

Rules for 5th Annual Bake Your Best Cupcake Contest

Thursday, November 14th, 2013 4:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Friends of Middlebury Library

1. Entry must be in the form of one (1) dozen cupcakes on a disposable or cardboard plate.
2. Two (2) additional cupcakes should be on a separate paper plate with title of cupcake and entrants number.
3. Cupcakes are made **without** using a box mix. Recipes should be printed on a single 8 ½ "x 11" paper. Please print entrant's name and telephone # on the back of the page.
4. **Any age may enter** – one entry per person. Please pre-register at the Middlebury Public Library to receive your entry # (your entry # is the # next to your name when you register). Registration ends Wednesday, November 13th at 5:00 P.M.
5. Entries will be sold at the conclusion of the contest to benefit the Friends of Middlebury Library. A minimum donation of \$1.00/cupcake would be appreciated.
6. **All entries must be present by 3:45 P.M. November 14th, 2013.** This rule may be waived in the event of local traffic or weather problems – to be determined at the time by the judges.

Judging Criteria:

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| 1. Flavor: Aroma, taste, good balance of flavoring | 20 points |
| 2. Texture: Moist and tender, not soggy or dry | 10 points |
| 3. Inside and outside characteristics: | |
| Consistent shape with overall appeal | 10 points |
| 4. Frosting: Taste, texture and color | 5 points |
| 5. Originality of presentation | 5 points |

Prizes

1st Place: \$75 Gift Certificate *The Shoppes at Whittemore Crossing*

2nd Place: \$50 Gift Certificate *Junipers Restaurant*

3rd Place: \$25 Gift Certificate to *Pies & Pints of Middlebury*

4th Place: \$20 Gift Certificate to *Dunkin' Donuts*