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Florida's Sinking Buildings Problem

Woofalonia



By Abigail Tarchichi

Waffolonia sits proudly on Squirrel Hill Street nestled between many other shops. Many years ago, Waffolonia wasn't in Squirrel Hill, and the neighborhood missed Belgian waffles, even though before Waffolonia came to town, Squirrel Hill didn't know what Belgian waffles were!

At first, Waffolonia was a place that only had Belgian waffles with toppings, so if someone was gluten free then that person couldn't go there, but a couple of months ago that all changed. Waffolonia got ice cream.

It all started when Waffolonia came to town. Waffolonia came to Squirrel Hill many years ago, and when it did, everyone loved it. They would go there for any special occasion. Unfortunately after one month of so many customers every day, Waffolonia became another one of the many shops in Squirrel Hill. They were

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By Andrew Kudyakov

In Florida, coastal buildings are starting to sink. Scientists explain that the building's weight compresses the sand below, and this is what causes the structure to sink. Also, it could be the result of vibration from nearby new construction sites. When a building sinks, it doesn't only affect the building; it affects pipes, roads, electrical lines, and so much more. Whenever a building starts to break apart, there are extreme hazards and severe dangers that could cost one their life. On June 24, 2021, the 12-story beachfront condominium in a Miami suburb partially collapsed, causing the deaths of 98 people. The investigation showed that the reason for the building's collapse was "degradation of reinforced concrete structural support in the basement level" (en.wikipedia.org, Surfside condominium collapse).

In coastal areas, buildings are constructed by driving deep concrete or steel pilings to reach solid ground and elevating structures on stilts to prevent flood damage. Builder experts heavily rely on technical reports to see the exact soil bearing capacity to prevent structural settling.

Builders and engineers also use giant screws that thread into the ground to reach stable layers, offering a low-vibration alternative to traditional pile driving. To prevent a building from sinking deeper, builders dig even deeper, to 60 m, to install steel pipes to deeper, stable soil.

In 2016, the program BIM (building information modeling) was

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Mia Cake House Interview



By Miranda Zavadskaya

Sheila Zynther is the founder of Mia Cake House, a bakeshop and culinary studio in Miami, focused on inspiring bakers and selling supplies. She is a mother of two kids and has a degree in business administration and human resources.

Miranda: What inspired you to start Mia Cake House?

Sheila: Well, I have a degree in business administration, as well as a master's in human resources. I am very hardworking, but then my husband, Guy, and I decided to have kids. We took a year off to raise our first child, then continued with our jobs. Then, we took another year off to raise our second one. During this year, I started to notice how fun it was to make desserts and see the smiles on the children's faces. My friends liked my creations and started requesting cakes from me for their kids and other

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Gabriel Beats Murasaki in Jiu Jitsu Match & Reclaims Lightweight Crown

By Aiden Lewis

LONG BEACH, CA - Matheus Gabriel won a match against Andy Murasaki by a score of 4-2 on Sunday, June 1, 2025, and won the lightweight blackbelt title at the 2025 IBJJF World Championships. Gabriel's 4-2 victory earned him his second career black belt world title. Previously the 2019 featherweight, Gabriel received multiple major knee injuries yet has reclaimed his title at the top of the podium. Matheus has spent the last three years recovering from his knee injury, which he hoped would last him through the fight.

This match showcased the clash between the seasoned champion, re-arriving after a healed injury, and a seemingly unstoppable contender. The battle was outlined by early scores, and tactical late-stage defense. Gabriel scored the first two points by taking control right away. Murasaki a three-time silver medalist, retaliated by attacking Gabriel's legs aggressively and almost completed a toe hold that necessitated a brief pause by officials. Afterward, the match was resumed. Murasaki held up against Gabriel with six minutes left on the clock. Murasaki then wrestled up for a sweep, but Gabriel regained control in the last moments. Gabriel kept a strong defense against the persistent pressure Murasaki applied late in the match. Gabriel did not fail to keep his defensive poise and strategy. Finally, Gabriel attempted an ingenious sweep that earned him a 4-2 advantage against Andy in the last three minutes of the match. With Gabriel's captured 4-2 advantage, Andy panicked and relentlessly held onto the hope of a potential gold medal.

