Raspberry Cheesecake Brownie Bites

Ingredients:

Brownie Ingredients

½ cup Butter

8 ounces Semi-sweet chocolate chips

1-1/4 cups Sugar, granulated

3 large Eggs 1 teaspoon Vanilla

34 cup Flour, all-purpose

¼ teaspoon Salt

Cheesecake Ingredients

8 ounces Cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup Sugar, granulated

1 Egg yolk

1/4 cup Raspberry Pecan Jam

Raspberries Fresh – optional for topping

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line the bottom and sides of an 11 x 7 pan with aluminum foil. To make the brownies: Melt butter and chocolate chips in medium saucepan, stirring often. Remove from heat and let cool. Stir in sugar into cooled chocolate mixture. Add eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla. Fold in flour and salt. Pour batter into baking pan, reserving ½ cup of batter. Set aside.

To make the cheesecake: Using an electric mixer, beat the softened cream cheese, ¼ cup sugar, egg yolk and raspberry jam in a medium bowl until smooth. Dollop the cream cheese mixture on top of brownie mixture, top with the ¼ cup of reserved brownie mixture. Using a knife, cut through the layers creating swirls. Press a few fresh raspberries on top. Bake for 35-45 minutes. Cover after 20 minutes to keep from browning too much or brownie edges getting overbaked. Cool completely before cutting.

