Sharing the finer things in life





Do you know: why do we give gifts on Christmas?

It is hard to imagine celebrating Christmas without thinking about giving gifts. Have you wonder "why do we give gifts on Christmas?" Is it a tradition or is it a new development?

Different cultures often have their own reasons for giving Christmas gifts. For some European countries, the practice of giving gifts at Christmas comes from remembering Saint Nicholas good heart and his charitable gift-giving. You wonder who Saint Nicholas is. Saint Nicholas is the model of real Santa Claus! He was well known for his kindness and charity, which led to many of the gift-giving traditions of Christmas. The most influential story of him was about the three bags of gold and the three sisters. A poor father has failed to prepare dowry for his three daughters. Saint Nicholas heard of the poor man's plight and decided to help them secretly. On three occasions, Saint Nicholas has thrown a bag of gold through the windows and every time the bag of gold has landed in a hanging-stocking. Soon, the story has transformed and become the foundation of our present gift-giving and hanging-stocking on Christmas days.

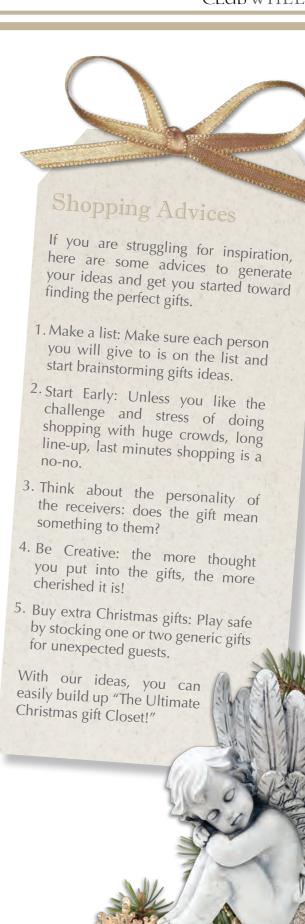
Religiously, the tradition of gift giving comes from the three Magi who brought gifts to baby Jesus. The three Magi, also known as the three Wise Men, have brought their gifts of gold, frankincense (incense) and myrrh (herb) upon the Christ child born. Their gesture was to thank and honor God who gave us his son, Jesus. In remembrance of the three Magi's generosity and selflessness, gift-giving become a symbol of appreciation and caring.

Today, we all give Christmas gifts for our own reasons. For some, it is a way to celebrate the Christian holy day. For many families, it is a way to show loved ones how much you care.

The Ultimate Christmas Gift Closet

Holiday shopping has never been easier with our ultimate Christmas gift closet. These Christmas gift ideas cover every age, every party and can help you to choose the perfect gifts.

Let's look at some gifts ideas from **city**'super and Lane Crawford...





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Christmas

Greetings







Fujiya Anpanman Face Case with Snacks







Gifts For Christmas Celebration









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sources from City'Super

Heart Hello Kitty Face Case with Snacks

Heart Hello Kitty Face Case Container with Snacks

Complimentary Abalone Tasting

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A celebrated chef prepared a six-course abalone dinner with the finest ingredients. During the dinner, the abalone specialist shared the secrets of abalone and the tips to select the best abalone. Club Wheelock members enjoyed a wonderful evening and enhanced cooking knowledge.

Location Siemens Experience Centre, 1/F Baskerville House, 13 Duddell Street, Central



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165 Years Heritage Vintage Quality adds an ever-lasting sparkle to your home

Let's flash back to 165 years ago, when a young man first came support and customer service teams. Specialists are ready to to Berlin at the age of 17. He had nothing more than just a assist house owners and designers from the planning phase to dream "of an enterprise that, through its own inventions and its transform their ideas and creativity into reality. Purchases are entrepreneurial vision, contributes to enhancing the knowledge also followed by professional after-sales services to ensure that all and well-being of humanity." His name is Werner von Siemens customer enquiries are well-addressed and handled. - The founder of the Siemens brand.

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Today, Siemens is one of the Germany's greatest industrial and technological brands, with activities spanning the entire breadth of the electrical engineering industry.

Siemens new TFT oven series - Truly great EU efficiency class A ovens. looking from outside to inside

Siemens has been in the leading role of Hong Kong's builtin appliances market for over 20 years. Their products deliver excellent energy saving performances, matching up with the modern eco-lifestyle. As a built-in kitchen expert and trendsetter, Siemens has the most outstanding products, technical

Recently, the new TFT cooking series including oven, combination steam oven, steam oven and combination microwave oven were proudly launched. The new Siemens TFT oven HB78G1590S, featuring 3 levels of full extension telescopic rail with stop function and softClose door, is truly a masterpiece. It also comes with the Siemens activeClean 500°C auto-cleaning program, which automatically cleans the oven with the press of a button. The new TFT display allows you to quickly and intuitively use the multiple cooking functions of the Siemens built-in oven. Combined with the award winning lightControl interface, the user can conveniently access every programme with the perfect cooking experience. Most importantly, this oven can save 30% more energy than ordinary