Murasaki's loss counts his fourth following silver medal. He entered as a favorite after dominating the opening rounds of the tournament. Gabriel's win, however, cemented one of the greatest injury comebacks in present-day Jiu Jitsu history.



Junior Tennis Tournament in Nicaragua.



By Alice Semenova

It is rare when a sportsman writes an article about himself, but as an athlete myself, I feel that I can tell more about sports events than people from the side. When I'm in the tournament, I feel the atmosphere around me, see the gazes from my opponents, and prepare myself for the upcoming matches. These observations help me to describe for my readers what it felt like and what was going on in the tournament.

On December 8, 2025, a Junior tennis tournament, G30 (this number tells what level of tournament this is), started. I was one of the players. It was an international tournament and people came from all over the world to compete. The competition took place in Managua, Nicaragua. I had never been there before, so it was also a chance to explore the country. All international competitions take place in different countries, which makes sport a great way to see the world.

In this tournament, I played in the doubles matches. In doubles matches, people play two against two, so it is very important to have a good partner who can help in tough situations. Not everyone knows that for doubles you don't need to practice with your partner in advance. Usually, doubles players meet one or two days before the tournament to practice together.

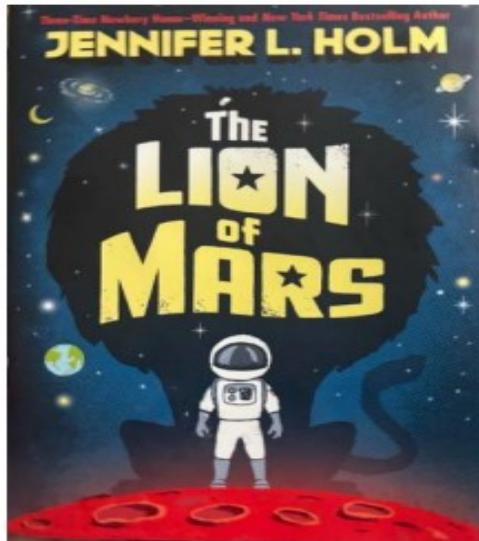
For this tournament, I had a very good partner. Her name was Evelina, and she was 13 years old. Evelina came from Canada and played very well. The whole week, Evelina and I played intense matches with strong opponents, and we did not expect to reach the finals. We were pretty surprised and happy that we made it that far. In our final match, we had to face the first seeds, the girls who had the most points in the tournament. They came from Columbia, and they were much taller and older than us by five or six years. Before the match even started, it looked like they would easily beat us. We played the first set strong and confident. We won it fast and made our opponents nervous. But in the second set, we made a few bad mistakes.

We started panicking and getting angry at ourselves. The opponents saw this and used our weakness against us. As a result, they won the second set. At that moment both teams had the same score, which made the game even. Because of that score, we had the tiebreaker, a special game to decide the winner of the game. This even score and obvious difference in ages created an exciting intrigue in the match. To completely destroy our mood, the opponents started laughing and giggling during the game, which was very rude and disrespectful towards us. However, that made us want to win the match even more. We gathered our strength and easily won the last set in the game. For the first

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The Lion of Mars

by Jennifer L. Holm



By Abigail Tarchichi

The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm was published on January 5, 2021. Jennifer wrote this book because her husband was going off to try and be an astronaut and because her children loved Mars.

Jennifer L. Holm is known for some of her famous graphic novels like the Sunny series. One of Jennifer L. Holm's other novels is called Outside, but she mostly writes graphic novels.

In The Lion of Mars, Jennifer talks about different settlements from different countries colliding.

The main character is an 11 year old named Bell. But Bell and his settlement don't talk to the other country's settlements any more after an accident killed someone from their settlement.

Jennifer L. Holm does a very good job discussing the challenges of living alone. She also does a very good job with the character's personalities. Although, she might go too deep into some of their personalities, limiting their ability to grow as much as the other characters might.

In conclusion The Lion of Mars is an amazing book that dives deep into the character's personalities. This book is free on Amazon for eight US dollars, but it is also free many other places like Barnes and Nobles for about fifteen dollars. People who love Mars, space, or even just adventure would love this book!

