

COASTAL CHARACTER



Marnee Robinson, of Bath COOKIE KARMA SPECIALIST

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I moved to Bath and bought a 250-year-old farmhouse/Cape to renovate. I had always wanted to start a cookie business ... and after my move, all the signs pointed to "now is the time".

Before I baked cookies for a living, I did yacht upholstery, but I decided it was time to move on.

So, about a year and a half ago, I started the cookie business.

To my surprise, people actually bought the cookies!

It was the fulfillment of a life-long dream.

When I first moved here, I got involved with Main Street Bath, and through them, I got pretty well known around the area. I make a lot of cookies for non-profit events.

I guess the next logical progression was to hold my own event to give back to charity.

That's how the Cookie Karma thing got started.

On November 9, we are holding a cookie-tasting to kick off our holiday sales season.

It is a free event for the "tasters". People come in, taste the cookies, drink a little milk (maybe wine and cheese for grownups), and vote for their favorite non-profit.

You can also buy cookies and preview our holiday specials.

The nonprofit with the most votes gets 5% of the holiday sales.

You can vote for any non-profit you like. In the past, we've supported Main Street Bath, Maine's First Ship, the Skatepark, the Maine Maritime Museum, the Chocolate Church, the Patten Free Library, and many others.

But we're open to other non-profits!

The idea is, you get the idea, tell a friend, and spread the karma.

The event is Thursday, November 9 at Winter Street Center from 4 - 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited. In addition to the selection of the non-profit of the year, you'll also get to vote on the cookie of the year, and that will be posted on the website. But that's just for fun.

And of course, if you want, you can order your holiday cookies at the same time!