

BIRMINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Heritage Cake Contest 2024

Fruity Wonders Cake Competition

February 26, 2024

CAKE BACKGROUND FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

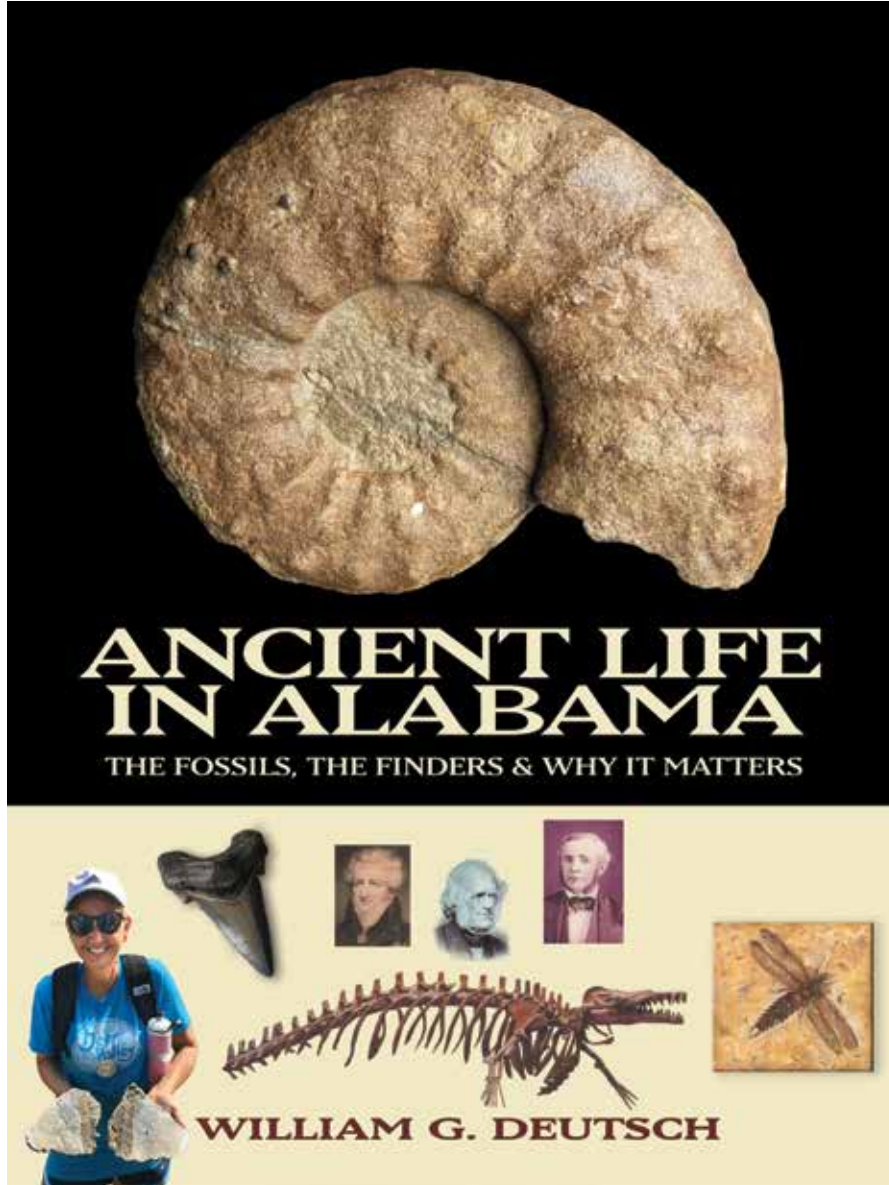
NAME OF CAKE: _____

WHY IS THIS CAKE SPECIAL: _____

WHOSE RECIPE WAS IT? _____

DO YOU STILL MAKE IT OFTEN? _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: 2-26-24



Birmingham Historical Society
P.O. Box 321474
Birmingham, AL 35232

The Annual Meeting
February 26 at 7 p.m.

Talk on our state's
ancient past by
Bill Deutsch

Autograph Party
with our speaker,
a few fossils, and the
members' cakes



“Alabama fossils [preserved evidence of past life] provide a relatively complete 500-million-year record of ancient life. A virtual walk from the northeast to the southwest part of the state traverses chronologically ordered outcrops from oldest to youngest—[offering] a display of fossils that advanced the science of Paleontology and confirmed other discoveries worldwide.”

William G. “Bill” Deutsch, *Ancient Life in Alabama: The Fossils, The Finders & Why It Matters.*



Geological Map of Alabama.
Courtesy Geological Survey of Alabama.

This map shows the location of rocks (and fossils) from various geological eras. To the northeast are the Paleozoic (meaning ancient in Greek) rocks and the remnants of the once 20,000-foot-high Appalachian Mountains. To the southwest are the Mesozoic and Cenozoic (meaning middle and recent) rocks that delineate the Gulf of Mexico’s retreating coast. In the middle of the state, rock deposits, shown in green, trace the Black Belt.



You are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Birmingham Historical Society

A Walk Through Deep Time

With Bill Deutsch,
Research Fellow Emeritus
Auburn University School
of Fisheries, Agriculture,
and Aquatic Sciences

*And after the meeting:
An Autograph Party with Dr. Deutsch
And a sampling of members’
Fruity Wonders Cakes*

February 26, 2024, 7 p.m.
Auditorium, Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Copies of *Ancient Life in Alabama: The Fossils, The Finders
& Why It Matters*, released in 2022, will be available for sale.



CALLING ALL CAKES

for

The Fruity Wonders Cake Contest

Whip up a favorite family favorite that includes some element of fruit—the fruitier the better! And, of course, add your wonderful story to go with it.

THE RULES:

Bake your cake and bring the form (on back) and your cake for judging to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Auditorium between 3:30 and 4 p.m. on February 26.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

Most Colorful • Best Creative Use of Fruit
Best Visual Presentation • Best Flavor Profiles
Best Memory Statement • Best Overall