

Junior Cooking Edition

Desserts are always on the minds of youngsters. Today we have a broad selection — everything from ice cream to icing. Why not combine the recipe for Dairy Queen Ice Cream with the one for Blueberry Batter Cake for a great dessert team?

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QUICK CARAMEL FROSTING

1 cup brown sugar
 ¼ cup milk
 ½ cup butter
 1 ¼ to 2 cups confectioners sugar

Melt butter, add brown sugar and cook over low heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk and continue stirring until the mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and cool. Add confectioners sugar until the right consistency for spreading.

Sarah Ann Beiler, Paradise

STRAWBERRY CAKE

1 package white cake mix
 1 small package strawberry gelatin
 4 eggs, beaten
 1 cup crushed strawberries
 ½ cup cooking oil
 ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine ingredients and beat for two minutes. Place in a greased and floured pan. Bake at 350° F. for 35-40 minutes. Cool.

Verna B. Martin, Age 17, Ephrata

BLUEBERRY BATTER CAKE

2 cups blueberries
 juice of ½ lemon
 ¾ cup sugar
 3 tablespoons butter
 ½ cup milk
 1 cup sifted flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 Topping:
 1 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 cup boiling water

Line a well greased 8x8x2 inch pan with berries sprinkled with the lemon juice. Cream sugar and butter together, add milk alternately with flour, baking powder and salt. Pour this batter evenly over the berries. Combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt and sprinkle over top of batter. Pour boiling water over all. Bake at 375° F. for 1 hour. 6 servings.

Ruth B. Martin, Age 16, Ephrata

BANANA CAKE

2 ½ cups cake flour
 1 ½ cups sugar
 1 ¼ teaspoons baking powder
 1 ¼ teaspoons soda
 ½ cup buttermilk
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 ½ cup shortening
 1 ¼ cups mashed ripe bananas

Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl. Add shortening, bananas, and half of buttermilk. Beat 2 minutes. Add eggs and remaining buttermilk. Beat 2 minutes. Pour into 3 greased, floured layer cake pans. Bake at 350° F. until top springs back when touched lightly.

Irene Martin, Age 8, Ephrata

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DAIRY QUEEN
 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
 ½ cup cold water
 4 cups whole milk
 2 cups sugar
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 teaspoon salt
 3 cups cream

Heat the milk until hot but not boiling. Remove from heat. Dissolve the gelatin in the water and add it and the remaining ingredients to the hot milk. Cool and add cream. Chill 5-6 hours before freezing in ice cream freezer.

Linda M. Yoder, Age 10, Milton

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE
 2 cups brown sugar
 ½ cup hot water
 3 heaping tablespoons flour
 2 eggs
 2 tablespoons butter
 2 ½ cups milk

Boil the sugar and water together until the mixture scorches. Make a custard by adding the remaining ingredients to the sugar mixture. Cook until smooth stirring constantly.

Lomie B. Yoder, Age 15, Milton



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Rehrersburg

4-H Adventurers elect officers

REHRERSBURG — The Rehrersburg 4-H Adventurers held a meeting recently at the Little Swatara Church of the Brethren.

The group nominated and elected officers. They are: Pamela Keeney, president; Kara Seiler, vice president; Jolyn Batz, secretary; Judy Malsbury, treasurer; Marci Seiler, news reporter; David and Desiree Zechman, game leaders; and Jamie Batz and Nannette Coryell, song leaders.

The group decided on projects of cooking, including outdoor cooking and foods with an international flavor. Some of the members will also be sewing.

The group will be saving money for a new 4-H building at the Ag Center in Leesport.

The next meeting will be held Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Little Swatara Church of the Brethren. Parents are invited and refreshments will be served.

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