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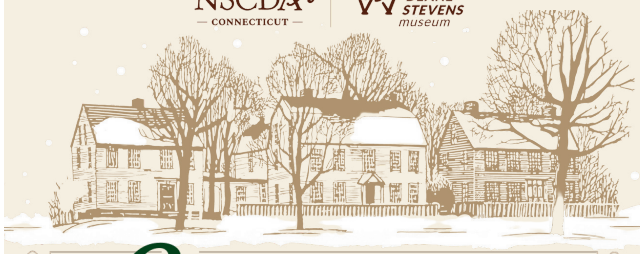
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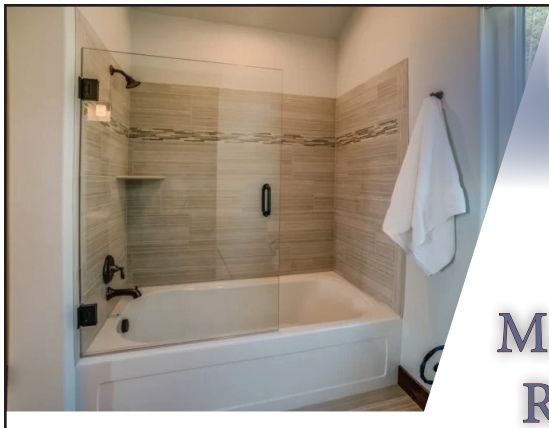
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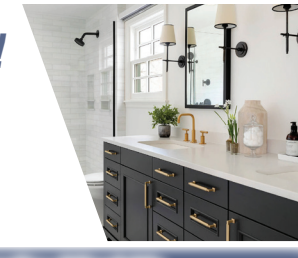
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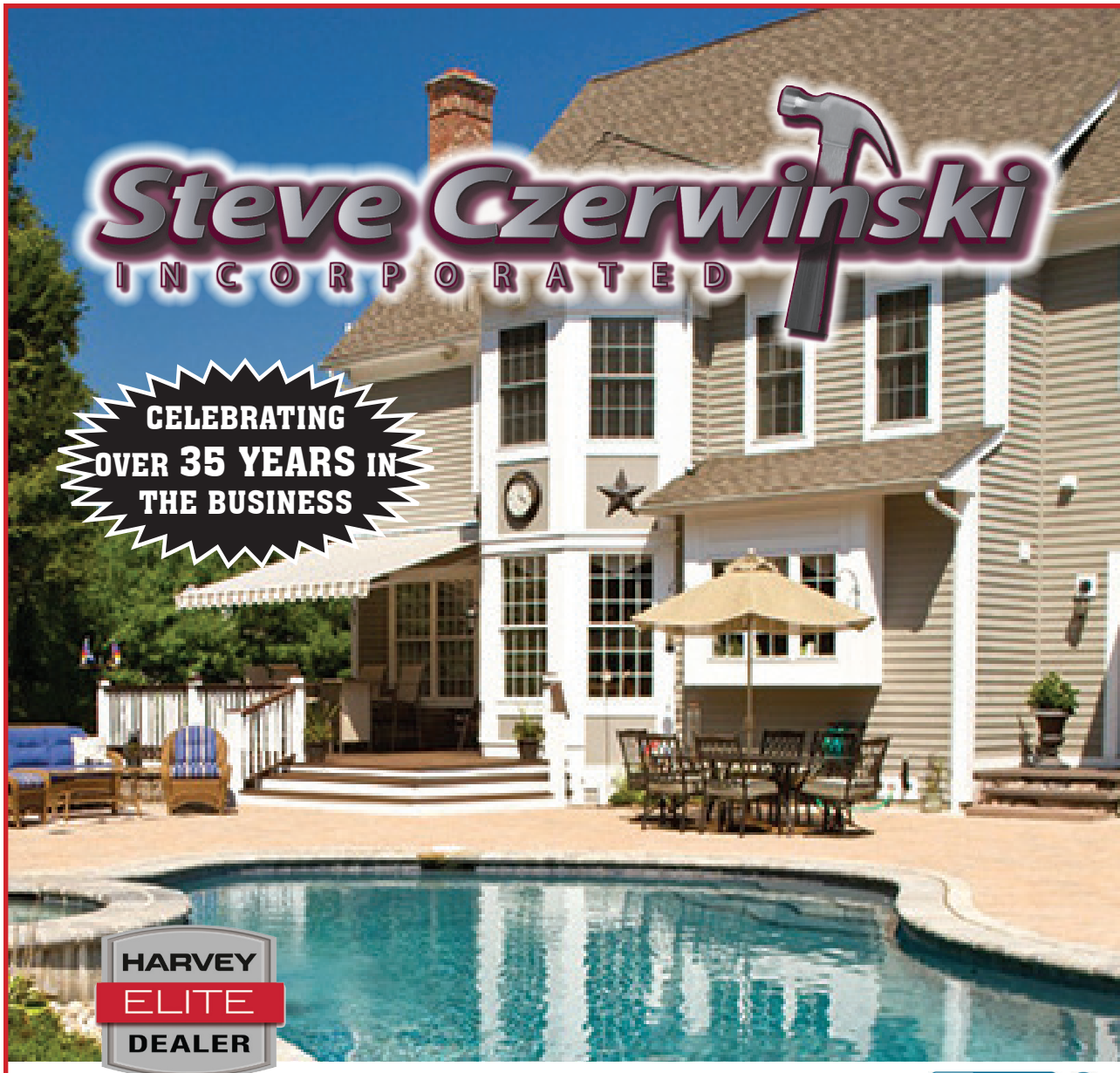
