

# Now Is Time to Start Baking Holiday Fruit Cakes

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Now is a good time to bake fruit cake.

No, it isn't too early—the longer your cakes have to ripen, the better they get. And now is far more preferable for the busy housewife, because come November, time is increasingly taken up with all the preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I think that if the reason why so many mothers see fruit cakes as a difficult undertaking. The pressures mount, and there are so many things to do, so it is easier to buy a fruit cake or two, even if it means sacrificing some flavor and goodness.

The best fruit cake I ever tried was one that won the blue ribbon at the State Fair in 1952. It was baked by a marvelous lady named Mrs. Emilio Carlini, who lives in Lincoln Park.

I talked to Mrs. Carlini myself. It was one of her pleasures to listen to her as she told how she experimented and developed this recipe.

Here, complete with her personal directions, is Mrs. Carlini's

## FRUIT CAKE PARADISO

Grease a nine-inch tube pan, or two loaf pans, and line with two layers of foil. ("Don't grease the foil. Who needs to taste grease?")

Sift together three cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, and one teaspoon salt.

Then cream together 1½ cups sugar and ½ pound butter ("If you substitute margarine, it's not bad, but it's not in my recipe"). Add one at a time 4 eggs, beating till just mixed. ("Do not overbeat.")

Stir in ½ cup apple jelly, softened over hot water. Add sifted ingredients alternately with ½ cup milk. ("You always start with flour and end with flour, it's a best.")

Pour the batter over one pound candied cherries, one pound diced candied pineapple, 1½ cups golden seedless raisins, and three cups broken ("not chopped") walnuts. ("My family likes, but you could use pecans.") Mix together "with not a heavy hand."

Turn batter into pans and bake at 275 degrees for about three hours for the tube pan, 2½ hours for loaf pans. Test for doneness before the time is quite up; do not over bake. To keep the cake moist, place two cups of water in a pan on the bottom shelf of your oven during the baking.

Cool in the pans on a rack. Leave cakes in pans till the next day. Remove and wrap carefully. If tight. Store in a cool dry place. If you want to store the cakes in your refrigerator, Mrs. Carlini says, "It must be moisture proof, all I do with double foil, double plastic bags and a covered tin."

You may decorate the cakes before baking, but Mrs. Carlini told me, "It is so beautiful a cake. You're foolish if you decorate that cake, for what? To cut?" If you have never made fruit cakes before, it

wouldn't hurt to read the general directions about them in your cook book. It really isn't as hard to do as it may seem, especially if you're not in a rush.

So now the kids are back in school, and the days

have a different shape than they did a month ago, or then, they will, have a month from now, when you

find yourself thinking, "Good grief, it's going to be Christmas."

If I ever get the summer

clothes packed away, and find tulip and daffodil bulbs, and all the winter coats, and

cut whose boots still fit and card early (for a change) whose don't, and plant the then maybe a tranquil day

will dawn, and it will be a perfect Christmas fruit cake day.

Will you join me in this pleasure?

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Christmas cards drawn by children are now available through the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, Redford Chapter, "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," a colorful painting of the Christmas song, was painted for the Association by a young girl in treatment for emotional problems. "Sculpture" by Jackie Bignall of Midland is a picture of a sculpture which was among the winning designs in the Annual Dow Corning Christmas Card Competition.

The Christmas Cards are an annual event scheduled to promote the art of children and the work of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children in addition to being the only fund-raising project for Redford, Chapter.

The cards are \$1.00 per package of 10 through Redford Chapter's Christmas Card Chairman Janice Armour, 531-8342. Orders will be delivered free of additional charge in the area served by the Observer Newspapers and are also available at the Observer Office, 33050 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan.

### This Week's Big Produce Buy!

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**Kraft Miracle Whip** 49¢  
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**Spry Light Shortening** 79¢  
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**Palmolive Detergent** 59¢  
11" X 7 1/2" 2 PLY, 120 CT. ASSORTED  
**Gala Decorated Towels** 39¢

### Food Fair Cuts Pork Prices!

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FOOD FAIR Markets

**Center Cut Pork Chop**

**79¢**

DELICIOUS 7 RIB CUT  
**Rib Pork Loin Roast**  
RANCH STYLE, LEAN, MEATY  
**Tender Country Ribs**  
U.S. CHOICE  
**Short Cut Rib Steaks**  
U.S. CHOICE, CLUB OR  
**Tender T-Bone Steaks**

### The Steak Buy Of The Week!

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**99¢**

PLAIN OR GARLIC, GRADE 1  
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**Pillsbury Rich Biscuits** 3 OZ. 25¢  
AMERICAN OR PIMENTO  
**Borden's Cheese Slices** 8 OZ. 39¢  
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