

Greetings



Cookie Fortunes

Do you believe in *Karma*? Can you dust *Nirvana* with confectioner's sugar? Marnee Robinson has found her *Destiny* in cookies: "I started dreaming of 12 flavors, all with heavenly names like *Utopia*, *Shangri-la* and *Serendipity*. It would have been easier just to say chocolate chip." But why do that, when you can treat your friend to an *Epiphany*? Marnee's Cookies are \$15/box; visit www.marnees.com.

—Emma Bonthillette



Deadly Delights

Dean Bingham: architect, cyclist, contra-dancer, and...chocolatier? "My blueberry truffles are made with dark chocolate, Maine organic blueberries," and—for that special touch of Maine—a dash of "Cold River Vodka." Designated driver not included. *Eight for \$15 at www.deanssweets.com.

Holiday Datebook

There's a lot to celebrate when we look to cultures other than our own—and frequently there's some really great food involved, too. Salute our diversity with these holidays—and bring a friend. 'Tis the season.

December 16-23: Hanukkah

December 21: Shab-e Yalda,

Persian winter solstice celebration

December 25: Christmas Day

December 26-January 1: Kwanzaa

January 1: New Year's Day

February 18-March 3: Chinese New Year

March 20: NoRooz, Persian New Year

April 13-15: Songkran, Thai New Year

April 14-16: Cambodian New Year