Wicked, the Movie

By Keely McAtee

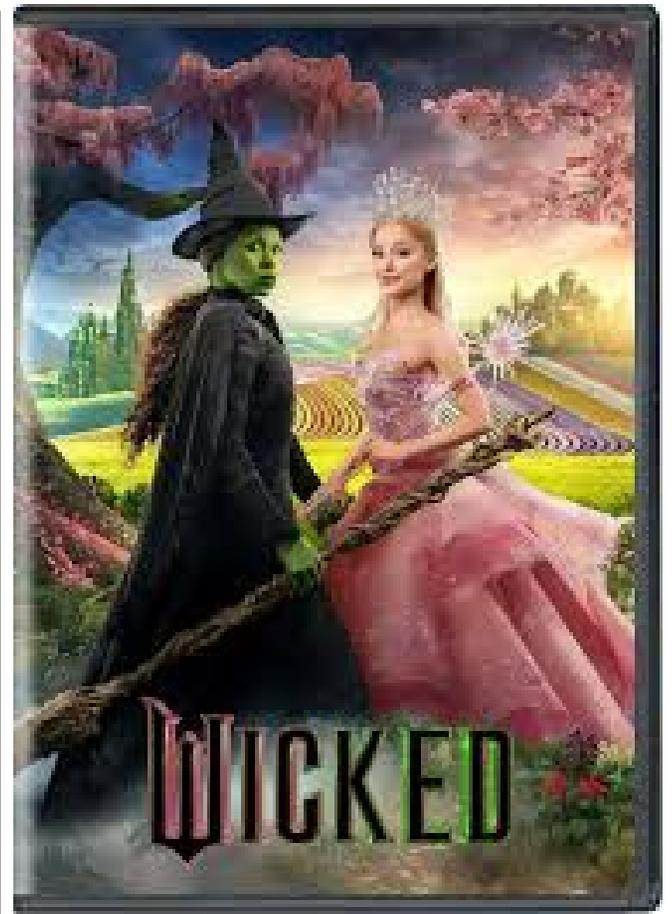
Do you like great music, crazy plot twists, and magic? Well then Wicked is the movie for you. Wicked is a musical fantasy movie for all ages directed by Jon M. Chu. It is a prequel to the classic story, The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum. This twisted story tells of the friendship between Glinda the Good and Elphaba, more commonly known as the Wicked Witch of the West. Its theme is about expecting the unexpected and warning not to judge a book by its cover.

The American director, Jon M. Chu, is known for his blockbuster movies that appeal to people visually. These movies include In the Heights and Crazy Rich Asians.

Wicked follows the troubled life of Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West, and her roommate at Shiz University, Glinda. This movie is recommended for lovers of the Wizard of Oz because it is set in the world of Oz and the story is based on the original.

People who enjoy music will also love it because it has fantastic show-stopping hits such as Dancing Through Life, What is this Feeling?, and Defying Gravity. Their voices were absolutely amazing with the instrumentals. The costumes were absolutely stunning as well. Paul Tazewell designed over 1000 costumes for Wicked, including Glinda's hand beaded bubble dress. Perhaps one of the most liked characters was Fiyero, because he is relatable with his masked personality to many people. The character Madame Morrible, however, is a terrible character. Her intentions were not clear and her actress could not sing very well. Another aspect that many fans didn't enjoy, were the shoes. Glinda's shoes were pretty ugly, which many people was annoyed about.

Wicked is a 2 part film series which all together adds up to about 6 hours of film. The first part was released in 2024 and the second following just a year later in 2025. Many viewers of Wicked loved the costumes and characters a lot. Despite the length of the movies, they sped by because of how enjoyable they were. It is strongly believed by many fans, that watching this movie will change your life for good.



Student Column

We asked Online Students what their New Year's Resolution or Goal is for 2026. Here's what they said...



My new year goal is to write and publish a novel!

-Abigail

This year, my new year's resolution is to study harder, and pass the ACT test.

-Miranda

Check out the Student Home Page of the online classroom to answer next edition's question and see your answer in print!

Florida's Sinking Building Problem continued

widely used to create digital representations of buildings, allowing architects, engineers, and contractors to see the form of the building. University of Miami scientists used satellite based Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar to measure ground deformation between 2016 and 2023. They discovered that for the last 7 years the height of skyscrapers had dramatically decreased, by 6-9 inches.

