

## **Aronia Berry Stuffed French Toast**

### **Ingredients**

8-10 slices bread cubed (sourdough or challah bread preferred)  
3 to 4 oz cream cheese, cut into small cubes  
1½ cups Aronia Berries  
6 XL eggs, beaten  
1¼ cups milk  
¼ cup maple syrup  
¼ cup butter, melted

### **Instructions**

Preheat oven to 350. Generously coat a 9x9x2 baking dish with butter or non-stick spray. Place half the bread cubes in the dish. Sprinkle cream cheese cubes and ¾ cup of the Aronias over the bread. Top with remaining bread cubes and Aronias. In a bowl, combine eggs, milk, maple syrup, and butter. Pour over bread mixture. Bake until a knife inserted in center comes out clean, about 1 hour, covering with foil if edges brown too quickly.