

Sugar Plum visions

News from Sugar Plum Bakery

Holiday 2014

Celebrate the holiday season with Sugar Plum Bakery!

Did you know your bakery purchases have a two-fold purpose? Not only are they enjoyable to you and your family, but they also support the bakery's mission of serving individuals with disabilities and helping them find individualism through training and employment.

Our delectable desserts, all made in-house, are perfect for family gatherings and holiday parties. Call us at **757.422.3913** to place your order today.



Holiday Cookies:

Butter sugar cookies, a year-round favorite, take on holiday-themed shapes and are decorated with colorful sugars and icing.

Our robust gingerbread cookies are made from scratch with molasses, ginger, and cinnamon. The jumbo 16"x 24" gingerbread man is a treat for all!

Tuxedo Cake:

Only available in December; our chocolate-loving patrons anticipate this cake all year long! A moist, chocolate-chip pound cake, iced with rich chocolate and decorated for the holiday. ▼



HOLIDAY MENU

Yule Log:

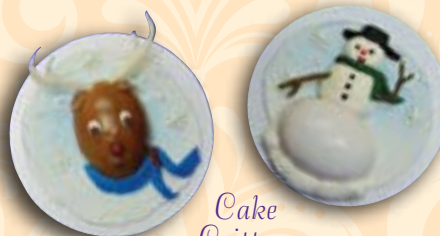
A yuletide tradition with a twist. Yellow sponge cake filled with chocolate butter cream and decorated to resemble a log. Faux mushrooms and holly berries adorn the cake.



We offer many other delicious sweets

including rum cordials, fruit-and-nut-filled stollen, holiday-themed pull-apart cupcake cakes, cake critters, various pies, and snowflake rolls. Visit our website or stop by the bakery to view our full menu. We look forward to being a part of your festivities this season.

www.sugarplumbakery.org



Cake Critters



Holiday Rum Ball Cake:

Baby it's cold outside! Two whole layers of rum-flavored yellow cake, iced with vanilla butter cream, and garnished with hand-made toasted coconut rum balls. Each rum ball garnishment is intricately iced with holiday-themed designs.

Pull-apart Cupcake Cake



As 2014 draws to a close, please consider Sugar Plum Bakery for your year-end giving.



Our Mission

The mission of Sugar Plum Bakery is to serve the needs of persons with disabilities through training, employment, and education. Sugar Plum Bakery will promote the integration of people with mental and physical disabilities into society by helping them become independent and working, contributing members of our communities.

Officers

Thad Nowak, President
K.H. Enterprises
Tim Rivas, Vice President
Community Leader
Thomas H. Gustafson, Secretary
Green Run High School
Doug Wilbourne, Treasurer
Community Leader
Charlie Malbon, Past President
Tank Lines Inc.

Directors

Ricky Anderson
C B Richard Ellis of Virginia, Inc.
Chuck Ferrer
Kirby Offshore Marine
Colleen Gard
Community Leader
Bettie Goodman, Emeritus
Community Leader
Dean Hurst
Bayville Golf Club
Joy Jacobson
Community Leader
Linda Laibstain
Williams Mullen
Robert Maroon
The Therapy Network

Honorary Director

(Hon.) G. William Whitehurst
Former Congressman

Patricia Rakes Clark
Executive Director

Dear friends and neighbors

Season's greetings! I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your holiday thus far.

I'm pleased to report that we have had another great year in supporting our mission dedicated to individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. I'd like to thank Executive Director Patricia Rakes Clark and the entire bakery staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Also, a big thank you to our board of directors who give so willingly of their time and talents to provide the direction and planning that is always needed. And lastly, thank YOU—our wonderful community for your ongoing support. It is you who have enabled us to support and provide training to over 1,000 individuals with disabilities. Your gifts help fund our training and employment programs that, in turn, allow these individuals to find their full potential, maintain jobs and be contributing members of our community.

As you consider the recipients of your 2014 year-end gifts, I kindly ask that you please keep us top of mind. You may designate your funds to an area you would specifically like to support, including endowment, programs, or general operating. Your contribution truly makes a difference.

