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*MagicKitchen.com's Seasonal Newsletter for the Best in Home Delivered Gourmet Food*

## From the President's Table

Before long, talk will turn to stockings and snow, trees and tinsel, and cider and Christmas turkeys. What would the holidays be without the traditions we look forward to every year? It's one of the most exciting seasons, and yet, it's also the busiest one. We at MagicKitchen.com know it's easy to become overwhelmed by your to-do list, making it much harder to find time to prepare all the food needed this season.

Fortunately, we're ready to provide the fixings for everything from holiday parties and office potlucks to those healthy sit down meals for your family on nights you don't have time to cook. MagicKitchen.com's wide variety of meal offerings and holiday-focused meals ensure that meal preparation this holiday will be completely stress free.

From main courses like Chicken Marsala to desserts like our moist, super tender Chocolate Ganache Cake, we've got you covered. We've also created a lineup of holiday classics such as our Comfort Food Bundle, and also offer clients plenty of healthy, fresh meals to help you start 2013 on the right foot. Our healthy meal offerings range from Heart-Healthy meal bundles to those catering specifically to diabetic-friendly or low sodium diets.

And don't forget – our meals also make great gifts (see page 4 for ideas) whether you're looking for a present for someone difficult to buy for, or a way to help out aging family with health issues. [Click here to see our Holiday Shipping Schedule.](#)

Happy Dining,

Michelle Tayler  
President

Greg Miller  
CEO



*Snowflakes spill from  
heaven's hand*

*Lovely and chaste like smooth  
white sand.*

*A veil of wonder laced in light  
Falling Gently on a winters night.*

*Graceful beauty raining down  
Giving magic to the lifeless ground.*

*Each snowflake like a falling star  
Smiling beauty that's spun afar.*

*Till earth is dressed in a robe of white  
Unspoken poem the hush of night.*

*Linda A. Copp*



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## Feed Everyone - no Matter their Food Preferences!

Whether you're hosting dinner for 12 this holiday season or are looking for seasonal dishes to send to family in need, MagicKitchen.com can help you create a memorable meal for everyone – including yourself.

### For the Classic Diner

It's oh-so-trendy to update traditional holiday dishes with modern touches. And yet, we know that some of our customers still prefer to dine on the classics. That's why we've kept all the old standards on our menu, including a sliced roasted turkey breast that can serve as the centerpiece of a holiday meal.

### For the Non-Traditionalist

Tired of turkey? We've got a bunch of "un-turkey" dinners for you. Try creating a true feast with our incredibly tender Beef Short Rib Roast, our best-selling Magic Mashed Potatoes and herb-laced Buttered Carrots. Or look to the sea and let our rich, delicious Seared Salmon Fillet stand in for the turkey at your holiday dinner this year.



*Magic Kitchen meals are the best in the market. They are attractively priced and delivered efficiently. The service is first class and makes both ordering and consuming delightful.*  
~Roger I.



### For the Vegetarian

Vegetarians are in luck: we've got a vegetarian meal bundle that contains all the fixings needed for a memorable meat-free meal. The enticing collection of dishes includes our Fire-Roasted Vegetables en Croûte, our bestselling Eggplant Parmigiana, a hearty Vegetable Stew and Verdura Gourmet Artisan Flatbread and a light Spinach Mushroom Lasagna with Pesto. For dessert, there's a tub of our perfectly portioned Coffee Cake Bites and a selection of addictive gourmet cookies.

### For the Dessert Lover

Forget the store-bought pie this year. Our dessert section is ready to be devoured for the holiday season. We're particular proud of seasonal selections like our traditional Pecan Pie, velvety Chocolate Cake and family-size Vanilla Bundt Cake. Place an order for all three desserts and you'll have something sweet on hand whenever you need a decadent finish for a holiday meal.

## New Menu Items

As always we are pleased to announce new menu items which will be in stock in the next few weeks!

### Mama's Meat Lasagna

Vine-ripened tomatoes, garlic, onions browned ground beef and melted cheeses layered with whole wheat pasta sheets make this the classic meat lasagna. A satisfying meal that tastes homemade! Comes in regular and family size.



