

## PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION BATTER UP COOKING PROGRAM

## **CHICKEN GNOCCHI SOUP**

2 tablespoons butter	1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
$rac{1}{2}$ cup celery, washed and thinly sliced	½ teaspoon ground thyme
¼ cup grated onion	4 cups fresh baby spinach, rinsed
1/3 cup grated carrots	2 cups cooked chicken, small dice, roasted
1 tablespoon garlic, minced	or grilled
¼ cup all-purpose flour	2 cups heavy cream
8 cups chicken broth	16 ounces Gnocchi, frozen or fresh

- 1. In a large pot, melt the butter over medium heat; then add the celery, onion, carrots and garlic. Stir for 1-2 minutes until the celery starts to soften.
- 2. Whisk in the flour; then add the chicken broth.
- 3. Next, add the chicken, nutmeg and thyme; stir well. Increase heat and bring to boil; then reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 4. Heat the heavy cream in a small saucepan; then add it to the soup along with the spinach and gnocchi.
- 5. Simmer for additional 15-20 minutes or until gnocchi is cooked.

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