The consequences of this process look like large diagonal cracks in walls or water leaks. Uneven floors made it hard to park due to different elevation levels. In December 2024, U-Miami scientists had studied that 35 luxury high-rises and hotels along South Florida's coastline are sinking 2 to 8 centimeters per year. Mostly the buildings were sinking in areas such as Sunny Isles Beach and Surfside.

While building experts continue to analyze how to stop the buildings from sinking, it is seen that these skyscrapers are sinking at a worrying rate. Even with new technology in construction, the old buildings will continue to sink, which can lead to a problem for residents and the whole coastal community.

Let's Celebrate Our Students of the Month for January & February!

Student of the Month
Meet OLIVIA!

Olivia has taken 6 courses with Online Scribblers and from her very first Meet & Greet has maintained a friendly and positive approach to every assignment, tackling challenges with interest and her signature "can-do" attitude! She is a hard worker with lovely descriptive and narrative skills – a rising star in both creative and academic writing!

Profile

Grade: High School
Favorite Type of Writing: Research
Favorite Book: Currently, I am reading the Five Nights at Freddy's series. I also love graphic novels.
Future Goals: I have always loved animals and creepy crawlies, so I hope to do something with animals or be an Entomologist.



February Student of the Month
Meet ELLIE!

Ellie brings a positive attitude to assignments, approaching each one with determination and intention. She has truly blossomed in her creative writing and is especially adept at bringing a scene to life with vivid detail and rich narration. A diligent and hardworking student, she is meticulous in proofreading and refining her work. Ellie is a wonderful example of how dedication, perseverance, and consistent effort lead to meaningful growth and achievement.

Profile

Grade: Upper Elementary
Favorite Type of Writing: Fiction & Mysteries
Favorite Book: My favorite books are the Harry Potter series I read last year.
Future Goals: Because I love coding and science, I would like to be an engineer when I grow up.



Mia Cake House continued

events. When more people learned about my fame for cakes, they suggested I start a business, as I was getting more and more orders for confectioneries. I started it, and I didn't expect it to get so popular. Then one of my closest friends recommended that I should start doing classes. So I did! The business was blooming wonderfully. Then, we moved to the US (Florida) from Spain, already planning to open a bakery and a supply shop there. We first started this project at home, and it was quite chaotic and messy, with people coming in and out every minute or so. My kids didn't like the constant messiness in the house, really. Then we decided to have a bakery of our own, with a real location. And that's how we opened our first location in Plantation in 2012. Then we opened another location in Deerfield 6 years later, so here we are!

Miranda: And what types of services do you offer?

Sheila: We offer homeschool baking classes, adult baking classes, parties, baby showers, bridal showers, gender reveal parties, corporate events, day camps and, of course, our supply shop.

Miranda: What is the most popular cake or dessert you sell?

Sheila: That would probably be the gourmet cookies. They are just traditional chocolate chip cookies but with a twist. There are various flavors to choose from. There are Red velvet, Dulce de Leche, Oreo, Vanilla Vanilla, Apple Streudel, Lemony and, of course, the traditional Choc Chip Cookie. I probably shouldn't tell you this, but we are creating a new flavor of cookies. I won't tell you what it's called, but it's very popular in South America, so just wait and see...

Miranda: What kind of baking classes do you teach?

Sheila: Well, we teach a lot of things. We teach a Crumbl-style cookie challenge (where each student gets to create their own version of Crumbl cookie), French Macarons, Chocolate Drip Buttercream Cake, Fondant Cake Decorating Class, Family Cupcake Class on weekends, Homemade Pasta Class and, our newest class, Sourdough Class.

Miranda: And what do you enjoy most about being a baker and a business owner?

Sheila: I love creating artwork and creating new projects and classes. I also love seeing other people make such beautiful edible designs.

Miranda: What do you consider your greatest achievement so far?

Sheila: To have so many people involved in baking. Many of my students even created their own cake businesses! I love to see students improving their designing skills and happy little children coming home to show their creations to their parents.

Miranda: And how do you get inspired to create new designs?

