## **Philly Cheese Steak Casserole**

1/2 pound small shells

32 ounces beef stock + 32 ounces water

2 tablespoons butter

2 garlic cloves (minced)

1 pound ground beef

8 ounces cream cheese

1 green pepper (diced)

1/2 yellow onion (diced)

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup reserved pasta water

1 cup shredded mozzarella

6 slices provolone cheese

1 Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.

2 Combine the beef stock with 32 ounces of water and cook the shells in it according to package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of the reserved pasta water.

3 In an oven proof skillet (see note for alternative), melt the butter, cook the garlic clove for thirty seconds, then add the bell pepper and onion and cook until tender, about 5 minutes.

Add in the ground beef, season with salt and pepper, and cook through. Drain the grease, then return to heat and stir in the cream cheese until melted.

• Stir in the reserved cooking liquid from the noodles, the noodles, and the shredded mozzarella.

• Top with sliced provolone. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the provolone is completely melted.