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We are counting the days until spring and hoping that the sun comes out soon. It sure has been a damp and cloudy end to the month of January. This slower time of the year has us reviewing our inventory, looking for new products, and looking into new recipes for our bakery. While the winter can seem so long, this is a good time of the year to stay busy thinking of innovative ideas and working on new projects. It is also the perfect opportunity to change things up and to plan for the busy spring and summer seasons.

There is still time to order **Valentine's Day desserts** from Elegant Foods. We have a wide selection including cakes, chocolate truffles and of course, our bakery's **Valentine Cookies**. Perfect for the season, these heart shaped cookies come in **pink stripes** (60 for \$66.00) or **black and white dipped** (60 for \$66.00). An **assorted** case is available, (60 for \$70.00). In addition to our bakery, we also offer mini-bite sized desserts, and individual desserts. If you wish to create your own desserts, we stock **chocolate cups**, **pastry shells** and **mousse mix** for you to use in a minimal amount of time.

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with a fabulous **Dark Chocolate Ganache Three Layer Cake from Elegant Food's Bakery**. This decadent chocolate cake is made with Cacao Barry Extra Brute Cocoa Powder and features three layers with a chocolate ganache between each layer. (9 inch, 14 cut, \$28.75).

If you are ever interested in trying any new cheese, also perfect for Valentine's Day or special occasions to pair along with wine, check out our extensive list of cheese. If you are looking for a special cheese and it is not on our list, please give us a call to see if we are able to source it for you. To view our complete selection, visit "cheese, meat, and dairy" on our website – and check out our list of foreign and domestic cheese.

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Sincerely yours,

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