Small & Thoughtful

Together we can support local businesses this holiday shopping season.

Local businesses are what make our communities feel like home. We're proud to highlight what makes them shine by helping you find the perfect gift for everyone on your list!

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For the Coffee-Lover

If you've got a friend who always has a latte in hand, look no further than one of these caffeine-fueled favorites.

1. Winfield Street Coffee

Each Winfield Street Coffee location in Connecticut, New York and Florida offers warm service, a menu featuring locally sourced ingredients and a space to connect with the community. Their fun merchandise makes the perfect gift for anyone with a serious coffee craving.

winfieldcoffee.com

2. Honey Joe's Family CoffeeHouse

For the family in your life, nothing could be better than a gift card to Honey Joe's in Stamford, CT, where there's truly something for everyone. Parents can enjoy premium coffee, pastries and sandwiches while their kids have fun in the coffeehouse's designated play area.

honeyjoescoffee.com

3. Thread Coffee

Build up your favorite java junkie's coffee supply with a bag of beans from Baltimore-based Thread Coffee. The Thread team works to create relationships directly with farmers, ensuring that producers receive a fair price for their beans and that their coffee is grown in a beneficial way for both the environment and the community.

4. Biblio-Tech Café

If you'll be visiting Letchworth State Park this holiday season, make a pit stop in Perry, NY, at the Biblio-Tech Café! Find the perfect gift among their collection of books, toys and personal tech accessories while you sip a handcrafted espresso beverage.

thebibliotechcafe.com

threadcoffee.com



For the Health and Wellness Enthusiast

Whether they're already a spin class regular or have plans for a healthier new year, don't sweat over finding a gift for your wellness-loving friend or family member.

1. Cross Culture Kombucha

If they're seeking a healthier drink option to add into their rotation, look no further than Cross Culture Kombucha in Danbury, CT. Treat them to a bottle of the immune-boosting beverage or a gift card to Cross Culture's taproom, where they can try a flight.

crossculturekombucha.com

2. Fitness Knocking

Know someone looking to jump-start their wellness journey? Fitness Knocking is offering holiday promotions for exercise programs that will get them on their feet. Whether you book them an in-home or virtual personal training session, this northern New Jersey team of experts will be there to help them reach their fitness goals.

fitnesscoachingllc.com

3. Pilates Center of Rockville

For those seeking a new workout, the Pilates Center of Rockville, MD, offers classes and private lessons that not only strengthen and tone the body but also improve posture and relieve pain. These nationally certified instructors offer the knowledge and support needed to feel good – on the inside and out.

pilatescenterofrockville.com

4. Pure Raw Juice

The mission at Pure Raw Juice is to make healthy eating a habit everyone can adopt. Swing by any of their locations in the Baltimore, MD, area with your friend or family to treat them to popular menu items like the electric pink pitaya bowl or the almond buttercup smoothie.

purerawjuice.com



For the Community-Conscious

Shining a light on multicultural businesses.

Diversity is what makes the communities we love and live in even stronger. Promote cultural equity this holiday season by supporting local multicultural businesses.

1. Alba's Beauty Salon

Alba's Beauty Salon in Bridgeport, CT, is dedicated to making their clients look and feel beautiful, no matter their hair type. The Dominican salon offers a variety of hair services that are perfect for anyone wanting to change up their look, including customized haircuts, highlights and ombré and balayage coloring.

albasbeautysalonct.com

2. Afica Pure

Afica Pure's mission is to encourage all women to appreciate and embrace their natural beauty by selling the best-quality organic skin and hair care products. Their line of soaps, salt scrubs, shampoos and conditioners will make the perfect gift for the self-care guru on your list.

aficapure.com

3. DC Sweet Potato Cake

A commercial bakery located in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, DC Sweet Potato Cake offers unique desserts that any dessert-lover will enjoy. Their sweet potato cakes, pies and loaves can be shipped anywhere in the US!

dcsweetpotatocake.com

4. Miss Shirley's Cafe

Across three locations in Maryland, Miss Shirley's Cafe offers the best in upscale-casual dining for every meal of the day. Treat the foodie in your life to a gift card so they can enjoy the fresh ingredients and full-bodied flavor across each dish on the menu – whether it's specialty pancakes or shrimp and grits.

missshirleys.com



For the Dad Who Has Everything

Or really any hard-to-shop-for guy in your life.

1. Buffalo Wing Wear

Don't gift them an ordinary tie or pair of socks – choose some gear with their favorite food! Buffalo Wing Wear offers chicken wing apparel that'll brighten anyone's wardrobe while they sport the classic game day snack.

buffalowingwear.com

2. Hub City Vinyl

Whether they love classical music or hard rock, Hub City Vinyl in downtown Hagerstown, MD, will have the perfect addition to their record collection. With thousands of new and used records on the floor and over 100,000 more available, you're sure to find a gift that's music to their ears.

3. Sarratori Detailing

Could their car or truck use a little love? If they're around Rochester, NY, treat their ride to a scratchremoval treatment or hot wax coating from Sarratori Detailing.

sarratoridetailing.com

4. Holabird Sports

Get him out of his dad sneakers and into a pair perfect for his lifestyle. The educated staff at Baltimore's Holabird Sports will help you choose the right shoe among 2,000+ pairs of Brooks, HOKAs, Nikes and more.

holabirdsports.com

facebook.com/hubcityvinyl



For the Sweet Tooth

We all have a chocolate-lover on our list. Why not treat them to a sweet surprise?

