

Sweetie-licious

Good Food, Good Deeds, Good Lives!

Our SUMMER 2014 Newsletter

Who doesn't love the word, "picnic?" For most of us, just saying the word automatically conjures up images of sunny days, homemade fried chicken, and checkered tablecloths. The word picnic originated from a French word; basically meaning a fancy lunch, eaten outside. As time evolved, the definition of a picnic came to mean any type of meal eaten out-of-doors.

But, both you and I know, that a picnic means so much more than that. To me, and to most of us, I believe, the word "picnic" denotes rich memories of fun, family, vacations, reunions, romance, beautiful surroundings, and delicious food!

Picnic food is one of my favorites of all favorites! Truly, I have never been sure if the food is *that* good, or just *that* good because of the ambience surrounding the food. No matter, the food is always the star of the show, as it should be.

I implore us all to take the time and effort this summer, to make your next picnic extra special. Let your signature potato salad, pie and/or cake be the highlight of the outing; the dish no one can stop eating!



Take some music, a wonderful meal, and a lovely disposition; and delicious memories are sure to happen! And let no one, and I mean no one, rain on your picnic!

Eat Pie and Love Life " Linda

*"You bring your own
weather to a picnic."
-- Harlan Coben*

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Pineapple Lime Mintie Refresher

This delicious beverage is the perfect thing to bring along on a picnic. Easy to make, extra-special tasting!

1 12-oz. can of frozen limeade
24-oz. (or more) pineapple juice
bottled or canned

2 limes

Fresh pineapple - optional

Fresh mint

Ice

Citrus rum or vodka - optional

In large pitcher, make frozen limeade with 3 cups of water.

Add 3 cups of pineapple juice, and zest of one lime. Slice lime and two sprigs of fresh mint and add to the drink mixture.

Serve over ice with pineapple slices, lime wedges, and sprigs of mint for garnish.

For a "spirited" version, add alcohol to drinks, to taste.

News from the Shop...

Summer Seasonal Menu

We love celebrating the seasons, so be sure to check out our summer menu specials, made exclusively with delicious, fresh Michigan produce! Don't miss out on our award-winning, fresh rhubarb, strawberry, blueberry, and peach pies; and our wonderful, fresh fruit muffins and scones!

You must try our delicious, seasonal savory creations, such as our roasted tomato, asparagus, and green bean sandwiches, and our fresh strawberry and blueberry salads too! Enjoy Michigan's wonderful summer fruit and vegetables at Sweetie-licious!

"I am Summer, come to lure you away from your computer... come dance on my fresh grass, dig your toes into my beaches." - Oriana Green

About Linda Hundt ...

Linda resides in a century-old farmhouse with her sweet husband and has two lovely grown daughters. She is the owner of Sweetie-licious Bakery Cafe in DeWitt MI. Linda was the "Crisco Innovation" Grand Prize winner in 2011 and won Best-in-Show in 2009. She has won 17 first places at the National Pie Championships since 2007 and has appeared in many national magazines.

Linda has appeared on the [Food Network](#) and on the [Today Show](#) with Willard Scott. Linda is the co-founder of the DeWitt Farmers Market and recipient of 2009 Athena Power-Link award. She also writes a seasonal baking column for [Michigan Home and Lifestyle](#) magazine and is the author of [Sweetie-licious Pies](#) which won the 2014 Michigan Notable Book Award.



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