

Is there a certain food or recipe that truly makes the holiday real for you?

We asked our staff this question, and the holiday stories came flooding in. (See page 14 for a few of our favorites.) Some of these sensory memories are shared by so many, like the scent of crisp pine as you walk in the door or the bite of the first latke on Hanukkah. But more often, each person has their own unique tastes and smells that evoke the holidays, and these memories provide a window into so much more than one Christmas Eve or New Year's Morning. We love to hear about your food memories and essentials, and we live for the moments when we can help you bring those tastes to the table right here and now. Need a special kind of butter for your Grandmother's cookie recipe? Or a type of citrus peel to recreate those sweet rolls you remember from your childhood? Ask us! We take our holiday foods very seriously, and we promise to do the same for yours.

Happy Holidays, from all of us at Guido's.

OUR HOLIDAY PRODUCE PICK



EARLY WINTER GREENS



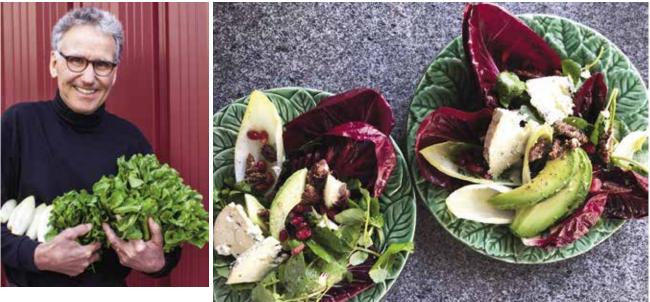
"Pine and Eucalyptus are certainly important, but don't forget the holiday greens for your plate!" -CHRIS MASIERO

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CHRIS'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION SALAD

Guido's co-owner Chris Masiero loves to use crisp winter greens like endive, watercress, and treviso radicchio for fresh salads that can provide a great counterpoint to rich holiday feasts.

SERVES 6



INGREDIENTS

For the Champagne Dijon Dressing:

cup extra-virgin olive oil
 cup of freshly squeezed lemon juice
 cup of champagne vinegar
 small shallot, minced
 teaspoons kosher salt
 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
 1/2 teaspoon maple syrup

For the salad:

Freshly ground pepper

large head radicchio or 2 small treviso radicchio heads, cored and leaves carefully separated
 heads endive, cored and leaves carefully separated
 bunches of watercress, largest stems removed
 teaspoon coarse salt (Chris loves Maldon sea salt)
 avocados, halved, peeled, and thinly sliced
 slices of your favorite firmblue cheese (he used
 Jasper Hill's Baley Hazen Blue)
 1/3 cup pomegranate arils
 cup toasted, chopped pecans (for a special treat, use
 The Marketplace Specialty Foods' Spicy Pecans)

DIRECTIONS

1. First, make the dressing. Combine all ingredients in a 2-cup Mason jar. Cover tightly and shake well.

2. Assemble the salad. Place all of the greens in a large bowl, and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon of the coarse salt. Drizzle a few tablespoons of the dressing over the greens and toss with your hands. Add a bit more dressing, a spoonful at a time, until all the greens are lightly coated.

3. Artfully arrange the avocado, blue cheese, pomegranate arils, and nuts over the greens. Drizzle with a bit of the salad dressing, and finish with a sprinkle of coarse salt and several grinds of pepper. Serve immediately. Leftover dressing can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.



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For a 4 to 8 lb BEEF ROAST

(beef tenderloin, NY strip roast, spoon roast) For a medium-rare roast:

Preheat the oven to 325°F. Rub the roast with oil, kosher salt, and pepper. Sear all sides in a large pan over medium-high heat. Transfer the pan to the oven and roast until the internal temperature of the meat registers between 125°F and 130°F on a meat thermometer, 45 to 60 minutes. Remove the roast from the oven and let it rest for 15 minutes.



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What are our Wellness Team's dreams for under the tree? Here are some of our favorite gifty ideas for health and wellness.