### Turkey Meatloaf

This has classic meatloaf flavor but is lighter in calories. A light but filling meatloaf, it may just fool you into thinking it's beef! Comes in regular and family size.

### Roasted Turkey with Gravy

It's back and better than ever! Our moist sliced turkey breast with luscious gravy went away for a while, but it's back on our menu!



### Chicken Cordon Bleu

Classic Chicken stuffed with Canadian bacon and Swiss cheese, then lightly breaded.

### Chicken Noodle Soup

Curl up in your favorite blanket and settle down to the rich taste of our classic chicken noodle soup.



*"The stuffed chicken was good but the chocolate ganache cake was Awesome!"*  
~ P. Paschall

# Yes, Chef!

## Bundt Cake Trifle

### Ingredients

- 1/2 MagicKitchen.com Vanilla Bundt cake
- 1 package of vanilla pudding
- 1/4 cup sherry(optional)
- 1 package strawberry jello
- 1/2 MagicKitchen.com Vanilla Bundt cake
- 1 cup Fruit of choice- strawberries, raspberries, peaches. These can be defrosted frozen fruit.
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 Tbsp granulated sugar

1. Make vanilla pudding according to directions and let cool.
2. Make up the jello and allow it to cool so it is just starting to set. (this will protect the cake from getting overly soggy).
3. Break up cake into your serving bowl. Pour sherry over if using.
4. Place fruit on top of cake.
5. Pour jello over cake and fruit to just submerge the fruit.
6. At this point, put your bowl in the fridge and let the jello fully set.
7. Remove from the fridge and add a layer of pudding an inch-and-a-half deep.
8. Add sugar to cream in a cold metal bowl. Beat the cream until it is stiff and has peaks.
9. Spread evenly over the trifle. Decorate the top with any leftover fruit.





*"Having a toddler doesn't often allow me to cook gourmet dishes but with the MagicKitchen.com dishes, we can still enjoy gourmet food delivered to our door - and fast too. I will definitely continue to order from them."~ Anne*

## Meeting Your Special Needs

Whether you are following a diabetic friendly diet or entertaining guests with special dietary needs, we're ready to serve you with our HomeStyle Healthy menu.

Our chefs cater to special dietary needs without sacrificing flavor with a selection of dishes that are dairy-free, diabetic friendly, gluten-free, low carb, low cholesterol, low fat or low in sodium.

We guarantee options like our low fat Vegetable Barley Beef Soup, diabetic-friendly Chicken Ana Luisa and gluten-free Crustless Spinach Quiche will be a big hit.



## A Helping Hand

In this era of grab-and-go dining few of us find time to eat scratch-prepared meals — especially during this busy time of year. Fortunately for those of us bogged down with holiday to-do lists, MagicKitchen.com's home meal replacement service brings chef-prepared meals to your doorstep. Whether you need to fill your freezer with Monday night suppers or seek a special dish for your holiday gathering, we've got you covered. Here are just a few of the ways we're ready to help.

### Everyday Eating

With an extensive menu of tempting dishes like our Boneless Beef Ribs and Classic Eggplant Parmigiana, MagicKitchen.com brings the excitement and ease back into eating well. We'll deliver ready-to-heat meals to your doorstep that are preservative free, made with high quality meats and primarily from organic fruits and vegetables.

### Special Diet Guests

After you learn the dietary restrictions of your holiday guests this year, we can help you fill the table with appropriate dishes for each one. We've got menu options for everyone from diabetics to gluten or dairy intolerant individuals. You won't have to lift a finger cooking and they'll eat well without worrying that the food isn't safe for their dietary needs.

### Holiday Fun

Before long, talk will turn to tinsel, turkeys and to-do lists filled with food-related items. Whether you need side dishes like Magic Mashed Potatoes to bring to the company potluck or a full feast for your holiday party at home, MagicKitchen.com can provide a full menu of options and reduce your stress this season.

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