



"Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other, in the same way God forgave you in Christ."

EPHESIANS 4:32



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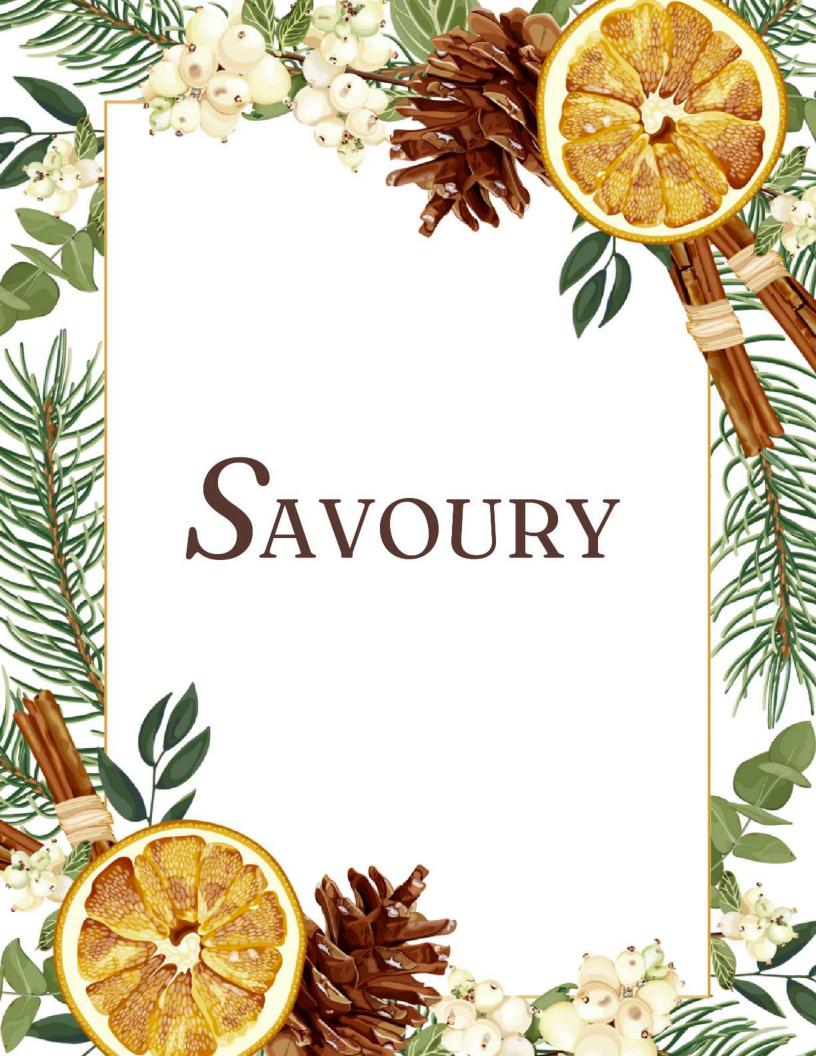


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ALMOST-FAMOUS SOFT PRETZELS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Karina Jackson & family

If you've ever been seduced by the smell of Auntie Anne's buttery soft pretzels wafting through a mall or airport, you know why we went begging for the recipe. Of course, Auntie wouldn't give up her secrets. The company sells more than 95 million pretzels a year, and founder Anne Beiler's formula has been under tight wraps since she started hand-rolling dough at a Pennsylvania farmers' market in 1988. No worries: Food Network Kitchens' recipe developer Sarah Copeland bought a few of the real things and created these tasty clones, plus a version of that famous sweet mustard sauce.

Ingredients:

For the Pretzels:

- 1 cup milk
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 3 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for kneading
- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more for greasing
- 1 teaspoon fine salt
- 1/3 cup baking soda
- 2 tablespoons coarse salt

For the Sauce:

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cider vinegar

Level: Intermediate
Total: 1 hr (plus rising)

Active: 45 min

Yield: 6 pretzels and 1/2 cup sauce

Directions:

1 Make the pretzels: Warm the milk in a saucepan until it's about 110 degrees F; pour into a medium bowl and sprinkle in the yeast. Let the yeast soften, about 2 minutes; stir in the brown sugar and 1 cup flour with a wooden



spoon. Dice 2 tablespoons butter and soften; stir into the mix. Add the remaining $1\,1/4$ cups flour and the fine salt to make a sticky dough. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead, adding more flour if needed, until smooth but still slightly tacky, about 5 minutes. Shape into a ball, place in a lightly greased bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm spot until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

- 2 Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F and grease a large baking sheet. Punch the dough to deflate it, then turn out onto a lightly floured surface. (If the dough seems tight, cover and let rest until it relaxes.) Divide the dough into 6 pieces. Roll and stretch each piece with the palms of your hands into a 30-inch rope, holding the ends and slapping the middle of the rope on the counter as you stretch. Form each rope into a pretzel shape.
- 3 Dissolve the baking soda in 3 cups warm water in a shallow baking dish. Gently dip each pretzel in the soda solution, then arrange on the prepared baking sheet and sprinkle with the coarse salt. Bake until golden, 10 to 12 minutes.
- 4 Prepare the sauce: Combine the mayonnaise, mustard, brown sugar and vinegar in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate.
- 5 Melt the remaining 8 tablespoons butter in a shallow dish. Dip the hot pretzels in the butter, turning to coat; place on a wire rack to let excess butter drip off. Serve the pretzels warm with the sweet mustard sauce.





BAKED HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN

Family-favourite recipe contributed by the Hollingsworth family

Ingredients

3 lbs chicken legs (4 legs, quartered) 4 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 cup honey 2 tbsp soy sauce 1 tbsp white vinegar



Preparation

- · Head oven to 400F
- · Layer chicken in lined baking dish
- · Combine garlic, honey, soy sauce and vinegar in bowl
- · Pour mixture over chicken, coat evenly
- Bake for 40-45 min or until skin is crispy and chicken is cooked through





BAKED ITALIAN MEATBALLS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Luciak

Baked Italian Meatballs ★★★★ Family favorite from the kitchen of Joyce Luciak

Yield: 4-6 servings (about 25 1-1/2 inch meatballs) Prep: 20 minutes Cook: 20 minutes

Total: 40 minutes

Ingredients

1 1/2 lbs lean ground beef (or sub ground chicken or turkey)

1/2 cup whole wheat Panko breadcrumbs (or sub gluten-free breadcrumbs)

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese (or sub more breadcrumbs)

1 large egg, beaten

2 tablespoons milk (your choice)

2 tablespoons tomato paste

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley (or a tablespoon of dried)

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground pepper

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

Instructions

Make It Now:

- Prep: Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Combine: Using clean hands, gently combine all ingredients in a medium bowl.
- 3. Roll: Use a medium dough scooper or a spoon to scoop and then roll about 1 1/2 inch meatballs. Line up meatballs on the sheet pan, leaving room between each.
- 4. Bake: Bake for about 20 minutes or until no longer pink inside.
- Serve: Serve mixed in with your favorite pasta sauce, warmed and spoon over spaghetti and add extra grated cheese of choice.

Freeze For Later:

Complete Steps 2 and 3. At this point, flash-freeze uncooked meatballs by placing on the sheet pan (or in a baking dish) in the freezer for about an hour or so.

Once frozen, dump meatballs in a gallon-sized freezer bag, seal, and place in freezer, handy for another meal.

Prepare From Frozen:

Thaw meatballs. Cook according to instructions, beginning with Step 4, or cook from frozen but add 10-15 minutes of cooking time until browned.

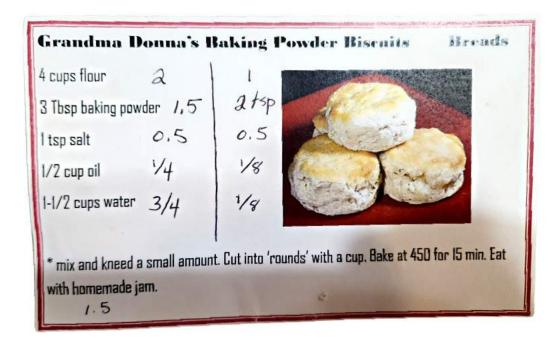






"GRANDMA DONNA'S" BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by the Stover family



"EVERY DAY" BASIL VINAIGRETTE

Family-favourite dressing contributed by Naomi Huxley & family

Ingredients

3 tablespoons raw, apple cider vinegar

A quarter cup tightly packed basil leaves

6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

2 tablespoons water

2 teaspoons Dijon must

Two cloves of garlic, minced

2 tablespoons raw honey

Preparation

Combine all of the ingredients in a blender and blend until completely smooth and emulsified, about one minute. Shake well before serving.

