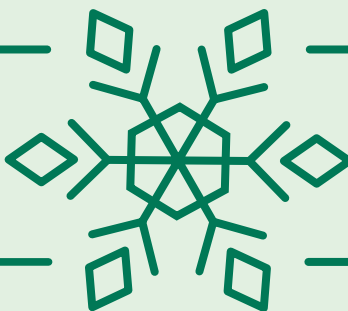




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Support small businesses this holiday shopping season.

Local businesses are what make neighborhoods feel like home. When you shop small this holiday season, you're not just getting gifts for everyone on your list – you're helping your community thrive.



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MORNINGS IN PARIS

French-inspired food and drinks? Oui! Treat them to a coffee date at Mornings in Paris. Both locations in Kennebunk and Ogunquit, ME, offer up a menu full of delicious coffee and tea beverages, crepes and Parisian desserts, like macarons and petits fours.

morningsinparis.com



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THE SWIRLING SPOONS

Based in Delaware, The Swirling Spoons knows that a delicious drink can make any day a good one. This Black-owned business offers bags of coffee, tea and cocoa made sustainably with care for flavor – perfect stocking stuffers for those who need their daily caffeine fix.

linktr.ee/TheSwirlingSpoons



The early bird gets the worm! These coffee- and breakfast-focused gift options are perfect for the morning person in your life.

NEW YORK BAGEL FACTORY

Did you know New York-style bagels exist in Massachusetts?! At each of their locations, NY Bagel Factory serves up handmade bagels made the traditional way. Bring in a dozen (or two) as a holiday treat for your office!

thenybagelfactory.com



ENCANTO CREPES & CAFE

Delicious crepes and Colombian coffee await you at Encanto Crepes & Cafe in Greenport, NY. The menu at this Hispanic-owned business boasts everything from sweet and savory crepes to ice cream and authentic Colombian treats. The perfect spot for a bite after holiday shopping!

encantocrepescafe.com



HOLABIRD SPORTS

Not sure where to start when looking for running or racquet-sport shoes? The educated staff at Baltimore's Holabird Sports is here to help you find the right shoe for the athlete in your life from their 2,000+ pairs of Brooks, Hoka, Under Armour and more.

holabirdsports.com



FITNESS KNOCKING

Know someone looking to start their wellness journey? Fitness Knocking offers 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 can help attain any fitness goals.

fitnesscoachingllc.com



FOR THE : Health, Wellness and : Fitness Enthusiast

Don't sweat over finding a gift! These options are perfect for that person on your list who always has a fitness class booked or has plans for a healthier new year.

CHARM CITY RUN

The mission at Charm City Run is to inspire and move the human spirit, one sole at a time. Head to one of CCR's seven Maryland and Delaware locations to pick up apparel, shoes and accessories for your favorite runner.

charmcityrun.com



FISU MEDITATION

The path to transformation begins with FISU Meditation. This meditation center offers expert-led, individualized meditation courses and techniques to meet unique needs and ensure a totally transformative spiritual experience. Book them an online class, or one in person at their Manhattan, NY, center.

www.fisumeditation.org



STITCH BUFFALO

Stitch Buffalo is a textile arts center that empowers immigrant and refugee women through the sale of their handcrafted goods. From hats and scarves to ornaments and key chains, the goods sold at this Western New York nonprofit would make beautiful gifts this holiday season.

stitchbuffalo.org



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AYANA ACTIVE

Ayana Active is ready to revolutionize the world of modest activewear. This Black woman-owned clothing shop offers high-performance sportswear that isn't only trendy – it will empower the person wearing it to feel like they're capable of anything.

ayanaactive.com

FOR THE Community- Conscious

Diversity is what makes the communities we love and live in even stronger. Uplift individuals of all backgrounds this holiday season by supporting these local businesses.

ALMA

Hispanic-owned Alma is proud to bring exquisitely crafted food to Baltimore, MD. This Venezuelan restaurant includes indigenous ingredients in their thoughtfully curated lineup of dinner, dessert and cocktail offerings. Take the foodie in your life out to dinner or treat them to a gift card!

almacocinalatina.com



LUNA WOLF

Latina-owned Luna Wolf is an herbal wellness company offering solutions for anxiety, stress and pain relief. Shop their selection of beautifully scented muscle recovery and rest and relaxation oils through their online shop or at select stores around Connecticut.

www.lunawolfshop.com



26 SHIRTS

At 26 Shirts, every t-shirt is designed and sold with a purpose. This Buffalo, NY-based business launches limited edition t-shirts that support individual charities and causes. And every shirt purchased results in a donation to that particular cause. A great way to add to Dad's t-shirt collection!

