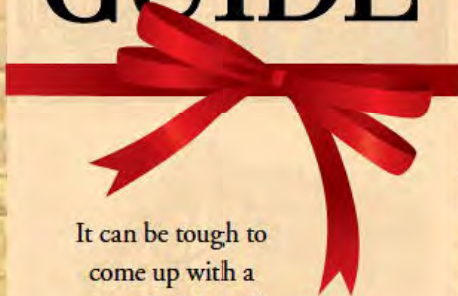


GIFT GUIDE



It can be tough to come up with a unique holiday gift. But how about sharing a bit of Syracuse or Central New York? Such a gift is perfect for those who live here and those who have moved away and would enjoy a bit of the Salt City. We offer several suggestions for gifts that say Syracuse from local retailers, as well as some ideas from local personalities.

— COMPILED BY AMY BLEIER LONG

What to give that says Syracuse

BEER GROWLER

Thomas Ryan's Consumers Brewing Co. growler will hold 64 ounces of your favorite brew, \$18.99. With purchase, a coupon for a same-day fill at Empire Brewing Co. is available. Onondaga Historical Association Gift Gallery, 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse, 315-471-2133, cnyhistory.org.



WOODEN COASTERS

A set of four cedar coasters feature Syracuse neighborhoods and landmarks, including Lincoln Park, the University Hill and Onondaga Lake. The coasters are 3½ inches across and 1/8 inch thick. Comes ready to party in a canvas drawstring bag. \$36, plus shipping, available from [Neighborwoodmaps on etsy.com](http://Neighborwoodmaps.etsy.com).



MAP KEYCHAIN

A keychain with a miniature map lets them take a bit of Syracuse with them wherever they go. \$42.99, Paola Kay Gifts, 105 Brooklea Drive, Fayetteville, 315-632-2192.



BEER GLASS

Raise a glass to art, inspiration and Syracuse's Everson Museum, \$10. Everson Museum Shop, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse, 315-474-6064, everson.org.



WATER TOWER T-SHIRT

The iconic Franklin Square water tower silhouette in wearable form, Water Tower T-Shirt, \$18. [Re]think Syracuse, rethinksyracuse.org.



HOME HAT

A simple design sends a clear message, Home T hat, \$29.99, Paola Kay Gifts.



SYRACUSE GREETINGS

Looking for something besides a traditional holiday card to send? Made just for Metro Home Style, these letterpress cards read "Somebody in Syracuse Loves You, and "Somebody in Syracuse Misses You." Both say "It's Me" on the inside. \$4.99 each, Metro Home Style, 689 N. Clinton St., Syracuse, 315-420-2335, metrohomestyle.com.



CANAL BOAT EARRINGS

Sterling silver canal boat earrings, \$44.95, by artist Norman K. Dann, of Peterboro, Erie Canal Museum, 318 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse, 315-471-0593, eriecanalmuseum.org



AMINY AUDI

President and CEO of L. & J.G. Stickley

WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE AS A GIFT THAT SAYS SYRACUSE?

My gift choice would be a classic piece – a Harvey Ellis Rocker from Stickley's Mission Collection.

Not only is it made locally, by a company very involved in supporting the local community and economy, but it is a timeless piece. A rocking chair is a part of family life — whether a comfortable place to sit in a couple's first home, for rocking your baby or grandchild to sleep or a place to enjoy a good book by the fire on a cold night.





EVELYN CARTER

Director of community relations, Wegmans Food Markets

My family is from out of town and they don't live near a Wegmans. But through my raving reviews and their visits to Syracuse, they have come to love Wegmans as much as I do. So, I can never go wrong with giving them a gift basket filled with Wegmans products such as Wegmans Basting Oil, Wegmans Tom Tom Sauce, Wegmans Curry Seasoning, Wegmans Bourbon BBQ Sauce, Wegmans Ginger Vinaigrette Salad Dressing and of course, can't forget about the Wegmans chocolate bars.



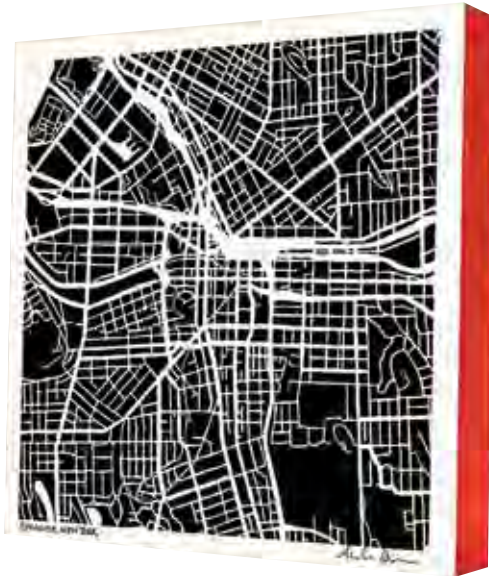
(315) PILLOW

Represent Central New York with a custom 315 pillow, \$48 for 16 by 16 inch, \$62 for 20 by 20 inch. Nest 58, 58 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles, nest58.com.



MAYORAL TIE

Silk tie features dozens of past Syracuse mayors, \$49.99, OHA Gift Gallery.



MAP WOODBLOCK

Mounted on a woodblock and accented with a colored edge, artist Annalena Davis, of Fayetteville, created her Syracuse map print from an original ink drawing, \$35 for 8 by 8 inch and \$50 for 12 by 12 inch, Salty Lyon, saltylyon.com.



SALT CITY

Small canvas drawstring bag holds a replica of table and dairy salt from the American Dairy Salt Co. of Syracuse, N.Y., \$1.99, OHA Gift Gallery.