Store in a sealed container in the refrigerator for at least one hour to allow flavours to develop. Leftovers should be kept for up to one week when chilled.





BEEF BARLEY SOUP

Soul-satisfying recipe contributed by Senaye Vokins

Beef Barley Soup Recipe

This Beef Barley Soup Recipe is flavorful, incredibly easy and satisfying on a cold day. One pot meal ready in an hour with ground beef, barley and vegetables.



*** 5 from 29 votes

Course: Soup and Stew Cuisine: Ukrainian Diet: Gluten Free Servings: 8 servings Calories: 194kcal Author: Olena Osipov

Ingredients

- · 1 tablespoon olive oil
- · 1 large onion finely chopped
- · 3 garlic cloves minced
- · 3 large carrots diced
- · 2 large celery stalks diced
- · 3 large potatoes cubed
- · 1 lb ground beef extra lean
- · 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- · 9 cups beef broth low sodium
- · 1 cup hulled or whole wheat barley
- · 3 bay leaves
- · 1 tsp salt
- · Ground black pepper to taste
- · 1/2 cup parsley finely chopped

Instructions

- 1. Preheat large Dutch oven or pot on medium heat and swirl oil to coat.
- 2. Add onion and garlic, saute for 3 minutes, stirring often.
- 3. Add carrots, celery, ground beef and thyme. Saute for 5 minutes, stirring and breaking meat into small pieces.
- 4. Add beef broth, potatoes, barley, bay leaves, salt and pepper. Stir, cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 40 minutes.
- 5. Turn off heat, stir, add parsley and adjust any seasonings to taste, if you wish.
- 6. Serve hot with a slice of toasted bread.

Notes

- . Store: For up to 5 days in the fridge. Reheat by simmering on low heat in the pot on the
- · Freezer meal: Saute veggies and meat. Add to freezer bag with spices. Cook from frozen on the stove or Instant Pot adding broth and following recipe cooking time.
- . Barley: I prefer to use hulled barley that is high in fiber, protein and is a whole grain. It is also called whole wheat barley and texture is chewier. You can use pearl barley, it is just less nutritious.

Nutrition

Serving: 1.5cups | Calories: 194kcal | Carbohydrates: 21g | Protein: 16g | Fat: 5g | Saturated Fat: 2g | Cholesterol: 35mg | Sodium: 358mg | Fiber: 5g | Sugar: 2g

Beef Barley Soup Recipe - https://ifoodreal.com/beef-barley-soup/

Chef's Notes: Add Worcestershire sauce to the ground beef as it cooks. Seasoning salt is a great way to add flavor if you find it bland as well.





BEEF MARGUERITE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

Delightfully different. Allow extra time to prepare.

Cooking oil	1 tbsp.	.15 mL
Ground beef	1 lb.	500 g
Finely chopped onion	1 cup	250 mL
Ketchup	% cup	50 mL
Pepper	¼ tsp	1 mL
Condensed cream of mushroom soup	lcan	175 mL
All-purpose flour	2 cups	500 mL
Vellow corn meal	% cup	175 ml.
Baking powder	2 tbsp.	35 ml.
Salt	. ½ tsp.	3 mL
Curry powder	1 tsp.	5 mL
Butter	1/2 cup	75 mL
Milk	3/4 cup	200 mL



Heat oil in frying pan. Add beef and onion. Brown. Transfer to bowl.

Add ketchup, pepper and soup. Stir. Cool.

In medium-sized bowl, measure in flour, corn meal, baking powder, salt and curry. Stir.

Add shortening. Cut in until crumbly.

Stir in milk. Add more if necessary. Dough should be rather stiff. Turn out on floured board. Knead 10-12 times. Roll out to form 12-inch (30 cm) square. Spread with meat. Roll in jelly roll fashion. Seal seam. Cut into 8 slices. Place in greased pan cut side flat down. Bake in 400°F (200°C) oven for 20-25 minutes. Serve with mushroom sauce. Serves 4-8.

Place in a 9x12 pan

MUSHROOM SAUCE

Condensed cream of mushroom 2 cans soup.

Milk 1cup

Heat together in saucepan. Adjust amount of milk to acquire desired sauce thickness.





"THE BEST" BROCCOLI SALAD

Delicious go-to recipe contributed by Janet Coulson

The Best Broccoli Salad

PREP TIME 20 minutes
COOK TIME 0 minutes
CHILL TIME 1 hour

TOTAL TIME 1 hour 20 minutes

SERVINGS 8 servings
AUTHOR Holly Nilsson

Ingredients

- · 8 cups broccoli cut into bite-sized pieces
- ⅓ cup red onion diced
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- · ¼ cup sunflower seeds
- 1/2 cup bacon bits

Dressing

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- · 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- · 2 tablespoons sugar
- · salt & pepper to taste

Instructions

- 1. Whisk together dressing ingredients in a medium bowl. Set aside.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine broccoli, onion, cranberries, sunflower seeds, and bacon bits. Pour the prepared dressing over and mix well.
- 3. Refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

Notes

Broccoli Salad can be made ahead & kept in the fridge (at least an hour but up to 24 hours) until ready to serve.

Leftovers will last about 4-5 days in the fridge.

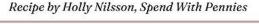
Dry broccoli very well so moisture doesn't water down the dressing. Broccoli does not need to be cooked for this recipe.

Reserve some crisp bacon for garnish if desired and add just before serving.

Store-bought coleslaw dressing can replace the homemade dressing if desired.









"LAZY" CABBAGE ROLLS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by the Dokter family

Editor's note: We especially love and appreciate the Lion King paper!

Ingredients

1lb ground beef
1 lg onion, chopped
2 cup cabbage
Uncooked rice
1-2 cup liquid (water or broth)
2 cups tomatoes or tomato juice or tomato soup
1tsp garlic
1tsp Knorr vegetable soup mix
salt & pepper to taste

Preparation

Combine all of the ingredients in a casserole dish Slow cook 350F -350F until rice is cooked through







CAULIFLOWER & CHEESE

Family-favourite five-star recipe contributed by the Nicholson family

Serves: 8

Prep: 10 min Cook: 12 min Total: 22 min

Ingredients

1 head cauliflower (wash, trim greens, leav**ar**whole)
2-3 tbsp mayonaise
1 tsp. prepared mustard
salt & pepper
1 cup grated cheddar cheese (loosely filled)

Preparation

- Turn oven to bake at 350C
- Steam head of cauliflower in pot until just tender but firm
- Remove head from pot (careful, hot!)
- · Place in oven-safe dish
- Mix mayo, mustard & spread over head
- Sprinkle with salt & pepper
- · Cover with grated cheese
- Place uncovered in oven to melt or slightly brown (10-12 min)
- · Serve hot & enjoy!







CHEESECAKE FACTORY CHICKEN MADIERA

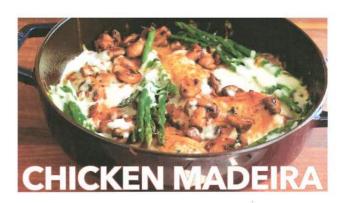
Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

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Cheesecake Factory Chicken Madeira with chicken breasts, mushrooms and asparagus in a rich, buttery, madeira wine sauce is a copycat of the most popular chicken dish on the menu.

Ingredients

- 1 lb Chicken Breasts (2 large)
- 1 lb asparagus blanched*
- 3/4 tsp sea salt, divided and black pepper to taste
- 3 Tosp Unsalted Butter divided
- 2 Thsp Olive Oil divided
- 16 oz button mushrooms thickly sliced
- .1 small or 1/2 medium yellow onion finely diced
- 2 large garlic cloves minced
- 2 Thsp fresh parsley finely chopped, plus to garnish
- 1 1/2 cups Madeira Wine sweet white wine* UR MARSALA WINE
- 1 1/2 cups low sodium beef stock or broth
- 1/2 cup Whipping Cream heavy or regular
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese shredded



Instructions

- Put the chicken breast that has been cut into thin slices between two pieces of saran wrap and lightly flatten using a mallet (don't use a spiked side).
- 2. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat two tablespoons of butter in your skillet (that has a lid) on medium-high heat.
- Cook the chicken on medium heat for 4-5 minutes on each side, until slightly browned and just cooked through.
- 5. Remove the chicken, add in 2 more tablespoons of butter and add the mushrooms.
- 6. Cook on medium-high heat for 1-2 minutes before stirring, cook an additional 1-2 minutes.
- 7. Remove the mushrooms and put with the chicken on another plate and then add onions and garlic.
- 8. Cook on medium heat until onions are translucent.
- In another pan put the Madeira or Marsala wine. Bring to a boil. Reduce wine to half stirring constantly to avoid crystallization.
- 10. Now add the beef broth and bring to a boil again to reduce liquid amount to 1/4 amount.
- 11. Now add the whipping cream and bring to a boil until sauce thickens and now add the parsley.
- 12. While sauce is reducing boil your asparagus for 3-5 minutes in another pot or microwave on a plate in a single layer with a wet paper towel on top for 4-5 minutes.
- 13. Add the chicken back into the pan, top with mushrooms and asparagus.
- 14. Cook an additional 1-2 minutes, cover the chicken with Mozzarella cheese and mushrooms.
- 15. Place in oven at 400 degrees until cheese is melted and slighlty browned.





