## Slewis' Challah Recipe

- 1 to  $1^{1}/_{2}$  cups warm water
- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast
- 5 large egg yolks
- 1 1/8 teaspoons salt
- 1/3 cup oil
- 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups bread flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten for the egg wash

## Directions:

- 1. In a cup add yeast to warm water with a pinch of sugar and stir just a little. Let it sit to the side to bubble.
- 2. Place the egg yolks, sugar, honey and oil in a large mixing bowl.
- 3. Mix until the mixture is well mixed and smooth.
- 4. Add flour and salt on top of the wet ingredients and make a well.
- 5. Add warm water and yeast. Knead the dough for several minutes until smooth.
- 6. Let rise in fridge overnight or covered in a warm place for 90 minutes
- 7. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 8. Braid as desired.
- 9. Place on a parchment-lined or lightly greased baking sheet.
- 10.Let the challah rise, covered, for 90-120 minutes.
- 11.Brush the challah with the beaten egg.
- 12.Bake for 30 minutes or until sounds hollow when tapped
- 13.Cool on a wire rack