## Greenview CIA's 30th Annual Chocolate Sunday is Coming!!

*Sunday, February 16, 2025*. Calling all chocolate bakers, makers, and lovers, to the Greenview Schools All-Purpose Room for the Greenview Civic Improvement Association's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Sunday contest and tasting.

Contest entries and auction items may be brought to the all-purpose room at the Greenview Schools at 10:00 a.m. and need to be entered by NOON. Judging begins at 12:30 pm. The only rule for the contest is that some form of chocolate needs to be an ingredient. Public tasting starts at 2:00 p.m.

We have added the category of **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE**, this is your opportunity to test your best chocolate chip cookie recipe on the judges. The other categories are **Pies**, **Cakes**, **Brownies**, **Cookies**, **Candy**, **Fancy Desserts**, **Gluten Free** and **Youth** (12 and under) – Youth can bring anything made with Chocolate!!

Prizes are \$15 for First Place and \$10 for Second Place. We also have a People's Choice Award that is voted on by the public. Pre-registration forms are available at the Community Center Monday-Friday 10-Noon.

Doors open at 2:00 p.m., that's when public attendees will be able to enjoy the afternoon tasting the contest submissions and submitting their votes for the People's Choice Award mentioned above. Sara Killebrew's Mystery Mugs, Dessert/Gift Basket Auction all will be returning this year. New this year we will be featuring drinks and snacks for purchase from the Corner Cup of Athens.

The Dessert/Gift Basket Auction features gift baskets donated by Menard County residents, as well as desserts prepared by our talented contestants. Donations of desserts, meals and auction items are always appreciated. Anyone is invited to donate a food item or gift basket. These baskets are not only beautiful but quite tasty!

All proceeds from this event go towards the maintenance of the Greenview Community Center with the anticipation of making the Community Center a happy hub for the community to enjoy. If you wish to donate an item or your time (judges are always welcome), or you have questions, feel free to contact Deana Poe at 217-725-8363 or Connie Belt at 217-502-3839. You can also leave a message at the Community Building, 217-968-5323. Please come join us!!