurity as not having enough to eat; others need to sacrifice nutritional value. Food insecurity has many climate-related causes. For example, extreme weather and natural disasters impact crop production, and pollutants make soil no longer fertile, ultimately decreasing the amount of viable, nutritional food available.

The best way to improve food security is to decrease personal waste. Slight changes in cooking, buying and disposal practices can reduce food waste and, subsequently, food insecurity. Planning meals at the beginning of the week allows individuals to gauge exactly how much food they will need to buy and eliminate the possibility of waste. Freezing leftovers or unused ingredients and using food scraps for another purpose, like pickling vegetables that are not as fresh, are great alternatives to food disposal. “The waste of one person is a raw material for another,” says Yana Pannecoucke, a program manager for Get Wasted, which

focuses on reducing food waste. “For example, a lime that’s too yellow or a carrot that has an ugly shape might not fit the criteria of a supermarket but is perfectly healthy for human consumption.”

Improved agricultural practices can also help to increase food security. Vertical farming allows farmers to grow crops in tightly-packed layers rather than space-consuming rows. Also, improving post-harvest conditions can decrease crop loss. Utilizing cold storage warehouses and facilities and improving the efficiency of transportation help to keep food fresh. For home gardeners, planting a few extra plants such as tomatoes or peppers, can go to a local food pantry that accepts fresh produce.

Organizations around the world increasing awareness about food insecurity, meal preparation and sustainable food markets. “Our educational programs support student learning about complex food issues and teach them how to advocate for themselves and their communities,” says Keren Dalyot, implementation leader at FoodEducators, a startup working towards increasing food security.

If you are interested in improving food security, try out one of the food waste-reducing methods above, educate families and friends about ways they can help, or support organizations educating the next generation about food insecurity.

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## GAMES OF THE NORTHEAST GARVIES POINT

2/18, 1pm-4pm. Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. Authentic games of the northeast region. Free with admission. 50 Barry Dr., Glen Cove. 516-571-8010. [www.Garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.Garviespointmuseum.com)

## YOUTH WORKSHOP

2/18, 10-12pm. Ages 8-14. At Planting Fields. Landscape Design. Students explore landscape architecture through a guided exhibition tour, outdoor observation of the grounds, and a hands-on design challenge inspired by Innocenti-Weber. 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. \$25 per child. Drop off program. For more details & reserve: [www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org)



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## WORLD OF WINTER WALK GARVIES POINT

2/20, 10:30, 12:30 or 2:30 Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. Explore the winter world and cool snow experiments. Free with admission. Optional afterwards: Snow slime craft: \$5 p.p. every half hour. 50 Barry Dr., Glen Cove. 516-571-8010. [www.Garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.Garviespointmuseum.com)



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## SEAL WALKS AT JONES BEACH

2/21, 2/22, 2:30-4pm. In winter we welcome back our winter seal population. Learn about these incredible marine mammals and their migration while going for a walk to spot Harbor and Grey Seals feeding in the bay. A guided 1.5 mile round trip walk. \$4 p.p. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. RSVP required: [www.jonesbeachenc.org](http://www.jonesbeachenc.org)



## FAMILY ARTMAKING AT THE MANES CENTER

2/21, 2/28, Converse, collaborate and create together, drop in between 12 and 3pm. Suitable for children aged 2-14 and their adult companions. Everyone may participate in art making and each adult attending must purchase a spot. This is not a drop-off event. Each week is a different theme. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults \$20, kids \$10. Register online: [www.nassaumuseum.org](http://www.nassaumuseum.org) One Museum Drive, Roslyn.

## FUN WITH FUNGI- QUEENS COUNTY FARM

2/21, 2-3pm. Hour long class will include interesting info about fungi, ability of oyster mushrooms to consume and grow on almost any material attendees will make and take home their own mushroom growing kit. \$10 p.p. Please register: [www.queensfarm.org](http://www.queensfarm.org) 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park.

## HOT COCOA CRUSH 5K EISENHOWER PARK

2/21, 10am Rain or shine. Field 2, Hempstead Tpke., Run through the park's scenic paths. \$33.80. Free kids dash at 9:30am. Sign up: <https://events.elitefeats.com/26crushli>

## CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR AT VANDERBILT

2/21 10am-12pm. Join in celebrating the Year of the Horse. Make a paper lantern, learn Chinese calligraphy, and create traditional good luck decorations. Tickets \$20 adults and teens 12+, \$15 children up to 11. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Register online: [www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)

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## CHICAGO TRIBUTE PLAZA THEATRICAL

