DILLY CASSEROLE BREAD

(From Lorene Williams, served at the May 2009 Southampton Garden Club luncheon)

Makes 2 loaves

Ingredients

2 cups cottage cheese

½ cup sugar

2 tablespoons instant minced onion

4 teaspoons dill seed

2 tablespoons butter

4½ cups flour

2 teaspoons salt

½ teaspoon soda

2 packages active dry yeast

½ cup warm water

2 unbeaten eggs

Directions

- 1. Combine cottage cheese, sugar, onion, dill seed and butter and heat in microwave until lukewarm and butter is melted.
- 2. Combine flour, salt and soda.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, soften yeast in warm (110° is ideal) water.
- 4. Add ½ of cottage cheese mixture, ½ of flour mixture and 1 egg and mix well. Add remaining cottage cheese, flour and egg and mix well.
- 5. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 45 to 50 minutes).
- 6. Stir down the dough and turn into 2 well greased loaf pans. Let rise in warm place 30 to 40 minutes.
- 7. Bake 45 minutes at 350° until brown.
- 8. Let cool 10 minutes on cooling rack and remove from pans. Allow loaves to remain on racks until cool.

Note: Does freeze well. I often slice across the loaf, spread facing slices with softened butter and warm in 300° oven prior to serving.