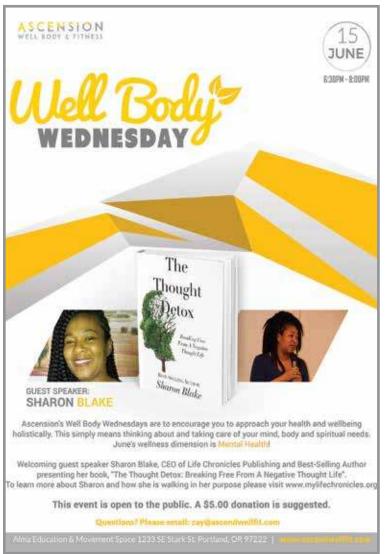
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Triple Bean Bok-Choy Salad

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Fiber and iron-rich beans along with the very healthy and fiber rich bok choy make up this quick and easy salad. The mixture of olive oil, vinegar, and lemon juice gives the dish a tangy flavor without the saturated fat found in creamy dressings. Serve it as a side dish or over romaine lettuce for a light lunch.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon coconut oil
- 2 cloves finely diced garlic
- 1/2 cups red onion chopped
- 1 cup finely chopped whole stalks of bok choy
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 (15.5-ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 (15.5-ounce) can kidney beans, drained
- 1 (15.5-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



Preparation:

- 1. Combine coconut oil, garlic, red onions and bok choy in a sauce pan, cooking until tender on medium heat (about 15 minutes).
- **3.** While sauce pan is cooking, combine bell pepper, green onions, garbanzo beans, kidney beans and black beans in a large bowl.
- **4.** Add cooked garlic, red onions and bok choy to bowl with beans and peppers.
- **5.** Whisk together vinegar, oil, pepper, juice, and salt; pour over mixture in the large bowl, stirring to coat. Cover and chill.



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