



Dorchester Chili Cook-off 2011



**Sunday, April 10, 3-6 p.m.
IBEW Local 103 Hall
Freeport Street, Dorchester**

The Dorchester Chili Cook-off is back by popular demand. This year, the 5th Anniversary of the competition, things will heat up with the addition of a panel of distinguished judges who will award prizes in these categories:

 **Best of show**  **Best non-beef**  **Best vegetarian**  **Best creative use of chili**

PLUS, a Sombrero Award for best table decorations, server costumes, and team spirit!

Of course, the ever-popular People's Choice voting will continue as well and we encourage you to urge your members, family, friends, and neighbors to attend the cook-off and vote for their favorite chili cooks.

Because of Board of Health regulations, all chili must be prepared in a restaurant or other certified commercial kitchen. We suggest you team up with a restaurant or caterer and offer a joint entry, or ask a neighborhood restaurant, caterer, or other commercial enterprise to let you prepare your chili in its kitchen. (Some groups have done this in the past.) A certification document, which we will supply to you from the city, will have to be signed and returned to the Board of Health prior to the cook-off date. If you have questions or concerns about this, please feel free contact **Pat O'Neill at 617-265-5397 or pattiashmont@gmail.com**.

All entrants must be registered in advance. Please email or call Pat O'Neill by March 25th you plan to participate.

We will have steam chafing set-ups the day of the cook-off to keep the chili hot. Each entrant will be supplied with aluminum pans to fit the steam tables. We urge you to bring your chili in these pans already heated on cook-off day so that the food can be brought up to regulation temperature quickly.

Advance tickets are \$15 per adult, \$25 for a family (up to four persons), additional children, \$5 each. Day of the cook-off, admission will be \$20 per adult, \$30 per family. Each individual or group entrant will be issued credentials for three individuals to set up your table and serve your chili. We will send you tickets to sell to your members, friends, family, and neighbors for this fun event.

Here is to another successful Chili Cook-Off. Remember proceeds help support the Dorchester Day Parade!!!!