Sheila: Actually, everywhere I go, I get inspired! I convert random objects, places, even stores into cake! I have a brain hardwired to make it [anything: People, places, things.] edible.

Miranda: What advice would you give to future bakers?

Sheila: You need to practice to get better. Not make it perfect, but at least a small change. If you want to achieve something, you need to work hard. Be original. Never copy. Show your best. Be the best!

Mia Cake House is located in Florida, with two running locations in Plantation and Deerfield. Her working hours are everyday from 12:00 to 19:00. To learn more, please visit <https://www.miacakehouse.com>.

Tournament continued

time in our lives, we took the first place in an international tournament! It was an amazing feeling that I will never forget. When Evelina and I left the court, we saw one of the opponent girls who was smashing her racket against the floor very angrily. That made my day even better.

My next international tournament will be in Mexico City, Mexico, on March 2. I hope to play as great as I did in my last tournament to win first place with my great partner, Evelina.

Waffolonia continued

still getting a lot of customers, probably more than many other shops, and their waffles were delicious!

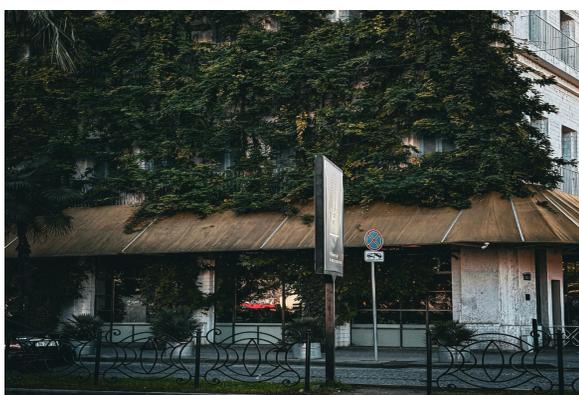
After many years of getting many customers, Waffolonia decided to add something else to their delicious menu. They added ice cream. Before customers could get ice cream on their waffle, but never before could a customer only get ice cream!

Once Waffolonia got ice cream, not only did more people go, but people who were gluten free could also go to

Waffolonia and get a nice frozen treat.

In conclusion, Waffolonia came to Squirrel Hill neighborhood many years ago and it was a place where you could get waffles with toppings. Now Waffolonia also has just ice-cream that you can get, expanding their customer satisfaction. Furthermore, the store managers that serve their customers are very kind. They will make sure of their customer's order and ask if they want this or that as well. Customers can also ask them numerous questions like "how big are the waffles?" or "what kind of toppings can I get if I just have ice cream?"

Who wouldn't want to miss this sweet treat?



SNOW LEOPARDS IN THE MOUNTAINS



By Abigail Tarchichi

Whether it is jagged terrain, the freezing cold temperatures, or even lack of food, snow leopards still live in the mountains. They trudge through the never, ending snow and up the mountain. This freezing cold tundra could be in Bhutan, China, or India. The snow leopards don't care.

Snow leopards have evolved over thousands of years in order to live in the mountains. Snow leopard's agile body and long prehensile tail helps them move through the uneven terrain of the mountains.

While snow leopards' thick coats help them deal with the cold, their thick coats are not able to deal with the temperatures for their whole life. This is why snow leopards make dens in crevices or caves in order to keep them and their cubs warm.

Snow leopards usually have about two to three cubs per litter. Snow leopard cubs leave Mom at about 1 year to 1 and a half years. Only the mom will care for the cubs, teaching them all she knows, like how to hunt, climb, and who is a friend versus a foe.

Snow leopards hunt whatever they can up in the mountains, hoping to catch things like the Siberian Ibex, and blue sheep. If snow leopards can't find food for whatever reason then they will also scavenge or hunt smaller things like rabbits.

Unfortunately snow leopards are carnivores which means they only eat meat. This makes them unable to eat any plants that could pop up. Now snow leopards are vulnerable, but if humans keep climbing and mining in their mountains their numbers will keep going down, so humans need to take a stand and help snow leopards.

Is Using AI for Writing Assignments a Good Idea?

By Josie Balkowski

More and more students are using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT to help with homework. These tools can write paragraphs, fix grammar mistakes, suggest better words, and even create a whole essay in seconds. It can feel like having a super-smart helper available anytime. But even though AI can be useful, there are some important problems students should think about before using it for writing assignments.

