

# Home for the by JENIFER JONSON HOLIDAYS

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Fun finds for gift-giving is just a stroll around Fairfield



Long shopping list? It's OK. This is your Fairfielder's Guide to Gift Giving, where you'll find presents—from food to electronics—for everyone on your list. *Fairfield Living* magazine stopped in the local shops and found unique treats infused with the love and talent of your creative

neighbors and boutiques—all fitting those who call this town home. If you find something you like for yourself, call it a shopper's reward—no one has to know we helped. **That's a wrap!**

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11. Wrap up a package of seasonal staples: hot cocoa, marshmallows, and handmade cookies. **Michelle Jaffee's** website [sweetandsimple.com](http://sweetandsimple.com) features recipes for homemade cookies to deliver to that lucky someone on your list. Don't bake? Order a bag packaged to look like you made it! \$7.49 for an 8-ounce bag of favorites like oatmeal raisin. Available at Cinch, Pine Creek Deli, and Villaga Bagels in Fairfield, and Spic and Span in Southport.

12. Land not The **Soundview Millworks** dual-decked carving board (\$135-\$170, plus \$10 for engraving), from Darien artisans and sailing enthusiasts, keeps your dry-docked sailor in a boating frame of mind as he carves the Sunday roast on a wintery evening. Etch with the name of his boat to recall summer days cruising the Sound. Available through Susan Bonner's Fairfield-based The Golden Ribbon, [thegoldenribbon.com](http://thegoldenribbon.com).

13. For over thirty years, resident Anthony Izzo has been handcrafting fine wines. Back in 2003 he decided to go commercial and created **Black Rock Vintners**, relocating the winery to its current location in a 4,000-square-foot facility in Black Rock. The award-winning wines are sold throughout Fairfield County for a retailers list go to [blackrockvintners.com](http://blackrockvintners.com).

14. Pick up a couple of wedges of artisanal cheese at the **Fairfield Cheese Company** Makes a great hostess gift. 2090 Post Rd., 203-292-8194. [fairfieldcheese.com](http://fairfieldcheese.com).

15. A no-brainer for the college student who needs to fend for him- or herself: a selection of **Red's All Natural** frozen burritos by Fairfielder Mike Adair. Dad might also like it for his game-day buddies. turkey, bean and cheese beef or chicken, \$3.99-\$4.99 or \$35 for case, shipped on ice. [redsallnatural.com](http://redsallnatural.com) and Fairfield retailers like Mrs. Green's.



"Fairfield was a natural fit for me as a home base and as a place to launch my frozen burrito company named after my dog, Red. Growing up in New Canaan, I always loved spending my summers in Nantucket so being near the beach here in Fairfield just feels like a vacation that never ends." -Mike Adair, Fairfield resident, owner of the Fairfield-based Red's All Natural

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