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Another year is almost over and I want to thank all of you who shared our 40th year with us. It was a very good year and I thank our wonderful employees and all you customers who made it happen.

This month is our "Handy Dandy" gift guide. Be sure to come in and see all the wonderful gift items we have on display. One good idea is a gift card from Marlene's. People love them so they can choose their own gift. Another good idea is for us to create a gift basket for you to give to someone on your list. We have items for all age groups. Come in and browse and have fun!

Happy happy holidays to all and get ready for an interesting 2017, you know what I mean?

Best wishes-







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Planning for Compromise-Free Holiday Meals

by Deena, The Deceptive Chef

This is the time of year that is well known for excessive shopping. We go to the mall to get gifts for loved ones and shop online for the perfect, unique offering. What we don't hear much about is the shopping that goes on for the best part of the holiday: the food! Appetizers fill the table with treats that keep us snacking until the main event. I know my fondest memories are the meals I've shared with family.

Unfortunately, the holiday season can be especially hard for those who suffer from food allergies. There are so many tempting dishes surrounding us at every turn. Don't put yourself in a compromised situation, and don't feel like you have to indulge and suffer for it later. Making a successful meal that is free of allergens is very possible. Offering a table of food that everyone in your family can enjoy freely will make your day - and theirs - even more special.

I think most of our time and energy should be spent turning plants into fuel by making them

Highlighting vegetables and complementing them with seeds, nuts and legumes for your meals and snacks is a simple way to achieve and maintain healthy habits. By adding the right carbohydrates, from sweeteners to starches, those quality oils grab sugars and go straight to your cells to offer energy. The proteins provided through leafy greens and other plants like lentils will repair the body and get you back on track.

Just because it's the holidays doesn't mean you have to cheat. It doesn't mean your children will have to opt out of the family feast and eat carrots while the other kids are enjoying their hearty treats. It also doesn't mean you have to suffer through a plate of raw kale while everyone else is eating whatever they want, consequences be darned.

Achieving a menu free of allergens doesn't have to take all of your time or your budget. There are a few staples for your pantry and refrigerator door that allow you to create any meal you choose, but mostly, everything worth eating is harvested from the earth and resides

Join me for a special edition of SHOP! with "Compromise-Free Holiday Meals". We will go aisle by aisle and pick out the ingredients necessary to make an entire holiday meal that is gluten, dairy, sugar, soy and yeast free, as well as undeniably delicious.

Having a decadent and delicious dinner with appetizers and dessert is easier than you think. You will learn what ingredients are used in what dishes so you can offer an allergen free version of any traditional dish.

When we finish our class, you will be able to make a few small changes to your holiday meal without compromising health or flavor! Not only will your meal taste amazing, it will provide the nutrients for a successful and lovely day!

Follow Deena on Pinterest and Facebook and at www.deceptivechef.com.





From the

Marlene's Deli Promise

Every dish in our deli is homemade onsite or created locally and supplied to us by carefully-selected vendors. We use organic grains, beans, rice, and flour in our recipes, as well as freerange eggs, unrefined or organic sweeteners, organic olive oil, and non-GMO cold-pressed canola oil. All deli packaging is either recyclable, compostable, or made with high post-consumer waste and soy inks.

Dinner for Two

Turkey breast, cranberry orange chutney, gravy, smashed potatoes, green bean casserole, sourdough stuffing and 2 mini pumpkin pies. Sorry, no substitutions.

\$29.99

Gluten FreeDinner for Two

Turkey breast, cranberry orange chutney, gravy, smashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, cornbread stuffing and pumpkin mousse. Sorry, no substitutions.

\$29.99

Orders must be paid in advance.

First-come, first-served - while supplies last.

Sorry, no substitutions on ingredients.

Please place all holiday orders by Sunday, December 18.

All orders are available for pick up December 23

and by 4:00 pm on December 24.

We are closed Christmas Day.

