

News from Sweet Maria's

April 2005

Greetings!

Welcome to Spring! At Sweet Maria's we're preparing fresh fruit and whipped cream cakes, our most popular flavors. Order early for all your upcoming occasions; Communions, Weddings, showers, anniversaries, and graduations.

And don't forget you valued secretary and/or administrative assistant. Treat them to something special for their day April 27th. A mug filled with peanut butter balls, or a cookie tray. They deserve it!

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Join us for the Annual Hotter than Heck Festival, the area's premier spicy food event. It's Friday, April 29th 6:30 to 9:30 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Grand Street in Waterbury. There's plenty of hot foods and cool beverages for \$ 35.00 admission. See the Three Alarm Fireman's Chili Cook Off , and Scot Haney from Channel 3 News, plus Sweet Maria's "Hottie Biscotti". It's all for a great cause, to benefit Waterbury Youth Services. For tickets call, 203-573-0264. Every year it's a great time and always a sell out, so be sure to get your tickets soon.

A Hot and Spicy Time



Pick up the latest issue of Intermezzo magazine for a great assortment of coconut desserts. Our decadent chocolate cake with gooey coconut filling is on the cover. Maria's article also includes white chocolate coconut bars, coconut thumbprint cookies and a coconut lime pound cake. To subscribe, go to Quick Links below and click on Itermezzo Magazine

New Issue of Intermezzo



Seven Angels Dessert Night

Join us for a pre-performance dessert buffet at Seven Angels Theatre, Friday evening April 15th. Dessert is 7 pm until the 8pm performance of "Golf with Alan Shepard". It's been called "heartfelt and hilarious". Don't miss it. For more information visit their website by going to Quick Links below and click on Seven Angels Theatre.

Chocolate Chili Pepper Cookies

If you can't make it to the Hotter than Heck Festival, try these subtle yet spicy chocolate cookies on your own. Surprisingly delicious!



1/2 pound butter, softened

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

3 teaspoons chili powder

1 1/2 cups flour

1/3 cup cocoa, Dutch process

Preheat oven to 350 F. In an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until light. Add vanilla and chili powder. Mix until well blended. Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place on parchment lined cookie sheet, spacing each 2 inches apart. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until firm. Cool cookies on a wire cooling rack. Cool completely.

Yields 24 cookies.

Recipe from Sweet Maria's Cookie Jar (2202 St. Martin's Press).

Great time at the Edible Art Show

A great time was had by all at the "Eat your Art Out" edible art, held on March 10th at the Palace Theater to benefit Main Street. Our three tier chocolate cake, with accents of chocolate macaroon and meringue, was a study of texture and color. And yummy, too.





More Edible Art...
 Also from this edible art show, this whimsical gnome and his realistic springtime setting is the creation of the talented Francine Bove. It really "wowed" the crowd. For more of Frannie's wonderful work, check out her website. Go to Quick Links below and click on Bove Pastries.



April Cake of the Month

Try our April Cake of the Month, Coffee Almond Oreo. Created by our own chef Lianna, this cake features three layers of rich coffee cake, filled with chocolate mousse, a drizzle of ganache, chocolate covered almonds and crushed oreos, all topped with chocolate whipped cream frosting. Wow!

Our Price: \$One dollar off regular prices. All sizes available.

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