26shirts.com



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TRAVEL BRILLIANT

Turning his vacation dreams into reality is easier than ever when you connect with one of the experts at Travel Brilliant. Whether he wants to embark on a trip across Europe or go on an Alaskan cruise, this full-service travel agency will map out all the fine details for you so you can get Dad set to see the world.

travelbrilliant.net

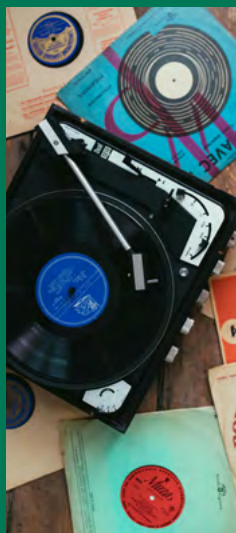
FOR THE Dad Who Has Everything

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

JAM MUSIC AND MEMORABILIA

No matter who his favorite artist is, JAM Music and Memorabilia has the perfect gift for the music-loving guy in your life. Browse this woman-owned business' selection of vinyl, CDs, posters and unique band t-shirts.

[facebook.com/
jammusicandmemorabilia](https://facebook.com/jammusicandmemorabilia)



BOUGHT N' SOLED

Get him out of his dad sneakers with the help of Bought n' Soled. Located in Perry, NY, this husband and wife-owned retail store is a sneakerhead's paradise. Shop their selection of shoes, clothing and collectibles for Dad this holiday season.

www.boughtnsoled.com



DARK FOREST CHOCOLATE

Woman-owned Dark Forest Chocolate is proud to be the first small-batch chocolate maker in Western New York. Their vegan, soy-free and nut-free chocolates are made from the highest-quality cacao beans and organic sugar and can be purchased online or at their Lancaster, NY, storefront.

darkforestchocolate.com



SWEET P BAKERY

Sweet P Bakery is a nonprofit with a mission of offering training and employment for adults with disabilities. Their colossal cookies are baked with love by students in their 12-week training program, and can be shipped nationwide or picked up locally in Westport, CT. Perfect for a holiday cookie exchange!

sweetpbakery.org

FOR THE Sweet Tooth

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

ARCAY CHOCOLATES

From Dubai chocolate bars to passion fruit truffles, there's something for every sweet tooth at Arcay Chocolates. These internationally awarded confections are available for online ordering or for catering in the DC area, so it's easy to give the gift of chocolate.

arcaychocolates.com



SIMPLY DESSERTS

Need a custom cake for your holiday party? Look no further than Simply Desserts in Columbia, MD. In addition to their delicious cakes, this Black-owned boutique bakery offers cookies, cupcakes and a lineup of tropical treats that pay homage to the owner's Caribbean culture.

simplydesserts.net



SKORDO

Woman-owned SKORDO is committed to empowering home cooks through high-quality goods for the heart of the home. Visit their Portland, ME, shop to browse their selection of spices, cookbooks and kitchen accessories, or order online.

skordo.com



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FROG'S POINT HONEY

At Frog's Point Honey, each bottle of sweet golden goodness is made and packaged by hand – a perfect way to elevate any dish. From hot honey to honeycombs, this Canadice, NY, farm offers products made from a rich knowledge of beekeeping and passion for delicious flavor.

frogspointhoney.com



Make them feel like the star of their own cooking show with these kitchen and food-based gifts.

JAMIE'S FARM

Bring joy and delicious flavor to their everyday rotation with the granolas from Jamie's Farm. From vanilla bean to chai streusel, the granolas available at this woman-owned business are made thoughtfully with high-quality ingredients, making them the perfect accompaniment to their breakfast dishes.

jamies-farm.com



JULE'S TOMATO SAUCE

Want to gift them the perfect addition to their Sunday dinner menu? Buy a jar of Jule's! Their line of sauces is made from family recipes that provide authentic, homemade flavor, and they can be shipped nationwide.

julestomatosauce.com

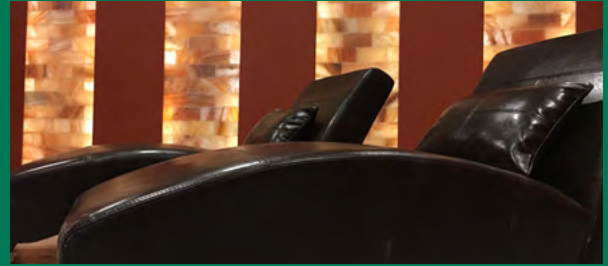
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NIRAJI

Want to give Mom the gift of sleek eyewear? Look no further than Niraji. This Black-owned retailer offers sunglasses, prescription and blue light glasses in a variety of stylish frames and colors that will make her stand out from the rest.

niraji.com



BODYMIND FLOAT

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

bodymindfloatcenter.com

FOR THE Best Mom Ever

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

OLIVE GIFT CO.

