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MOTHER'S DAY & CINCO DE MAYO, OH MY!

MAY 2012

## Stretch Those Feet!

People suffer from all sorts of foot pain, most commonly, plantar fasciitis, sometimes referred to as heel pain. However, with a little bit of simple stretching at the onset of plantar fasciitis, you can ease the pain almost immediately.

Unfortunately, many people do not get these simple-to-follow instructions in time for them to be most effective. But worry not, there are still plenty of ways you can treat that pesky plantar fasciitis.

#### **Podiatric Treatments**

Padding and strapping
Orthotic devices
Injection therapy
Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
Night splint
Physical therapy

#### Strengthen Foot Muscles

Pick up towel for 2-3 minutes at a time. Repeat 2-3 times.

#### Plantar Fascia Stretch

Fill a small plastic water bottle with water and freeze. Roll bottom of foot on frozen bottle for 20 minutes. Wait 20 minutes before repeating. Repeat 2-3 times throughout the day.



#### **Heel Cord Stretch**

Sitting on the table or ground, hold your leg straight out in front of you. Loop a towel or belt around the ball of your foot, holding the ends with one hand. With knee slightly bent, steadily pull the towel or belt toward you to stretch your calf muscles. Hold for 30 seconds then relax, repeat 10-12 times, 2-3 times daily.



## Mother's Day Spa Package

Mom's special day is a great time to remind her how much she is appreciated. A relaxing safe pedicure is a great way to celebrate her. She will enjoy a luxurious lavender foot soak and scrub; and her nails clipped and shaped to perfection. Her special time continues with a heavenly foot and leg massage. Stop by any Atlantic Foot & Ankle location to get your Mom a Spa Gift Certificate today!



## **GIYEAWAY!**



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The boys of summer are back! Yes it's baseball time again in Savannah so be on the lookout for contests and giveaways for Sand Gnats Box Seats! Make sure to like us on facebook at Facebook.com/AtlanticFoot for a chance to win! Also, Sand Gnats Ladies Night is

Thursdays, like us for discounted seats!

## **Diabetic Recipe of the Monti**

### Chimichurri Steak Wraps

Directions

Recipe from DiabeticGourmet.com

- Place parsley and garlic in food processor or blender container.
  Cover; process until finely chopped.
  Add oil, vinegar and salt; process just until blended.
- 2. Spread each tortilla evenly with Chimichurri Sauce, leaving 1/4-inch border around edge. Top with equal amounts spinach, bell pepper slices and beef slices on top two-thirds of tortilla. Fold bottom of tortilla up over filling. Fold right and left sides to center overlapping edges; secure with wooden picks; if desired.

Nutritional Information (Per Serving)

Calories: 340 Protein: 30 g Sodium: 410 mg

Cholesterol: 49 mg Fat: 16 g

Carbohydrates: 25 g Sat. Fat: 3 g Dietary Fiber: 3.7 g



#### Ingredients

- ~12 ounces grilled top sirloin steak, cut into slices
  - ~ 3 cups fresh baby spinach
- ~ 1/2 large red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- ~ 4 medium whole wheat tortillas ( 8 "to 10"dia. )

#### Chimichurri Sauce:

- ~ 1 cup fresh parsley leaves ~ 2 cloves garlic
  - ~ 3 tablespoons olive oil
  - ~ 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
    - ~ 1/4 teaspoon salt

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