

PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

CHICKEN SPIEDINI

1 ¼ pound thinly sliced boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 pieces)

1 cup fine dry bread crumbs

½ cup shredded parmesan cheese

2 teaspoons Italian herb seasoning

1 tablespoon grated lemon peel

3 cloves garlic, minced

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons olive oil

- 1. Soak 6 long bamboo or wooden skewers in cold water for 30 minutes.
- 2. On waxed paper, combine bread crumbs, cheese, Italian seasoning, lemon peel, and garlic.
- 3. Place butter in glass pie plate. Microwave (high) 30 seconds or until melted. Stir in olive oil.
- 4. Dip chicken in butter mixture, then coat in crumb mixture.
- 5. Tightly roll up chicken and secure with wooden picks. Place back in the pie plate that the butter was in. Cover and chill 15 minutes or overnight.
- 6. Slice chicken crossway into 1-inch-thick slices. Thread slices onto skewers; remove wooden picks.

TO BROIL: Place skewers on foil-lined jellyroll pan and broil 4 inches from heat source until chicken is no longer pink, about 4 to 5 minutes per side.

TO GRILL: Place skewers on lightly oiled grid over medium-high heat; cover and grill until chicken is no longer pink, about 5 minutes per side.

Makes 6 servings.