You Might Not Learn Important Skills

Writing is not just about getting words on paper. When you write your own essay, you practice thinking clearly, organizing your ideas, and explaining your opinions. You learn how to start with an introduction, add supporting details, and finish with a strong conclusion. These are skills that take practice.

If AI writes most of your assignment, you miss out on that practice. Over time, this can make it harder to write on your own during tests or in future classes where AI may not be allowed. Just like you wouldn't get better at basketball by watching someone else play, you don't get better at writing if a computer does it for you.

It Can Be Considered Cheating

Another big issue is honesty. If a student turns in work that was mostly written by AI and says it is their own, that can be considered cheating. Different schools have different rules about AI, but many teachers expect students to do their own thinking and writing.

Even if AI helps only a little, it's important to understand your school's rules. Some teachers allow AI for brainstorming or checking grammar, but not for writing full essays. If you're unsure, it's always best to ask.

AI Can Make Mistakes

AI sounds very confident, but it is not always

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Swimming for Fun!

By Keely McAtee

The activity of swimming is arguably the best sport. This is because it is fun, relaxing, and could save your life one day! A lot of people do not realize the importance of swimming. Not only is it a fun sport, but it is also a life skill! Many lives can be saved from just learning a simple freestyle. Imagine you are on a simple boat trip with your friends, enjoying a perfect afternoon and then suddenly you trip and fall overboard. If you can swim, this isn't a problem and you would simply swim back to it and climb back inside, however if you can't, the story would be very different. Though you may believe this would never happen to you, it could!

Although swimming is an important part of life for safety, it is also for fun! It is one of the only sports that can be done well into old age. I have known many older individuals who cannot play many sports anymore, but they can still swim. Swimming is easy on people's bodies if they are going at a personalized pace, yet it still keeps their bodies in shape. Often it is recommended to people as physical therapy after broken bones or other injuries. I also find it to be relaxing and enjoyable when I'm not actually racing.

Some of my best friends were made on both my neighborhood and club swim teams. People are generally welcoming and friendly on the teams I am a part of and believe that most are the same way. There are many swimming clubs for people of all ages such as children as well as adults. Whether someone is seeking a competitive group, or just a fun relaxing group, they have it all! I will forever recommend swimming to anybody in need of a new sport.



AI continued

correct. Sometimes it gives wrong information or even makes up facts that sound real. It might create fake quotes, incorrect dates, or sources that don't exist. If students copy and paste without checking, they might turn in something that isn't true.

That can hurt grades and trust with teachers. It's important to double-check any information you get from AI using textbooks, trusted websites, or class notes.

Your Voice Matters

Every student has a unique way of thinking and expressing ideas. When you write your own essay, your personality shows. Your word choice, examples, and opinions make your writing special.

If AI writes everything, your voice can disappear. Over time, students might start to feel less confident in their own ideas because they depend on the computer to sound "smarter." But learning to express yourself is one of the most important parts of school.

Can AI Be Used the Right Way?

AI is not all bad. It can be helpful for checking spelling, fixing grammar, or giving ideas when you feel stuck. It can also explain confusing topics in a simpler way. The key is to use AI as a helper — not a replacement for your brain.

Think of AI like a calculator. A calculator helps you solve math problems faster, but you still need to understand how math works. In the same way, AI can support your writing, but you still need to learn how to write.

The Bottom Line

AI is becoming a bigger part of school life. It can save time and reduce stress, but it also comes with risks. If students rely on it too much, they may lose important skills, make mistakes, or break school rules.

In the end, your ideas and your voice are more important than perfectly polished sentences. AI might be smart — but it can't replace the learning that happens when you do the work yourself.



Valentine's Day Page!



Heart Cake Recipe

By Miranda Zavadskaya

Happy Valentine's Day! Love is in the air... and it should be in your stomach too! In this edition of Miranda's Baking, join me in baking this alluring, magnificent, and over-the-top delicious cake. This cake is not only delicious but can also work as a gift for a loved one, a parent, or a relative. Let's get baking and spread some love! Happy Valentine's Day!