Minority woman-owned Olive Gift Co. is dedicated to honoring the people who make a difference in our lives (like Mom) through the act of gift-giving. Based in Crofton, MD, they offer both curated and build-your-own gift boxes perfect for expressing gratitude during the holiday season.

olivegiftco.com



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HEIRLOOM

Woman-owned Heirloom offers the sweetest gift: personalized photo and video books. When opened, the book automatically displays videos or slideshows of photographs, making it a perfect present for Mom this holiday season. Order one online today!

sendheirloom.com



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SEA LOVE CANDLES

At woman-owned Sea Love Candles, they have a mission of fostering inspiration and connection through fragrance. Stop into any of their locations across the country with friends or family to create your own unique candles this holiday season.

sealovecandles.com



DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Based in Acton, MA, Discovery Museum offers family-oriented fun that blends science, nature and play. Head inside for their hands-on STEAM experiences or venture out to their Discovery Woods for interactive playscapes and an accessible tree house. Gift passes or a membership to your favorite family!

discoveryacton.org



FOR THE Social Butterfly

These experience-based gifts will have your friends laughing, smiling or even cooking their way through the new year.

ENJOY RHINEBECK

If you're looking to give the gift of a weekend getaway, why not Rhinebeck, NY? This historic town boasts grand views of the Catskill Mountains and is home to plenty of shops, restaurants and galleries.

enjoyrhinebeck.com



RISE & DESIGN ART STUDIO

Have your group tap into their creative side with woman-owned Rise and Design Art Studio. Take part in one of their paint-your-own pottery classes held at businesses around Central Pennsylvania or reach out to organize your own!

riseanddesignartstudio.com



LOONEY LABS

Need a gift for your favorite game night host? Try one of the unique board or card games from woman-owned Looney Labs! Whether for a history buff or a pop culture-lover, Looney Labs has the perfect game. You can order online or find a retailer near you on their website.

store.looneylabs.com



KEPPEL & KISMET

Based in Baltimore, MD, Keppel & Kismet is a wood and digital fabrication shop and boutique offering custom-made goods. Whether it's some glassware or a serving board, this creative workshop can work with you to craft the exact gift you need.

keppelandkismet.com

FOR THE

Host With the Most

Whether for a holiday party or a game night, these gifts are a great addition to any gathering.

GEORGE'S® BEVERAGE COMPANY

Based in Ocean City, MD, George's craft cocktail mixes are created using the freshest all-natural ingredients and are sure to delight. From Bloody Marys to margaritas, look out for their full line of mixes at your nearest grocery store or online.

georgesbeveragecompany.com



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 your favorite host during the holiday season.

royers.com



JNR SALON AND DAY SPA

Located in Buffalo, NY, JNR Salon and Day Spa prides itself on offering a tranquil atmosphere for each of their guests. Treat anyone on your list to total relaxation when you book them a hair, skin or nail service.

jnrsalonanddayspa.com



SIKA HOUSE

At Sika House, they're passionate about keeping their line of skincare products simple, nontoxic and natural. Their facial cleansers, oils and creams were designed for men and women of all ethnicities, making them great gifts no matter who is on your list.



sikahouse.com

FOR THE Self-Care Guru

If they always have a "me day" slated on their calendar, these gifts will be the perfect complement.

