

Around The Market

Turkish Delight is Delightfully Turkish

Semra and Ahmet Yavuz's welcoming restaurant Turkish Delight, 1930 Pike Place, offers exotic and literary namesake candies. Their collection of fabulous Turkish and Mediterranean Specialties includes traditional Turkish delight candy in a sweet cacophony of flavors: rose, strawberry, lemon-lime, raspberry, orange, peach, pistachio, walnut and almond. (Sample singles or as an assortment.)

Chewy, rectangular Turkish Delight is regarded as the world's oldest known candy; originally made from dates, honey, roses and jasmine then bound together by Gum Arabic. It was used to sweeten the breath after a meal or take away the bitter taste of Turkish Coffee.

The Yavuzes, a friendly part of the Market community since 1982, also makes authentic Kebab sandwiches, savory pastries, Mediterranean salads and soups, as well as fresh-made pistachio, walnut, pecan and Burma baklavas.

Fruitcake, Follies & Figgy Pudding

The PDA continues the Market's holiday hootenannies with the Second Annual Fruitcake Follies.

(It seems a logical way to Preserve and Develop the quasi-edible stuff.) This year's festivities begin at noon and last throughout the day. There will be The Fruitcake Relay Race, the Fruitcake Toss and the infamous Fruitcake Beauty Pageant. The pageant includes five categories: Fruitcake that Most Resembles a Seattle Icon, the Fruitiest Fruitcake, Most Talented Fruitcake, Trendiest/Hippest Fruitcake and the grand finale of Fruitcake of the Year. Prizes include a two-night stay at Inn at the Market, deluxe fruit baskets from Frank's Quality Produce, a \$200 Gift Certificate to Maximillen's Bistro, and assorted parking passes in PDA spots.

From the Follies the denizens head east to get in position, on their corners with their teams, for the Nineteenth Annual Great Figgy Pudding Street Caroling Competition. Every year this festive fund-raiser, to benefit the Pike Market Senior Center and the Downtown Food Bank, gets bigger, by adding streets. This year the participants and spectators will stretch from Third to Seventh Avenue, with a goal of beating the nearly \$75,000 raised last year. For more information go to www.pikemarketseiorcenter.org/figgy pudding.

Take a Hike to ASG

This month the Art Stall Gallery (ASG), Seattle's oldest continuous

artist cooperative, features the work of co-op member Sally M. Rawlings. Her show "Take a Hike" is an expose of paintings inspired by experiences hiking. Rawlings loves being able to visit the forests, the mountains and the water on foot, and then to share these spectacular images in watercolor. The paintings include hikers, skiers and boaters she encounters along the way. Rawlings invites people to hike over to the ASG, next to DeLaurenti's, to enjoy her transcendent collection.

New Faces at High Stall Number 8

The Alvarez family, Ray Bermudez and a few familiar agents' smiling faces are now selling organic produce inside the Main Arcade, at High Stall Number Eight. They aren't abandoning their organic post out on the bricks of Pike Place; they are just coming inside for the winter. Bermudez, longtime honorary Alvarez, is beamingly proud to be selling all the family's organically grown offerings all year long. To prepare for the long winter he's dried a collection of selection, as well as the last harvestables.

"When you need something you can't get fresh visit us, we have it dried," says Bermudez. "Everything that grows on the farm we got it dried: okra, zucchini, peppers. We even made our own soup mix. Check it out." (The signature soup mix is also available at Simply the Best.)

Twenty Years of Market Campagne

This December marks the twentieth anniversary of Campagne, one Seattle's favorite French Restaurants, and celebrations are planned. All month long Chef Daisley Gordon will be preparing a special six-course prix fixe menu priced at \$60. The special menu includes Almond Crusted Calamari Steaks and Roasted Scallops with Lobster Potato Puree and other tempting dishes attributed to Campagne chefs of yore that have made the restaurant famous. Wine wizard Jake Kosseff will be on-hand with an appropriate Wine Flight, or sampling of wine throughout the meal, for an additional charge. Campagne and Cafe Campagne will also host two Holiday Wishing Trees, from December 1 through 21, to benefit Pike Place Market Child Care and Preschool to grant wishes of underprivileged children. Each child will place two wishes under the tree. To give the gift of *le cuisine* ask about Campagne and Cafe Campagne gift cards.

Market Foundation Giving Tree Grows

The Market Foundation's Giving Tree is again growing in the Market's DownUnder, sprouting a bounty of

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