

WESTCHESTER *family*



party magic



BIRTHDAY CAKES

Carvel

Various locations
www.carvel.com

A Carvel sheet cake is the quintessential kids' birthday cake. There are rarely leftovers when you serve this popular confection made with layers of chocolate and vanilla ice cream separated by a layer of chocolate crunchies.

Costco

New Rochelle, Port Chester,
Yonkers and Norwalk, Conn.
www.costco.com

Big parties require big cakes and the sheet cakes at Costco fit the bill. Always in stock, these staples are not only great for last minute shopping, but tasty on the palate and easy on the pocketbook as well.

Artuso & Sons Bakery & Café

making good eats for some 40 years. Children's cakes are a specialty here.



PARTY SUPPLY STORE

Christmas Tree Shop

Hartsdale, Danbury, Conn.
948-3721
203-791-1114
www.christmastreesshops.com

Their motto is "Don't you just love a bargain?" and parents tell us they are finding them at this store year round. Obviously popular during the holiday season, Christmas Tree Shops feature goodies for all seasons and holidays. Wicker baskets, gift boxes, note cards, invitations, home décor, tableware and candles are featured.

Oriental Trading

800-875-8480
www.orientaltrading.com



THE CLASSIC CUPCAKE

Connie's Bakery & General Store

Mount Kisco
242-2014
www.connies.org

It's hard to say what's more delicious here, the cupcakes or the fact that 100 percent of the profits are donated to charity.

Delicious buttercream frosting tops chocolate or vanilla cupcakes. The shop also carries gifts and artwork by local Hudson Valley artisans.

Crumbs Bake Shop

Stamford, Conn.
203-322-8100
www.crumbs.com

The cupcakes here are made by hand with fresh ingredients and are certified kosher. Classic styles like Red Velvet and Blackout fly off the shelves, not to mention