CHICKEN CHILI SHEET PAN QUESADILLA

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Tracy Woods & family

Level: Easy Total: 40 min Active: 15 min Yield: 6 to 8 servings

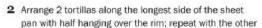
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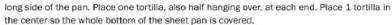
- 3 tablespoons salted butter, melted
- 8 burrito-size flour tortillas
- 4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 4 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 teaspoon taco seasoning
- One 4-ounce can diced green chiles, drained
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- 1/2 cup salsa

Serving suggestions: 1 avocado, diced, sour cream, 1 lime, cut into eighths and several sprigs fresh cilantro

Directions:

 Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Brush a half sheet pan or rimmed cookie sheet with half of the butter.





- 3 Sprinkle evenly with half of the shredded cheese, all of the chicken, taco seasoning, chiles, corn and olives. Place spoonfuls of the salsa over the top and spread evenly. Top with the remaining cheese.
- 4 Place 1 tortilla in the center of the pan, on top of the filling, and then fold up the overhanging tortillas so that the filling is completely covered. Brush with the remaining butter, top with another sheet pan and press down firmly.
- 5 Bake until the tortillas are crispy and the inside is melted and hot, 20 to 25 minutes.
- 6 Carefully remove the top sheet pan. Slice the quesadilla into squares and serve with avocado, sour cream, lime and cilantro.

Recipe by Ree Drummond, The Pioneer Woman

CORNMEAL MUFFINS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Amanda Detert & family

Ingredients:

3/4 cup (175ml) purity cornmeal

11/4 cups (300ml) milk or water

1 cup (250ml) flour

1/3 cup (75ml) granulated sugar or honey (half for less sweet)

1 tbsp (15ml) baking powder

1/2 tsp (2ml) salt

1 egg

1/4 cup (50ml) vegetable oil

1 can cream corn

Instructions:

- Combine cornmeal and milk, let stand for 10 min
- Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl; flour, sugar, baking powder and salt
- · Add egg and oil to cornmeal mixture and mix well
- Add dry ingredients to wet, stir until just combined
- Fill greased muffin cups 2/3 full
- Bake at 400F for 15-20

Makes 12 muffins







CRUNCHY PEA SALAD

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Laurie-Ann Unrau & family

Ingredients

1/2 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing

1.4 cup Zesty Italian dressing

10oz pkg frozen peas, thawed & drained well

1 cup chopped celary

1 cup peanuts

6 crispy cooked bacon slices, crumbled, or ham

1/4 cup chopped red onion

Cooking Instructions

- Combine first 2 ingredients
- Add to remaning ingredients
- Mix lightly; chill
- Add additional dressing just before serving (if desired)

CUCUMBER BITES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

2 - Cucumbers

12 - cherry tomatoes

4 oz. - cream cheese softened

1 tbsp. - mayonnaise

3 tbsp. - light ranch

1 tbsp. - frozen or fresh dill

1/4 tsp. - garlic salt

Black pepper for garnish

Instructions:

- 1. Wash, peel and slice cucumber into half inch slices
- 2. Remove little of insides of the cucumber with a half tea spoon measurement
- 3. Combine softened cream cheese, mayo, and ranch. Mix it well until smooth in texture.
- 4. Add dill and garlic salt and mix just until combined.
- 5. Place all the topping into a piping bag with a star attachment and pipe out about a ¾ of a tbsp. into each prepared cucumber. If the topping has hard time to stick to cucumber pat dry the cucumber juice before piping.
- 6. Cut cherry tomatoes in half and insert into each cucumber topping.







HAM BALL

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Sandra Popkie

Ingredients:

8oz cream cheese 1/4 cup margarine (melted) 2-8 oz. ham 2 tbsp parsley 1 tsp onion (grated) 1/2 tsp dry mustard 1/4 tsp tabasco

Mix together, chill several hours



HOT SPINACH DIP

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

HOT SPINACH DIP

- FRENCH LONG OR SOUR DOUGH BREAD LOAF

1 PKG CREAM CHEESE

I PKG FROZEN SPINACH (DRAINED VERY WELL)

1 C. SOUR CREAM

16. MIRACLE WHIP

1/2c. GREEN ONION

-BACON BITS

1 TSP. LEMON JUICE

1 C. CHEDDAR CHEESE

1/2 TSP SEA SALT

BAGE IN LOAF 2 HRS @ 300° F.







HUEVOS RACHEROS (RANCH EGGS)

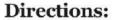
Family-favourite recipe contributed by Dan & Priscilla Du Preez

Ingredients:

- 2 small tomatoes
- 1 small onion
- 1 medium jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic; 1 chopped, 1 smashed
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

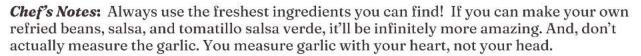
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive
- 1 15.5-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 4 large eggs
- 4 6-inch corn tortillas, warmed
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro



Prepare the salsa: Set a grater in a large bowl; grate the tomatoes and onion into the bowl. Add the jalapeno, chopped garlic, hot sauce, cumin and salt and pepper to taste. Heat a medium skillet over low heat and add 2 teaspoons olive oil. Fry the salsa in the oil until it thickens slightly, 3 minutes. Remove to a bowl and set aside. Add the

beans to the same pan along with the smashed garlic, 1/2 cup warm water and a pinch of

salt; cook over low heat until warmed through, smashing slightly with a fork. Meanwhile, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons oil in another skillet. Fry the eggs sunny-side up; season with pepper. Place 1 warm tortilla on each plate. Divide the beans among them, then top with a fried egg, some salsa and cheese. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve with the remaining salsa.









MASHED POTATO & BRIE CHEESE CASSEROLE

A cheesy holiday tradition contributed by Dave & Shannon Parker

Serves: 10-12

Ingredients:

6 lbs potatoes, peeled and diced into 2" pieces
6 cloves of garlic
1 cup of green onion minced
1/4 cup of butter
brick of cream cheese, softened and cut into cubes
1 1/2 - 2 cups of half & half or whipping cream
1 tsp of salt
1/2 tsp of pepper
500 grams of brie cheese with rind removed, cut into 1/2" pieces

Preparation:

- Preheat oven to 450F
- In a large pot with salted boiling water and the 6 garlic cloves, cook potatoes until fork tender, about 15 minutes
- Drain potatoes, add whipping cream, butter, cream cheese, salt and pepper to the potatoes
- Mix the potatoes with a hand mixer then fold in the green onions and brie cheese
- Transfer to a casserole dish and bake for approximately 15 minutes until it browns on top
- · Serve immediately





MUSHROOM TURNOVERS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by the Dokter family Originally from Katie Watrich (Baba's friend)

DOUGH:

3 PKG CREAM CHEESE (8 OUNCE EACH)

1 CUP BUTTER

3 CUPS FLOUR

MIX ABOVE INGREDIANTS AND LET REST SEVERAL HOURS OR OVERNIGHT.

FILLING:

1 VERY LARGE ONION

1 TSP SALT

4 TBSP FLOUR HEAPING

6 CANS STEMS AND PIECES MUSHROOMS (NO-NAME) DRAINED & CHOPPED FINE

DILL

1 CUP SOUR CREAM

SAUTE MUSHROOMS ABOUT 1 HOUR ON MEDIUM HEAT WITH ONION, 3 TBSP BUTTER AND SALT. LAST HALF HOUR ADD DILL AND SOUR CREAM AND ADD FLOUR. DO NOT SKIMP ON FLOUR. MIX WELL.

ROLL OUT THE DOUGH AND CUT INTO SMALL CIRCLES. ADD FILLING, PINCH DOUGH AND PUT EGG ON EACH TO SEAL. CUT SLITS ON TOP OF EACH (OPTIONAL)

BAKE AT 425 DEGREES FOR 12-15 MINUTES.







