CURRIED WINTER SQUASH SOUP

2 cups finely chopped onions

2 tablespoons butter

5 teaspoons curry powder

3 cups chicken stock

2 peeled, chopped apples

A large winter squash (about 3 cups, cooked and mashed)

1-2 cups water or squash cooking liquid

1 cup apple juice

Saute onions in butter over low heat until tender. Add 2 peeled, chopped apples, cooked squash, chicken stock to the pot, and simmer for 10-15 minutes. Process in a blender or food processor, adding water or other liquid to make the soup pourable. Stir in apple juice. Add additional water if needed for a drinkable soup. Garnish each portion with a couple of slices of tart apples. Serves 6.

Adapted from a recipe by Betty Herz.