



Explore Local Sweet Shops

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Maggie's Cookies

HER GRANDMOTHER'S OLD house with the big table in its kitchen and a walk-in fireplace always smelled good to Maggie Forester Miller. In that house in Earlville, working beside her grandmother, Ellen L. Pennypacker, Maggie learned not only how to bake, but also to love to bake.

In 2007, after years of urging from family and friends, Maggie took her grandmother's inspiration, a passion for baking, and a

chocolate chip recipe that was never written down and made it a business. Maggie's Cookies are made to order one batch at a time with only the freshest ingredients and are shipped throughout the United States.

These classic cookies' nostalgic taste promises to bring back childhood one bite at a time. While you don't need a reason to enjoy Maggie's dozen cookie trays or Crumbs! – bite-sized chocolate chip cookie pieces which are perfect ice cream toppers – Valentine's Day certainly provides a great excuse.

Share the charming taste of Maggie's Cookies with your loved one this February and relive old memories together once again. Maggie reminds our readers, "Every Maggie's Cookie has a pinch of love, a dash of patience and a spoonful of gratitude. And a whole cup full of joy! What a great way to say, 'I love you!'"

– Jonna Moore

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SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, Carol Wells was searching for a local candy store so she could bring chocolate home to her husband for Valentine's Day. Now Carol helps others customize sweet packages as gifts for their special someone. If you're looking for a charming surprise for a friend or spouse this year, visit Sweet Surprises, West Reading, and find chocolates, homemade fudge, gift baskets and unique gifts for sweethearts of all ages.

A romantic gift and candy shop, Sweet Surprises offers shoppers all of the original candy store ideas that come to mind when gifting this season. At Sweet Surprises you'll find big velvet hearts filled with candy, coupons that are redeemable for champagne and chocolate, and their best-seller: chocolate body frosting.

"People come here to be happy," says Carol. "It's a joyful place to shop and offers a great selection." Sweet Surprises also provides an array of gifts that aren't for the taste buds. Scarves, handbags, fashion jewelry, greeting cards and glass ball ornaments make great gifts for girlfriends, mothers and sisters. Melt into the cozy

atmosphere of Sweet Surprises – you'll find it as rewarding as their award-winning fudge that melts in your mouth.

–Andréa D. Much



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