



**Try Setting the Bar a Little Lower on This Year's Resolutions, Jonathan...**

*You know the feeling: It's January 17th, and you roll over in bed and realize you've been to the gym exactly zero times, and that whole 'gluten-free' goal was clearly for someone not utterly addicted to carbs. So instead of feeling like an abject failure just as a new year is starting, how about making some, 'Hey, I can actually DO this!' resolutions? Not only will you have accomplished your goal, but there's nothing like success to springboard you*

*toward the next challenge!*  
**Finish a chapstick.** THIS. IS. TOTALLY. DOABLE. Just because you (or anyone you know) has never accomplished it, that's no reason not to try! If Evel Knevel can jump 30 cars, you can manage not to wash your chapstick.  
**Case your house so you know how the robbers will get in if they try.** A completely attainable goal AND a super-smart idea! Gertie across the street might be on neighborhood watch most days, but you've

got to be ready for the guys that try to break in on her Bingo day.  
**Don't text your kids from the next room to come to dinner.** Granted, they'll likely respond more quickly to the text. But shoot for actual FaceTime (not on their iPhones). Humankind will thank you for it in 25 years when your child has stellar manners and social skills.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

**MAKE CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**



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**BROWNIES IN A JAR**

*A sure-fire gift-giving winner!!*

1. Mix together flour, baking powder, and salt in a quart jar. Layer remaining ingredients in the order listed. Press each layer firmly in place before adding the next layer. NOTE: Be sure to wipe out the inside of the jar with a dry paper towel after adding the cocoa powder, so the other layers will show through the glass.
2. **Attach a tag with the following instructions:** Brownie Mix in a Jar 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13inch baking pan. 2. Empty jar of brownie mix into a large mixing bowl, and stir to blend. Mix in 3/4 cup melted butter and 4 eggs. Mix thoroughly. Spread batter evenly into prepared baking pan. 3. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in preheated oven. Cool completely in pan before cutting into 2 inch squares.

- ✓ 1 1/4 c. all-purpose flour
- ✓ 1 tsp. baking powder
- ✓ 1 tsp. salt
- ✓ 2 1/4 c. white sugar
- ✓ 2/3 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- ✓ 1/2 c. chopped pecans

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WE HEARING FROM YOU!

## Manager's Message



With the record snowfall that occurred in the Buffalo area I had a thought of how "Ready for winter" are our vehicles. **Really** ready, tires adequate? Cooling system operating properly? Your vehicles heater, heating? Would your vehicle be able to handle even a fraction of the amount of snow and navigate the roads with confidence? If you are doubtful I encourage you to schedule time and take advantage of our "Winter Vehicle Inspection" that we are offering this month. It could be the best investment you make this winter season. I hope you and yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Holidays! - Fred

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