

2015 Holidays

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The Kitchen Courier

Preserving Memories One Recipe at a Time



Holiday Greetings From The Bungalow Chef

The holidays are all about spending time with family and friends. From decorating the house, to giving gifts or sharing a feast around the dining room table, it all relates to tradition and making new memories with those that we love.

Want to see what my bungalow looks like this time of year?

Take a look at Holidays at the Bungalow on the Gallery page of my website. >

Deck the halls with boughs of holly. Fa la la la la. la la la la. la la la la.

The Bungalow Kitchen is Coming



[The Bungalow Kitchen](#)

Soon you'll be able to pick up an array of The Bungalow Kitchen selections at Lakeview Kitchen & Market, located at 3109 N. Broadway in Chicago.

These classic savory and nostalgic sweet dishes are all based on old family recipes and I can't wait for you to try them. Visit The Bungalow Kitchen website to learn more.

[learn more >](#)



What Mike Likes

My Springerle cookie mold dates back to the 1850's. All hand carved, it's been used for generations in my family. This mold creates a traditional Christmas cookie with its origin from Bavaria and Austria.

The name comes from an old German dialect meaning "Light Knight" or "Little Horse".

A treasure indeed!



Every family has a recipe and every recipe has a story.

-- Mike Mech

The Ideal Cookie for Old St. Nick

Looking for the perfect sugar cookie to leave for Santa or give to friends? These are the perfect treat.



[View recipe >](#)

Need Some Recipe Ideas for this Special Season?

Visit Recipe Revival for a variety of splendid holiday recipes. Here are just a few that I make this time of year:

- [Holiday Corn Chowder >](#)
- [Pecan Crescent Cookies >](#)
- [Shrimp Cocktail >](#)
- [Red Cabbage >](#)

Bungalow FINDS

Gift Nirvana

Some of the best gifts I've ever received are those that bring back memories from another place and time, or from my childhood. I call that very special feeling Gift Nirvana. And those are the items you'll discover when you do your holiday shopping at Bungalow Finds. I've also started a new blog on Bungalow Finds where I tell the history about some of my finds. Check it out and share it with friends.

Shipping is always free at Bungalow Finds and the items change often. Here are just a few gift ideas you'll see today.



1. Mr. Bartender Cocktail Set



2. Chrome Sundae Cups



3. Coca-Cola Bottle Opener



4. Boston Retro Pencil Sharpener

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More of The Bungalow Chef

If you are in the Chicagoland or Midwest area you can catch me on BITV, ATT channel 99. I've also got a lot of new recipes up on the Food Channel.

[Food Channel >](#)

The Bungalow Chef at Your School, Event, Club, Etc.

Need an interesting program for your school organization, social event or club? How about a visit from the Bungalow Chef? Always entertaining, and speaking about Family Recipes, Food Memories, Mid-Century America, and yes Bungalows, I'm always happy to reach out to a crowd. Or how about a private cooking demo event? Contact me directly at info@bungalowchef.com for more information. I can easily customize a program or event just for you!



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