Deli

Side Dishes

Smashed Potatoes (GF)
Mashed Sweet Potatoes (GF)
Apple Quinoa Salad (GF)
Cornbread Stuffing (GF)
Broccoli Cranberry Salad
Green Bean Casserole
Sourdough Stuffing

Pies

(most can be made gluten free)

Apple Banana Cream

Blackberry

Blueberry

Chocolate Cream

Coconut Cream

Lemon Sour Cream

Peach

Pumpkin

Raspberry

Triple Berry

Black Bottom**

Key Lime**

Peanut Butter**

** not available in gluten free



Don't forget to special order all your catering platters and specialty baked desserts like our new Pumpkin Cheesecake, Eggnog Tres Leche Cake and Gluten Free Gingerbread Cupcakes!



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At Home

Chinook Book helps you discover local and sustainable businesses in the heart of Puget Sound through coupons in their print book and mobile app. Save money and support good businesses, like Marlene's Market & Deli, as well as other local restaurants, family activities, thrift stores, nurseries, independent hardware stores, natural pet shops, book stores and more from Tacoma to Everett.



DII dish towels make it easy for you to keep your kitchen tidy while you're in the middle of cooking your holiday meals this season!

Keep your food fresh and clean in an eco-friendly fashion! The 3 Tier Tiffin and Snack Stack meal carriers by **To-Go Ware** are foodgrade stainless steel and a breeze to clean. They are free of lead and other harmful toxins commonly found in plastic wares and food containers. To-Go Ware carriers are reusable, sustainable and will last you a lifetime. They will make even the most ordinarily-packed meal appear deliciously classy!



Yak & Yeti is another fave! Their clothing for men and women is handmade and fair trade. Yak & Yeti's principals and practices ensure fair rewarding of producers and workers without the use of child labor. (Dress by Yak & Yeti, 100% cashmere scarf by Rapti, and necklace by Mata Traders.)



Keep your lotions or gels in a **GoToob**; the civilized, smart, squeezable tube for travel, outdoors, and more! It's made from soft yet rugged silicone, so it's easy to squeeze out all of the contents. Airplane carryon approved, food-safe (FDA), and 100% BPA and PC-free.

Lifefactory fuses a modern design sensibility, healthy materials, eco-friendly composition and exceptional utility to produce a full line of safe, simple and smart products. Made with trusted core materials such as glass and silicone, these bottles are easy to clean, functional for babies and adults, and reusable for everyday life – from cradle to table!



d Abroad





Paddywax has dedicated themselves to creating lovely candles for every home. Their collections combine innovative scents and creative designs for every gift-giving occasion.



Light up your space with the rustic sights and natural fresh scents from Himalayan Candles.





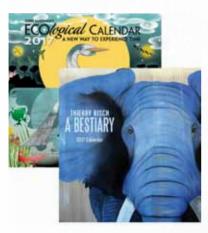




Treat your favorite fashionista (or yourself) to an array of

locally-made and fair trade jewelru

that will compliment any outfit!



Don't know what to gift? Well, everybody has skin and everybody loves deep, dreamy, woodsy Frankincense & Myrrh. So wise up and come bearing whiffs of **Zum** gifts, made with aromatic essential oils, goat's milk, saponified oils of certified organic coconut, olive, jojoba, and more. Our most loved line!

Don't let 2017 sneak up on you!

Stay on track with a variety of different calendar styles to fit anyone's personality and lifestyle.

NOW® Solutions

essential oils and ultrasonic diffusers make the perfect gift. NOW's diffusers

ultrasonic vibration to create an aromatherapy mist that soothes the senses. Whether you choose single oils, blends, or organic varieties, it's easy to give the gift of natural aromatherapy this holiday season!



Island Bamboo products are an earth friendly choice for kitchenware products because they are high quality with a long useful life, manufactured from bamboo, a renewable resource and thoughtfully packaged to reduce waste.





