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We seem to be in the thick of winter with these cold days and I'm sure, like most of you, are waiting for sunshine and warmer temperatures. In the meantime, we are looking forward to another busy season and are here with suggestions if you are interested in new ideas for Spring.

We have a new tea brand in stock and it's a great option for changing things up with an environmentally conscious, organic tea company, **Teatulia**. Teatulia is a Denver-based, Bangladeshi-grown tea harvested with the highest standards and working to keep a self-sustaining community. We stock their organic tea in cans, bulk iced tea and pyramid tea bags. For more information, please visit the brand **Teatulia** on our website.

There is still time to order Valentine's Day desserts from Elegant Foods. We have a large selection including many cakes, chocolate truffles (**Chocolate Potpourri**), and of course, our bakery's **Valentine Cookies**. Perfect for the season, these heart shaped cookies come in pink striped (60 for \$66.00) or black and white dipped (60 for \$66.00). An assorted case is available, (60 for \$70.00). We also have a limited supply of our bakery's "**Lover Boy**" cookie - it's our traditional holiday gingerbread man, piped with a little pink heart on his chest. (80 per case, \$89.00). In addition to our bakery, we also offer mini-bite sized desserts, and individual desserts. If you wish to create your own valentine desserts, check out our extensive line of pastry shells and chocolate cups.

Unfortunately, due to the soaring cost of eggs, we are having to implement an egg surcharge on all our bakery and kitchen products made with eggs. Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, you will see a separate line for every product marked with a surcharge. Our cost increase will range between 15 to 90 cents per item. We hope this surcharge is temporary and the egg shortage resolves soon!

Thinking ahead to March, Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is officially **Pi Day**. While named as the annual celebration of the mathematical constant, most people think of it as **PIE day**. Why not take advantage of this and have some fun and offer your customers pie! Elegant Food's Bakery offers many different pies, several are thaw and serve and others are easy to bake off. Check out our list of pies on our website, under **Elegant Foods Dessert** and get ready for Pi Day.

Sincerely yours,

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