2/21, 7:30pm. Tickets are \$40-\$45. Enjoy the sounds of the popular band Chicago played by Make Me Smile band. Purchase online or call 516-599-6870. Elmont Memorial Library Theatre, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. [www.plazatheatrical.com](http://www.plazatheatrical.com)

## WATER PURIFICATION SURVIVAL AT VANDERBILT

2/21 2pm. Learn to identify natural water sources and signs of contamination. Practice building water filters and safe purification techniques & more. \$40 p.p. \$36 members. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Register online: [www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)



## INK & IMPRESSIONS

2/22, 10am-12pm. At Sands Point. For adults and teens 12+. Instructor Mike Evans invites participants to step into the role of ancient scribes by crafting their own reed pens and natural ink using plant-based materials, all while exploring how ancient writing evolved from the land itself. This workshop blends history, artistry, and reflection—perfect for those who enjoy tactile creativity with a story-rich context. \$40, members \$35. 127 Middle Neck Rd., Sands Point. [www.SandsPointPreserveConservancy.org](http://www.SandsPointPreserveConservancy.org)

## SPROUTS CLASS AT QUEENS COUNTY FARM

2/22, 10am-11:30am. Get ready for spring by learning about how gardeners and farmers start the growing season. Learn everything about what seeds are, why plants produce them, and how you can start seeds for your own garden this year. Plant your own tray of greens to grow (and harvest) at home, and also take home a collection of recipes \$21.88 per class. Register online: [www.queensfarm.org](http://www.queensfarm.org) 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park.

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[www.cradleofaviation.org](http://www.cradleofaviation.org) Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City.

## WEIRD DUCK WALK AT JONES BEACH

2/22, 10am-12pm. Adults & Teens 12+ Up close walk to see the weirdest ducks around. Approx. 2 mile walk on pavement and sand. Binoculars provided. \$4p.p. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. RSVP required: [www.jonesbeachenc.org](http://www.jonesbeachenc.org)

## BIRD WALK – HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK

2/22, 9am. Hosted by the South Shore Audubon Society. Weather permitting. Free and open to the public, children also encouraged to come. Register by texting Joe Landesberg: 516-467-9498 leave your name and date you want to attend. From the Southern State Parkway, take Exit 18 (Eagle Avenue) south to Field 3 (use second park entrance and make an immediate left turn

For more info: [www.ssaudubon.org](http://www.ssaudubon.org)



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## LITTLE LEARNERS- EVERGREEN EXPLORERS

2/27, 10-11am. Ages 2-5 At Planting Fields. Why do some trees stay green? Enjoy a nature story, create an evergreen inspired craft, and explore nature! 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. \$15 per child. Includes 1 parent. For more details & reserve: [www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org)

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2/28 1pm. Thrilling, live interactive experience science, storytelling, and space exploration like never before. Ideal for space enthusiasts, sci-fi fans, or curious explorers. Tickets \$22 adults, students \$18, kids \$16. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Register online: [www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)

## CHINESE CUISINE & MUSIC SID JACOBSON JCC

2/28, 7pm. Celebrate the year of the horse with dinner and music by local performers. Hosted by the Greater Roslyn Assn. for Chinese Enrichment, \$25, \$20 Under age 12. 300 Forest Dr., East Hills. [www.roslyngrace.org](http://www.roslyngrace.org)

## MAPLE FESTIVAL HEMPSTEAD LAKE PARK

2/28, 10am-2pm. Maple history talks, tapping demos, maple themed crafts, walk in story corner & more. Free family event. Field 1, 880 Lake Ave., West Hempstead. For more info: 516-766-1029

## LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

2/28, 4-7pm. The Herricks Chinese Assn. presents this celebration. Arts & crafts, raffles, food sale, cultural performances start at 5:30. The Beacon Church, 3315 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park. Free admission but must register asap on Eventbrite.com

## SUNDAY SCIENCE AGE 8-12

3/1, 10-11:30am. Drop off program for kids to have hands on science experiences. Become a spy in training with invisible ink, detect fingerprints and solve the mystery at the Tanglewood Preserve. \$15. Center For Science, Teaching & Learning. 1450 Tanglewood Rd., RVC. 516-764-0045. Reserve online: [www.cstl.org](http://www.cstl.org)

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## LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

3/1, 11am-3pm. Glow Cultural Center presents Crafts, activities, food. Gym performance 2-3pm. Jeanne Rimsky Theater, Landmark 30, 232 Main St. Port Washington. All are welcome. Free.