Alter Eco set out to reinvent the most awe-inspiring, over-the-top, incredible chocolate experience ever - the truffle. Antioxidant-rich dark chocolate and superfood coconut oil are perfectly blended to achieve their signature creamy center. Offered in several silky flavors, these environmentally friendly truffles make sensational stocking stuffers for anyone in the family.





Start your morning out on the right hoof with **Kick Ass** coffee blend by **Kicking Horse**. This blend is the spirit of Kicking Horse, with a sweet and smoky aroma of vanilla and tasteful notes of chocolate malt, molasses and licorice that leave you with an earthy lingering finish.

Build a B

Show your friends and family you makes them unique by choosing selection of natural and organic create a beautiful custom gift basks some of our favorite gift basks.



Check out **AmiciHome's** stylish containers for any of your bulk storage needs!

My Matcha Life Products Inc. was

founded on the principles of the Japanese Tea Ceremony: harmony, purity, respect and tranquility. They have added authenticity and community to those principles. Oh, and fun!



Equal Exchange is

dedicated to fair trade with small scale coffee farmers in the developing world. Their longstanding relationships with coffee co-ops allows them to source the best beans, which they carefully roast to bring out the finest characteristics in each batch.



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Bija Chocolate created direct trade partnerships with a very select group of women's cooperatives and organic cacao farmers in the Dominican Republic and Peru. Every purchase you make empowers the women they work with, strengthens the communities they partner with and creates lasting change, one bite at a time.



Market Baskets by Alaffia are sustainable and handcrafted works of art. The wild-harvested savanna grass used to weave them is biodegradable, drought-tolerant, and thrives in degraded soils. The baskets feature one handle and are traditionally used in Togo to carry produce to and from markets or farms.

asket

appreciate what g from our wide gifts, then let us et for you! Here are sket items.





A cute and cozy mug is the perfect way to tell a loved one to kick back, relax and enjoy their favorite cup of coffee or hot cocoa once in a while. Marlene's selections are always changing, so stop in and see what's in store today!

Marlene's Gift Basket Service

Marlene's has developed a reputation for beautiful gift baskets. Let us help you package your gift choices for a personalized and polished look.

When you purchase items for your gift basket, let your cashier know you would like to add Marlene's Gift Basket Service to your order. Prepared gift baskets will be ready for pick-up within 48 hours!

Marlene's Gift Basket Service is \$15. Price includes the basket, raffia, cellophane, bow, and assembly.

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Peter Lamas unites nature and healthy science for effective products that deliver on their promise. Each product uses a synergy of exotic extracts, powerful botanicals, and potent herbs to enhance all skin and hair types. All Peter Lamas products are 100% vegan and formulated with Certified Organic botanicals.



Have a great night and wake up feeling fresh! Himalaya's PartuSmart is a proprietary herbal formula that supports the liver for a better morning. It's safe, smart and it works! Keep the freshness going with **Botanique Neem & Turmeric** Toothpaste, an award winning toothpaste made for minty-fresh smiles!



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For the Body

lacts from Elizabeth Essentials. Rapid Relief and **ImmuShield Soaps** can be used by the entire family and share the same properties of health and well-being as their namesake essential oil blends. Our Holiday Essentials uplifts the Spirit and balances emotions during this high



Boody knows bamboo is a miracle fiber. Naturally eco-friendly, wonderful to wear, resilient, superbly soft and healthy for even the most sensitive skin; Boody outperforms traditional and new fibers, natural and synthetic. EcoCert certified bamboo doesn't use any fertilizers or pesticides. Check Marlene's Mercantile section for a full line of intimate essentials.







Aloe-based, vegan and 100% paraben free, **DeVita** skin care products include age defying treatments, solar moisturizers with SPF and mineral makeup cosmetics. Make it Clean. Make it Work. Make it Natural. Make it Exceptional... Make it DeVital

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Naturulz - Remarkably different pain and wellness alternatives are offered in three different formulas: Ultimate Healing Cream, Total Body Wellness, and Total Foot Repair. These products focus on reducing pain, restoring natural wellness, improving circulation and balancing health. "Put It Where It Hurts and Feel Better Today!" Made in the Pacific Northwest.

