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Moroccan Stew

½ Cup Olive Oil

2 Onions

3 cloves Garlic

2 chopped tomatoes

1 ½ Cup Green Beans

1 red Bell Pepper

Cubed potatoes

3 cups vegetable broth

16 oz. chopped artichokes (can) undrained

8 oz. can sliced olives

½ cup lemon juice

½ cup parsley

Sautee onions until translucent w/3 Cloves of garlic. Add 2 chopped tomatoes, 1 ½ Cup Green beans, 1 red bell pepper, the cubed potatoes, 3 cups vegetable broth and simmer fifteen minutes. Mix together artichokes, olives, lemon juice and parsley. Use as topping for stew. Serve stew over couscous.

Cucumber Dill Soup

4 peeled and chopped English Cucumbers

1 Shallot

3 T Dill

16 oz. Nonfat Yogurt

Put in blender, alternating ingredients. Blend well & keep chilled until ready to serve. Blend again, just prior to serving.

Autumn Bisque

4 lbs. Butternut Squash

3 T. Olive Oil

1 T. Garlic

2 large onions, chopped

1 t (each) nutmeg, cinnamon & cloves

2 cubed potatoes

1 1/2 quart chicken stock

1/4 cup Honey

½ cup heavy cream

Cook onions till softened. Cut the squash in half, discarding the seeds. Sprinkle the squash with nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and then put face down, in a glass dish to bake, covering the ½ of the squash with water. Bake at 350 degrees until softened. Cook the potatoes until tender (about 20 minutes). Cube them when cooked. Add the potatoes, the chicken stock; add the baked squash and honey. Put everything into the blender. Add cream. Blend again. Put in stock pot and heat. Serve hot with crusty French bread.

Hearty Beef Stew

1 lb. Stew meat

2 onions, cut and diced

3 potatoes, cut and cubed

2 carrots

1 turnip

2 cups corn

1 28 oz. can tomatoes - stewed

2 cloves garlic

2 tablespoons oil

2 teaspoons thyme

salt and pepper to taste

In a stock pot, brown stew meat and garlic in 2 tablespoons oil, add the rest of the vegetables and Thyme and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 1 hour. Season with salt and pepper when done cooking. Serve with French bread and enjoy.