NALYSNYKY (UKRAINIAN CREPES)

Recipe contributed by Jessie & Stephanie Chorhonus

Crepes:

1 cup whole milk 6 tbsp cold water 1 cup flour 4 eggs 1/2 tsp salt

I also like to add 1 tbsp sugar or honey to make my crepes a bit sweet

- Mix all the ingredients together (it's best to leave sit in the refrigerator for 30 mins or even overnight)
- Heat a lightly-buttered frying pan over mediumhigh heat (note: you do not have to re-grease your pan for every crepe, just at the beginning is fine)
- Pour batter onto pan (we make 2 layers in one pan so we make 'mini-crepes' for this so you honestly don't need much batter, I just eyeball it. Also- if you make them longer and skinnier they're easier to roll than a circle)
- Cook for about 1 min per side on medium heat

Filling:

2 cups dried cottage cheese 2 egg yolks 2 tbsp whipping cream 1/4 tsp salt 1/2 tsp dill

- Mix all ingredients for filling together
- Spoon 1 heaping thsp on mixture on crepe and roll
- Place the finished nalysnyky into a lightly buttered 13 inch by 9 inch oven proof casserole dish in layers

Cream Sauce:

one container of heavy cream (473mls) 1-2 Tbsp of flour (just enough to thicken cream a little honey or sugar into batter for a sweeter bit) Onion powder

Garlic powder Dill

(Honestly whatever smells/tastes good goes in it in our household and we don't measure the seasonings for the cream mixture)

Cooking Instructions

- Heat the cream sauce in saucepan over medium heat until cream-sauce comes to a boil
- Let it boil for a few mins before bringing down to a simmer again, continuously stirring to ensure cream doesn't burn and this way you can feel it becoming thicker (it becomes much thicker when cooled so don't add too much flour/keep it boiling for too long)
- Pour over crepes, pop it in the oven just to warm everything up again (250-ish for maybe 5-10 mins) serve and enjoy!

Chef's Notes

If you're pre-making the crepes don't put the cream sauce on until ready to eat.

Make cream sauce while oven is heating to 250F then pour over while hot to warm crepes.

If frozen they take a good 15-20 mins to heat up but always check the middle to ensure it's heated throughout.

Feel free to change things up! Add more crepe, add more dill and seasonings or less to cream sauce. It's got lots of room for individual liking!

Chef's Comments: We love this at any family holiday-Jessie's family introduced it to me when I joined the family and it's been at every holiday since (even on my non-Ukrainian side who all love it!)





"THE BEST" ROAST BEEF

Round-table favourite recipe contributed by Beatriz Ladeira

Ingredients:

4 lb. eye of round roast
4 cloves garlic
1 tbsp. seasoned salt
1 1/2 tsp. brown sugar
2 tsp. ground black pepper
1 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. butter, cut into thin slices
1 onion, thinly sliced
8 sprigs thyme
1 c. red wine
2 c. beef stock
1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. all- purpose flour



Directions

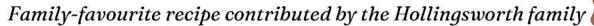
- 1.Cut 12 slits all over beef. Thinly slice the garlic cloves lengthwise into 12 pieces. Insert the garlic pieces into the slits. Let rest at room temperature for 1 hour.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 475°F.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine the seasoned salt, brown sugar, and black pepper. Brush the roast with olive oil and sprinkle the seasoning mixture all over.
- 4. Place the onions and thyme sprigs in a large cast-iron skillet. Add the red wine. Place the roast over top and top evenly with the butter. Place in the oven for 15 minutes. Without removing the roast from the oven, reduce the temperature to 275°F and cook for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a thermometer inserted into the center of the meat measures 120°F. Remove from the oven and transfer the roast to a plate. Tent with foil. Let rest for 15 minutes (or until an internal thermometer in the meat measures around 132°F for medium rare.)
- 5. Meanwhile, remove the thyme sprigs from the skillet. Whisk together the beef stock and flour until smooth. Pour into the skillet and return to the stove on medium heat. Bring to a simmer, then cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally until smooth and thickened.
- 6. Thinly slice the beef and serve with the gravy.

Chef's Tip: The roast beef can be tied with butcher's twine to make a uniform in shape. This helps all parts of the beef to cook evenly.





SESAME DILL SALMON





Ingredients:

1 tbsp sesame seeds
1 tsp dried dill
3 tbsp butter
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
4 salmon filets (about 1" thick)

Directions

- 1. Set oven to broiler and/or 550F
- 2. Grease broiler pan
- 3.In a small skillet, cook and stir sesame seeds and dill in butter over medium heat until sesame seeds are light brown (~4 min)
- 4. Stir in salt and pepper and remove from heat
- 5. Place salmon on broiler pan, brush with half the sesame mixture
- 6. Broil 5 inches away from heat (~5 min)
- 7. Turn and brush with remaining mixture
- 8. Broil until fish flakes easily (~5 min)

Chef's Tip: The difference between good salmon and great salmon is about 2 minutes!







SHRIMP DIP

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Sandra Popkie

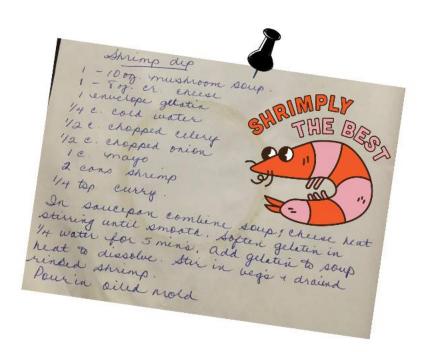
Ingredients:

1 can 10oz mushroom soup 18oz cream cheese 1 envelope gelatin 1/4 cup cold water 1/2 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup chopped onion 1 cup mayo 2 cans shrimp 1/4 tsp curry



Directions

- 1. In saucepan combine soup & cheese
- 2. Heat stirring until smooth
- 3. Soften gelatin in 1/4 water for 5 min
- 4. Add gelatin to soup, heat to dissolve
- 5. Stir in veg & drained rinsed shrimp
- 6. Pour in an oiled mold







"EASY" SOURDOUGH DROP BISCUITS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Debbie Hollingsworth & family

Ingredients

- · 13/4 cup unbleached all purpose flour
- · 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- · 1 teaspoon sugar
- · 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly
- 1/2 cup + 2 tablespoons cold buttermilk
- · 1/2 cup Sourdough Discard

For brushing

· 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and divided

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 475F and adjust the oven rack to the middle position. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Add the flour, baking powder, baking soda, sugar, and salt to a medium bowl and whisk well to combine.
- 3. Add melted butter to a separate medium bowl and add the buttermilk. Stir until the butter forms small clumps. These clumps are caused by the warm liquid butter interacting with the cold buttermilk. This mimics the "cutting in" process of typical biscuits, since the result is large clumps of butter.
- 4. Add sourdough discard to the butter and buttermilk mixture. Whisk gently to combine.
- 5. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients.
- 6. Add the sourdough, butter, and buttermilk mixture to the well of the dry ingredients. Stir gently with a silicone spatula, just until combined and all the flour is moistened. The dough will be pulling away from the sides of the bowl. Use your hands to form a rough mass.
- 7. Grease the inside of a 1/4 cup sized dry measuring cup. Scoop up a heaping portion of dough and drop directly onto the prepared baking sheet.
- 8. Brush the biscuits with 2 tablespoons of the melted butter. Bake in the preheated oven for 13-17 minutes, or until the tops are golden brown and crisp.
- 9. Remove the drop biscuits from the oven and brush the tops with the remaining melted butter.
- 10. Serve immediately, or allow to cool on a wire rack before transferring to storage.

Chef's Notes:

Buttermilk Substitute: You can make a buttermilk substitute by adding 1/2 cup +1 tbsp. of cold milk to a small bowl. Stir in 1 tbsp. of white vinegar or lemon juice and stir. Let this mixture stand for 5 minutes, and then proceed with the recipe.

Freezing Drop Biscuits: These biscuits freeze wonderfully! Once the biscuits are completely cooled, add to a labeled freezer bag and remove any excess air. Place in the freezer and consume within 1 month.

