

APPETIZER

Pecan Crusted Spinach Artichoke Dip



- 2 (9-ounce) packages frozen creamed spinach, defrosted
- 1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 (14-ounce) can artichokes, drained and coarsely chopped
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- ½ tablespoon fresh chopped *parsley*

Combine cream cheese and mayonnaise in a large bowl; add creamed spinach, artichokes, Parmesan cheese, onion and pepper. Place in 2-quart baking dish. Combine stuffing, pecans and parsley in small bowl; sprinkle over dip. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until hot and lightly browned on top. Serve with crackers or bread for spreading.