



Amanda and Elizabeth LaBrecque, students at The Indiana University of Pennsylvania, traveled to Richmond with their prize-winning breads and pies. (Submitted)

Family Extends Bread Dynasty

When the LaBrecque family of Purcellville gathers to bake bread, something magic happens. This year their ovens produced thirteen top prize winners in the Virginia State Fair in Richmond.

Their prizes included: Loaf of Braided Yeast Bread, which also won the "Best of Section-Bread" prize; Loaf of Bread, other category; Dinner Rolls; Biscuits; Devils Food Cake; Yellow Iced Cake; Sugar Cookies; Candy, Mints; Peanut Pie, which also won "Best of Section-Pies"; Pumpkin Pie; Cherry Pie; Coconut Cream Pie; Apple Cranberry Nut & Honey Pie, which also won "Best of Section-Honey Cookery"

In addition to those prizes, the LaBrecque family also won second place honors for eight other entries.

Amanda and Elizabeth LaBrecque,

both of whom are graduates of Loudoun Valley High School, took time out from their busy college lives to come home and help bake for the event.

This is the eighth time the LaBrecque's loaf of braided yeast bread has been received the "Best of Section" Division award for Breads at the Virginia State Fair. In addition, the LaBrecque's have dominated the Pie category for many years, with 25 First Place awards for their pies. The LaBrecque's "melt in your mouth" pie crust helps to set the standard for home made goodness.