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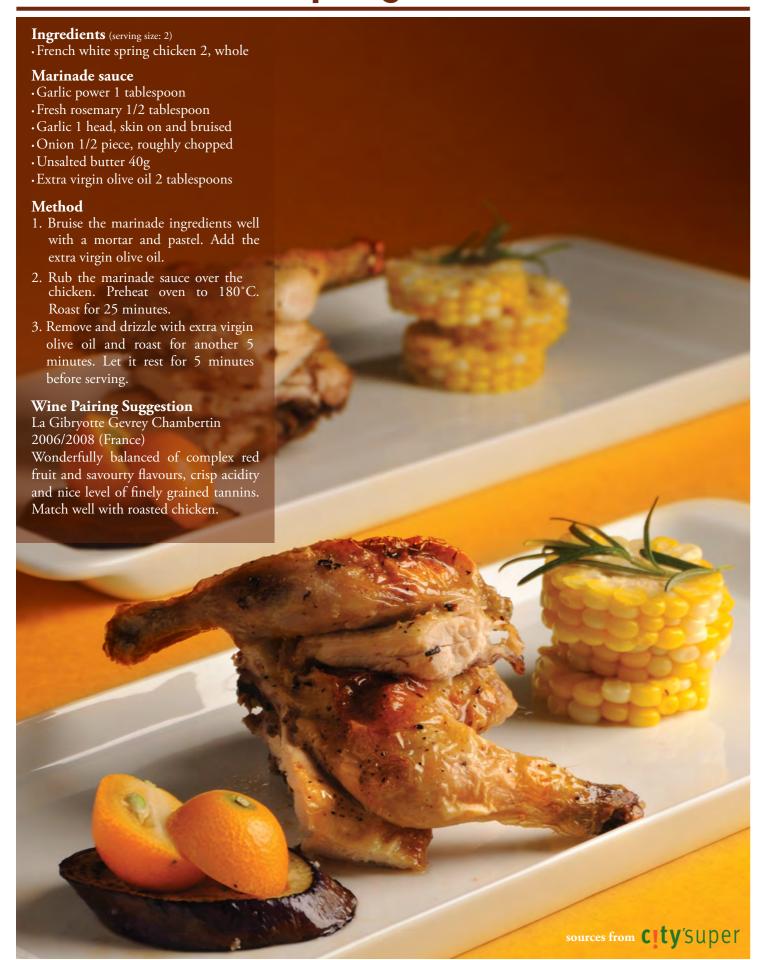
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Roasted French Spring Chicken





Three on Canton The Ultimate Afternoon Indulgence

Located on Level 3 of Gateway Hotel, Three on Canton is delighted to present an ultimate afternoon tea buffet featuring an array of scrumptious seafood including the signature Hokkaido Scallop Sashimi, Braised Octopus and Salmon Berries, Grilled Oysters with Mornay Sauce, Seafood Paella, the USA strip loin of beef on the rotisserie and not to mention the inevitable dessert selections. It's certainly a great way to spend your afternoon with friends, relax, and pamper yourself.

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday Adult Child 3:15pm-5:00pm \$338 \$198

*Premier member can enjoy multiple dining discount of 4 paying guest and 5th dine free. *Elite member can enjoy the multiple dining discount of 5 paying guests and 6th dine free.

Terms and conditions apply. Please refer to Club Wheelock website. All prices are subject to a 10% service charge

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Wheelock Properties fully supports "MTR Hong Kong Race Walking 2012"

Wheelock Properties always endeavours in promoting green and healthy living. As such, Managing Director of Wheelock Properties Mr Ricky Wong Kwong-yiu and his colleagues took a step towards better health to participate in "MTR Hong Kong Race Walking 2012" on 28 October 2012.

Co-organized by MTR Corporation and the Hong Kong Amateur Association, "MTR Hong Kong Race Walking" makes a direct contribution to community health education. This year, the event raised more than \$1.27 million for Hospital Authority health education. Wheelock Properties was awarded the second runners-up Fund Raising Corporate Team!

Wheelock Properties co-organizes a "Christmas e-Card Design Competition" with Hong Chi Association

Wheelock Properties is demonstrating its support to community by co-organizing a Christmas e-Card Design Competition with Hong Chi Association for the fourth consecutive year. The theme of this year was "Caring for the Community", aiming to provide an open platform for students with intellectual disabilities to reveal their artistic talents, as well as letting the general public to have a better understanding about the abilities of the intellectually challenged. The competition has received an overwhelming response. Winners, students from Project We Can partner school and volunteers will be invited to share the joy and happiness at a prize presentation in Wheelock Gallery. Furthermore, the winning design will be adapted to become Wheelock Properties' 2012 e-Christmas card.





Wheelock Properties organizes a visit to LWK & Partners Architects for Ng Yuk Secondary School

Wheelock Properties invited more than 30 students doing Visual Art and Design subjects in Ng Yuk Secondary School, the partner school of Project WeCan, to visit LWK & Partners Architects on 18 October 2012. The architects and designers from LWK & Partners explained the workflow from site acquisition to completion of the development. Through such activity, the students could widen their horizons by learning about the business operation in the architect firm and achieve preliminary concept for career planning in future.



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