Ingredients

- Chocolate: 8 oz bittersweet chocolate, chopped fine.
- Butter: 12 tablespoons (1 ½ sticks) unsalted butter, cut into pieces.
- Cocoa: ½ cup Dutch-processed cocoa powder.
- Water: ½ cup boiling water.
- Sugar: 1 cup (7 oz) granulated sugar.
- Vanilla: 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.
- Salt: ½ teaspoon salt.
- Eggs: 3 large eggs, room temperature.
- Flour: 1 cup (5 oz) all-purpose flour.
- Baking Soda: ½ teaspoon. For the Filling & Glaze:
- Raspberry Filling: ½ cup seedless raspberry jam + 1 cup fresh raspberries.
- Chocolate Ganache: 8 oz bittersweet chocolate (chopped) + 1 cup heavy cream + 1 tablespoon light corn syrup.

Instructions

1. Bake the Cakes

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease and flour one 8-inch square cake pan and one 8-inch round cake pan.
2. Combine the chopped chocolate and butter in a large bowl. Microwave in 30-second increments, stirring until smooth.
3. In a small bowl, whisk the cocoa powder and boiling water until smooth. Whisk this into the melted chocolate mixture.
4. Whisk in the sugar, vanilla, and salt. Add the eggs one at a time, whisking until combined. Gently fold in the flour and baking soda until just

incorporated.

5. Divide the batter evenly between the two pans. Bake for 25–30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out with a few moist crumbs.

6. Let the cakes cool in the pans for 10 minutes, then turn them out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

2. Assemble the Heart Shape

1. Place the square cake on a large serving board or platter, rotated so it looks like a diamond (one corner pointing toward you).

2. Cut the round cake exactly in half to create two semi-circles.

3. Apply a thin layer of raspberry jam to the straight-cut edges of the semi-circles. Press the cut edge of one semi-circle against the top-left side of the square. Press the other against the top-right side. You now have a heart shape!

3. Filling and Frosting

1. If you want a tall cake, you can slice the cakes horizontally before assembling, but most versions of this recipe suggest keeping it single-layer for easier assembly.

2. Spread the remaining raspberry jam over the top of the assembled heart. Arrange the fresh raspberries over the jam.

3. Place 8 oz chopped chocolate in a bowl. Set aside. In a small saucepan, heat the heavy cream and corn syrup until it just begins to simmer. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate.

Let it sit for 5 minutes, then whisk gently until smooth and glossy.

4. Pour the ganache over the center of the cake, using an offset spatula to spread it to the edges and let it drip down the sides to cover the "seams" of the heart.

4. Serve

- Let the cake set for at least 30 minutes so the ganache firms up. Decorate with more fresh raspberries if desired.

There you have it, ladies and gentlemen! This cake may not seem like much, but it will surely make your partner's, parent's, or friend's day increasingly better.



By Anna Kudyakova

Today is St. Valentine's Day. Judy, a nine-year-old girl, was planning to bake cookies for her parents. She woke up early in the morning at 5 am. The house was dark and quiet. Judy walked to the kitchen as quietly as she could. She took flour, milk, butter, sugar, and eggs from the fridge. She beat them together in a bowl and made a fluffy dough. She shaped the dough into tiny hearts. After that, she got sprinkles and spread them on the dough hearts.

