BRACIOLE ROLLED SKIRT STEAK

INGREDIENTS

2 C	Marinara sauce (homemade OR store bought)
2 lbs	Skirt Steak
3/4 t	Ground pepper (fresh) (ground)
4 T	Olive oil
2 C	Spinach (baby)
1	Egg (large)
1	Garlic (clove) (minced)
2 T	Parsley (Italian) (leaf) (fresh) (chopped)\
1/2 t	Red pepper flakes
1/2 C	Matza meal
2 T	Pine nuts

White or red wine

1/2 C



Tomato Sauce (If you want to make your own sauce - see below on 2nd page)

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Pour prepared sauce in a Dutch oven or slow cooker.
- 2 Pound meat & season with black pepper.
- 3 Heat pan with 1 t oil, add spinach till it wilts & then allow it to cool.
- **4** Mix egg with garlic, parsley, red pepper flakes, matza meal, pine nuts & cooled spinach.
- 5 Spread on meat & roll & tie securely with kitchen twine.
- 6 Take a large skillet & add 3 T oil over high heat
- 7 Brown meat on all sides & then add ½ C white or red wine to deglaze the pan.
- 8 Then place meat in the Dutch oven or slow cooker filled with sauce.
- **9** Place in a 300 degree oven or on low in a slow cooker for 2-3 hours.
- 10 Remove the braciole from the sauce.
- 11 Using a large sharp knife, cut the braciole crosswise & diagonally into 1/2-inch thick slices.
- **12** Transfer the slices to plates.
- 13 Spoon the sauce over & serve.

NOTES

Do It Yourself Tomato Sauce - Recipe on the next page

Braciole is a thin slice of beef or other meat wrapped around a filling & cooked in wine.

DO IT YOURSELF SIMPLE TOMATO SAUCE

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 C Olive oil (extra-virgin)
 - 1 Onion (small)(chopped)
 - **2** Garlic (cloves) (chopped)
 - 1 Celery (stalk) (chopped)
 - 1 Carrot (chopped)
 - 2 Tomatoes (cans) (32oz) (crushed)
- 4 to 6 Basil leaves
 - Bay leaves (dried)Sea salt & ground black pepper (freshly ground)
 - **4 T** Margarine (optional)



DIRECTIONS

- 1 In a large casserole pot, heat oil over medium-high heat.
- 2 Add onion & garlic & saute until soft & translucent (about 2 minutes).
- 3 Add celery & carrot & season with salt & pepper.
- 4 Saute until all the vegetables are soft (about 5 minutes).
- 5 Add tomatoes, basil & bay leaves & reduce the heat to low.
- 6 Cover the pot & simmer for 1 hour or until thick.
- 7 Remove bay leaves & taste for seasoning.
- 8 If sauce tastes too acidic, add unsalted margarine 1 T at a time, to round out the flavor.
- **9** Pour half the tomato sauce into the bowl of a food processor.
- 10 Process until smooth & continue with remaining tomato sauce.

Margarine

