



August, 2025

Where has the summer gone? The many rainy days we have had make it seem like there should be more summer to come. But the calendar signals that it is already time to start planning for fall. We will be ready and stocked with savory items, soups, beverages and desserts suited for cooler weather and fall activities. As our thoughts turn to the change of seasons, I hope that this August will be sunny, brisk and busy right through Labor Day.

It's time to start thinking ahead and preparing new menus to pair with fall weather. Our Elegant Food's Bakery features seasonal favorites such as our **pumpkin scones**, our **pumpkin farmhouse muffins** and our **carrot cake**. **Sweet Sam's**, **Sweet Streets** and **Silverland** all offer flavors that work well in the fall. We have many apple options available that are popular for the season, including pies and bars. Elegant Foods has savory soups in stock from **Blount Fine Foods** and **Kettle Cuisine** that are perfect for the cooler weather.

We are well stocked with the warm goodness of several different brands of honey. Honey is a wonderful addition to meat and seafood, baked goods and a perfect pairing with cheese and charcuterie. Our honey brands include **Kallas Honey Farm**, now in their third generation of family ownership. Today the company runs out of a 30,000 square foot facility in Milwaukee. We have different varieties of Kallas honey including **buckwheat**, **clover light amber**, **orange blossom**, **pure** and **raw honey** and **whipped honey spread**.

Located on a 15,000 acre island in the state of Wisconsin, Washington Island is home to **Sweet Mountain Farm, LLC**. The farm's central activity is breeding highly sought after Russian honeybees. **Sweet Mountain Honey** is rich, warm and savory and one of the most delicious and memorable honeys you will ever taste!

Another wonderful and interesting honey that just arrived is **Mike's Hot Honey**. Mike's Hot Honey has been elevating everyday food since 2010, when its first drizzle on a pizza at Paulie Gee's in Brooklyn sparked a nationwide sensation. Using **100% pure honey infused with real chili peppers**, its one-two flavor punch of sweetness then heat makes any dish more dynamic, from the original pairing on pepperoni pizza to chicken, cheese and charcuterie, vegetables, ice cream, dressings and marinades, cocktails, and much more.

Labor Day Holiday schedule, please mark your calendar and note that Elegant Foods will be **closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 1st**. Our ordering process for **Sassy Cow** will not change. Make sure to have your orders placed BEFORE 6:30 a.m. on Monday, September 1st. **Note that all normally scheduled Monday deliveries will be made on Tuesday of the holiday week. DOOR COUNTY CUSTOMERS, WE WILL ONLY DELIVER ON THURSDAY FOR THE WEEK OF September 1st**.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Olson