***From Mary Ellen Taylor's SWEET EXPECTATIONS...***

**Jenna’s Maple Cookies**

**1/2 cup of butter, softened**

**1 cup packed brown sugar**

**1 egg**

**1/3 cup maple syrup**

**1/2 teaspoon rum extract**

**1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour**

**2 teaspoons baking powder**

**1/2 teaspoon salt**

**1/2 teaspoon cinnamon**

**Optional - 1 cup chopped toasted walnuts**

**Cream together butter and brown sugar and then blend in one egg.**

**Mix in maple syrup and the rum extract.**

**In another bowl sift together flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon.**

**Mix walnuts into batter.**

**Chill for 30 minutes.**

**Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes.**

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