

AT LENOX HILL **Neighborhood** House

## **Sweet Potato Chili**

A hearty vegetarian twist on a familiar favorite. A meat variation of this recipe can be made by replacing some of the beans with ground turkey.

Serves 4-6

## Ingredients:

- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 stalk celery, sliced thinly
- 1 green bell peppers, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 2 14-oz cans black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 14-oz chopped tomatoes
- 1 lb. unpeeled sweet potatoes, 1/2- inch diced
- 4 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 cups of water
- Salt and pepper to taste

## Directions

- 1. In a medium pot, sauté onions and garlic in oil for about 5 minutes until soft. Add bell peppers, celery and spices and cook for 2 minutes.
- 2. Add black beans, tomato paste, chopped tomatoes and stir to dissolve paste.
- 3. Add sweet potatoes and water, bring to a simmer. Cook for 30-35 minutes or until sweet
- 4. Potatoes are soft. Add more water if needed. Season with salt and pepper to taste.