Recipe by Dolly (Little Home in the Making)







TACO CASSEROLE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Jen McDonald & family

Ingredients:

1 package of ground beef
1 small onion (or onion powder)
1 tsp garlic powder
2t taco seasoning
1 cup rice
2 cups beef broth
3/4 cup corn
3/4 cup peas
1 can tomato saice
3/4 - 1 cup salsa
1 cup shredded cheese



Instructions:

- Put all ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil
- Simmer for 20-30 mins (test rice is soft)
- Editor's note: Add shredded cheese on top and broil in oven for 5-7 mins in ovensafe dish and top with sour cream / full-fat plain greek yogurt and chopped green onion

TACO SALAD

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Laurie-Ann Unrau & family

Ingredients

1lb lean ground hamburger
1 head of lettuce
2 medium tomatoes
2/3 block grated cheese (approx. 1 cup)
1 pouch of taco mix
1 small bottle of Catalina dressing
1 bag of taco chips

Cooking Instructions

- Fry hamburger
- · Let cool and add taco mix
- · Mix together the lettuce, tomatoes and cheese
- Crush the taco chips and add all other ingredients
- Pour dressing over the mixture and mix well







THAI COCONUT CHICKEN SPRING ROLLS BOWL with sweet garlic lime sauce

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Sarah Smith & family

INGREDIENTS FOR THE THAI COCONUT CHICKEN MARINADE:

1/2 cup canned coconut milk

1/4 cup lime juice

2 tsp lime zest

1 - 2 Tbsp sriracha, to taste for desired heat

1 Thep agave syrup

1 Tosp olive oil

1 tsp ground coriander

1 tsp ground cumin

1/2 tsp turmeric

1/8 tsp ground cinnamon

1 Tbsp minced ginger

1 Tosp minced garlic

Salt

1/4 cup chopped cilantro

6 boneless skinless chicken thighs,*

trimmed of excess fat (about 2 lbs)

INGREDIENTS FOR THE SWEET GARLIC LIME SAUCE:

3 cloves garlic

2 tablespoons rice vinegar

1/4 cup agave syrup

1/4 cup fish sauce

1/3 cup lime juice

1/3 cup olive oil

INGREDIENTS FOR THE BOWLS:

7-8 ounces rice noodles

1/4 cup each of basil, mint, and cilantro (plz use all three – they're so good together!)

1 serrano pepper

1/2 cup chopped peanuts

2 avocados

2 carrots

1 red bell pepper

1 cucumber

2 lb. marinated chicken thighs



DIRECTIONS:

- PROTEIN PREP: Prepare chicken marinade, set aside 1/3 cup marinade. Add remaining marinade to chicken and set in refrigerator for 1-6 hours.
- SWEET GARLIC LIME SAUCE PREP: Pulse the sauce ingredients together in a blender or food processor.
- VEG PREP: Mince the herbs, slice the serrano pepper, and peel or julienne cut the vegetables.
- 4. NOODLE COOKING: Cook your rice noodles
- PROTEIN COOKING: Preheat grill over medium-high heat. Grill chicken 5-6 minutes, then baste with reserved marinade mixture. Cook on opposite side until chicken is fully cooked. Remove from grill and slice into thin strips.
- BOWL PREP: Place noodles into 6 bowls, top with chicken and favourite veggies, and pour sweet garlic lime sauce over all. Enjoy!





TORTELLINI SOUP

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Laurie-Ann Unrau & family

Ingredients

1 onion
2 garlic cloves
2 cans beef broth
1 1/2 cups of water
375 mL stewed tomatoes
1/2 cup salsa
1 tsp basil
1 small green pepper
1 small package tortellini

Cooking Instructions

- Saute onion and garlic cloves
- Mix together the remaining ingredients, boil for 3 min
- Add 1 small green pepper and 1 small package of tortellini
- Simmer for 10 minutes
- · Serve with grated cheese









ALMOND SQUARES

A holiday favourite recipe contributed by Sandra Popkie

Ingredients

2 cup flour 4 tbsp icing sugar 3/4 cup butter

First Layer Instructions

- Mix flour, icing sugar and butter
- Put in a 9 x 13 pan
- · Bake 350F for 15 min

Topping Ingredients

6 tbsp butter 1 1/2 cup brown sugar 3 tsp vanilla 3/4 cup whipping cream

Instructions

- Boil 3 mins
- · Pour over 1st layer
- Add 1 cup sliced almonds
- · Bake 15 mins







APPLE DIP

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Sandra Popkie

Ingredients

1 pkg cream cheese 1 e. score chocolate bar 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 tsp vanilla



Instructions

Mix together, and enjoy!

Chef's Tip: Soak apple slices in 7-Up so they don't go brown







FAMOUS APPLE SAUCE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Lloyd & Jane Brown



"Apple sauce is too simple to need a recipe. Just peel, slice

and cook. Add cinnamon and cream... and eat."

-Lloyd Brown

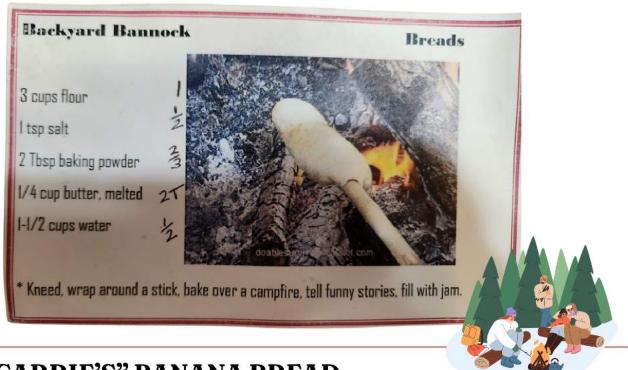






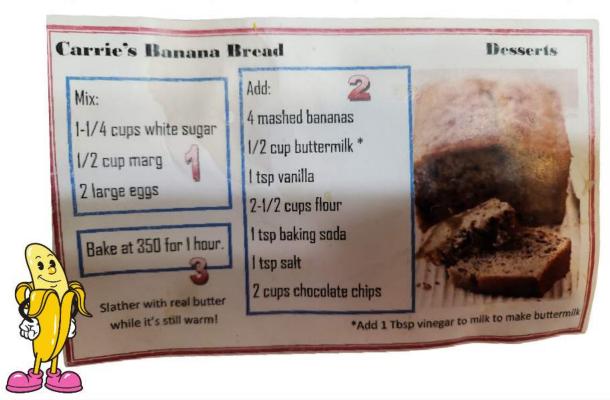
BACKYARD BANNOCK

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Gianne Stover & family



"CARRIE'S" BANANA BREAD

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Gianne Stover & family







BROWNIES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Layla Purdy & family

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter or coconut oil
- 1/4 cocoa
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup all purpose flour (wheat or gluten free)
- 1/8 tsp salt

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F.
- 2. Melt butter or oil and cocoa in small saucepan, stirring as it melts. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.
- 3. Beat eggs in a medium bowl until frothy.
- 4. Add sugar, flour and salt. DO NOT STIR YET.
- 5. Pour in cocoa mixture (make sure it's cooled enough as to not cook eggs) and stir to combine.
- 6. Scrape batter into a greased 8x8 pan.
- 7. Bake for approx. 20 min until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan.
- 8. Drizzle with melted white chocolate.





FAVOURITE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Rochelle Hogg & family

Ingredients:

- · 2 cup butter softened
- 2 cup white sugar
- 2 cup packed brown sugar
- 4 eggs room temperature
- 1 tbsp pure vanilla extract
- 2 tsp baking soda
- · 1 tbsp hot water
- 1 tsp salt
- 6 cups all purpose flour
- 4 cups milk chocolate chips



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F
- 2. Beat butter, white sugar and brown sugar with mixer until smooth
- 3. Beat in eggs, one at a time
- 4. Add vanilla
- 5. Dissolve baking soda in hot water add to batter
- 6. Add salt
- 7. Add flour
- 8. Hand mix chocolate chips, a cup at a time
- 9. Drop onto non stick baking sheet by spoonful about 2 inches apart
- 10. Bake until edges start browning approximately 10 minutes
- 11. Cool on baking sheets and few minutes then move to wire rack or parchment paper to cool completely







CINNAMON CRISPS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

1 tsp Cinnamon

1/3 cup Sugar

Butter that is melted. Do not use margarine as it is too watery and takes longer for tortillas in oven and not as tasty.

10 Flour tortillas (10")

DIRECTIONS:

CINNAMON CRISPS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cinnamon & sugar. Set aside.
- 2. Working with 3 tortillas at a time, coat both sides of the tortilla with butter and sprinkle each side lightly with cinnamon sugar.
- 3. Stack 3 tortillas and using a pizza cutter, cut tortillas into 12 wedges. Place on a baking sheet and bake 8-11 minutes or until crisp.

FRUIT SALSA (TRY WITH THE CRISPS!)

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

FIRST FRUIT SALSA

2 cups peeled, cored, and diced apple

2 tbsp fresh lemon

3 tbsp brown sugar 1/4 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp cornstarch dissolved in 1 tsp water

Cook for until apples are tender.

