

The Silver Cherry News



Christmas 2009

Newsletter of The Silver Cherry

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19th Annual Christmas Open House Weekend!

This Weekend
December 5th And 6th
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Both Saturday & Sunday

Wicked Good Hor d'oeuvres!
A Creative And Imaginative Sales
Force Of Experts Here To Cater To
Your Every Whim!
Great Savings On Redway Furniture!
Jammed-Packed Full Of Fun Holiday
Gifts!

Open and poised for action, The Silver Cherry revs up for our 19th Annual Christmas Open House Weekend. Come join us at our festive little shop for a rousing good time this weekend, and peruse through our shop of imaginative gifts, and the finest cherry furniture.

Wicked Good Hor d'oeuvres!

This year we are featuring soups from the Silver Cherry Cookbook 2009, and the Silver Cherry Cookbook 2007. Come-on in, get warm and have some soup.



The Silver Cherry Holiday Hours

Tuesday - Friday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Close Mondays



New Creative Woodenware From James Redway



New this holiday season - **The Creme Fraiche Blade**. A beautiful, hand crafted, solid American Black Cherry kitchen tool, that feels silky-smooth in your hand. Finished with extra virgin olive oil, the Creme Fraiche Blade is great for making your own Creme Fraiche. But, that's not all it does. It's also a great little spatula to spread mayonnaise on sandwiches, or reaching to get the last bit of spread out of a jar. You can even use it to cut your sandwich after you make it.



Creme Fraiche is a staple in French Cuisine, and is used for finishing sauces. Its a great substitute for sour cream, and is much higher in quality. You can whip it, and use it to make silky-smooth mash potatoes. It will not separate or curdle when combined with other ingredients, like sour cream does, so it is perfect for dishes such as Beef Stroganoff. It's very expensive to buy, but extremely easy to make at home. The Creme Fraiche Blade comes with a recipe for making Creme Fraiche, along with a dandy Silver Cherry Cookbook recipe for making Beef Stroganoff. **Cook like a pro with the Creme Fraiche Blade. Only \$8.50.**

Also available - **The Redway Blade** - an incredible cooking utensil that you won't want to put down. Handmade out of solid American Black Cherry, this finely polished cooking tool feels silky-smooth in your hand. Two edges of the tool are beveled to a sharp edge allowing you to easily chop vegetables right in your pans. Use it to effortlessly deglaze a pan, making it easy to scrape off all those tasty bits of flavor left behind by conventional cooking utensils.

Great for making soups, sauces, sauteing vegetables, mixing doughs for no-knead breads, or whatever you dream up in your kitchen. **Only \$8.50.**



No Knead To Worry About Making Bread



Our No Knead Bread looking cool on the smart-looking Redway Cooling Rack

When is the last time you made fresh bread at home? Probably not since someone gave you that bread machine for Christmas back in the 1990s. You created loafs of bread that more resembled gigantic cupcakes, than carefully crafted pastry masterpieces. It ain't the nineties anymore, and its time to bite the bullet and try again.

This is a no knead tasty Ciabatta bread. I know what you're thinking, this is one of those weird, funky breads that Aunt Eunice used to make that was so heavy, you could use it as a boat anchor. BUZZ! Wrong! This bread tastes like great breads from those fancy restaurants you can't afford to go to anymore. Check out the recipe.

- 1 Cup Warm Water (100 degrees F.)
- 1 Tsp. Molasses
- 1 Tbsp. Brown Sugar
- 1/4 Tsp. Yeast
- 2 Cups Flour
- 3/4 Tsp. Salt.