From Lisa Zeleny, Pittsfield Wellness Team

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- **Badger Cocoa Butter Lip Balm:** Doesn't everyone need a lip balm in their stocking?
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From Bonnie Bell, GB Wellness Team

• Lavender and Clary Sage Essential Oils from Aura Cacia: Two great oils to help relieve stress and increase wellness through the holiday season. Add an aromatherapy diffuser for a complete set.

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• Host Defense MycoBotanicals Stress Decompress:

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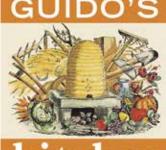
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There are over **700 products** on sale in our stores in December, and each month we choose our favorites. Don't forget to look for the **BEET** all month long!





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#guidosfamily HOLIDAY

Is there a dish or flavor that really makes the holiday for you? We asked our staff to share their favorite holiday food memories. Here are a few of their stories. We'll be sharing more throughout the month on social media, so stay tuned!

SARAH BASSIN Pittsfield Wellness Team

My father and mother came from different religious backgrounds. My mother was Protestant and my father was a New York Jew, so my dad never grew up with Christmas. My mom still says that he married her so he could have Christmas and get gifts. So Christmas morning and the opening of presents was the highlight of our family's holiday season. We always had a Christmas tree and Christmas stockings stuffed with not just candy and small toys, but also tins of smoked oysters alongside the Chanukah geld. We kids got to dive into our stockings while my parents were sleeping. This included eating the smokey nuggets of tiny oysters packed into those small tins-a particular favorite of mine. When they woke up, we would gather around the tree and open all the presents. But the food highlight of our holiday was Christmas breakfast! After the gift extravaganza we would sit down for a nice Jewish breakfast of bagels and cream cheese, fresh slices of tomato and cucumber, lox, smoked whitefish, and my favorite bagel topping, kippered salmon, a hot-smoked salmon encrusted with crushed black pepper. Over fifty years and two generations later, we still celebrate Christmas morning with the same Jewish food tradition.

KATHY DIMITROPOLIS Guido's Kitchen Team

It's not so much the food, although I really do miss my Mom's banana cream pie. What I miss is not being able to spend the holidays with my parents! So savor every moment that you can, enjoy your family, and God Bless you all.

RACHEL OBERG GB Produce Team and Dinner Specialist

Every year, for as long as I can remember, my mom has made a bread wreath for Christmas morning. She drizzles it with icing and uses cranberries and pumpkin seeds to look like holly and berries. We always open our gifts, the whole family gathered around the tree. We enjoy big pieces of the bread wreath slathered with fruity cream cheese, usually alongside a big plate of bacon and eggs and fresh fruit. It's one of the foods I most look forward to at Christmas.







NOAH TULLOCK Pittsfield Natural Foods Team

One of my favorite holiday traditions is my family's Christmas Eve lobster dinner!

My grandparents embrace their Italian roots with a lot of pride, but one of the things they were less than fond of was the traditional *La Festa Dei Sette Pesci* (feast of seven fishes). Since they still wanted to avoid serving meat, the seven fish dishes were replaced with a lobster dinner. This dinner is something my family looks forward to year after year, and it's one of the few times of the year that we all gather around the table! The night is filled with good eats, delicious desserts, card games, and the warmth of a roaring fire in the fireplace. On this night, the food I look forward to most has to be my grandmother's pies! She makes an amazing chocolate pecan pie, and her apple pie is, without a doubt, the best I've ever tasted!

ERICA HEINLEIN GB Natural Foods Manager

Holidays mean Guido's OJ! Regardless of the menu, time of year, or amount of expected guests, I start every holiday morning with fresh squeezed love.

SADIE SWICKER Pittsfield Café Team

Every Christmas morning, I would wake to the smell of cinnamon buns. That was always the first thing I did on Christmas morning- before putting my contacts in, before brushing my teeth, before opening my stocking- I'd devour a cinnamon bun. Throughout our joyful gift giving, my mother, father, sister, and I would feast on the cinnamon buns. When I think of Christmas morning, I think of the comfort of family, the heat from a wood stove, the thoughtful gifts that make us feel known, and those perfect, warm cinnamon buns that we all enjoyed so much.

PHOTOS:

TOP: Noah Tullock with lobsters CENTER: Fresh cinnamon buns BOTTOM: Erica Heinlein brings the OJ



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