SECOND FRUIT SALSA

2 Granny smith apples

1 Lemon

1 cup Melon

1/2 lb Raspberries

1 lb Strawberries

4 tbsp Preserves







CINNAMON ZUCCHINI CAKE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Jen McDonald & family

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup apple sauce
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 21/2 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 11/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg (1 tsp pumpkin spice)
- 2 cups zucchini

Frosting

- · 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 3 cups powder sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

Directions:

- 1. Beat wet ingredients, and then add dry ingredients and mix well
- 2. Fold in zucchini and pour into a greased pan
- 3. Bake at 350F for 40-45 min
- 4. Remove, let cool
- 5. Beat together frosting and spread over cake once cooled









COOKIES & SQUARES

Family-favourite recipes contributed by Cindy Waitr & family

Chocolate Chip Cookies	Soft Ginger Snaps	Gluten Free Peanut Butter
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½ cup butter, softened ½ cup brown sugar	1 ½ cups margarine, softened	1 cup peanut butter, softened
	2 cups sugar	½ cup sugar
½ cup white sugar	3/4 cup molasses	1 egg
½ cup oatmeal	Then mix in: 2 eggs	Flatten balls with fork and bake at
1/4 cup vanilla pudding powder	Then add:	375 approx 7 min.
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1 t cinnamon		
Double Chocolate Chip	Puffed Wheat Squares	Rice Krispie Squares/
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	(Optional: leave out cocoa)	
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	Remove from heat and add	
	1 t vanilla. Stir in 8 cups puffed	
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Bake at 375 for approx 9 min.	9 x 13 inch pan. Cut when cool.	The contract of the contract o
1 t cinnamon (optional: 1 t nutmeg) Bake at 375 for approx 9 min. Double Chocolate Chip Cookies Cream: 1 cup softened margarine 2 cups sugar 3/4 cup cocoa Then mix in: 2 eggs and 1 T water Then add: 2 cups flour 1 t baking soda 1 t salt 1-2 cups chocolate chips	1 cup brown sugar 1/3 cup No Name cocoa (Optional: leave out cocoa) Boil till bubbly and steamy. Remove from heat and add	Chocolate Haystacks '2 cup margarine 1 cup brown sugar 2 cup Rogers Golden Syrup 1/3 cup No Name cocoa Boil till really bubbly and steamy Remove from heat and add 1 t vanilla, 2 ½ cups oatmeal, and 1 cup coconut Drop spoonfuls onto pan and cool Rice Krispie Squares/ Granola Bars Melt together ¼ cup margarine and 50 large marshmallows Then add 1 t vanilla. Then add 7 cups Rice Krispies (or for granola bars: stir in a total of 7 cups of granola, seeds, nuts, coconut, bran cereal, craisins, chocolate chips, etc. and flatten in 9 x 13 inch pan)

Chef's Notes:

- Use a 2T cookie scoop (except for drop cookies)
- · Whole wheat flour can be substituted for most of the cookie recipes except the sugar cookies





CRACKER TOFFEE

Dangerously delicious recipe contributed by Tracy Woods & family

Ingredients

- 35 saltine crackers
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- about 11/2 cups chocolate chips



Directions

- 1. Line a jelly roll pan or large, rimmed cookie sheet with foil. Put the crackers in a single layer on the pan. In a saucepan, melt the butter and brown sugar over medium-high heat until it's melted and blended well. Bring to a boil and boil it 3 minutes without stirring.
- 2. Spread the butter/sugar mixture over the crackers. Bake it 7 minutes at 400 degrees. After removing from the oven, sprinkle it with chocolate chips. Let them stand on the hot candy for 5 minutes, then spread the chocolate evenly over the top.
 - 3. Cool and then refrigerate till set. Break into pieces.







DESSERTS UPON DESSERTS!

Family-favourite recipes contributed by Cindy Waitr & family

Apple/fruit Crisp

Mix together: 8-10 chopped apples
(or 4-5 cups any fruit)
½ cup sugar
½-1 T cinnamon
1-2 T flour
Put in baking dish (9x13 or round)
Mix together topping:
½ cup softened (not melted) butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 cup flour (I use whole wheat)
2 cups oatmeal
(topping should be crumbly)
Bake at 375 for approx 25 min.

Chocolate Cake In a Mug

Mix in large soup mug:

1/8 cup sugar

1/8 cup No Name cocoa

1/8 cup chocolate chips

½ cup flour (I use whole wheat)

½ t baking powder

Pinch of salt

Then add and mix: 1/8 cup oil

1 egg

½ t vanilla

1/8 cup milk

Bake in microwave for 3 min.

Dump and enjoy!

(white cake — leave out cocoa and chocolate chips)

Chocolate Zucchini Cake

Mix together: ½ cup oil

1½ cups sugar

½ cup No Name cocoa

Then mix in: 2 eggs

1 t vanilla

½ cup sour milk

2 cups grated raw zucchini

Then add: 2½ cups flour (I use whole wheat), 1 t baking soda

1 t baking powder, 1 t salt

1 cup dark chocolate chips

Bake at 375 for approx 25 min

Peanut Butter Pie

Margaret Coulson's recipe!)

Bottom crust:

Mix: ¼ cup softened butter

½ cup peanut butter

½ cups Graham or Oreo crumbs

Press into bottom of 9x13 dish.

Middle layer: mix with hand mixer

until smooth:

8 oz pkg softened cream cheese,

½ cup sugar, ½ cup peanut butter

(or more if you really like peanut
butter), 2 t vanilla, and 4 eggs

then fold in 1 large tub cool whip.

Put on top of the bottom layer.

and freeze. Mocha Pudding

Swirl in chocolate sauce on top

Mocha Pudding
Mix together: ¼ cup oil, ½ cup
sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk and
1 t vanilla
Then add: 1 ¼ cup flour (I use
whole wheat), 1 T baking powder,
1 T instant coffee granules and
½ t salt
Pour batter into a baking dish.
In separate bowl whisk together:
½ cup No Name cocoa

2 T corn starch
1 cup sugar
2 ½ cups water
Pour on top of cake batter.
Bake at 375 for approx 40 min.

Bun/cinnamon bun Dough

Mix together: 8 cups flour (I use

half whole wheat and half white)

¼-½ cup sugar

2 T instant yeast

½ T salt

Then add: 3 cups warm water, ¼

cup oil and 1 egg

Knead dough then let it rise. Then
form into buns or cinnamon buns.

Let rise again then bake approx.

12 minutes at 375 (longer for

cinnamon rolls)

Rhubarb Cake

Mix together: ½ cup oil

1½ cups sugar

1 egg

1 t vanilla

Then add: 1 cup sour milk

2 cups chopped rhubarb

Then add: 2 cups flour (I use whole wheat)

1 t baking soda

Put into a 9x13 baking dish.

Sprinkle on topping:
½ cup brown sugar

1 T cinnamon

Bake at 375 for approx 25 min.

Pineapple Up Side Down Cake (James favourite) In the bottom of 9x13 baking dish

mix together: ¼ cup melted butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 can pineapple
In a separate bowl mix together:
½ cup oil, 1 cup sugar
and 2 eggs
Then mix in: 1 cup milk and
½ T vanilla
Then add: 2 cups flour (I use whole
wheat), 1 T baking powder and
½ t salt. Pour cake batter on top of
pineapple mixture.

