



11th Annual Cookie Baker Information & Registration



Mark your calendar for Cookie Table & Cocktails – February 25, 2023!

Cookie Table & Cocktails will celebrate its 11th year in 2023 and is our signature fundraising event, raising nearly \$150,000 since its inception in 2013. *Cookie Table & Cocktails* supports MVHS' efforts to collect, preserve, and teach the history of the people of the Mahoning Valley.

We are back for a second year at The Assumption Social Center at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church on Belle Vista Avenue in Youngstown. We are planning the biggest event to date with that fun and festive wedding atmosphere and our signature massive cookie table, containing over 10,000 delectable treats.

Cookie Table and Cocktails will be held on Saturday, February 25, from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

- The event will take place at ***The Assumption Social Center at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 356 South Belle Vista Avenue in Youngstown.***
- Your ticket includes a Youngstown buffet dinner along with a cash bar!
- The event will feature live music from Del Sinchak!
- A Silent Auction & Basket Raffle featuring great prizes such as paintings, local experiences, and more!

A main feature, of course, is the highly-acclaimed Cookie Contest. Amateur and Professional bakers vie for the Judges' First Place Award, as well as 2nd & 3rd place, and honorable mention in each division. Other categories include Best Decorated Cookie, Best Use of a Unique Ingredient, Best Cocktail Inspired Cookie, and Best Traditional Cookie.

All contestants are asked to arrive at **5:30 p.m.** for a group photograph and sneak preview.

Your involvement as a Cookie Baker helps make this celebration complete. It's a great opportunity to showcase a unique Valley tradition as well as support the Historical Society's mission. Please consider joining us this year as a Cookie Baker and continuing the legacy of this wonderful event.

If you are interested in baking, please complete and return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible as we must limit the competition to 85 bakers.

Sincerely,

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