

## Show 23: *Chocolate Decadence*

### Chocolate Irish Cream Cheesecake

1 c. Finely Crushed Chocolate Wafers (about 17 cookies)  
¼ c. Butter, Melted  
½ t. Cinnamon  
3 packs (8 oz.) of Cream Cheese, Softened  
1 carton (8 oz.) Sour Cream  
1 pack (8 oz.) semi-sweet Chocolate chips, melted and cooled  
1 c. Sugar  
3 Eggs  
½ c. Irish Cream Liqueur  
2 T. Whipping Cream or Milk  
2 t. Vanilla

- *Preheat oven to 325°*
- Crust
  - Mix chocolate wafers, butter and cinnamon. Press into the bottom of an ungreased 9" springform pan. Set aside.
- Filling
  - Beat cream cheese, sour cream, the melted chocolate and sugar until smooth. Add eggs all at once. Beat on low speed, add liqueur, cream or milk, and vanilla.
- Pour into prepared pan, place on a baking sheet. Bake at 325° for about 50 minutes.
- Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Loosen cheesecake from side of pan and cool 30 more minutes.
- Remove side of pan and cool 1 hour.
- Cover and chill.

### Chocolate Sour Cream Cookies

3 c. Flour  
1 t. Salt  
½ t. Baking Powder  
½ t. Baking Soda  
½ c. Butter or Margarine  
1½ c. Sugar  
2 Eggs  
1 t. Vanilla  
1 c. Sour Cream  
Chocolate  
Nuts

- Preheat oven to 400°
- Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and vanilla, add cooled chocolate. Add flour, baking soda, salt and baking powder and sour cream alternately.
- Bake on greased cookie sheet at 400° for 12 minutes
- Frost, if desired
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### Chocolate Pecan Squares

2 c. Flour  
1 t. Baking Soda  
¼ t. Salt  
1 c. Shortening  
1 c. Packed Brown Sugar  
¾ c. Sugar  
2 Egg Yolks  
1 T. Cold Water

1 t. Vanilla  
2 c. Chocolate Chips  
3 Egg Whites  
1 c. Pecans

- Heat oven to 350°
- Sift flour, baking soda and salt into a bowl. Set aside.
- Cream shortening, brown sugar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar in bowl. Add egg yolks, water and vanilla. Beat until blended. Stir in the flour mixture.
- Spread into a 9x13 inch non-stick pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips over batter.
- Beat egg whites; add remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar. Beat until stiff peaks form.
- Spread over chocolate chips. Sprinkle pecans over egg whites.
- Bake 25 to 30 minutes.