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Why insist on turkey year after year? Semsi Fero, of Fero's Meats, offers two alternatives here, leg of lamb or leg of goat. He also supplies discerning hosts and hostesses with turducken. Never heard of it? See story below. Photo/Korte Brueckmann

The Thanksgiving Table Setter:

A world of holiday ideas at the Market

By MEGAN LEE and MARIE ARY

Preparing a Thanksgiving dinner, or even thinking of something to bring to a potluck, can be a daunting task. To put things into perspective, and to give ideas to even the most sophisticated hosts and hostesses, we created a list of ideas for special trimmings found in the Pike Place Market cornucopia. Here are a few more reasons to be thankful for the Pike Place Market.

Main courses needn't be turkey

For the most elaborate, meaty centerpiece of all Semsi Fero has Turducken, again this year. Semsi, at **Fero's Meat Market**, 94-A Pike Place, is making 18-pound masterpieces. The Turducken, seemingly sprung from the South sometime in the 1990s, is a whole turkey, stuffed with a whole duck, stuffed with a whole chicken, stuffed with a sausage and corn bread stuffing. (The birds are all de-boned so the weight is actual meat.) The idea is all the juices combine for something better than alchemy. Talk to Semsi to order one, at least a day or so in advance – if you dare.

To set an extraordinarily exotic table, **Stewarts Meats**, 1530 Pike Place, offers an array of tempting carne options. Stewart Meats is more than great jerky. In their new location they offer pheasant, antelope, kangaroo or alligator, any of which may make a conversational alternative to the traditional bird. (They also carry Goose and Turkey.) Supplies are limited, so be sure to order

a few days in advance, 447-9900.

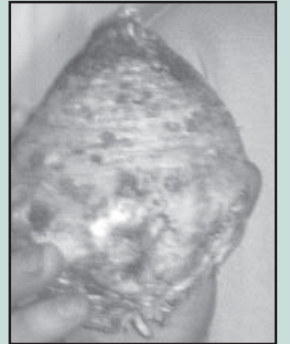
For a more vegan approach, **The Creamery** offers a sampling of Tofurkey, in peppered, oven roasted or Philly steak. (Or, real risk takers can try Garlic Teriyaki Tofu.)

Liza Couchman reminds us that no stuffing is complete without sage. At her shop **Black Creek Botanicals**, 1516 Western Ave., she has several varieties of fresh options, including curly sage, fruit sage, golden sage and garden sage. Within her garden of a shop she has a plethora of aromatic and useful herbs: from sweet bay to Stevia. She also makes seasonally scented botanical soaps to complement your washroom, or bring as gifts.

For delicious Lingon Berries to accompany your meal—a Swedish alternative to the normal cranberries—stop by **Bavarian Meats and European Deli**, in the Soames-Dunn Building. The friendly *Frauen* also suggest *Aufschnitt*, German cold cuts, usually served on a sturdy platter. They also make the best Bavarian hams this side of München. (Their wonderful European Christmas cookies and cakes are arriving early this year.) And they have the Underberg's to wash it all down with, this traditional *natürliche Kräuter-Digestif*, or German digestive drink, is formulated to follow a large meal to enhance the feeling of well-being, act as a relaxant and stimulate digestion. The tiny potion bottles wrapped in brown paper contain a mixture

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THE LOCAL TABLE fresh this month



What is it? It's celeriac, a root vegetable finding renewed favor. See Page 8

HERE'S HOW TO FIND IT!

Information Booth Between First and Pike and the Market Clock under the awning. Also sells discount show tickets.

ATM MACHINES Six Market locations- end of Information Booth; inside of South Arcade by Pike Place Brewery; north end of Market inside hall by Emmett Watson's and the Souk; Down Under on level 4; inside Rotary Grocery; across street from Info Booth, and in the Pike Place Grocery and Deli.

RESTROOMS one flight of steps down from Market Clock or down ramp at north end by City Fish.

PDA OFFICE One level below Pike Place down stairs by Pike Place Fish and Best Flowers.

SECURITY-682-2253 Office located two flights below Pike Place inside by Alibi Room and Lasalle House.

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