

Sweetie-licious

Bakery Café and Bake Shoppe

Good Food, Good Deeds, Good Lives!

Our Winter 2017 Newsletter

It's a New year, and a New you!

Our Michigan winter has felt very indecisive and unsettled this year, much the way many of us feel at the start of a new year, especially this one. One day, it's daintily snowing beautiful, fairy snowflakes, and another day, it's raining dismal sleet. I'm wishing for more snow, skating, and sunshine, personally. I think we can all get stuck in the blues of the winter; whether it be cabin fever, politics, diets, or a host of other bothers. However, I think "PollyAnna" had it right, playing the "glad game," with her delightful, gratitude attitude. The fictional character was insistently declaring to folks, to be glad for all that we have, instead of being sad, for what we have not.

Realistically, we sometimes have choices in matters, and other times, not so much...but, at the end of the day, it's how we view our days that count. And looking through new lenses that the New Year's wind wisps in, is a perfect way to start! Getting healthy and fit, enjoying time away, nesting, breathing crisp air, baking warm treats, snuggling in favorite quilts, sharing Sunday dinners and cozying around fireplaces with those we love, are many of winter's pleasures, that I treasure, and I'm sure you do too!

So, I believe, for this new year, we keep looking forward, to all the gladness we can put back into the world, and make the changes we feel passionately about - to make our lives, and those around us, richer, and more meaningful. Stop in, I would love to see you! - Xoxolinda

Eat pie, love life! xoxo Linda

For more recipes and seasonal ideas, check out our Sunday Dinners post, at sweetie-licious.com.



"Love is never lost."

-Washington Irving

**Celebrate the season by making
a delicious pie from our cookbook,
*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
or stop by one of our two locations.

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Jammie Cookies

These are the perfect little gems to bake on a wintry day, and so easy! You can make with any kind of jam, but are wonderful with fig or date jams and/or marmalades too, and perfect with a hot cup of tea or a cold glass of milk!

1 cup of butter softened
1/2 cup white sugar
2 egg yolks
1/2 tsp of vanilla
1/8 tsp of salt
2 1/2 cups of flour
1/3 cup of jam

Preheat oven to 350.

Beat butter and sugars until fluffy. Add vanilla and egg yolks until mixed. Whisk flour, salt. Mix into mixture, just until blended. Refrigerate until very firm. Roll into one inch balls, roll in sugar, and place on ungreased baking sheet, one inch apart. Make an indentation in the center of each cookie ball, and fill until just full. Bake for fifteen minutes or until golden brown.



Sweetie News...

- We are still over the moon, humbled, and so beyond excited to be featured as one of the **'20 Most Legendary and BEST Pie Shops in ALL of America' by USA Today!** Such an honor!

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/experience/food-and-wine/2016/11/22/americas-famous-pie-shops/94318092/>

- **We now have our pies at the wonderful Monticello's Market in East Lansing!** This allows a more convenient place for our Eastside folks to pick up our "Best in Michigan" awarded pies! We love it there, and so do you all, apparently, as it's going great!

- **Baking/Cooking Classes are starting up now!** Check out our Sweetie-licious Facebook page and website for more information. We are offering really fun different classes this year, so watch carefully for the posts, as they fill up fast!

- Our **"Sweetie-licious Pies" cookbook is now in its second edition!** It is edited, and in a beautiful, French-flapped sturdy soft cover. It also at a cheaper price point. These make **beautiful gifts**, and I will gladly sign it for you, to make it personal and special!

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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