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### **JANUARY 2025**



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### JANUARY HAPPENINGS

### Wed, Jan 1st: Closed

Jan 2 - Feb 28: Redeem Cabin Bucks

Jan 24-26: Annual Phillips WinterFest

Jan 25: In The Kitchen with Pride Pop-Up Bakery 11-4

Coming in February – Blind Date with a Book or a Movie!

### CANDLE FRAGRANCE OF THE MONTH (25% OFF)

Yankee Woodland Weekend Memory, Yankee Log Cabin Flannel, Crossroads Vanilla Spcied Pear

### CHEESE OF THE MONTH

Portobello Mushroom & Chive \$5.25

ESSENTIAL OIL OF THE MONTH (25% OFF)

Breathe In

### DIP MIX OF THE MONTH

Deep Dish Pizza Hot Dip -\$5.25

### A Year In Review

### CHECK OUT SOME STATS

As a former math teacher, I love some statistics! The end of the year is the perfect opportunity to get a little nerdy with our inventory system. Here are some interesting tidbits of information from 2024:

- 1. We sold 2,677 caramels, our most popular item!
- 2. Our top 5 brands by number of items sold are Door Co Confectionary, Park Designs, Mudpie, Fun Factory Sweet Shop and Spirit Valley.
- 3. We sold items from over 225 companies.
- 4. The top 5 categories by quantity are sweets, hot drinks (hot chocolate and coffee), jarred goods, socks, and lotions/soaps.
- 5. We shipped over 220 packages to 29 states! Many shipments come from our Facebook Live Sales. We also have orders placed on our website.
- 6. The largest number of transaction in a day was on Nov 9 (Holiday Open



House), followed by July 5, June 13 (Girls Night Out, Oct 5 (Fall Harvest Fest) and March 16 (Musky Expo & in store).

7. You helped us raise thousands of dollars for local charities, including \$672 to Catkins through Adopt-A-Stuffie, \$301 to the Phillips Public Library for Blind Date with a Book, food to the food pantry, plus we've donated to numerous raffles, benefits, and events. We were also part of a group to raise funds for the new playground at Elk Lake Park, in which many of you contributed to.

We are so thankful for the opportunity to share these statistics with you. It means that we continue to be a vibrant, unique store that you choose to support. We look forward to sharing 2025 with you. We will be hosting more fundraisers, work hard to find unique gifts and decor, continue to improve our customer loyalty program, and greet you with a smile. Thank you for making 2024, and the past 12 years a success. We look forward to more to come!

## Redeem Cabin Bucks

### JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 28

Now is the time to redeem your Cabin Bucks! Cabin Bucks were earned during hunting season, November 23 - December 1st. You were given a business card size Cabin Bucks with your purchase. It can be redeemed on anything you'd like, just present it to us at checkout. Thank you for shopping with us!



# Phillips WinterFest

#### **JANUARY 24-26**

Phillips Winterfest will be here soon, and we sure are hoping that we have some snow to go along with it! There are a variety of events available including: Candlelight Walk at the Wisconsin Concrete Park, ice fishing tournament, Snow Flurry Snowshoe Race, Moose Lodge Kid's Bingo, Snowmobile Parade, Fireworks, a Shop Local event and more! There's something for both the outdoor and indoor lover! In addition to all of the fun around town, at Cabin Creations we'll be joined by In The Kitchen with Pride from 11am-4pm!

They'll be taking pre-orders, as well as have some items available for purchase. We'll have a few other specials going on as well, stay tuned for details!



Oil of the Month: Breathe In

# Airomé

A fresh and minty blend. Diffuse it seasonally to invigorate and for feelings of easy breathing.

Blend of: anise, eucalyptus, orange, peppermint, spearmint, tea tree

Aromatherapy Benefits: open • breathe • invigorate

Aroma: Minty & Airy

Aromatherapy Tips: Apply a few drops to shower floor for a refreshing steam, combine with lemon to use as a natural air deodorizer, create a homemade vapor rub by combining 3-4 drops Breathe In oil with carrier oil and apply to chest, combine with carrier oil and peppermint and apply to stomach when experiencing bloating or indigestion.

Airomé Essential ()ils: Are certified 100% pure, therapeutic grade. Can be used in a diffuser or diluted with a carrier oil and used topically. Are all-natural and free of harsh chemicals.

# RECIPE CORNER

### Gouda Pizza

#### HOMEMADE PIZZA WITH SMOKED GOUDA

INGREDIENTS: Pizza Dough and flour Cooking Spray 1 Tbsp Cornmeal 1/2 cup Shredded Smoked Gouda 1.5 cups Sliced Tomatoes 2 tsp Olive Oil 2 Garlic Cloves (minced) 1/2 tsp Black Pepper 2 Tbsp thinly Sliced Basil Other toppings of choice

### DIRECTIONS:



Preheat the oven to 450°
 Roll the dough into a 12-inch circle on sprinkled flour surface.
 Place the dough on a baking sheet that's been sprayed with cooking spray

4. Form a rim on the dough with your fingers.

5. Bake at 450° for 5 minutes.
6. Sprinkle Cheese over Pizza Crust (you can add pizza sauce if wanted)

7. Arrange the tomato slices over the cheese. (add any additional toppings you may want - keep out any fresh herbs)

 8. Combine oil and garlic, sprinkle over tomatoes. Top with pepper!
 9. Bake at 450° for 15 minutes or lightly brown.

0. Top with basic & enjoy! *Recipe from mariekegouda.com* 

CURRENT STORE HOURS: MON-THURS 9-5, FRI 9-6, SAT 9-4, SUN 10-3 OR SHOP ONLINE 24/7 AT CABINCREATIONSWI.COM & CLICK SHOP ONLINE

25%