

DECEMBER

Sometimes the

most important moments of the holiday

season are not the big showstoppers, but the ones that fall in between. There are so many boxes to check throughout the month that it's easy to see the whole progression as a list to get through, rather than a time to enjoy. The list is unique to each person depending on their traditions, responsibilities, and preferences, but the pace seems to be fairly universal, and we speed our way through the days until we reach the quiet of the new year. We focus on the big meals, only to realize that the best part of the night came later, doing the dishes with siblings and a great Spotify playlist. We think about the gifts, the shopping, the parties. But so often it's the regular Tuesday nights that sneak their way into the month, fir candle burning away on the counter, holiday music on the stereo (if that's your thing, of course), that can feel infused with a different kind of specialness.

This month, we're thinking about those in-between moments. The warmth of hot cider as you do your weekly grocery shop. The light on the mountain as the sun sets earlier and earlier. And the ordinary night in December when you just need something delicious and quick to put on the table. We're here for you, in the big moments, small moments, and everything in between

Read on for the best of December in our stores!



Special Holiday Hours

- Wednesday, December 21 8am-7pm
- Thursday, December 22 8am-7pm
- Friday, December 23 8am-7pm
- Saturday, December 24 8am-5pm
- Sunday, December 25 CLOSED
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- Saturday, December 31 9am-5pm
- Sunday, January 1, 2023 CLOSED

Please note that the Senior Discount will not be available 12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 12/26, 12/27, and 12/28.

This month, we're rounding up for seven local organizations working to fight food insecurity in the Berkshires. Want to learn more about where your money's going? Here's a deeper dive into two of this month's recipients.



The People's Pantry

Location: 5 St. James Place, Great Barrington

Hours of Operation: Mondays 4:00pm- 5:30pm and Thursdays from 10:00am-12:30pm

The People's Pantry currently feeds 450-500 people per week. These numbers are four times what they were before the pandemic, and expenses have risen more than 500%. The People's Pantry sources food as locally as possible, and in the summer months, most of their food comes from local farmers.

Learn more at thepeoplespantrygb.org

The Berkshire Dream Center

Location: 475 Tyler Street, Pittsfield

The Dream Center serves over 7500 people per year through various programs including mobile food trucks, a food pantry, clothing and diaper donation, homeless outreach, and their newest endeavor, "Bright Morningstar Kitchen," a unique soup kitchen with restaurant-style dining and workforce training. The restaurant is open Tuesdays for lunch 11:30-12:30, Wednesdays for dinner 4:30-5:30, and Fridays for lunch 11:30-12:30.

Learn more at berkshiredreamcenter.org, or by downloading their app.

PREORDER

Meat & Seafood:

Mazzeo's Meat & Seafood has a wide variety of roasts, hams, and holiday poultry. In Great Barrington: 413-528-4488 In Pittsfield: 413-442-2222

Prepared Food & Baked Goods:

We have all of your holiday favorites made fresh in our stores. Guido's Kitchen in Pittsfield: 413-442-9912 x1172 Guido's Bakery in GB: 413-528-9255 x3348

Bella Flora:

Fresh floral arrangements, holiday greenery, & gift baskets. Bella Flora offers local delivery. Visit Bellafloraberkschires.com

GROCERY GREAT 8 FOR DECEMBER

There are over **300 products** on sale in our stores in December, and each month we choose our favorites.



Tost
SPARKLING BEVERAGE
all varieties
\$6.49



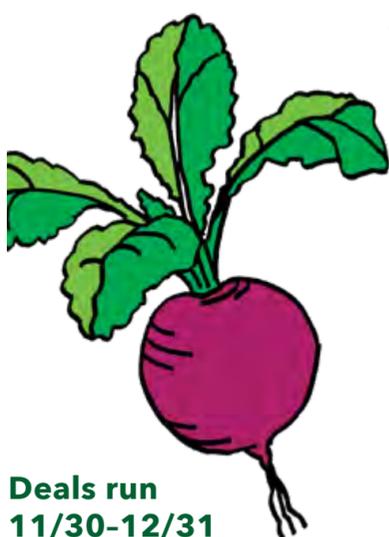
Balkan Bites
FROZEN BUREK PIES
all varieties
\$6.99



Chocolove
MINI CHOCOLATE BARS
all 1.2-1.3 ounce varieties
5 for \$5



Eastern Standard Provisions
FROZEN PRETZELS
all varieties
\$5.99



Deals run
11/30-12/31



Guido's
ARBEQUINA OLIVE OIL
750 ml bottle
\$12.99



Guido's
IMPORTED PASTA
all varieties
\$4.99



Bob's Red Mill
ALMOND FLOUR
all varieties
\$8.99



Speedwell
COFFEE
all varieties
\$2 off

SIMPLE, SPECIAL, PERFECT

This month, our very favorite dinner pairing is on sale! Pick up some Guido's pasta and olive oil for delicious December dinners that come together in a flash.