In a bowl, add the water, brown sugar, molasses, and yeast, and stir it around for a few seconds to dissolve the mixture. Dump in the flour and on top of that, the salt. Now start mixing the ingredients together with your **Redway Blade**. At first you're going to think I'm an idiot, because the mixture will appear too dry, but hang in there and keep mixing. You should end up with a rather sticky dough. That's it, your done, at least for now. Soak a piece of paper towel, ring out the excess water, and cover the bowl. Allow to rise for 6 to 12 hours depending how impatient you are. Next punch down the dough a little bit. It's still really sticky at this point. Grease a cookie sheet and using your **Redway Blade**, gently transfer the dough to the cookie sheet. Form it into a loaf, dust the top of the loaf with flour, and allow it to rise for 2 hours. Preheat your oven to 425 degrees, and bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove and allow to cool on your **Redway Cooling Rack**.

This is excellent bread for sandwiches. It makes great toast, french toast, grilled cheese, a base for Welsh Rabbit, and croutons. Simple and inexpensive to make. See our other breads and rolls in the Silver Cherry Cookbook 2009.

Guess What This Thing Really Works Great



If you did not buy one of these little knife sharpeners last year, you have absolutely no idea what you are missing out on. This is the easiest knife sharpener that you will every use. **HONEST!**

The sharpener looks like there is absolutely no way it could possibly work. Here you have these two small metal wheels that are loosely attached to this little metal base. All you do is insert the knife at the lowest edge of the blade between the two wheels, and pull the blade back towards you, so the blade slides through the metal wheels. Do that 10 to 12 times and your done.

The first time you do it, you are shocked by the horrendous sound this process makes. You think to yourself, what in the world am I doing? I'm going to ruin this knife. But stand tough, be strong and stick it out until you have completed the process. You will be richly rewarded with an incredibly sharp knife.

Dazzle your friends this holiday season with this incredible knife sharpener, that will give them the edge they will need to carve the perfect standing rib roast or roasted turkey. Nothing says Merry Christmas more than a knife sharpener? Trust me!

And for **only \$6.95** each, keep one for yourself. **Money Back Guarantee if you are not 100% satisfied with this baby.** Remember there is nothing more dangerous in the kitchen than a dull knife, except of course me.

THIS WEEKEND KO KO KANA COOKIES

Come in this weekend for some of our famous Ko Ko Kana Spicy Ginger and Molasses Cookies freshly baked for your enjoyment. A Silver Cherry Holiday Tradition. These are the best cookies in the world! **They are Ko Ko Kana Good!**



\$5.75/Bag

New Gentle Giraffe On The Go



Plush Sound Machine with four soothing sounds. Gentle Giraffe helps create an ideal sleep environment by peacefully changing the sounds in your room. Their unique Serengeti sounds will take your child on a magical journey while effortlessly transforming playtime to sleep time. **Only \$26.95.**

Gentle Giraffe On The Go Features:

- Four Peaceful Sounds: Safari Groove, Victoria Falls, Jungle Trails, Babbling Brook
- Simple push-button sound selection with volume control
- Two sleep timer options: 23 and 45 minutes
- Illustrated Safari Storybook and adoption certificate
- Two AA-batteries included
- Ideal for Newborns up to Seniors



Also Available
Sleep Sheep
Only \$26.95

The Amazing Handi-Stir



We know what you are thinking. You've dreamt about it for years, you crunched all the numbers, and looked at all the statistics, but still no one has ever come up with a better kitchen tool than a whisk... **UNTIL NOW !!!!**

Announcing the amazing Handi-Stir. The whisk for the rest of us, and the answer to all your whisking dreams. Made of space aged forged aluminum with a revolutionary "spring" wrapped around a metal rod, this Handi-stir will change your cooking habits FOREVER! The conventional and old boring whisk requires your hand to be positioned in a vertical manner, while the new Handi-Stir allows your hand to be in a more natural horizontal plane. The results are less fatigue and more agitation. You will find you can whisk for hours without those pain full finger cramps. **Only \$6.50**

Make Great Mozzarella And Ricotta Cheese At Home



The thought of making cheese at home is kind-of akin to the thought of brewing your own beer, or raising your own chickens. The thought may be really cool, but the execution is often less than desirable. This is certainly not the case with our new Mozzarella and Ricotta Cheese making kits. You can do this. Its incredibly easy, and the whole process only takes about 30 minutes.

