

# Sweetie-licious

Bakery Café and Bake Shoppe

Good Food, Good Deeds, Good Lives!



## Our Spring 2016 Newsletter

Welcome, welcome spring, and all the pleasant wonder that follows you in! In Michigan, we get small notes that springtime has arrived, with tiny green buds waking from the chilly earth, and warm breezes settling our hearts that spring has indeed happened. Then, as soon as the thrill begins, inevitably, the temperature drops, and frost covers our lawns and fields. Thankfully, the chill is brief, as the sun quickly and happily melts the last signs of winter. This back and forth rhythm is not unusual here, and I believe, actually helps us appreciate this intoxicating season that much more; or, until the wavering, yet charming spring season finally settles in before summer whisks it away!

Like much of the world, I am not sure there is anything more delightful than seeing spring unfold its many layers of magical change to nature and all walks of life. New fauna, flora, and fresh beginnings for all seem ever more possible with the arrival of glorious spring! With it, new opportunities, new adventures, and new enlightenments may arise right before our eyes, keeping the faithful promise that spring indeed is the season to embrace for change! In our case, Sweetie-licious has many new menu items to introduce this spring. I couldn't be more excited, as our product development team has come up with some AMAZING new treats, including a delicious gluten free option! Keep checking Facebook, our website and the shops for the celebratory release of these Sweetie-licious yummys!

Keep the lightness of spring in your mind, and the deepness of faith in your heart!

*Eat pie, love life! xoxo Linda*

*For more recipes and seasonal ideas, check out our Sunday Dinners post, at [sweetie-licious.com](http://sweetie-licious.com).*



*"Faith is the bird that feels the light  
and sings when the dawn is still dark"*

*-R. Tagore*

**Celebrate the coming of spring!  
Bake a delicious fruit pie using a recipe from  
*Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life!***



Linda shares 52 recipes of her signature creations and the stories that inspired each one. Honored as a 2014 Michigan Notable Book, this beautiful hardcover edition is loaded with colorful vintage style photos taken at Linda's farmhouse and shop, and step-by-step instructions on how to recreate these award-winning desserts at home.

To get your copy, go to: [www.sweetie-licious.com](http://www.sweetie-licious.com) or stop by one of our three locations.

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## Lovely Ambrosia Fruit Salad

This delightful salad is not only delicious but also so pretty to look at!

1/2 C. mandarin oranges, drained  
1/2 C. pineapple tidbits, drained  
1 C. miniature marshmallows  
3/4 C. sour cream  
1/4 C. fresh raspberries  
1/4 C. maraschino cherries, halved and drained  
1/2 C. red seedless grapes  
1/4 C. coconut (optional)  
lettuce leaves

Combine all ingredients, except lettuce leaves, in a large bowl. Mix gently, but thoroughly. Chill. Serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with additional fruit.



## Sweetie News...

**Spring forward with Williams-Sonoma!** Our selection of spring and summer pies is now available on [www.williams-sonoma.com](http://www.williams-sonoma.com)! From April to September, Sweetie fans across the nation will be able to enjoy eight delicious pies with delivery right to your doorstep! Varieties include Aunt Ella's Cherry, Aunt Ella's Cherry Berry Berry, Grandma Rosella's Fresh Blueberry, Mrs. Pricco's Fresh Strawberry Rhubarb, Lacey's Peach Raspberry, Betsie's Cool Key Lime, Mrs. Cochran's Perfect Pecan, and Chocolate Caramel Chess.

**Mother's Day is just around the corner!** Don't forget to **PRE-ORDER** your pies, cakes and treats for all the sweet mothers and grandmothers in your life! Our "Sweetie-licious Pies" cookbook and merchandise make wonderful gifts as well!

**Sweetie-licious Catering for your sweet events!:** We are excited to make your **weddings, showers, graduation open houses, conferences and parties** extra special with our delicious and award-winning desserts and lunches. Call our shops for more information! DeWitt (517-669-9300); Grand Rapids (616) 259-7005.

### Spring and Summer Hours are now in effect!

**DeWitt:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday  
Closed Sunday

**Grand** 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Monday - Saturday  
**Rapids:** 10:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday

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## About Linda Hundt...

Ever since she got her first turquoise Easy Bake Oven, Linda Hundt has known that baking delicious memories for others was her mission in life. Now a nineteen-time national pie-baking champion and retro-inspired bakery owner, she has been featured on the **Food Network**, the **Steve Harvey** show and other television programs, as well as in newspapers and magazines throughout the country, including **The Wall Street Journal**, **The New York Times**, **Parade** and **Country Living**. She and Sweetie-licious Bakery Cafe have won numerous baking, restaurant and business awards, including the 2011 Crisco 100-Year-Anniversary Innovation Best of Show winner and the Food Network Amazing Pie Challenge. Her cookbook, **Sweetie-licious Pies: Eat Pie, Love Life**, was named as one of 2014 Michigan Notable Books. Linda is thrilled Sweetie-licious is the exclusive pie provider for Williams-Sonoma, Inc. and her pies are available nationwide through the Williams-Sonoma website and catalog. Linda, who resides in a century-old farmhouse with her husband and has two lovely grown daughters, is a sought-after keynote speaker who focuses on entrepreneurship, inspiration and pie baking.



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