



Grannie's  
**BAKE-OFF**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 11am-3pm, HILTON GARDEN INN, TROY

Information for

**AMATEUR  
BAKERS**

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# AMATEUR BAKERS

## About the Competition

**Grannie's Bake-Off** offers amateur bakers an opportunity to compete for judges' favorite, all while giving back to the local Capital District community in support of grandparents raising grandchildren.

The competition is open to the public, and contains three categories: child/youth, adult, and senior.

There are two main categories: **baking** and **cake decorating**. Amateurs may compete in both the baking and the cake decorating contests.

Adult and Senior entries must be an individual effort and cannot be completed with a partner, team, or group.

Child/Youth entries permit the assistance of a supervising adult.

## Specifications

- Registration is \$15 per competition entered (\$30 for both baking and cake decorating).
- Each registration fee includes one (1) ticket to the Bake-Off itself.
- Baked goods may include but are not limited to cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, pastries, and other desserts. Contestants must select one item to enter.
- For the cake decorating competition, contestants must decorate a cake following the theme "Grandma's House." Contestants will not be judged on the flavor of the cake or cake recipe. The cake must be homemade and cannot be a store-bought cake base.

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## Contest Rules

- All food must be prepared ahead of time. Samples may be plated at the event.
- Contestants must bring enough samples for ten (10) judges.
- Baked goods and cakes must be dropped off to the Hilton Garden Inn by 10:30am the day of the competition.
- Contestants must submit a typed copy of the recipe or their recipe will not be considered. Recipes taken from a cookbook, website, or other source must be indicated on the recipe.
- Contestants entering a baking category must provide a list of potential allergens in their samples, which must be clearly posted at their recipe. Items that must be identified include, but are not limited to: flour, eggs (cooked), eggs (raw), milk, butter, animal fat, nuts, etc. This list is not all-inclusive and participants remain responsible for listing any and all ingredients used in the recipe presented.
- Contestants are required to wear plastic gloves when plating or handling their samples, and adhere to the laws and regulations of the Rensselaer County Department of Health and any and all other government bodies responsible for the oversight of food preparation and distribution. Plastic gloves will be provided at the site.
- NCGCR reserves the right to incorporate additional standards to protect the health and safety of the public and judges.

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## Judging

- Scoring for the baking categories will be completed by a panel of local judges.
- Members of the public will assist in scoring the amateur cake decorating contest.
- Winners for amateur baking and cake decorating categories will be announced at 3:00pm the day of the event.

## Prizes

- A myriad of prizes are available for the winning amateur bakers, most notably the “Grannie’s Bake-Off trophy.”
- The winning recipes and cakes will be featured online in a special section of GRAND Magazine, the magazine for grandparents ([www.grandmagazine.com](http://www.grandmagazine.com)).

## Contest Rules

- Amateur applications are due April 18, 2012. Applications after that date require contact with NCGCR to confirm availability of a space.
- Bakers whose items meet special dietary needs, such as vegan, kosher, gluten-free, or low-fat are encouraged to post this in their recipe.

## Contact

For more information, contact Allison Marron by telephone at 518-833-0215 or via email at [amarron@grandparentsforchildren.org](mailto:amarron@grandparentsforchildren.org).

Or visit our website at [www.grandparentsforchildren.org/events](http://www.grandparentsforchildren.org/events).

# AMATEUR BAKERS APPLICATION

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (w/area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Categories:

\_\_\_\_\_ Child/Youth      \_\_\_\_\_ Adult      \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (65+)

## Entry Competitions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Baking – Cookies      \_\_\_\_\_ Baking – Pastries      \_\_\_\_\_ Baking – Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ Baking – Cakes & Cupcakes      \_\_\_\_\_ Baking – Pies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cake Decorating

Title of My Entry (ex: Grannie's Apple Pie): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 per category entered)

## Payment Method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (enclosed, made payable to NCGCR)      \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (complete below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard      \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code (back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CONTINUES ON PAGE 2.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all baking will be completed independently. I understand that I will be required to submit a typed copy of my recipe on the day of the competition, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, representing all ingredients present or possible in my baked goods. I hereby release the National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights from any and all liability resulting from my misstating recipe ingredients and/or violating other rules and regulations of Grannie's Bake-Off. Additionally, I grant the National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights the right to use photographs of my products in their promotions and materials, and as they see fit for its usage.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration forms will not be accepted without this attestation.*

Please remit this form to: NCGCR, 103 Remsen St., Ste. 202, Cohoes, NY 12047 or complete online at [www.grandparentsforchildren.org/events](http://www.grandparentsforchildren.org/events)

All contributions, including sponsorships, are tax deductible. A tax receipt will be provided upon receipt of payment or donated goods/services.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE RULES AND INFORMATION FOR AMATEUR BAKERS.**

**A COPY OF YOUR RECIPE MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE DAY OF THE BAKE-OFF OR YOUR ENTRY WILL BE VOID.**

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