



PUMPKIN PIES FOR THE ROOT CELLAR

Basic Info:

My name is Cathy Jakubowitch, parent of Jack Kostelnik'17 and Xander Kostelnik'19, and I will be coordinating pumpkin pies from NYA. I will be available to collect all the NYA pies on the morning of Friday, November 17, from 7:30- 8:30 a.m. at the main entrance of the Middle School. All pies **MUST** be frozen on delivery to me. I will then store them until I deliver them to Jennifer Wiessner (a member of the Cumberland/North Yarmouth Family Network Care Committee who coordinates the pie donation) on Sunday, November 19. All pies collected from the Network will then be delivered to the Root Cellar the next day (Monday) at 9:00 a.m.

Things to note:

- 1) **Pumpkin pies only** please (keeping it simple with the old Libby can recipe and canned pumpkin is absolutely FINE - it's what we do, but if you have a secret family recipe, then go with it!)
- 2) All pies must be **FROZEN and securely and heavily wrapped** (they will be stacked for delivery, so the more securely wrapped or boxed they can be, the better). It will be 3 days before the pies are delivered to the Root Cellar. If you do not have a vacuum sealer for freezing (I know I don't!), then wrapping the pie after it is cool in layers of plastic wrap, making sure the wrap is touching the pie, then wrapping in foil is probably the best way to go. If you have a pie box or piece of cardboard to put over it, even better.
- 3) If you plan to participate, **I will need an email from you by Tuesday, November 14 that includes your name and the number of pumpkin pies you will be baking** as I need to inform the Network of how many pies we are contributing by Wednesday, November 15. The Root Cellar is looking for at least 150 pies from the C/NYFN, which is about 1/3 of all the pies delivered to families. Also, I will need to plan for appropriate transportation/freezer storage space for pies between Friday morning and when I bring them to Jennifer that Sunday. My email is caj@maine.rr.com.
- 4) **Please bring your frozen and well wrapped pie to the entrance of the middle school on Friday, November 17 between 7:30-8:30 a.m.** If you would like to participate but this time does not work for you, please contact me and we can coordinate an alternative time.

Lastly, delivering to the Root Cellar is great. Feel free to deliver your own pie(s) (before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 20) and volunteer if you're interested. This is an easy way for students to see how they can help others in our community. See website listed above for directions.

Gratitude and thanks,

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