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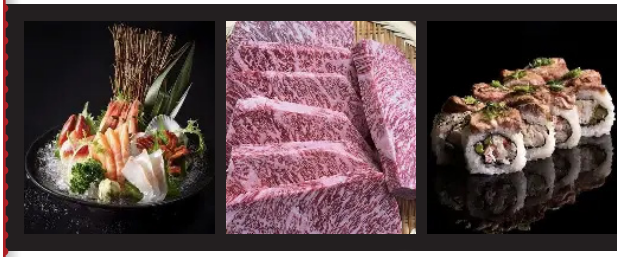
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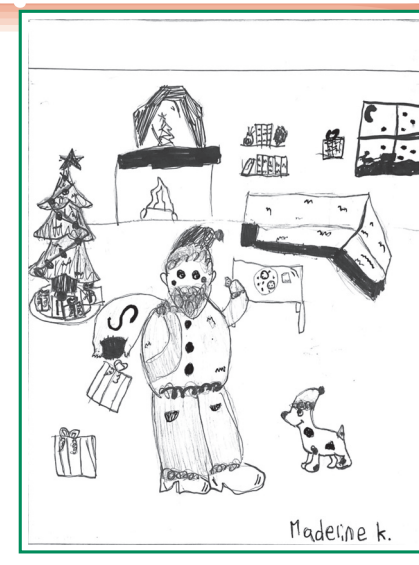
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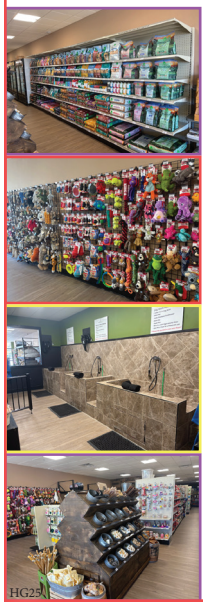
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Category: ☐**Hors D'oeuvres** ☐**Main Dish** ☐**Dessert**

