



## ***THE SCOOP***

The Bi-monthly  
Newsletter of the  
New Jersey  
Bakers Board of  
Trade

### **Here's Hoping for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!**

But a new year is about to dawn and we at NJBBT are looking forward to serving you in the new year. With that in mind, please take the time to click the link below to take a short 3 question survey.

**NJBBT SURVEY**

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### **FDA Bans Red Dye #3 Effective 2027**

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Statement of the Food and Drug Administration:  
"The Food and Drug Administration is granting a  
color additive petition submitted by Center for

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Science in the Public Interest, et al., by repealing the color additive regulations that permit the use of FD&C Red No. 3 in foods (including dietary supplements) and in ingested drugs. The petitioners provided data demonstrating that this additive induces cancer in male rats. Therefore, FDA is revoking the authorized uses in food and ingested drugs of FD&C Red No. 3 in the color additive regulations. This order is effective January 15, 2027." The FDA continues to review the effect of additives in food, and we may see more additives banned.

## **New Jersey Students Preparing for Baking and Pastry Competition**



On Saturday, March 29th, baking and pastry students from throughout the state will meet at Gloucester County Institute of Technology to compete for the opportunity to represent New Jersey at the National Skills Competition. The National competition will be held in Atlanta at the end of June. New Jersey's competition requires students to make a variety of products, including bread, rolls, eclairs, puff pastry and a decorated cake.

# MARKET REPORT

Commodity Prices Continue to Rise;  
Avian flu puts pressure on egg prices

## January Market Report

As everyone knows, February 14 is Valentine's Day. However, it is not the only baking centric day of the month. February 16 is Almond Day; February 20 is Cherry Pie and Muffin Day; February 21 is Sticky Bun Day. After all that baking, you may need to celebrate Margarita Day on February 22. Below is the list of holidays for the year.

## Calendar of National Observances

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