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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe it's already time to start making the grocery list, checking it twice, and figuring out if you can get by putting Aunt Ethel at the kid's table this year. Thanksgiving is truly my favorite holiday of the year, but this year however I have one small problem.



My kitchen is under major renovations, and our usual 30+ guests are left to fend for themselves. Although I often get harvest decorating tips from dear friend Marsha Fottler, this year I think even HGTV would have a hard time decorating around the wall plaster and exposed ceiling!

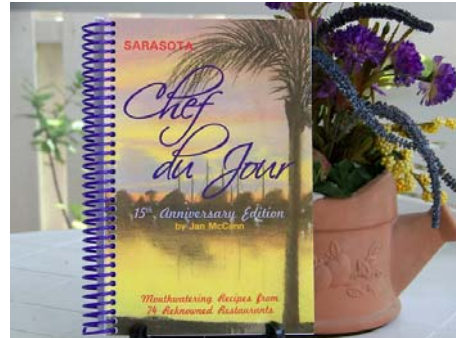
I have however been able to acquire a fabulous roast turkey recipe with goat cheese stuffing from Chef Patrick Quakenbush at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar. You can get the recipe for this amazing dish, as well as countless others, by logging on to my website, [www.judigallagher.com](http://www.judigallagher.com) and click on recipes.



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The *Chef du Jour* Cookbook 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition is on sale now. Pal McCann has gathered creative and tasteful recipes from local chefs including some of my personal favorites.



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## Chef Judi's picks of the month:

*Cupcakes a go-go!*

[www.gocupcakes.com](http://www.gocupcakes.com)

Café Italia Sarasota  
Veal Parmesan Sandwich

[www.cafeitaliagrill.com](http://www.cafeitaliagrill.com)

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar  
French Onion Soup & a glass of Lemelson's Pinot Noir

[www.flemingssteakhouse.com](http://www.flemingssteakhouse.com)

Tommy Bahamas  
Scallop Sliders

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I'd like to wish everyone a bountiful table, a toast to good friends, and please keep in your heart those less fortunate this holiday season.

Bon Appetit,  
Chef Judi