All you need is this kit and a gallon of whole milk. Each kit comes with enough supplies to make 30 lbs. of cheese. Pure cheese without preservatives or other additives.

Make mountains of fresh mozzarella cheese for pizzas, chicken Parmesan, mozzarella sticks, even string cheese. Form it to any shape you like, all within 30 minutes. Create your own Ricotta cheese for lasagna, or ravioli. A fun and educational project to do with your children. Great cheese at an affordable price.

Only \$25.95.

Features:

- **CONTENTS:** Dairy Thermometer, 1 Yard Butter Muslin, Citric Acid, Vegetable Rennet Tablets, Cheese Salt and Recipe Booklet
- **USAGE:** Use to make Mozzarella and Ricotta Cheese in the comfort of your own kitchen!!!
- **STORAGE:** Kit will store at room temperature up to 1 year. Will keep even longer if rennet tablets are stored in the freezer. Once opened, store citric acid and salt in well sealed containers in a cool, dry place. They will last indefinitely.



The Amazing Glove - Hot Surface Handler. Dramatically extends the time you can handle hot objects in your hand. Can handle dry items up to 480 degrees F. Machine washable.

Priced 9.95 For Two Gloves

Limited Supply Of Ken Schlitter's Pottery



The Silver Cherry still has a few of the very last remaining collection of Ken Schlitter Stoneware Pottery. Ken has stopped making pottery, exhibiting his work for the very last time in December of 2004.

Ken Schlitter Hand-thrown Stoneware Pottery was a New England treasure. When we opened the Silver Cherry in 1990, Ken was one of our first crafters. His pottery was second to none for quality, durability and craftsmanship.

We have a limited amount of pottery to sell. Once it is sold, we will not be able to get new stock. Last remaining items: pitchers, vases, and toothbrush holders. **This is your very last chance to purchase Ken Schlitter Stoneware Pottery.**

Solid Cherry And Black Walnut Woodenware



We have bundled some of our Holiday Boards with our **Redway Blades**, and our favorite Farberware Chef's knives. This is a really great knife that I use for absolutely everything in the kitchen. Because it is made of high carbon stainless steel it sharpens just great using our **nearly-famous knife sharpener**. Use if for most all your kitchen tasks, from chopping vegetables to carving that Christmas turkey.

Some of the gift bundles contained handy-dandy digital timers, while others are package with the **nearly-famous knife sharpener**.

We also have breadboards that come with a bread cutter and the recipe for making our **wicked-good Italian Bread**. Quality gifts that are beautifully crafted.

Chef's Jackets With An Attitude



I do a lot of cooking at home, so much cooking that I thought I deserved to buy myself a Chef's Jacket. Well, according to my wife, this was a big mistake, because as soon as you put this jacket on, you are transformed into an absolute jackass in the kitchen. You become an instant expert barking out orders to anyone within earshot of you. Stick one of those instant-read thermometers into the little thermometer pocket, and it gets even worse. The expectations you put upon yourself as well as everyone else in the kitchen becomes almost unbearable. I once, ripped the jacket off my back and hurled it into a corner of the kitchen when my Bearnaise sauce separated. I did not deserve to wear the jacket any longer. But soon my confidence was back, and the jacket returned along with the attitude.

Recently, at The Silver Cherry, we were able to purchase a whole bunch of chef jackets. My wife tried one out over Thanksgiving and the kitchen became almost unbearable. Two of us now sporting chef's jackets in the same kitchen! It was a clash of parallel universes, with arms flailing in the air, both of us screaming out nonsensical orders, which only proves yet again that - **Cooking IS a contact sport!**

So if you too want to bring this kind of chaos to your kitchen this holler-day season, get one of our chef's jackets. **Only \$15.00**. Supplies are limited - Thank the Lord.

Predict The Weather With Our Maine Weather Sticks



Maine Woodsman Weather sticks have been predicting weather, delighting their owners, and amazing new acquaintances all around the world for over 12 years. We have had one for years and they really work. Hang the stick on an outside wall or door casing exposed to the weather, stick bends down to foretell foul weather and up for fair weather. Approximately 12" to 16" long. Each stick comes packaged with the story of the weather stick and simple instructions.

