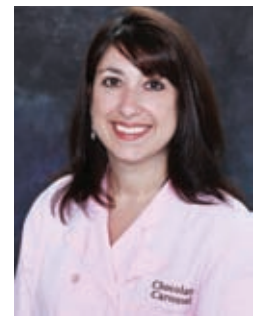




For The Love Of Chocolate ... Visit Chocolate Carousel



♥ *Have you ever wondered why lovers give each other chocolate for Valentine's Day? Where did this connection between chocolate and love begin?*

The "magic" cocoa bean was discovered thousands of years ago by the ancient Mayan and Aztec people. They combined the beans with spices and hot water to create a brew known as "xocolatl", later called chocolate. They believed the brew brought wisdom and knowledge to all who consumed it.

Around 1519, on a visit to the Aztec King Montezuma, Spanish explorer Hernando Cortez was served the chocolaty beverage. Cortez believed the drink had a powerful effect on his libido...the rest, as they say, is history.

In modern times, the affects of chocolate on humans remains a topic of interest. Many

believe chocolate to be an aphrodisiac. There is little direct scientific evidence to support this theory, however, we do know that chocolate is made up of more than 300 chemicals, many of which are known to alter mood. Chemicals such as caffeine, phenylethylamin and serotonin, boost energy, improve mood, stimulate the heart and nervous system and most importantly, mimic the same body reaction as the feelings of falling in love. These same chemicals occur naturally in the human brain when we are happy and in love.

Conversely, many scientist's say the effects of chocolate on mood are most likely, psycho-

logical. Well, that's good enough for me; after all, happiness is a state of mind, right?

The reality is that chocolate makes you feel good and induces feelings of being in love. Everyone enjoys receiving the gift of chocolate on Valentine's Day or any other day because it makes you feel good! I guess that's why Valentine's Day just wouldn't be the same without chocolate.

This Valentine's Day Chocolate Carousel is once again proud to feature our unique "all-chocolate" heart box filled with assorted chocolates. The entire box is edible and can be personalized with your special message of love!



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Lisa's expertise, coupled with her engaging personality, makes her the perfect fit for this profession! She is knowledgeable and creative, and is also very sincere in wanting to create a cake that is the right fit for each unique couple. Moreover, she went out of her way to make sure the cake was delivered when the caterer was already at the reception site, which meant she had to deliver it herself to match the timeline. That is above and beyond, and certainly an indication of a vendor who truly cares about her clients. OHHH, and did I mention the cake was absolutely scrumptious? It was essentially devoured by the guests! I would highly and wholeheartedly recommend the Chocolate Carousel to anyone, and not just for wedding cakes. Bravo, Lisa!!

Chocolate Carousel is a family owned and operated specialty dessert shop located in Wall NJ.

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