Ingredients:_____

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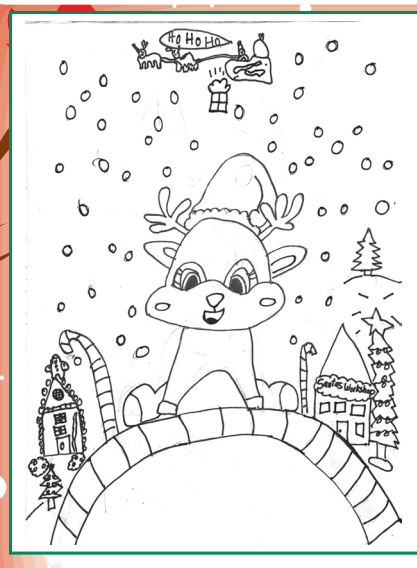
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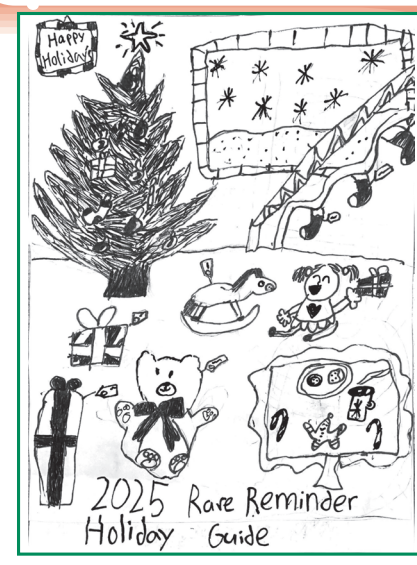
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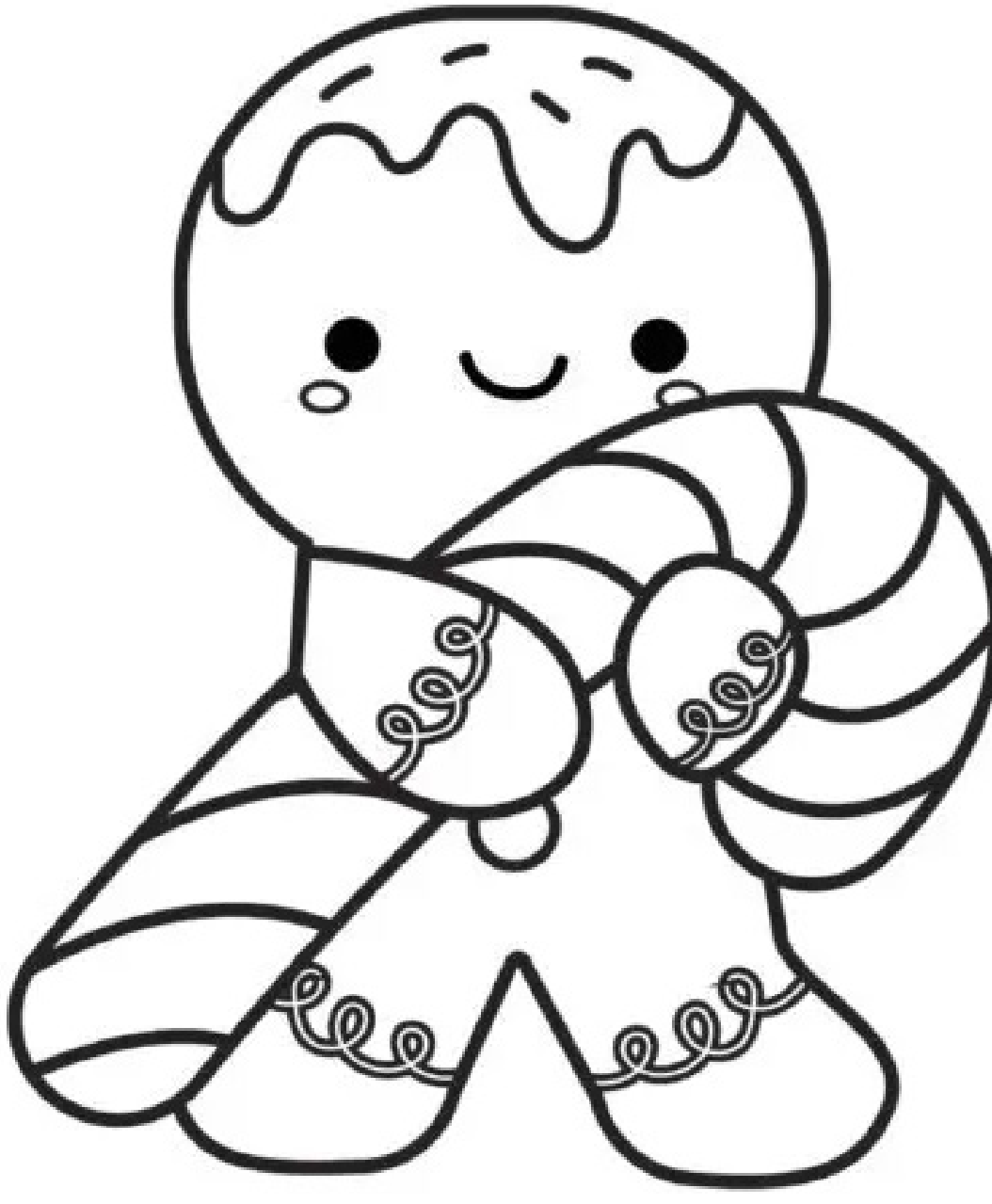
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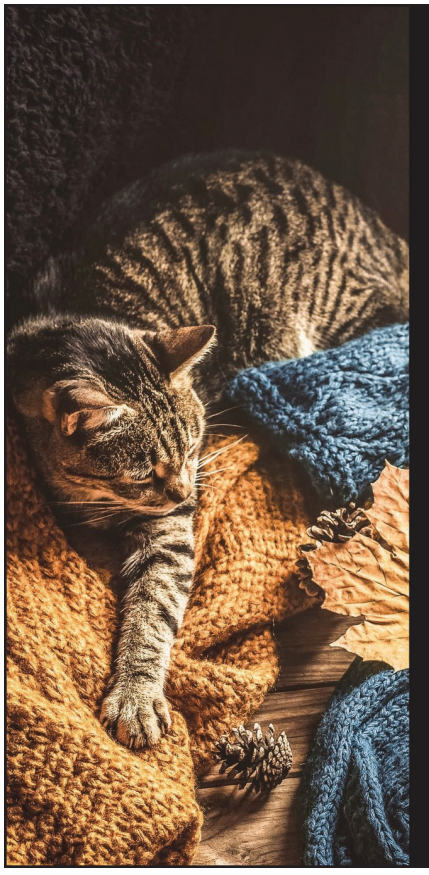