HEAPHY MAN T

The Heaphy Man was a longtime fixture on North Geddes Street that now lives at the OHA. Wear him proudly on the Heaphy Man T-shirt, \$20, OHA Gift Gallery.



RECESS COFFEE

What better way to start each morning than with a cup of locally roasted coffee? The Westcott Blend offers a medium to dark cup featuring tart cherry and dark chocolate notes, \$16 for a 1-lb bag of whole beans, Recess Coffee, 110 Harvard Place, Syracuse, and 110 Montgomery St., Suite 103, Syracuse, 315-410-0090, recesscoffee.com.



BETTER BRITTLE

Syracuse local Christiana Semabia brought the recipe for this traditional Ghanaian treat back with her after studying abroad. Better Brittle, \$30 for assorted gift box. Regional Market Commons, 2100 Park St., Syracuse, betterbrittle.com.

STRATHMORE PRINT

Graphic representations of downtown neighborhoods will stir up local pride, Neighborhood Print – Strathmore, \$35 for 12-by-18-inch unframed print. [Re]think Syracuse.



“MAC” CUMMINGS

Co-founder and CEO of Tarakeet

We send all of our customers and prospective customers Nino’s Italian cookies for the holidays. They ship great and taste great!





CHRIS FOWLER

Executive Director of Syracuse First

A state and county park annual pass is an easy way to take advantage of all the beautiful natural resources around CNY.



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MATT MULCAHY

Anchor, CNYCentral

Turkey Joints are a delicious mix of chocolate, nuts and ribbon candy made in Rome, N.Y. You can find them at various spots in Syracuse. If you're giving a jar, buy two so you can enjoy your own.



SYRACUSE CHINA NECKLACE

Syracuse China necklace features the back stamp from a piece of Syracuse China, \$50, OHA Gift Gallery.



CUFF BRACELET

Aluminum cuff bracelet features a vintage road map from Rochester to Syracuse. Adjustable bracelet measures 1 1/2 inches wide and 6 1/2 inches around. \$31, plus shipping, available from December Moon Design on etsy.com.



CANAL SOAPS

Scented soaps highlight stops on the Erie Canal, including Syracuse and Baldwinsville, made by Syracuse Soapworks, \$3.99 each, Erie Canal Museum and ErieCanalSoap.com.



SIGNS OF SYRACUSE POSTER

This poster features dozens of signs past and present on Syracuse buildings, \$19.99, OHA Gift Gallery.



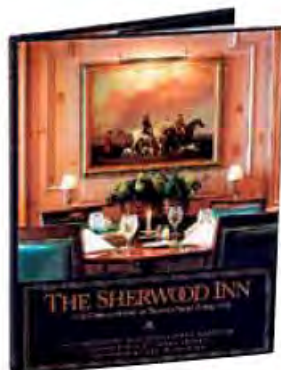
FINGER LAKES SIGN

Many people have a favorite lake, but this sign lets you show love for them all, Finger Lakes wood sign, \$45. House of S. Jaye, 233 N. Clinton Street, Syracuse, houseofsjaye.com.



1911 HARD CIDER

Even if they can't be here to apple pick during peak season, they can enjoy the fruits of Beak & Skiff's labor, 1911 Founders' Reserve Hard Cider, \$9.95, 1911 Spirits, 2708 Lords Hill Road, LaFayette, 1911spirits.com.



SHERWOOD INN COOKBOOK

Celebrating the 200-plus year history of the Skaneateles landmark, this cookbook features house favorites such as Scrod Christopher and Pecan Salmon, \$24.50, The Sherwood Inn, 26 W. Genesee St., Skaneateles, 315-685-3405, thesherwoodinn.com.



MIKE HOPKINS

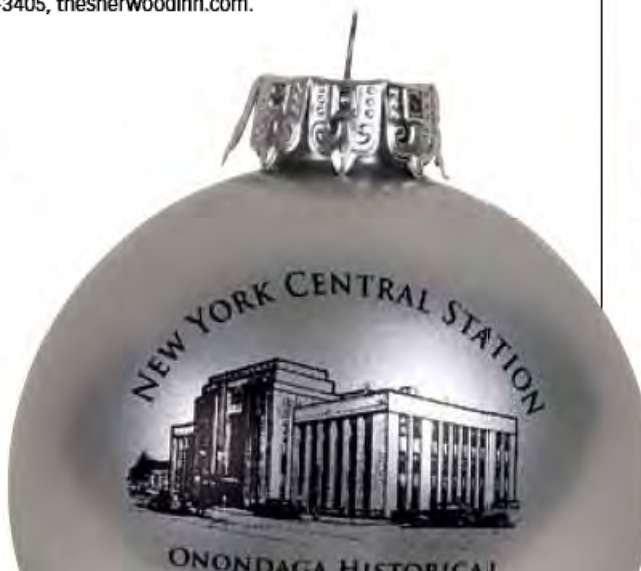
Assistant coach, Syracuse University men's basketball team

I can't think of a better "Syracuse-type" gift to give than the recently published "Bleeding Orange," authored by my mentor Jim Boeheim and good friend Jack McCallum. Coach Boeheim has called CNY his home for his entire life and he's about to enter his 40th season as men's basketball coach at Syracuse University. "Bleeding Orange" gives an inside look at the college basketball dynasty Coach has built. It's definitely a Syracuse story.



LANDMARKS PLATTER

This microwave- and dishwasher-safe platter features 17 local landmarks, \$48, Paola Kay Gifts.



OHA ORNAMENT

The OHA's 2015 Christmas ornament

