## Father's Day Signature Recipe

## *Ingredients*

12 oz.	Penne pasta
½ lb.	French green beans,
	cut in half lengthwise
1 tbsp.	Fresh thyme leaves
½ cup	Lemon zest, divided
½ cup	Salted pistachio kernels,
	chopped
2 tbps.	White balsamic vinegar
2 tbps.	Shallots, minced
1 tsp.	Garlic, minced
1 tsp.	Kosher salt
½ tsp.	Black pepper, ground
5 tbps.	Extra virgin olive oil
2 cups	Arugula
½ cup	Parmesan, fresh, grated

## Lemony Green Bean Pasta Salad

## **Directions**

- 1. Cook pasta according to package directions, adding green beans to boiling water during last 2 minutes of cooking time. Carefully drain in a colander, rinse with cold water and allow to drain well.
- 2. Place pasta in a large bowl and chill pasta and beans in refrigerator to 41° or below.
- 3. Combine pasta mixture, thyme and 3 tablespoons lemon zest. Toss gently to combine.
- 4. Whisk together vinegar, shallots, garlic, salt and pepper. Slowly add olive oil to combine. Drizzle dressing over pasta mixture, add arugula and toss gently to thoroughly coat all ingredients.
- 5. Top the pasta with the pistachios and parmesan.