"Spread the Love" with this enlightened blend of gentle, yet powerful ingredients found only in nature! The smooth, creamy texture of **Booda Butter** melts on contact and absorbs deeply for blissfully long-lasting moisture to calm, soothe and nourish your skin. The natural cocoa aroma is divine! Booda Butter is pure, simple, and highly effective!





Dr. Hauschka has been synonymous with premium skin care and global healing since 1935. Each formulation begins with a team of pharmacists, scientists, and ecologists. You can count on the final product to have proven itself effective, ethically sourced, and sustainably produced. Nourish and protect normal, dry and sensitive skin with Rose Day Cream. Formulated with the power of roses to harmonize oil and moisture balanced skin and true radiance!



One with Nature

is dedicated to crafting the finest skin care products in harmony with you and with nature. Their 100% vegetable based soaps are triple milled and infused with Dead Sea Minerals, Shea Butter and Argan oil. Their soaps are lightly scented with essential oils and natural fragrances and always free of

artificial colors, fragrances and animal ingredients of any kind.

MyChelle is the pioneer and authority in all-natural skin care, the scientifically advanced formulas are based on clean, natural bioactives that provide unmatched, professional results. Their intoxicating vanilla-infused sugar cleanser gently exfoliates surface impurities as it transforms into a creamy, foaming lather leaving skin radiant and refined.



About 2 billion plastic toothbrushes end up in landfills and oceans every year! **Senzacare** offers a biodegradable toothbrush made with a bamboo handle. which is one of the most sustainable and fastest growing plants on Earth. Great for your teeth, great for the planet!



Maggie's Organic Holiday Wool Snuggle Socks feature whimsical winter-themed designs that are perfect for the holiday season! Made from soft organic Merino wool with a thick cushion throughout the sock. The machine washable Merino wool will keep you stepping in comfort.

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Experience the fresh, vibrant tastes of Trinidad with Hot Babe Hot **Sauce** – a delicious lime-based heat in the chill section! As a local, small batch artisanal company, Hot Babe Hot Sauce is proud to work with local growers and remains committed to using non-GMO and organic ingredients. Try it with eggs, tacos, or your favorite spoon!





At last! So Delicious **Coconut Milk Noa** offers all of the benefits of a coconut milk beverage coupled with the incredibly delicious flavor of nog. Once you experience this smooth, creamy, nutmeg-ariffic, eggless nog, it won't be long before it takes over your holiday beverage rituals.



9 Drinks makes the world's best sodas — clean, crisp, completely ungeneric beverages that are spectacular on their own and great for mixing. Q Drinks

uses the best ingredients they can find — organic agave from the Mexican countryside, quinine from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, ginger from the fields of Southeast Asia, and salt from the Himalayas. It's soda made the right way.



Krista's Baking **Company** keeps it simple with these baking mixes. You'll notice that you recognize every ingredient on the label. They use the highest quality, organic and non-GMO ingredients. Whenever possible, ingredients are sourced from the Pacific Northwest. Then they personally hand measure, mix, assemble, and label every box.

Let's Do Organic offers a huge selection of organic products to make your holiday treats tasty and memorable! Look for Coconut Flakes, Coconut Shreds and Sweetened Condensed Coconut Milk for your cream pies and layer bar recipes. If you are baking gluten-free this year, try their Coconut or Green Banana Flours. Also available:

Organic Cornstarch, Tapioca, Tapioca Granules and Vegan Coconut Milk Powder! Visit edwardandsons.com for



Every bottle of Small Vineyards wine bears a gold seal, signifying that the wine is hand-harvested, earth-friendly, and from a family-owned estate. By importing wines from small estates, we are helping to protect unique grape varietals, local winemaking styles, and preserve a special way of life. Look for these stellar brands: Arcangelo, Tarantas, and Poggio Vignoso.