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3/3, Noon: Luncheon - Special feature: Julie Fehring, Soundview Pregnancy Services & Inspirational speaker, Journey of Faith. Soloist- Stephanie Jablonski Call to reserve by 2/27: Jane Voss 516-742-0861 or Pat Pedley 516-354-5385. \$45 p.p. Jonathan's Restaurant, 3000 Jericho Tpke., Garden City Park

## POLAR PLUNGE- TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

3/7, 9am. (this is the new re-scheduled date) Join your neighbors and support the Special Olympics by raising funds and/or taking the plunge! Event starts at 9, the plunge at 10:15am at North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington. Join: [www.polarplungeNY.org](http://www.polarplungeNY.org)

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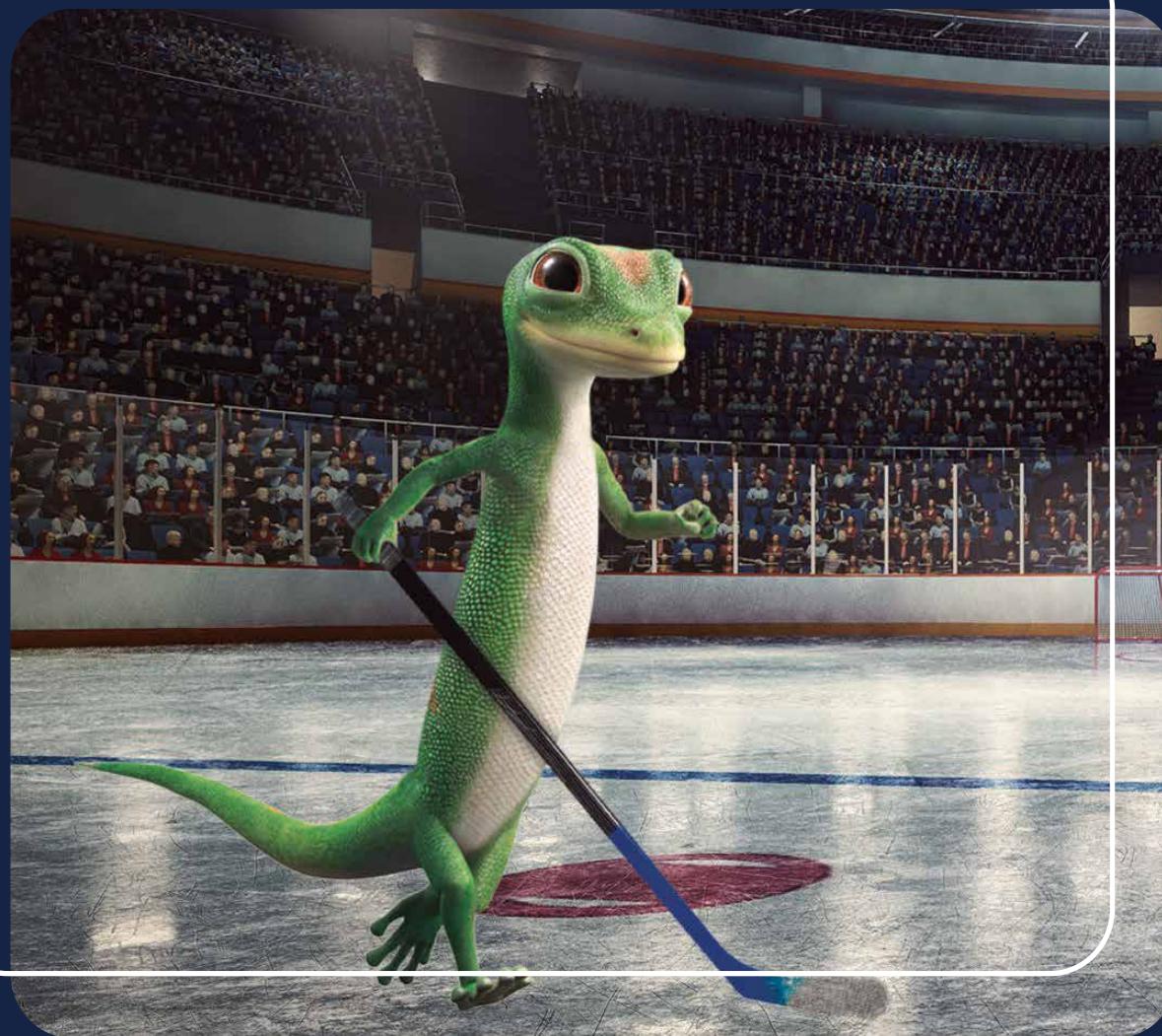
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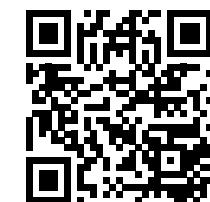
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