

# Double Delights for Mom



## Deliverance

Whether you're expecting one guest or a crowd, you can take your guests on a culinary adventure with no cooking and minimal clean up.

Print and click your way through menus of three course meals and a long list of unusual mix and match hors d'oeuvres and they will be freshly prepared and delivered to your door. Available in Hudson and Bergen counties by ordering on-line at [www.dateinabox.com](http://www.dateinabox.com).



How can you make Mom's day really special? Make it two days! Take Mom away for a relaxing weekend at the Spring Lake Inn in Spring Lake. Whether you're looking for a romantic getaway for

two or a retreat for the whole family the inn can easily accommodate you. The "My Favorite Mom Weekend" ranges \$300-\$500 for two with kids free. After breakfast take a walk along the beach (you're just one block away) and then head over to charming downtown Spring Lake.

A must stop is Juli Mei where you can shop beneath sparkling chandeliers for eclectic and luxurious accessories items and a carefully edited selection of chic jewelry and clothing. Nestled within Juli Mei is the Purty Beauty Lounge offering facials and massages. Now that Mom is taken care of, you might want to get a head start on Father's Day and cross the street for the high end men's shop Skuby and Company (1108 Ord Ave). Juli Mei, 1303 Third Avenue, [www.julimeij.com](http://www.julimeij.com), 732-445-0021, Spring Lake Inn, 104 Salem Avenue, [www.springlakeminn.com](http://www.springlakeminn.com), 732-618-2010.

## Divine Duo

Not since peanut butter met chocolate has there been a marriage as delicious as this. Two venerable NJ institutions, The Ryland Inn and J. Emanuel Chocolatier have teamed up to offer their gourmet products at [www.chefcoffee.com](http://www.chefcoffee.com). Although

the inn is currently closed, you can reminisce about it over a cup of Ryland Inn blend coffee created by its former chef, Craig Shelton. Shelton has also created coffee blends for specific environments, hence their names: Yachtsman, Equestrian, and Aviation. Coffee is available by the pound or in gift baskets accompanied by homemade biscotti and premium chocolate. For the ultimate indulgence try stirring in one of the truffled creamers shown above left.



## Local People Pay-it-Forward



Bergen County-based Clubs of Generosity (GOG) bills itself as "ordinary people dedicated to the betterment of other people's lives." The group's mission is to respond to the most pressing needs of people who are experiencing desperate times here in our own communities. GOG, founded by Dr. Jane Chagark Albanese, is based on the Pay-It-Forward model of recognizing and encouraging a tradition.

"We encourage donor involvement by offering a flexible form of philanthropy. You can play a pivotal role in the selection process of how your funds will be distributed," Albanese says.

Financial assistance was provided to a single mother who has breast cancer and no medical insurance. A young woman who suffered cardiac arrest at the age of 48, who's insurance cancelled her, receives massage therapy while still in a coma. A woman who's welfare stopped at age 82 was helped in preventing eviction from her home.

If you wish to become one of the Clubs of Generosity, call 201-587-2677 or check out the group's Web site at [www.clubsofgenerosity.org](http://www.clubsofgenerosity.org).