Only \$6.95 Each.

Holiday Ideas



Heavy-Duty Granite Cutting Board - Measures 11" x 15. Non-skid feet and beveled edges. Only \$16.00



Whisperhill Candle And Soap Gift Set, makes a festive gift when visiting friends and relatives this holiday season. Attractively packaged in snowflake cellophane and green bow. Available in a variety of scents. **Only \$8.50.**



Lighted Glitter Box Present- Changes colors. Only \$2.95.

New Tavern Puzzle



They call this puzzle "**Bottoms Up.**" It is rated "Basic." A double play. Solve it one way, then turn it over and solve it a different way. Object: Remove the large ring. Frustrate your love ones this holiday season for **Only \$18.00**

Soothing Bath Salts



Quiet the mind, Quench the soul, Spritz the spirit & Ease your tension with fizzy goat's milk bath salts by Whisper Hill. In 3 different scents designed to nurture both skin and spirit, goat's milk and aloe are added to every batch to give your bath water a fresh silky feeling, moisturizing your skin while you bath. Our 4 different special blends of essential oils make a Whisper Hill bath a luxurious indulgence...a feast for the senses! Treat yourself - or give the gift of skin and spirit renewing bathsalts. **Only \$15.00**

Compact, Super Bright LED Flashlights



Compact, yet super bright, this dazzling socking-stuffer will light up the face of anyone on your list this holiday season. Packed with the power of three AAA batteries (included) and firing 9 powerful LEDs, this baby can really throw some light. Big power in such a small size. **Only \$5.95 each.**

Holiday Boards



These oval-shaped boards are handcrafted by James Redway out of quarter sawn solid American Black Cherry and Black Walnut. They measure approximately 10" x 16" and are as beautiful as they are functional. Use it in the kitchen as a light an convenient cutting board for cutting up vegetables or making a sandwich. Use it in your living room to serve soft cheeses and other hor d'oeuvres. Use it in your dining room for serving breads. You can even use it as a handsome trivet. They are great little boards that are easy to clean and easy to maintain. **Only \$25.00.**



Salt Crystal Lamps are beautifully handcrafted from the purest rock salt in the world and excavated (at 1000 meters deep) from the oldest and finest mines in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Himalayan salt crystal lamps are naturally beautiful and ambient while generating powerful negative ions; which are scientifically proven to enhance human health, environment, and well-being. **Only \$29.95**

The Silver Cherry Kango-Klunk Boomerang



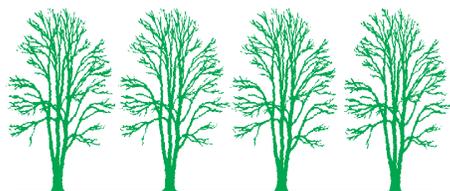
How about a little excitement this holiday season? Try our Kango-Klunk Boomerangs. Nothing says Merry Christmas better than a hand-made solid cherry-plywood boomerang. **Honest!**

We first offered the nearly-famous Kango-Klunk in our Christmas 1994 Newsletter, and to this day it still the most talked-about holiday gift of 1994. 15 years later, its back, and in its glory, just in time for the 2009 holiday season.

Its a perfect gift for the most unpopular person in your family, because they can play with this baby all by themselves. Comes complete with throwing instructions. **Only \$6.00.**



Carpet of Snow Grow Kit. A great little stocking stuffer from Buzzy Seeds. Comes with Terra Cotta pot, starter soil and Alyssum seeds. **Only \$2.98**

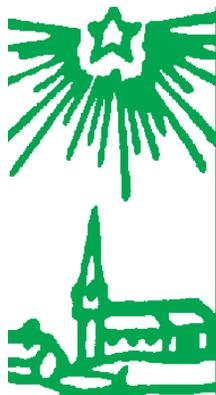


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