

# Rozen's Ortho Rap

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## It's a Leap Year!!!!

Do you know why there are "Leap Years?"

Answer: Because it actually takes the Earth a little longer than a year to circle the sun (365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds to be exact!) and as that time accumulates, it throws off our calendars. The ancient Egyptians were the first to notice this problem and so occasionally an extra day was added to the calendar. The Romans were the first to designate February 29th as the leap day, but then in the 16th century a more precise formula was adopted and the calendar was made to include a Leap Year in any year that is divisible by 4!!

Did you know that in Scotland and Ireland, February 29th is the official day that its considered ok for a woman to ask a man to marry her? Of course, that's all according to legend!!

### Now serving at *The Brace Café* Dark Chocolate Cake

#### Ingredients

- 2 c. boiling water
- 1 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 3/4 c. flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. butter, softened
- 2 1/4 c. sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract



#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F, grease 3 9-in round cake pans. In a medium bowl, pour boiling water over cocoa and whisk until smooth. Let mixture cool. Sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt; set aside.
2. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in vanilla. Add the flour mixture alternately with the cocoa mixture. Spread the batter evenly between the 3 pans.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 25-30 min



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\* Valentine's Day poem \*  
\* for our patients: \*  
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\* Roses are Red \*  
\* Violets are Blue \*  
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\* We hope you keep your \*  
\* teeth clean, \*  
\* While we straighten \*  
\* them for you!!!! \*  
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Congratulations to Madison G, our most recent Star Patient!!!!

We would also like to congratulate Ariella B., for being the winner of our Beat the Clock contest!!! Just ask an assistant how you can win and they will be happy to let you in on our secret!!!



OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Facebook Contest**—OK everyone, the **IPAD** contest has officially started!!! This contest will run through March 31st and is an online/ facebook contest!!! Get your instructions and rules at the front desk, Good Luck, Be Creative!!!! Remember this is for an IPAD!!!!!!!!!!!!

**New Faces in Braces**

Samara M., Matt M., Mario P., Trevor H., Hannah L., Sean R., Samilove B., Taylor E., Juan E., Ryan F., Emily H., Lexi H., Long H., Alison H., Avery H., Cristian L., Isabella M., Kyle M., Vanessa M., Camden R., Cameron S., Regina S., StenV.



**Fresh New Smile Club**

Ameo A., Greg A., Tucker C., Katherine C., Julian C., Greg C., Mike D., Arthur F., Jan K., Eric M., Alexandria R., Kaylah V., Rebecca W., Jack Z., Megan A., Kelly A., Tyler C., David F., Jake J., Madison J., Max K., Deanna M., Alvaro N., Joselyn S., Andrew T.



**They say it's your Birthday.....**

February...

Lindsay B., Sara C., Gillian M., Cassie M., Darius P., Natasha R., Kaylee B., Alexandra F., Alison I., Justin P., Savannah C., Aaron R., Jeremy S., Kristina T., Courtney M., Pakenly P., Lucy R., Julia M., Maurisha W., Alina A., Matt B., Nick B., Alyssa C., Roberto R., Andrew S., Jake S., Alexandra S., Andre S., Deborah G., Zoya M., Mike D., Connor E., Connor M., Jon P., Jordan S., Brooke S., Nathan T., Amanda T., Jesse B., Madelyn C., Danielle S., Janie Z., Simon P., Colin T., Giancarlo T., Sara A., Drew F., Sean R., Kayla R., Bo V., Jake E., Luke F., Sam Z., Moises C., John C., Richie M., Patricia S., Samantha A., Krista C., Tori M., Mandy S., Lauren S., Ellie W., Sofie W., Julia D., Emilio H., Noah S., Avery H., Emma J., Ivana C., Jake E., Desiree H., Anna K., Margot P., Payton C., Madison S., Alec F., Brianna P., Alexa R., Haley F., Matt K., Samantha C., Molly W., Rajiv I., Sammy M., Chris P., Jesse W., Jordan P., Nick S., Danielle W.

