Asparagus Lasagna

4 portions

- 5 wide lasagna noodles
- 2 tbsp butter
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
- 1/2 tsp thyme
- 1 15oz can asparagus, drained
- 1 cup julienne fully cooked ham
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

- 1 Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil.
- 2 Cook lasagna noodles in boiling water for 8-10 minutes or until al dente. Drain, and cut noodles in half.
- 3 Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat.
- 4 Saute garlic until fragrant.
- **5** Stir in flour until no lumps remain.
- 6 Gradually mix in milk and season with thyme.
- **7** Simmer sauce gently until thick, remove from heat.
- 8 Grease a 9×9" glass baking dish.
- **9** Layer noodles, sauce, asparagus, ham, mozzarella cheese in three layers, each starting with noodles and ending with shredded cheese on top.
- Over the dish and cook in the microwave on HIGH for 9-10 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.
- 11 Let stand for 5-10 minutes before serving.