1. Whisked by Jenna

When it comes to dessert, Whisked by Jenna believes that care and the highest-quality ingredients set each of their baked goods apart from the rest. You can find their packaged cookies and pies in grocery stores and specialty markets across the mid-Atlantic region.

whiskeddc.com

2. Sweet Fortunes Unlimited

Based in Baltimore, MD, Sweet Fortunes Unlimited is a unique e-commerce store offering gourmet fortune cookies that'll make anyone with a sweet tooth smile. Each handcrafted cookie is made with bold ingredients and inspiring fortunes so that they'll not only have a tasty treat, but a wonderful memory too.

sweetfortunes.store

3. Dangerously Delicious Pies

Whether they prefer sweet or savory baked goods, Dangerously Delicious Pies in Baltimore, MD, has the right treat for anyone on your list. Stop by the O'Donnell Street location to choose from quiches, savory pies, fruit pies, cream pies, pancake pies and more!

dangerouspiesbalt.com

4. Cupcaked Bakery

Cupcaked Bakery opened the doors of their Ellicottville, NY, shop in 2017 after originally running the business out of their home. Whether you're looking to bring classic chocolate cupcakes to the office holiday party or gift your friend an assortment of macarons, Cupcaked is guaranteed to be a crowd-pleaser.

cupcakedbakeryinc.com



For the Animal-Lover

Whether they're a dog dad or a cat mom, this page is for the pet parents!

1. Team Woofgang & Co.

Team Woofgang & Co. is a nonprofit organization committed to providing adults with disabilities vocational skills and educating the community of Fairfield, CT, about the need for job opportunities for these individuals. Their high-quality dog treats and pet toys can be purchased online and at retailers across the community.

facebook.com/woofgangandco

2. Maryland SPCA

The Maryland SPCA's mission is to improve the lives of people and pets in the community through education, veterinary services and humane care. This holiday season, make a donation in their name to help our furry friends in need.

mdspca.org

3. Dog Guard Out of Sight Fencing

For the new puppy parents in your life, Dog Guard Out of Sight Fencing offers the perfect gift: reliable pet containment systems that will keep any pet safe. Find a Dog Guard dealer near you today.

dogguard.com/dealer-locator



For the Busy Mom

Give any special woman in your life a gift that's just as caring and thoughtful as she is.

1. Locus Shop

At Locus Shop in Buffalo, NY, they believe each healing journey is unique – and they have everything Mom needs to maintain or improve her well-being. Shop their assortment of locally sourced products like candles, skin-care serums and crystals – or even book her a reiki energy-healing session.

2. Half & Half Boutique

Owned by a motherdaughter duo, Half & Half is heavily focused on women working together to reinvest in the Buffalo, NY, community. Stop by this Elmwood Village boutique or shop online for the perfect gift for Mom – from clothing to small goods and lifestyle pieces, Half & Half has it all.

halfandhalfboutique.com

3. Enlighten Infrared Sauna Studio

enlightenct.com

Give them the rest and relaxation they deserve by booking them an infrared sauna session at Enlighten. This Bethel, CT, studio and wellness boutique is dedicated to the health and well-being of every customer, so they'll leave feeling completely refreshed. 4. Royer's Flowers & Gifts

Nothing is better than the gift of fresh flower arrangements! With 16 locations in Pennsylvania and Ohio, Royer's Flowers & Gifts has that special something to celebrate Mom during the holiday season.

royers.com



For the Social Butterfly

Give the gift of an experience! These ideas will have your friends laughing, smiling or even floating their way through the new year.

1. WNY Book Arts Center

Located right in downtown Buffalo, the WNY Book Arts Center is a creative hub and working museum that celebrates print media and the art of books. Enjoy a workshop or gallery viewing with a friend, then stop by the community print shop and market to find a unique gift!

wnybookarts.org

2. Beardsley Zoo

For those inspired by exotic nature and wildlife, there's nothing better than a trip to the historic Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport, CT. Buy them tickets or even a membership so they can enjoy the zoo's beauty for themselves.

beardsleyzoo.org

3. LaFate Gallery

LaFate Gallery offers curated collections of artwork and hands-on workshops and classes that will allow anyone to express their creativity. The only folk art gallery in Delaware, this Wilmington locale is more than just an art gallery – it's a vision center.

lafategallery.com

4. Bodymind Float Center

If they're looking to relieve pain, reduce anxiety or increase focus, Bodymind Float Center is the right place for them. Gift them a 90-minute float tank experience, single session or monthly membership at Bodymind's locations in Rochester and Syracuse, NY.

bodymindfloatcenter.com

5. Boordy Vineyards

For more than 75 years, Boordy Vineyards in Hydes, MD, has given expression to their beautiful grapes by producing wines of originality and personality. See the grounds and learn about Boordy's rich history by booking a group tour.

boordy.com



For the Host with the Most

Whether they're hosting the holiday party, or their house is game-night central all year long, these gifts are a great addition to any gathering.

1. NOPE Beverages

Do mocktails have to be boring? Nope! From the strawberry basil smash to the rosemary vanilla lemonade, each nonalcoholic beverage crafted by NOPE is formulated for festivity and bubbling with botanical flavors.

drinknope.com

2. Last Shot Distillery

Just two miles from downtown Skaneateles, NY, Last Shot Distillery is dedicated to bringing a new perspective to the art of distilling. Before you head to the holiday party, stop by the distillery to pick up flavorful spirits ranging from bourbon whiskey to chocolate crème brûlée liqueur.

3. Brick and Barrel

Any whiskey fan would love a trip for smooth cocktails and delicious food at Brick and Barrel in Bridgeport, CT. From happy hour specials to Sunday brunch, bourboninspired flavors are infused into every last bite.

brickandbarrels.com

4. Alementary Brewing Co.

If you've got a craft beer–lover on your list, look no further than Alementary Brewing Co. Stop by the brewery to purchase cans of Alementary's carefully crafted beer, or buy a gift card to their taproom in Hackensack, NJ.

alementary.com