

## **Strawberry Spinach Salad w/Candied Pecans & Poppy Seed Dressing**

### **BASE OF SALAD**

2 packages (9 oz. each) fresh spinach, trimmed

2—1 pd packages of fresh strawberries, sliced

\*\*\*I put together as needed individually, so not to get soggy\*\*\*

### **CANDIED PECANS**

¼ cup brown sugar

½ cup pecan halves

1 Tablespoon Orange Juice

in a small bowl combine brown sugar and OJ. Add pecans and stir to coat. Spread in an 8 x 8 GREASED baking dish. Bake for 12 plus minutes at 350 degrees or until nuts are browned and syrup is bubbly. Stirring ONCE. Pour out onto a parchment lined baking sheet and separate the nuts. Cool. They might be a tad sticky when you put away but they easily break apart as you need them.

### **Poppy Seed Dressing**

½ cup Miracle Whip Light

¼ cup milk

¼ cup white sugar

1 Tablespoon Poppy seeds

Mix all together and chill until ready to use on the salad.