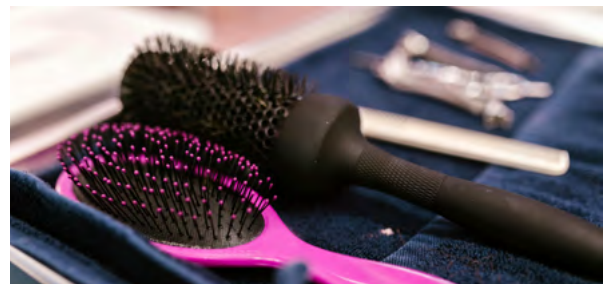
RENEW BATH AND BODY

Based in Buffalo, NY, Renew Bath and Body offers all-natural skincare products that make perfect gifts. Whether it's beeswax hand cream or a plant-based face mask, this LGBTQ-owned business has the perfect answer for skin in need of TLC.

renew-bath-and-body.myshopify.com/



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SHEAR COLOR STUDIO

Whether they want to freshen up their hair color or try out a trendy new cut, give them a gift certificate to Shear Color Studio in Elysburg, PA. This woman-owned hair salon is dedicated to providing each customer with a style that screams confidence.

facebook.com/ShearColorStudio244/

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GABE'S PRIDE

Any homeowner would love quality cleaning supplies! If the homeowner on your list is ready to step up their cleaning game, look no further than the specialized products from Gabe's Pride. This online retailer offers a full line of eco-friendly cleaning products and tools for any home.

gabespride.com



OSKAR HUBER

Oskar Huber is a fourth-generation, family-owned and -operated furniture retailer with a focus on interior design. Whether it's refreshing a single room or furnishing a new home, the talented staff at the Southampton, PA, and Ship Bottom, NJ, stores will help you design the perfect gift package.

oskarhuber.com

FOR THE Homeowner

Whether they just closed on their first house or are living in their forever home, these ideas are sure to spark joy in any homeowner.

SALT & SPRUCE

Based in Maine, Salt & Spruce offers a curated selection of home goods, antiques and accessories. If you're looking for the perfect gift to give a loved one's home a little flair, this woman-owned shop will have exactly what you need.

www.saltandsprucemaine.com



REVITALIZE HOME ORGANIZATION

Know someone feeling overwhelmed by the clutter in their home? Revitalize Home Organization in Buffalo, NY, is here to help. Owner Emily can organize a room to match any lifestyle and find the best system to keep spaces clean and uncluttered. Give the gift of a one-time package or an annual membership.

revitalizehomeorg.com



ALBATROSS FLY FISHING CO.

Have a loved one dreaming of a fly-fishing trip? Albatross Fly Fishing Co. is here to make it happen. Located in Fairfield County, CT, Captain Patrick Huban offers fly-fishing lessons, saltwater wade trips and skiff charters that span the Long Island Sound.

albatrossflyfishing.com



FOXGLOVES

At Foxgloves, they know gardening is much more enjoyable when you've got comfortable gear. Why not gift the green thumb on your list a pair of their form-fitting gloves or a lovely crochet sun hat? Buy online or find them at a retailer near you!



foxglovesinc.com

FOR THE Outdoor Aficionado

For anyone who feels one with nature, these gifts are a breath of fresh air.

OAKWOOD MANOR

Oakwood Manor might be the perfect place for the horse lover in your life. Located just outside Binghamton, NY, this woman-owned stable offers English, western, and barrel racing training and lessons for all ages and experience levels.

oakwoodmanor.biz



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Across three Vermont locations, The Great Outdoors provides quality equipment and gear that will last season after season. Whether its skiing, camping or fishing, this retailer offers gifts to get the most out of every adventure.

greatoutdoorsvermont.com

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CARRIE GEORGE LEATHER

Think they'd love a high-quality leather bag? Look no further than woman-owned Carrie George Leather. This online retailer offers hand-stitched, architecturally designed purses, totes and backpacks all made with American-tanned 100% leather.

carriegeorgeleather.com



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FURKAT & ROBBIE

Furkat & Robbie is a Black woman-owned premium lifestyle brand inspired by Afro-Caribbean culture. Their dresses, kaftans, scarves and jewelry are ideal for vacationers or for those seeking to bring bright colors and bold patterns into their everyday wardrobe. Browse their online store for a holiday gift today!

furkatandrobbie.com

FOR THE Fashion Fanatic

If they're always following the latest style trends, there's no better gift than some new threads.

SPRINGER'S JEWELERS

Since 1870, Springer's Jewelers has been a trusted fine jewelry purveyor in Maine and New Hampshire. This fourth-generation family-owned business has something in store for all of life's special moments – including engagement and wedding jewelry, luxury watches and unique estate pieces.

springersjewelers.com



OFF THE CANVAS COLLECTION

Black-owned Off the Canvas Collection isn't just a luxury brand – it's where fashion meets art and heals the soul. This Delaware-based boutique offers unique handbags, footwear, apparel and accessories designed to celebrate the individuality of everyone who wears them.

offthecanvascollection.com



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