



Congratulations!



Blue Bird Pie
by Caitlin Olson, East Grand Forks

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New Orleans Bananas Foster Dream Pie
by Jill Hanson, Newfolden, MN



Caitlin Olson of East Grand Forks is the champion in the GGF Pie Bake-off sponsored by the Grand Forks Herald and Home of Economy!

Thank you to all of our bakers, sponsors and judges!

The Judges



Lane Leech is head chef at Harry's Steakhouse in downtown Grand Forks. She has years of experience in the restaurant industry in Grand Forks and Colorado, where she earned an American Culinary Federation-certified culinary degree from Pikes Peak Community college in Colorado Springs.



Kristen Whitney is the executive chef at the North Dakota Museum of Art Cafe. She attended culinary school at Le Cordon Bleu in Cambridge, Mass., graduating with honors with an associate degree in culinary art and sciences. She has 15 years experience in the culinary arts field, starting as an ice cream scooper and working her way up to executive chef.



Jessica Rerick has an associate degree in the culinary arts from Le Cordon Bleu and now is the owner of Craveable Kitchen, employed by US Foods, and is a personal chef. She is the reigning Mrs. North Dakota American, a writer for On The Minds of Moms magazine, and a former food columnist for the Grand Forks Herald.



Marsha Johnson is an administrative assistant at the Grand Forks Herald, often playing the role of in-house baker for co-workers and events. She enjoys baking as a hobby, and especially creating treats for her family and friends.

Sponsors



Each baker will receive a spatula, scraper, and 25 pounds of flour from the North Dakota Mill; four bags of a variety of sugars from American Crystal Sugar Co.; aprons from Greenberg Realty; \$25 gift cards to Hugo's, courtesy of Home of Economy, for each round of the tournament; Happy Harry's gift cards, from the Grand Forks Herald.