Wishing you the happiest of holidays and a wonderful new year,

Thad Nowak
President, Sugar Plum Board of Directors



Sugar Plum Completes Long-term Initiative through Beazley Foundation Grant

Earlier this year we announced the bakery had been awarded a \$78,000 grant from the Beazley Foundation for the construction of a new front entrance that would open via sensor— one of the bakery's long-term initiatives to provide independence to individuals with disabilities. On September 23, Sugar Plum Bakery staff, board members, and friends gathered for the formal ribbon cutting ceremony. The new addition consists of 3' by 7' automatic doors that open via sensor with two 3' by 7' fixed panels, creating a vestibule of 14.8' by 7'.



Following a formal ribbon cutting, Board President Thad Nowak presents a special plaque to Judge Bray.

Our vital ingredient is you.

Regular support from the community enables Sugar Plum Bakery to continue meeting its mission of serving individuals with disabilities. We appreciate every gift that comes to us, and we offer sincere thanks to all of our donors. The following is a list of new donors from August 31 to November 5, 2014.

Endowment

John and Karen Hollinger

In Memory of Fred Stern

Junior Virginia Beach

Garden Club

C. L. Kaufman

Gary Maher

Linda Laibsatn

Vivian and Harold Marshal

Col. And Mrs. James Poland

The RECO Foundation

Marlene Rivas

William Rizy

In Memory of Ruth Rizy

Duncan Shaw

Wells Fargo

General Operating

Sandy Monger

Ben Wiley

Programs

Mary Schefer Moore

Nivea Velaquez



Thank you to the Junior Virginia Beach Garden Club for their recent gift of plants, planters, and irrigation! This generous gift that helps showcase our new front entry is the icing on the cake.

"Make a Cake Face™" Sweepstakes Awards \$2,500 Grand Prizes to Sugar Plum Bakery and Customer

Paige Flores has been enjoying Sugar Plum's desserts since she moved to Virginia Beach from Florida in 1991. Paige shared, "We recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary and the birth of our first grandchild—what better way to celebrate than with a cake from Sugar Plum?" And what better way to pay tribute to her favorite bakery, than to declare them as so when entering the Make a Cake Face sweepstakes!

"Make a Cake Face™" Sweepstakes from Pillsbury Bakers' Plus® is a sweepstakes hosted through Facebook. You upload a personal photo of your "cake face" and create a post about your favorite local bakery that helped create the moment. The Make a Cake Face Facebook page describes a "cake face" as that LOOK! It's a baby's first birthday, a surprise anniversary, or a special wedding moment. Cake faces happen every day and are delivered courtesy of your neighborhood bakery. Monthly winners are chosen and one annual grand prize is selected. Grand prize winners along with their favorite bakery are both awarded \$2,500!

Paige trekked across town and purchased a coconut cake and made her "cake face" in her front yard. She uploaded the photo, created a post about Sugar Plum, and was later announced as the fourth-annual grand prize winner. She and the bakery were awarded a \$2,500 cash prize in late November. Thank you, Paige! We love your cake face!



Paige's winning cake face!

Bakery sales help offset our expenses, but the reality is, our organization relies on the generous financial support of donors like you.

Your year-end support enables us to sustain our mission and make a positive difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Enclosed is a remittance envelope—please make Sugar Plum Bakery a priority when considering your 2014 year-end charitable gifts.

*Sugar Plum, Inc. is a nonprofit organization.
All gifts are tax deductible as provided by law.*

You can now order your favorite Sugar Plum one-layer cakes in a miniature size!



These four-inch cakes are perfect for gift giving. Mini cakes must be preordered and are available in the following cake flavors: Coconut, Fudge, Fresh Lemon, Gina's Strawberry Patch, German Chocolate, Raspberry Delight, Chocolate Mousse, Butter Almond, and Chocolate Chip Decadence.

Looking for that perfect gift?

Consider a **Sugar Plum Gift Card!** They are an ideal stocking stuffer and make great gifts for teachers, friends, and employees. Gift cards can be purchased in any increment.

Skills, life lessons and confidence: fresh from the oven.

Sugar Plum Bakery
1353 Laskin Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Norfolk, VA
Permit #2

CELEBRATE *the* SEASON



To order a Sugar Plum Sweet Indulgence, call
757.422.3913 or visit the bakery at 1353 Laskin Road.
Open Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

www.sugarplumbakery.org

Check us out on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/sugarplumbakeryvb



*Make a lasting impression
on your guests this year*



*Sour Cream
Coffee Cake
Flower Pot*

*Sugar Plum's confections make beautiful centerpieces
for your holiday parties!*