MATZO BALL SOUP GRANDMA JENNY'S

INGREDIENTS

¹/₂ cup matzo meal
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
¹/₂ teaspoon salt
2 Tablespoons Seltzer
¹/₂ teaspoon baking powder
3 quarts chicken broth – Swanson's (add poultry seasoning for more flavor)
Spice Bag (thyme, parsley, bay leaves and peppercorns)
1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill
1 Cup chopped (or shredded) carrots
1 Cup Fideo Noodles

METHOD

- 1) In a medium-sized bowl, mix together matzo meal, eggs, oil, salt, seltzer and baking powder. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
- 2) In a large pot pour in chicken stock and spice bag. Bring to a boil.
- 3) Remove the mixture from the fridge. Form into eight to ten (one at a time) ping ball sized balls and drop into the boiling broth. Suggest wetting hands so balls don't stick when forming. (For smaller balls you can use a tablespoon or teaspoon to measure.) The matzo balls will puff up and rise to the top of the pot.
- 4) Drop in the noodles and carrots.
- 5) Cover the pot, turn to simmer and cook for about 40 minutes (stirring occasionally so soup doesn't come to another boil).
- 6) About 5 minutes before turning off, add the chopped fresh dill.
- 7) Don't forget to remove spice bag prior to serving.

SERVING: For a "starter" it can serve 10. As a main dish it can serve 5. And, you can always add ½ Cup chopped onion as well as about a Cup of precooked shredded chicken after you add the carrots and noodles.