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Powder



Le Pain des Fleurs has

searched the world for the finest quality organic millet and buckwheat. They then blend these ancient grains with organic rice and lightly toast them to create a wholesome crispbread snack. Crispy and full of flavor, they are the perfect companion for your favorite spread. In the end, you have the true, honest taste of nature.



Enjoy the irresistible tradition of Rice Dream Rice Noq! This vegan take on an indulgent favorite will be a hit at your next holiday party or gathering. Non-GMO Project Verified!

Paleo Baking Company is

committed to making delicious Paleo baking mixes available for people with food allergies or intolerances, auto-immune diseases, and those who choose to live healthy lifestyles.



"I'd go vegan, but I just can't give up cheese!" Indeed - the lure of cheese is strong, and many of us have fallen to its siren call. Let Miyoko's Creamery answer that call with the most delectable whole-foods, plantbased cheeses in the world!





MM Local's PNW Pickled

Beets are great straight out of the jar, as a simple beet salad with goat cheese and toasted almonds, or as a side to your favorite chicken or vegetable dish!



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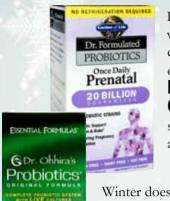
Lamb Farm Kitchen

creates handmade baked goods that pair perfectly with the flavors of their low sugar preserves. Located on the fertile delta of the Dungeness River in Sequim, the unique and moderate climate enables Lamb Farm Kitchen's fields to produce the finest certified USDA organic fruits, vegetables, and grains.



Meet your new go-to juice! Alta Palla is a line of refreshing, organic and fair trade certified sparkling juice beverages. Alta Palla craved something simply delicious that was organic and fair trade, but couldn't find it anywhere. So they decided to make it themselves! Bonus: your kids can drink them and they are great as mixers for adults. Delizioso!

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Probiotics taken prenatally are an important way for mothers to safeguard their health during their pregnancy as well as the health of their baby. **Dr. Formulated Once Daily Prenatal Probiotics** from **Garden of Life** is clinically proven to support the immune system of mom and baby and her infant with just one tablet per day.

Winter doesn't always play nice with your immune system. Stock up on **Dr. Ohhira's Probiotics** to support digestion and give your immune system a serious boost! Helps enhance absorption of nutrients from food and other supplements as well as relieving occasional gas and heartburn.





Planning on a little extra caroling this year?

Mickelberry Gardens offers delicious

Honey Propolis Throat Spray which
is designed to soothe and tone your throat tissues!

Fireside Honey Tonic is a spicy, invigorating,
and delicious twist on traditional folk remedies.

Elderberry Honey Tonic combines black
elderberries, Echinacea tops, and Pacific Northwest
propolis to support and nourish the immune system
through cold and flu season.



The whole family can benefit from the diverse line of specially formulated **Siddha** flower essence blends. Pets can relax as **Calm Down** gently releases their anxiety and restlessness, children steer clear of meltdowns with **Temper Tamer**, and your tummy enjoys the support of **Digest**.

Marlene's Greens is our popular blend of super-food greens including organic wheat grass and vegetable powders as well as algae, kelp and seaweed. Complementing these ingredients are organic pre-biotic inulin and sprouted brown rice protein. If you already love green foods or are trying them for the first time, this is going to be your favorite!





Keeping blood sugar levels in check during the holidays isn't always easy. **Nordic Naturals** takes the edge

They've combined three powerful ingredients: purified fish oil, chromium and alpha-lipoic acid into one potent formula designed to support healthy blood sugar levels when used in conjunction with a healthy diet!

off with Omega Blood Sugar.