Roasted broccoli, Arbequina olive oil, lemon zest, chili flakes, pine nuts over **penne a triangolo**

Mazzeo's meatballs, Michael's of Brooklyn marinara, Parmigiano Reggiano over **treccioni**

Roasted butternut squash, roasted red onions, bacon, fried sage leaves, browned butter, Parmigiano Reggiano, fresh black pepper over **vesuviotti**

Sardines in olive oil, lemon, flat-leaf parsley, fried capers, Maldon salt over **scialatielli col buco**

Gorgonzola dolce, toasted French walnuts, prosciutto, fresh black pepper over **paccheri lisci**



SAVE!
Mazzeo's
monthly specials

Mazzeo's has all your custom cut holiday favorites! Now taking orders for filet mignon roast, bone-in and boneless rib roast, fresh turkey, fresh duck, goose, Kurobuta pork roasts, veal osso buco, veal cutlet, rack of lamb, lamb shanks, hams, cocktail shrimp, oysters, lobsters, and caviar.

MEAT

100% GRASS-FED NATURAL
 SIRLOIN SPOON ROAST
 \$12.99/lb

CERTIFIED BLACK ANGUS
 WHOLE NY STRIP
 (11 lb avg, feeds 9-12, roasts or steaks)
 \$10.99/lb

KUROBUTA BONELESS PORK ROAST
 \$8.99/lb

SEAFOOD

21/25 ct peeled and deveined
 FROZEN RAW SHRIMP
 \$19.99/2 lb bag

PASTRAMI CURED SMOKED SALMON
 \$19.99/lb

December 1-31, 2022

BELLA FLORA

STOP BY BELLA FLORA FOR FRESH GREENERY, SWAGS, HOLIDAY GIFTS, AND ALL THINGS FRASIER FIR!



la grotta

Your one stop shop for all the makings of your perfect holiday cheeseboard!

Raclette des Alpes
 \$13.99/lb, save \$4/lb
 Melt and enjoy with potatoes, charcuterie, or pickles.

Pecorino Siciliano
 \$22.99/lb, save \$2/lb
 Grate into pasta or enjoy as part of an antipasto platter with a glass of bold red wine.

Fromage à la Truffe Noire
 \$53.99/lb, save \$12/lb
 A rare treat! Creamy and smooth Brie with a black truffle and mascarpone mousse center.

Red Devil
 \$19.99/lb, save \$4/lb
 Firm ivory paste with huge flavor and aroma.

Our annual 20% off COOKBOOK SALE is in full swing!

Through December 15
 In Pittsfield only



Special Dr. Hauschka Stocking Stuffer Sale!

20% off Dr. Hauschka products*

December 11-24 ONLY

*while supplies last, certain items may be excluded



Holiday Gift Pick: Vitamix Blenders



It's the blender to end all blenders! It blends, it mixes, it chops, and it makes soup. Pick one up for the food lover in your life! Only available at Guido's Great Barrington.

COMING SOON IN GB: The newly built Chef's Shop at Guido's! Get ready to visit us in our new space next to the deli for electronics, gadgets, quality cookware, bakeware, cutlery, and expert advice.

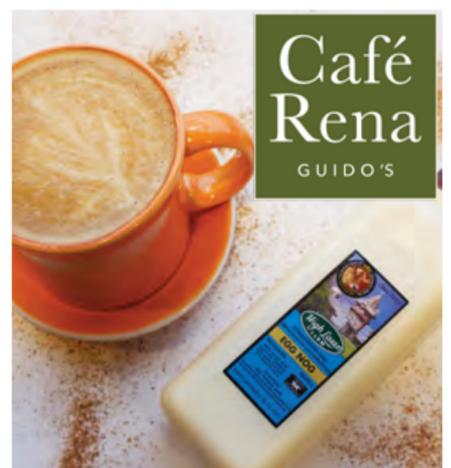
Your favorite latte, with a holiday twist. This month, pick up an

EGGNOG LATTE

With Six Depot espresso, locally made creamy eggnog, and a sprinkle of nutmeg.

SAVE 50¢

ONLY IN PITTSFIELD



WINE DEPARTMENT VINE & DINE SELECTION



CLAY SHANNON CABERNET SAUVIGNON
 North Coast, California
\$19.99, save \$10!

A wine with rich cassis aromas marked by notes of lavender and vanilla that lead to raspberry and cherry flavors elevated with a long tobacco and red currant finish. Bright fruit, spice, texture, and all of the tannin is a hallmark of the high elevation vineyards of Lake County. The dark fruits, old-world characters, and dried herbs come from the lower elevations of northern Napa County. This wine shines with aromas and flavors of black fruit and licorice. Pair with lamb, steaks, or baby back ribs.



LOCATED ALONG ROUTE 7 - PITTSFIELD AND GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS