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Sunday, December 4, 2011

EOP Ernie Davis Community Center  
Elmira, New York

All proceeds to benefit

Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters™  
Of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County

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## 2011 Rules

**Categories of Entries:** All Entrants will be entered in one of two categories: (1) Amateur and (2) Professional. There may be divisions within each category depending on number of entrants.

**Size:** Entries should have a base appropriate to the size of the gingerbread house and should not exceed 30" x 30". All entries must be on a piece of plywood or other rigid base.

**Construction:** Only one structure may be entered in the competition per person or per team. Any architectural structure is eligible for entry (i.e. house, train station, bridge, ship, lighthouse, etc.). Structure must be constructed mainly of gingerbread and icing. Non-visible interior supports of other materials are allowed. The entire visual display is to be made of edible materials. No perishable items allowed. **If constructing at the event** Entrants will have up to 5 hours (8:00 am – 1:00 pm) to complete their structure. Due to drying time it is recommended that the construction and assembly of the walls and roof be completed prior to the event. However, all decorating and detail work must be completed at the event location.

**Entry Fee (Non-refundable):** \$30 per Gingerbread House. **Entry fee includes two (2) event tee-shirts.** *Additional tee-shirts may be ordered for \$15 a shirt (see page 3).* **Check is to be made payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension Chemung County.**

**Entry Deadline:** Entry can be mailed to **Gingerbread House Competition, PO Box 4153, Elmira, NY 14904** or **dropped off at The Classic Café, 805 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904.** Entry must be postmarked or dropped off by **November 20, 2011** to guarantee tee-shirts.

**Judging:** Judges will award points for the following criteria: Most Original/Creative, Overall Appearance and Adherence to Design Rules. Those who construct their houses at the event will be given extra points for their efforts. Points will be deducted for any deviation to the rules. Judging will begin after the Popular Vote concludes on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Awards:** Cash prizes will be given to the top place in each Category. A prize for Popular Vote will also be given. All awards will be presented at the Award Ceremony the day of the event.

**House Auction:** For those who wish to participate - Gingerbread Houses will be auctioned off immediately following the Awards Ceremony. All monies made will go to charity.

**Pick-up:** *ALL GINGERBREAD HOUSES MUST LEAVE THE PREMISES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION,* whether entrants choose to take their House home with them or a House has been bid on and won.

### Entrants:

- **All Entrants:** Check-in will begin at 8:00 am for those who choose to construct their houses on-site; 11:00 a.m. for those already constructed. At this time Gingerbread House displays will be checked for adherence to rules (base will be measured, confirmation of materials used, etc.)
- **Sponsorship:** Entrants are allowed to seek their own Sponsorship to pay for their entry fee. Sponsor will receive Sponsorship Recognition on the display table of entrant.

2011 Gingerbread House Competition of New York State  
Entry Form

I/We will be:  Constructing our house at the Event  Bringing our house completed

Each entry receives 2 tee-shirts. Indicate **QUANTITY** for sizes below (MAXIMUM 2 SHIRTS)

Child Lg  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large

**\*\*See Order Form to order additional shirts at \$15 per shirt\*\***

Team Captain Name (please print)

Team or Sponsor Name (if applicable)

**\*\*LIST ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ON PAGE PROVIDED\*\***

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

Evening Phone Number

E-Mail Address

How did you hear about this event?

May we auction your House for charity?  YES  NO, I'll be taking my House home with me

I/We understand that to guarantee a spot allotment and (2) event tee shirts I/we must return my entry form postmarked by November 20, 2011. I/We also understand that the entry must be made primarily of gingerbread, completely of edible products, and the structure must be designed, constructed and decorated solely by the entrant or team listed above. Permission is hereby granted to The Gingerbread House Competition of New York State to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my/our entry and myself/team with my/our entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, plus local and network television. I/We understand that the image of my/our entry becomes the property of The Gingerbread House Competition of New York State. Permission is also granted to The Gingerbread House Competition of New York State to transport my/our entry for publicity purposes while understanding that at no time does The Gingerbread House Competition of New York State guarantee the safety or security of my/our entry and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred by my/our entry on or off the event's property. By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all of the Rules and Procedures herein, which may be amended from time to time and posted at [www.GingerbreadNY.com](http://www.GingerbreadNY.com). The Gingerbread House Competition of New York State reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate for display, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies any information which is submitted on this entry form.

Signature of Entrant / Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 yrs old) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry form must be postmarked or dropped off at the Classic Café on Pennsylvania Avenue on or before **Sunday, November 20, 2011**. Any entries received after this date will be on a first-come basis and event tee shirts are not guaranteed.

Forms may be mailed to: Gingerbread House Competition of New York State  
PO Box 4153, Elmira, NY 14904.

For further details, call Classic Café @ (607) 271-9111 or Burt Beebe @ (607) 481-3787.

**Make Check or Money Order Payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension Chemung County**



## TEAM ROSTER

List all team members *EXCEPT* the captain

Team member #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

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Team member #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

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Team member #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

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Team member #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

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Team member #6 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

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Team member #7 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Email addresses are used for the purpose of contacting you regarding the Gingerbread House Competition *only*. No Email addresses are given to a third party.



## **ORDER FORM FOR ADDITIONAL EVENT TEE-SHIRTS**

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>PRICE EACH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Child Large		\$15	
Adult Medium		\$15	
Adult Large		\$15	
Adult X-Large		\$15	
Adult XX-Large		\$17	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>			

*Checks and money orders should be made payable to:*  
**Cornell Cooperative Extension Chemung County**

**Please include a check or money order for the total price  
with your entry form.**