

## **Rhode Island Indian Pudding**

## Ingredients:

¼ cup cornmeal
¾ cup molasses
2 ½ cups milk
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla extract
½ tsp grated fresh ginger root

## For the garnish:

1 cup whipping cream ½ tsp ground cinnamon

## Procedure:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°
- 2. Heat 2 cups of the milk to a simmer and add the cornmeal very slowly, while stirring or whisking.
- 3. Lower the heat after the mixture starts to boil and cook, stirring continuously, for 15 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile, heat the remaining ½ cup milk and add the molasses, vanilla, and ginger.
- 5. Beat the three eggs in a separate container.
- 6. Add the milk and molasses mix to the cornmeal.
- 7. Take a small amount of this mixture and add it to the eggs.
- 8. Add the egg mixture back to the cornmeal and molasses off the heat. Mix well and force though a colander or strainer.
- 9. Pour mixture into ramekins or a shallow dish and place in a water bath.
- 10. Bake for 90 minutes or until a test stick comes out clean.

Serve warm with unsweetened whipped cream and cinnamon.

Serves 4.