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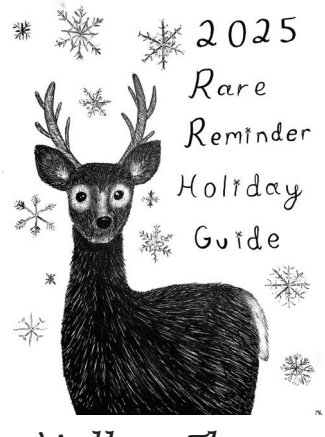
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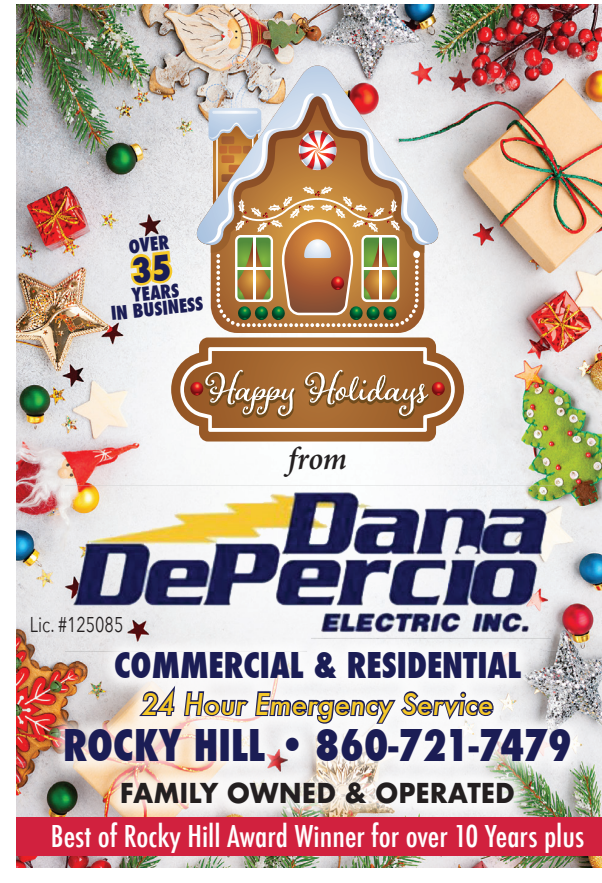
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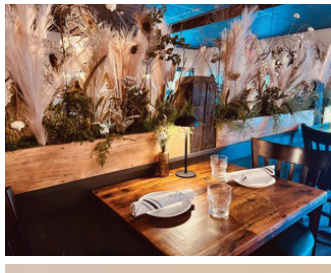
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