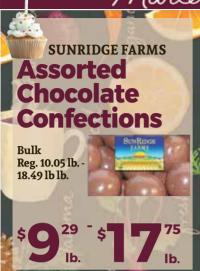
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Oatmeal
11.3 oz.
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The latest science tells us that the intestinal flora that take up residence on the delicate folds of your intestinal walls:

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- · support immune system function and cleansing functions within the body.
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- · assist you in getting a good night's sleep.

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Pomander Madness

Can the essence of a season be captured in a fragrance? We think so! The pomander, a spiced and aromatic fruit globe adorned with herbs, originated in the Middle Ages and was used to ward off unpleasant odors and infection. Today, pomanders are still used as simple holiday decor, linen and clothing drawer fresheners, and a steady source of delicious seasonal scents.

Holiday Orange Pomander Balls

by Jeanne Logman, Market Manager - Tacoma

1/4 - 1/3 cup whole cloves (per orange)

> firm, fresh small to medium size oranges

festive ribbons

tack or toothpicks

Using a tack or toothpick, poke a row of holes around the orange. Holes should be 1/8 - 1/4 inch apart. Cloves inserted into holes should almost touch. Continue rows around the orange until it is completely covered with cloves. Place finished pomanders in a cool, dry place to dehydrate. Rotate ½ turn daily so that moisture does not gather on the bottom (which could allow mold to form).

After 5 - 9 days, the cloves should cluster tightly together due to moisture having left the fruit. The pomander should feel light and very firm. Ribbon can be tied around the pomander for hanging,



Decoratively arranged cloves make beautiful centerpieces but completely covering the orange with cloves is the only way to make sure that your pomander lasts mold-free.

or use an ice-pick or long needle to make a hole through the navel to the stem of the fruit. Then tie a knot at one end, and thread the ribbon through the pomander.

Fully dried pomanders can be placed in decorative bowls or on plates of whole spices like cinnamon sticks and star anise. Place in areas where you would like to enjoy an incredibly rich holiday scent!

For an amazing holiday treat, try a batch of pomander jam. In addition to toasts and sandwiches, it makes a wonderful cookie or cake filling. The jam is also an absolutely delicious complement to savories such as goat cheese and brie. Experiment and enjoy!

Spiced Citrus Pomander Jam

by Jeanne Logman, Market Manager - Tacoma

3 lbs (6 - 8) oranges

raw sugar or equivalent sweetener 1½ cups

fresh grated ginger 1½ tsp ground cinnamon 1 tsp ¾ tsp ground cloves ½ tsp grated nutmeg

2 Tbl pectin

zest and juice 1 small lemon

2 sterilized half-pint jars 1 instant read or candy

thermometer

Zest about a tablespoon of peel from the oranges. Set aside. Using a sharp knife, cut the peels from the oranges going just deep enough to remove the white pith. Working over a bowl, cut the juice segments from the membrane and discard any seeds you find. You should have about three cups of fruit.



Place orange segments in large saucepan. Sprinkle pectin evenly over fruit. Add sugar, lemon juice and zest, orange zest, and all spices. Set pot over high heat and bring to a boil. Remove any missed seeds that float to the top as fruit breaks down.

Cook, stirring regularly, until jam thickens and is reduced in volume by about 1/3. This typically takes about an hour. Check the temperature with thermometer. When jam reaches 220° F and your home smells like a holiday dream, it's ready!

Pour jam into jars and allow to cool. Seal and refrigerate.

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speakers & classes



Healing with
Essential Oils
with Elizabeth Bloom
Tuesday, December 6
6:30 pm, FREE
Tacoma

Join the creator of Elizabeth Essentials for this popular

interactive class on the amazing benefits of essential oils, including how to integrate them into your lifestyle to achieve and maintain optimal health and well-being. Participants will personally experience the entire product line, learn the many healing properties of each formula and discover how to use them for yourself, your friends, family and clients.



