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Dec. 3 Cooking Class
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Dec. 17 Cooking Class
Dec. 24-25 Closed
Dec. 31 Closed
Jan. 1 Closed



shared kitchen

Mickle Center Kitchen renter Pies and Pastries by Lana had a big Thanksgiving week including a [feature story](#) on the local news. The Mickle Center helped Lana shave at least 3 hours off her Thanksgiving pie-baking marathon. With 143 pies ordered for the big holiday, Lana was faced with long hours. Kitchen Manager Mary Kapler introduced Lana to the kitchen's double stack convection ovens significantly cutting baking time. For more info, contact [Mary](#) or call her at 515.282.4715.

order gifts online, pick up next week



Our online gift shop is offering 30 products for your holiday giving. **Order by December 7** and choose

either the Country Life Center or the Wallace House as your pick up location. We'll fill your orders and greet you **Dec. 9 & 10 at the Country Life Center** or **Dec. 10 & 11 at the Wallace House**, 9 am to 4 pm each day. Or contact [Lisa](#) to make arrangements for a more convenient time. Hurry, quantities are limited!

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3 December online cooking classes



Feeling confined by the same old menus? Chef Katie can help you with some fresh ideas! She's got 3 online classes

in December for you to take part no matter where you are! Gather the ingredients & tools in your own kitchen and work alongside as she demonstrates via Zoom. [Register here.](#)

private cooking classes for the holidays



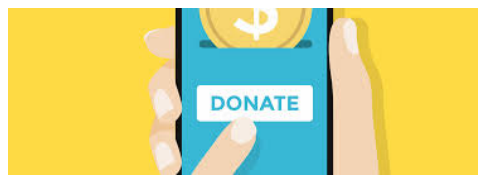
Can't get together in person with the office gang this holiday season? Get everyone

together via Zoom for a private cooking class with Chef Katie! Her holiday appetizers class might be the perfect topic, or choose another class that fits your interests. Everyone gathers ingredients in their own kitchen and cooks alongside Katie as she demonstrates. Each class is 90 minutes. **Daytime dates available are December 9 & 16.** Class size limited to 20. [Contact Katie](#) for more details.

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COVID response

WCI has canceled all **indoor** public events through December 31. Staff are available by phone and email (here is our [staff directory](#)).



2020 is an especially good year for charitable

contributions. Under the CARES Act passed in March, you can take a deduction for up to \$300 in cash contributions, even if you don't itemize. This deduction is temporary, just for the 2020 tax year. This [NY Times article](#) has more info.

Like many nonprofits and small businesses right now, WCI needs support more than ever. Use our easy and secure [Donate](#) page to give a one-time gift or on a monthly or annual basis. Thanks for your support!

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