Bake at 375 for approx 30 min. Butter Icing

Mix 3/4 cup softened butter
1/4 cup whipping cream
1 t vanilla
Approx. 3 cups icing sugar
(add 1/3 cup No Name cocoa to
softened butter for chocolate icing)

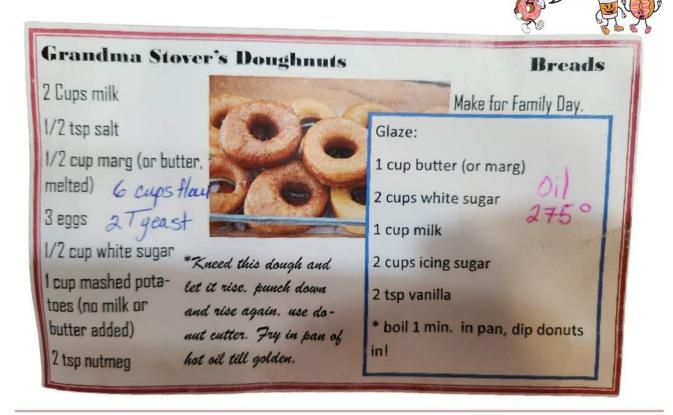
Cream Cheese Icing
% 8oz pkg cream cheese (softened)
1 t vanilla
Approx 3 cups icing sugar





"GRANDMA STOVER'S" DONUTS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by the Stover family



FLAP JACKS

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Terina Purdy & family

Ingredients:

2 cups all purpose flour (wheat or gluten free)

11/2 tsp baking soda*

1/2 tsp salt

2 eggs

2 cups sour milk

2 tbsp melted butter or coconut oil

Directions:

- 1. Pre-heat a frying pan or skillet (medium)
- 2. Combine dry ingredients together
- 3. Beat eggs into milk then gradually add to flour mixture. Add butter or oil.
- 4. Working in batches, ladle a generous 1/4 cup batter for each pancake onto the preheated pan and cook until bubbles appear. Flip and cook until bottom is lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes
- 5. Repeat with remaining batter





^{*} For thinner flapjacks add only 1/2 tsp of baking soda



FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Debbie Hebert

Ingredients:

- · 1 loaf texas toast
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 11/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- · powdered sugar to sprinkle



Directions:

- 1. Melt butter in microwave & add brown sugar. Stir until mixed
- 2. Pour butter/sugar mix into bottom of 9x11 pan. Spread around
- 3. Beat eggs, milk & vanilla
- 4. Lay single layer of texas toast in pan
- 5. Spoon 1/2 egg mixture on bread
- 6. Add 2nd layer of toast
- 7. Spoon on remaining egg mixture
- 8. Cover & chill overnight
- 9. Cover and bake at 350C for 30 min, remove cover for last 15 min (45 min total)
- 10. Sprinkle with powdered sugar
- 11. Serve with warm maple syrup

"GIANNE'S" FRUIT CRISP

Family-favourite recipe courtesy of Gianne Stover's kitchen







FUDGE PUDDING

Crowd-pleasing recipe contributed by Marie Hilchie & family

"Cup flour

2 top baking powder

1/2 top palt

3/4 cup sugar (little lus)

3 The cocoa

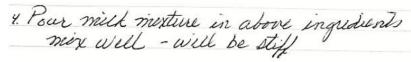


3/4 cup walnuts
3/4 cup brown sugar (less)
1 tsp corn starch
2 TBSP Cocoa
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3. In measuring cup

1/2 cup milk

1 tsp vanilla
2 TbSP oil



5. Put topping on top

6. Now add 13/4 cup of hot water on top.

7. Cook at 350° for 40 mins









I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S A COOKIE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Tammy Phillips & family

Makes approx. 25 cookies

Ingredients

1 cup peanut butter 1/2 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup coconut 1/2-1 cup chocolate chips

Instructions

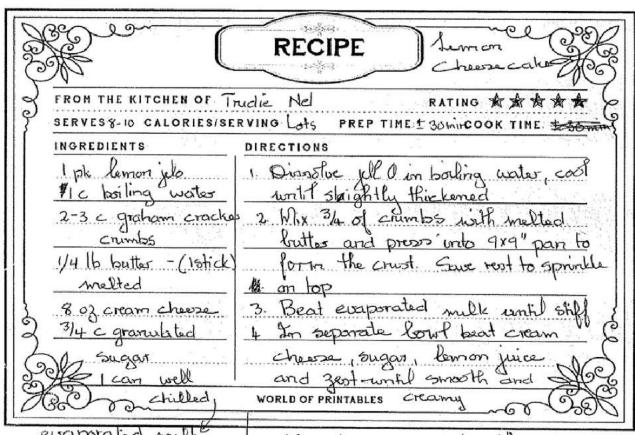
- · Mix ingredients together
- · Shape into balls
- · Press with fork
- Bake at 350F for 10 minutes





LEMON CHEESECAKE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Trudie Nel & family



evaporated mill zest of I lemon grated 1/4 c lamon juice



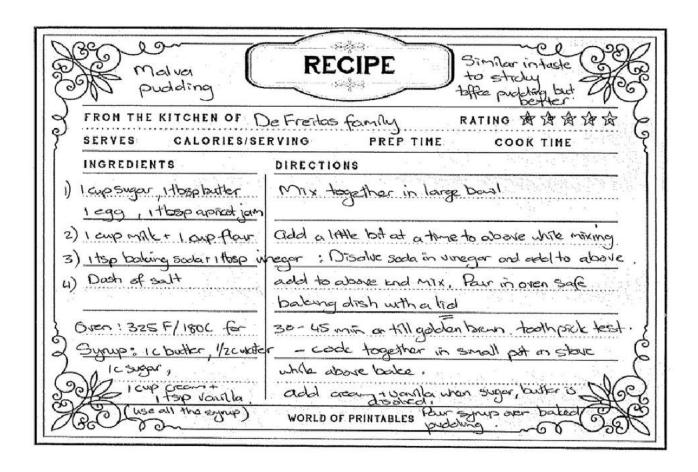
- 5. Mix # 3, 4 and I together and powr unto crust
- 6. Still for 3hours or more in
- 7. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top of chees cake. 8. Slice and emjoy.





MALVA PUDDING

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Larissa De Freitas & family







OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Adrianna Kozak & family

OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Karina Hunter

∠ 2 cups margarine

1 1/2 cups brown sugar

1 1/2 cups white sugar

24 eggs

1 2 tsp. baking soda

41 tsp. salt

 ↓ 4 cups oatmeal
 ↓ 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips 3/4 cup walnuts

1 cup coconut

1 3 1/2 cups flour

Cream margarine; add brown and white sugar and eggs. Beat well. Stirsalt, soda and flour together; add to mixture. Stir in oatmeal. Add chocolate chips, walnuts and coconut; mix well. Spoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350°F for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Cookies should still be soft when taken out of the oven.





OREO CHEESECAKE COOKIES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Jen McDonald & family

Ingredients

- · 1 block cream cheese
- 1 cup salted butter, softened
- 11/2 cup sugar
- 21/4 cup flour
- 15-20 oreos, crushed

Instructions

- · Beat cream cheese and butter until light and fluffy
- Add in sugar, then flour, in small increments while mixing on low
- · Fold in oreos
- Place in a glass baking dish, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours
- Bake at 350F for 10-11 in (edges should just be browning)







"MOIST" PINEAPPLE BANANA BREAD

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Rachel Bennett & family

Moist Pineapple Banana Bread takes a tropical twist on classic banana bread, using crushed pineapple and coconut.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup mashed ripe banana
- 1/3 cup drained crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- · 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- optional: 1/2 to 1 tsp. pineapple extract



Directions

- 1. In a bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Stir in banana, pineapple and coconut (add pineapple extract now if using). Combine dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture just until combined. Spoon into a greased 8-in. x 4-in. loaf pan.
- 2. Bake at 350F degrees for 65-70 minutes or until toothpick test comes out clean.
- 3. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove to a wire rack.





"EASY" PINEAPPLE POKE CAKE

An easy-breezy refreshing recipe contributed by the Bennett family

Ingredients

- 1½ cups white sugar
- 2 tsp baking soda
- · 2 cups flour
- 2 eggs
- ½ tsp salt
- 14 oz. can crushed pineapple

Sauce:

- ½ cup cream/milk
- ½ cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- ¾ cups sugar



Instructions

- 1. Mix eggs, sugar, crushed pineapple, baking soda, flour and salt together. Do NOT drain pineapple juice.
- 2. Bake at 325 for 40-45min in a 9" X 13" pan. Top will be golden/dark brown when finished.
- 3. Once cake is completely cooled, poke holes all over the top with a fork.
- 4. To make sauce: boil together sugar, cream, butter and add vanilla last.
- 5. Pour sauce over entire cake. Allow to soak in. Serve.







"KAREN'S" PUMPKIN DELIGHT

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Gianne Stover & family

Ingredients

1 cup flour 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup pecans

8 oz cream cheese 1 cup whipped cream 1 cup icing sugar

2 1/2 cup milk 3 pkg white chocolate pudding 1 can pumpkin 1 tsp pumpkin spice 1 cup whipped cream



Directions

- 1. Melt butter, mix flour butter and pecans, press in pan
- 2. Bake 350F for 15 min, let cool
- 3. Whip cream cheese, whipped cream and icing sugar
- 4. Mix milk, white chocolate pudding, pumpkin puree & spice and whipped cream
- 5. Layer the two and top with I cup whipped cream and sprinkled pecans

Chef's Note: Don't substitute banana pudding (Karen sounds pretty serious... don't try this at home, kids!)





