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# The Sterling Standard

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Dear Sterling Care family and friends,

What a wonderful and exciting month we had. It was full of light, laughter, good food, together with good friends. Baruch Hashem, among the many events and activities, two stand out. The annual Sterling Chanukah party, and a wonderful opportunity to bake cookies with the Baltimore Homeschooling Network. You can see pictures from both events in this newsletter. We want to give a special thank you to Mrs. CB Goldfein for her work preparing for the Chanukah party, and Mrs. Elana Bondy for her work coordinating the cookie bake.

There's a lot of darkness in the world, but I think Chanukah teaches us that we can always search for and find light. Both in our personal situations and in more general or global situations. At Sterling we're always trying to reveal the light that is so bright, but sometimes hidden in our residents.

Thank you for the privilege of caring for such amazing individuals, and for the trust you place in our team.

Wishing you a month full of good health, happiness, and the opportunity to see the light in our lives.

Menachem Taragin

# Creamy Chicken Vegetable Barley Soup



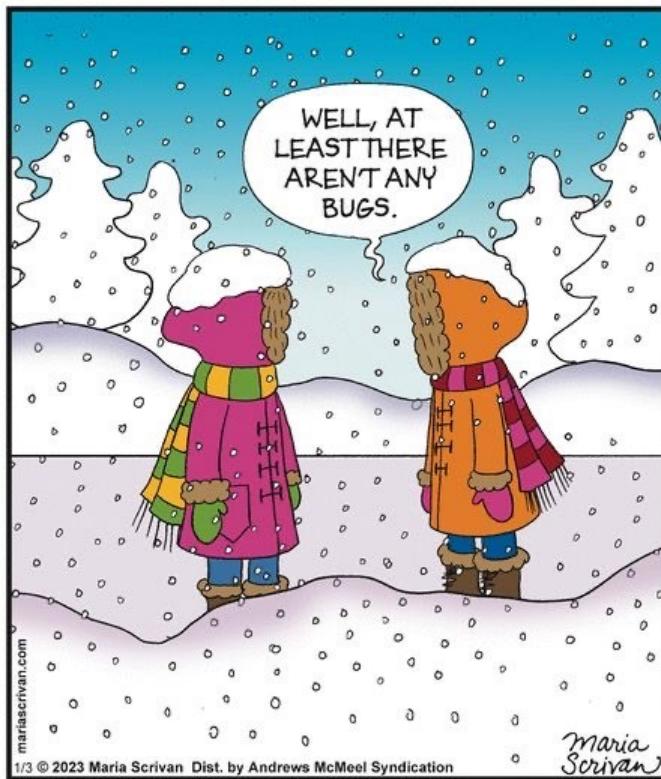
## INGREDIENTS

- **1 tablespoon** oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 4 carrots, cut into chunks
- **4 stalks** celery, diced
- **2 cloves** garlic, minced
- **1 pound (450 grams)** chicken cutlets or thighs, cut into small cubes
- **1/4 cup** Barley, rinsed
- **2 small** potatoes, peeled and diced
- **1 tablespoon** garlic powder
- **1 teaspoon** salt, or to taste
- **1/2 teaspoon** black pepper
- **6 cups** Chicken Broth or water
- **1/2 cup** frozen peas
- handful chopped parsley or dill, for garnish

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large pot, heat oil. Add onion, carrots, celery, and garlic. Sauté for five to seven minutes, until softened.
2. Stir in chicken, barley, and potatoes. Season with garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Cook for two to three minutes to coat.
3. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for one to one and a half hours, until the barley and potatoes are tender and the soup thickens naturally.
4. Stir in the peas and simmer for a few more minutes. Adjust seasoning to taste.
5. To serve, ladle into bowls and top with fresh dill or parsley.

# Laughs...



## Announcements

*Mazel Tov to Mrs. Ellen Rubin on birth of a new grandson*

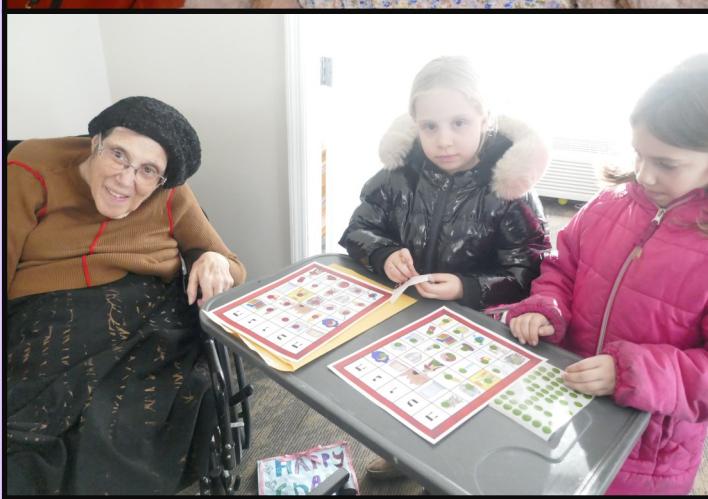
*Mazel tov to Mr. Norwin Weiner on the birth of a great grandson*

*Mazel Tov to Mrs Rebecca Ottensoser on the birth of a  
great grandson*

## Wishing a Happy Birthday to...

*Mrs. Blanche Sachs—January 31*













**SUNDAY****MONDAY****TUESDAY**

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SHABBAT SCHEDULE:</b> <b>8:00 BREAKFAST &amp; CHAT</b> <b>12:00 KIDDUSH &amp; LUNCH</b> <b>5:00 SEUDAH SHELISHIT / DINNER</b>	1 8:00 BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS 12:00 LUNCH & CHAT 4:00 ANAGRAMS WITH MRS ZWEIG 5:00 DINNER  NEW YEARS DAY	2 8:00 BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS 10:15 EXERCISE WITH DEBORAH 12:00 LUNCH & CHAT 5:00 DINNER  CANDLE LIGHTING: 4:36
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