

Cooking Contest Corner

Wanted: Unique And Traditional Family Cake Recipes

(NAPSA)—From gathering together on special holidays to flipping through old photo albums, having a link between past and present can help build a bridge between generations. Every family has its own way of passing along traditions and memories.

One way families today are helping keep memories alive is handing down recipes.

Whether it's Grandma's 4th of July potato salad or Aunt Jenny's Thanksgiving pumpkin pie, every family has a dish where there never seems to be any leftovers.

Whirlpool, which has been building the ovens and ranges that cook these time-honored tasty treasures for more than 50 years, has determined that cakes are one of the most popular family recipes to be handed down. Now, the company is searching for America's most interesting recipes through its first-ever Accubake Unique Cake contest.

"Nothing brings out the love more than baking a cake for someone special," said world-renowned pastry chef Gale Gand, who is serving as a judge for the contest. "The occasion really doesn't matter—birthday, anniversary, holiday? There are just so many unique cake recipes out there and families are very passionate about them."

Contest officials are anxiously awaiting recipes and stories that are both traditional and unusual.

"We know there are some interesting cake recipes out there that have equally unique stories and



This Triple Chocolate Cheesecake and the stories behind it might be exactly what the judges are looking for.

people behind them," said Charles Martin, manager of Whirlpool's cooking appliances. "Entering this contest means there is a cake recipe in your family unique enough that the entire country would be interested in knowing how and why you make it, as well as what's inside."

To enter the contest, people can send their cake recipes, photographs and the stories behind them to Whirlpool Accubake Unique Cake Contest; 444 North Michigan Avenue; Suite 600; Chicago, Il. 60611. You can also enter recipes at www.whirlpool.com or email them to accubake.whirlpool@pr21.com. The deadline for entries is Nov. 7, 2002. The top-10 finalists will be asked to participate in a bake-off in Atlanta December 11, 2002. Each of the 10 finalists will receive a Whirlpool Accubake range. The contest winner will also receive \$10,000.