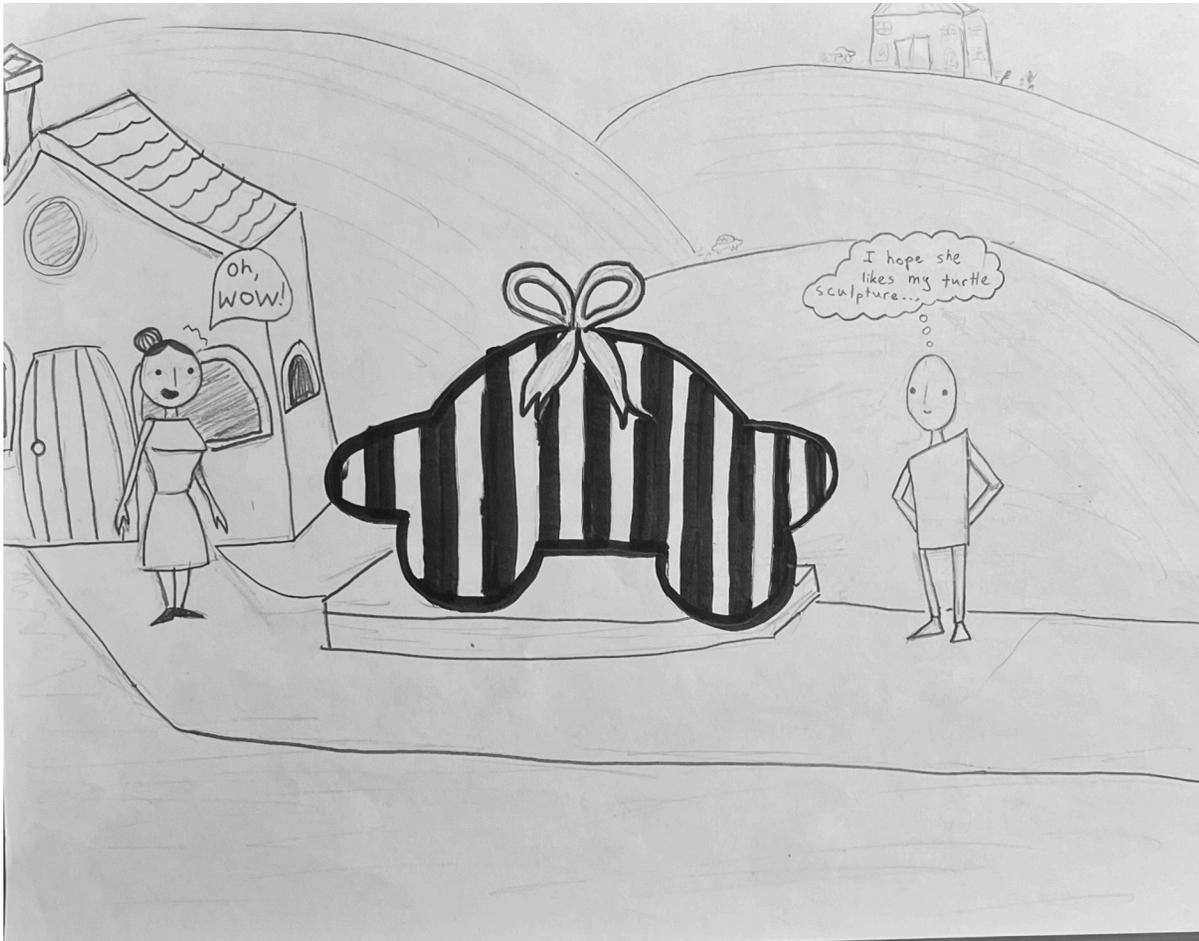
She put them in the oven for 15 min. While she was waiting, she decided to decorate the table. She took the tablecloth with hearts to match the sprinkle cookies. Then she put out cups with tea. At last, when the cookies were ready, she took them out and put them on the table in her parents' favorite plate. The smell of the cookies spread around the house and woke up the parents. Judy's parents walked to the kitchen and saw Judy making breakfast.

Judy smiled and said in a loud voice, "Happy Valentine's Day!" The tea with Judy's sprinkle cookies was amazingly delicious.



Comics

By Miranda Zavadskaya



Staff

Andrew Kudyakov is a 6th grader who enjoys to draw, swim, and go fishing. One day he hopes to swim in the Olympics.

Anna Kudyakova is a 4th grader who likes reading and drawing. One day she hopes to become an architect.

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Keely McAtee is a junior in high school who enjoys painting, running, swimming, and listening to music. She is currently working on writing a novel and hopes to get it published someday.

Alice Semenova is an eighth grader who is a professional tennis player. In her spare time she enjoys reading and playing with Legos. One day she hopes to win The Wimbledon Championships.

Abigail Tarchichi is a sixth grader who loves animals, she watches her fish in her spare time and hopes to work at the Aviary when she grows up!

Miranda Zavadskaya is a 13-year-old 10th grader who enjoys baking confectioneries and writing novels in her spare time. One day she hopes to become a diplomat.

Winter Puzzle

By Keely McAtee

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