DIY Body Care Gifts with Kendra Varadi Thursday, December 8 6 pm, \$15 Federal Way

Join Kendra Varadi, owner of KV Apothecary, as she shares her favorite herbal gift

recipes for the holidays! The evening's class will begin with a simple overview of medicinal herbs, salves and tinctures, followed with the construction of several handmade items. Participants will leave the class with a healing salve, an herbal bath bag, and several recipes to create on their own!



Holiday Meals of the Middle East & Mediterranean with Mitra Mohandessi Saturday, December 10 10 am – Noon, \$30 Tacoma

A holiday table represents

family traditions and embraces shared cultural history, whether inherited or acquired. Celebrate another culture through food and explore the regional holiday dishes of Lebanon, Israel, and Egypt. Take part in this opportunity to learn how people of the Mediterranean and the Middle East celebrate the holiday season! Join Mitra as she shares a festive menu that will satisfy every member of the family.



SHOP! - Compromise-Free Holiday Meals with Deena, The Deceptive Chef Tuesday, December 13 6 pm, \$10 Tacoma and Thursday, December 15 6 pm, \$10 Federal Way

Shopping for allergen-free holiday meals can be overwhelming! Take a guided store tour with an experienced gluten, sugar, dairy and yeast free chef and shopper, Deena, The Deceptive Chef. Discover the best tasting, easiest to prepare, and most nutritionally dense options available.

After all that shopping... TREAT YOURSELF to a seated massage!

Marlene's - Federal Way Seated Massage with Erica Seter, LMP

Tuesday, 11 am - 2

Thursday, 2:30 - 7 pm

Friday, 3 - 7 pm Saturday, 1 - 5 pm

Appointments are first-come, firstserved and are made directly with practitioner. Rates are usually \$1 per minute.





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22 DECEMBER MARLENE'S SOUND OUTLOOK

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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Marlene's is a co-sponser of Meaningful Movies in Tacoma and Gig Harbor. For more information, go to meaningfulmovies.org.				1	2	3
Super Senior Sunday! 10% off all purchases and free 8 oz. carrot juice for those 65 and above!		Healing with Essential Oils with Elizabeth Bloom 6:30 pm, FREE Tacoma	7	DIY Body Care Gifts with Kendra Varadi 6 pm, \$15 Federal Way	Meaningful Movies: Sonic Sea 7 pm, Gig Harbor	Holiday Meals of the Middle East & Mediterranean with Mitra Mohandessi 10 am – Noon, \$30 Tacoma
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	Uniform Monday! 10% off to all firefighters, military and police!	SHOP! - Compromise- Free Holiday Meals with Deena, The Deceptive Chef 6 pm, \$10 Tacoma		SHOP! - Compromise- Free Holiday Meals with Deena, The Deceptive Chef 6 pm, \$10 Federal Way	Meaningful Movies Alive Again 7 pm, Tacoma	EL NUE
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CHRISTMAS DAY Both Marlene's locations closed.				· ***		NEW YEAR'S EVE! Both Marlene's locations close at 6 pm.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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HOURS

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am - 8 pm Sunday: 10 am - 7 pm

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Fantastico Live Fudge!

by Nicole Heart, Owner of Peace, Love & Raw

1/2 cup raw coconut butter

1/4 cup agave nectar (not considered raw, but loved

by many - you can also substitute 1/4 - 1/2 cup

pure maple syrup

2 tsp vanilla (non-alcohol)

3/4 – 1 cup raw cacao powder (depending on

how dark you like your chocolate)

For a colorful twist, try mixing in pistachios, dried cranberries and cocoa nibs.

Warm coconut butter so it mixes easily with the rest of the ingredients. Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix until well-incorporated. Add chopped nuts, cocoa nibs, etc. (optional). Pour into pan or dish that gives you the desired thickness of your fudge. Place into refrigerator to set, for 30-45 minutes. Cut into desired size and shape. (Bring out the fun seasonal cookie cutters!)

