

The season! ELLE'S GIFTS LIST

Show your appreciation with a little something for those who've helped to make the year special. Have a stash of these locally-made gifts ready to pass along to teachers, mother's helpers, neighbors, clients, or co-workers. Tuck in a personalized note or calling card and—voila—bring on the holiday season! The purchase of samples for personal consumption is strongly suggested, or a depleted gift supply may result. Here are few ideas from my neck of the woods:



Red Eye Coffee Roasters Guatemala Organic Beans: Fondly referred to as liquid happiness, Red Eye Roasters coffee will brighten anyone's day. Bags of locally roasted beans are available right at the café. Grinding is available at the counter.

Redeye Coffee Roasters & Café 3 Otis Street Hingham, MA 02043 (781) 740-2545 www.RedEyeRoasters.com



Grammy Sutton's Red Pepper Jam: Lovingly created by Sommers' Bounty, this versatile red pepper jam will fast become a staple in your gift stash. Available online, at local farmers' markets, and select holiday fairs.

Sommer's Bounty (781) 749-4388 www.Facebook.com/Sommers-Bounty

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Sadie Mae's Chocolate Chip Cookies: Packaged in a bag of six, tied with a ribbon, and always available on the café's counter-top, Sadie Mae's nut-free cookies are enormous (nearly 5" in diameter) and deliciously addictive.

Sadie Mae's Cupcake Café 228 Main Street Hingham, MA 02043 (781) 740-1876 www.SadieMaesCupcakeCafe.com



Family-owned and operated in Hyannis since 1992, Pain D'Avignon's line of packaged pastries consists of the sweet and rich Le Brownie Bite, the popular Bonte et Sante bars, Raspberry Shortbread, and various biscotti flavors, each item is the perfect stocking stuffer. Pain D'Avignon's biscotti's are available at Whole Foods in South Weymouth and Hingham and all of the packaged pastries are available on Pain D'Avignon's online marketplace.

Pain D'Avignon 15 Hinckley Road Hyannis, MA 02061 (508) 778-8588 www.PainDAvignon.com



Puopolo Candies: The chocolate enthusiast on your holiday list will savor a box of truffles or a sparkly bag of foil-wrapped stars from Puopolo Candies. Upon entering the store, shoppers experience "chocolate aromatherapy" as the scent of the handcrafted chocolates wafts over them. Divine.

Puopolo Candies 222 North Street Hingham, MA 02043 (781) 749-6638 www.PuopoloCandies.com



Coasters with a History: Created exclusively for the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society, these charming coasters come gift boxed and include a brief written history. Designs feature images based on 19th century botanical artwork or ships from King Caesar's sailing fleet. A fabulous idea for client gifts.

Duxbury Rural & Historical Society 479 Washington Street Duxbury, MA 02332 (781) 934-6106 www.DuxburyHistory.org

Gift giving is Elle Maynard's favorite part of the holiday season. She's always on the lookout for local artisans that create gifts with a story.