RHUBARB CAKE WITH BUTTER SAUCE

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

Ingredients

For the cake

- · 4 cups all-purpose flour
- · 2 cups granulated sugar
- · 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups rhubarb diced (see note below about using frozen rhubarb)
- 2 cups milk
- 6 tablespoons butter melted

For the butter sauce

- 1/2 cup 1 stick butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup heavy cream

SPRINKLE WITH CONNAMON -

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the diced rhubarb, milk and melted butter. Stir just until combined.
- 2. Pour the batter into a greased 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
- 3. Remove from the oven and cool
- 4. To make the butter sauce, combine the butter sugar and cream in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat and boil for 1 minute stirring frequently. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
- To serve, cut pieces of cake and serve with a generous amount of warm butter sauce. The sauce can be gently reheated on the stove or in the microwave if necessary.

Notes

To use frozen rhubarb: thaw the rhubarb first and let any excess liquid drain off. Don't squeeze any liquid out, just drain what naturally thaws out of the rhubarb.

Cranberry Cake recipe adapted from A Farm Girl Dabbles.







RICOTTA COOKIES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Debbie Hebert & family

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup (250 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup (250 mL) ricotta cheese
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 2 cups (500 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp each baking soda and baking powder

Icing

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) unsalted butter, softened
- 11/2 cup (375 mL) icing sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- · Silver dragees

Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl, whisk together butter, sugar, egg, ricotta cheese and vanilla
- 2. In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder; stir into ricotta mixture
- 3. Drop by generous 1 tbsp, about 2 inches apart, onto parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Bake at 350F until bottoms are golden (12-14 min).
- 4. Transfer to rack and let cool

Icing

In bowl, beat cream cheese with butter, beat in icing sugar until thick and creamy. Beat in vanilla. Spread over tops of cookies; decorate with dragees. Refrigerate until icing is firm, about 30 min





SNICKERDOODLES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Stella Purdy & family

Ingredients

- 11/2 cups white sugar
- · 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- · 2 tsp vanilla
- 23/4 cups all purpose flour (wheat or gluten free)
- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- 1 tsp salt

Cinnamon Sugar Coating

- · 2 tbsp white sugar
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven 400F
- 2. Beat sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla in large bowl until smooth and creamy.
- 3. Whisk flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt together in medium bowl.
- 4. Gradually add to butter mixture just until combined.
- 5. Shape dough into walnut size balls and roll in cinnamon-sugar mixture.
- 6. Bake until cookies are set but not too hard, approximately 8 minutes.
- 7. Transfer to cooling racks immediately.





STRAWBERRY COFFEE CAKE

Award-winning recipe contributed by Sandra Popkie

Ingredients

- · 1 cup margarine
- 11/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- · 1 cup sour cream
- · 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- · 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- · 1 frozen bag of strawberries

Directions

- 1. Cream margarine and sugar in a large bowl
- 2. Add eggs, sour cream and dry ingredients
- 3. Put 1/2 the mixture in pan, put strawberries on top
 - + 1/2 cup walnuts
 - +1/2 cup brown sugar
 - + 2 tbsp sugar
 - +1 tsp cinnamon
- 4. Put remaining batter and 1/2 cinnamon mixture in pan and bake at 350F for 35-40 min

Sauce

Strawberry juice, thicken with 3-4 tsp corn starch with a little water Add 2 tbsp lemon juice & 1/2 cup sugar Cook until thick and bubbly. Yum







STRAWBERRY YELLOW SHEET CAKE

A birthday staple contributed by Dan & Priscilla Du Preez

For the Yellow Sheet Cake

- · 2 cups (8 ounces or 227 grams) cake flour
- · 1 teaspoon baking powder
- · 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ¾ cup (5.35 ounces or 152 grams) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 13/3 cup (11.65 ounces or 330 grams) granulated sugar
- ½ cup tightly packed (2.5 ounces or 71 grams) light OR dark brown sugar
- · 4 large eggs, at room temperature
- 1/3 cup (5.35 ounces or 157 grams) canola oil
- ¾ cup (5.35 ounces or 157 grams) buttermilk, at room temperature
- 1 tbsp pure vanilla extract



For the Strawberry Frosting (Priscilla's version)

Blend until smooth:

- 1 container of Betty Crocker vanilla icing at room temperature
- 1 tsp beet juice or a small cooked beet (for colour)
- ½ cup frozen strawberries
- · pinch or two of kosher salt (to balance the insane sweetness!)

Chef's note: Do not use pickled beet juice! If you don't have beets, omit

Directions

- 1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Generously spray a 9 x 13-inch pan with cooking spray and line the bottom with parchment paper. Spray the parchment.
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 3. With an electric or stand mixer, combine the butter and sugars.
- 4. Beat on medium until light, fluffy, and doubled in volume, 3 to 4 min.
- 5. Reduce the mixer to low and add the eggs one at a time, adding the next egg only after the previous one has been fully incorporated, scraping down the bottom and sides of the bowl after each addition.
- 6. With the mixer on low, slowly pour in the oil, followed by the buttermilk and vanilla, and beat until the mixture is smooth, 3 to 4 minutes.
- 7. Gradually add dry ingredients and beat until just combined. Scrape down the bottom and sides of the bowl once more, and beat on low for an additional 30 seconds.
- 8. Pour the batter into pan and smooth the top.
- 9. Bake the cake. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. When done, the top of the cake should bounce back when gently pressed and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake should come out with a few crumbs attached.
- 10. Cool completely in the pans on a wire rack before frosting.

Baker's tip: Use room temperature milk and eggs. If batter starts to curdle at any time, add a thsp of the flour, and mix until it smooths out again. The flour helps the liquid and fat come back together and creates a smooth, lump-free mixture. The most common cause of broken cake batter is cold eggs. When cold eggs are added to room temperature batter they bring down the temperature of the entire mixture and cause it to break. The fat solidifies and turns into little chunks. The same thing can happen if you add cold milk.





"GRANNIE'S" PANCAKES (SWEDISH PANCAKES)

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Kenzie Stover & family







TRES LECHES (MILK CAKE)

A festive Mexican staple contributed by Käthe Detert & family (handed down from Käthe's parents, Canadian missionaries in Mexico)

A tres leches cake is a sponge cake that is soaked in three kinds of milk. Though the cake is saturated in liquid, it's not dense — tres leches is known for its light and fluffy texture.

Ingredients

- · 1 cup sugar
- · 5 eggs, separated into whites and yolks
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- · 1 cup flour
- 11/2 tsp baking powder

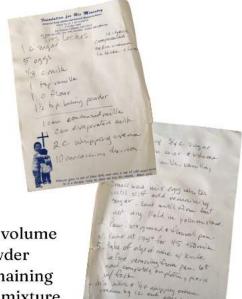
Milk mixture:

- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 can evaporated milk
- · 2 cups whipping cream
- · 10 maraschino cherries

Ingredients

- 1. Beat yolks with 3/4 sugar until light in colour & volume doubled. Add milk, vanilla, flour and baking powder
- 2. In small bowl, mix egg whites until stiff. Add remaining sugar. Beat until firm but not dry. Fold into yolk mixture.
- 3. Pour into greased and flour'd pan
- 4. Bake at 175C for 45-50 min
- 5. Take off edge of cake with knife before removing from pan, let cool completely on platter, pierce with fork
- 6. Mix milks and 1/4 cup whipping cream
- 7. Reduce by 1 cup and pour over cake
- 8. Chill the milk-soaked cake overnight. Next day, top with whipped cream and fruit.







TURTLE SQUARES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Sandra Popkie

Filling

- 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tbsp corn syrup

Instructions: Heat over medium stirring all the while until it comes to a boil, slowly, 5 min
Take off heat, stir for 2 min
Put on top - let cool

Bottom - while filling is cooling

- 1 cup butter (melted, cooled)
- 13/4 cup rolled oats (not instant)
- · 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Instructions: Press into 9x13 greased pan at 350F for 15 min

Topping

- 2/3 cup chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp butter

Instructions: Melt and spread over cool filling, and cut into small squares





WAFFLES

Family-favourite recipe contributed by Joyce Dokter & family

3 EGGS

1 1/4 C. MILK + 1/4 C. MILK IF YOU NEED TO THIN BATTER A BIT

6 TBSP. MELTED BUTTER

1 TSP. SUGAR

1 34 C. FLOUR

3 TSP. BAKING POWDER

1/4 TSP. SALT

MELT BUTTER. ADD MILK AND BEAT WITH EGG BEATER.
ADD EGGS. BEAT. ADD REMAINING INGREDIENTS. POUR BY
LADLE ONTO HOT WAFFLE IRON.

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Syrup



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