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## ***Gersky Gazette - Special Edition - Valentine's Day***

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Greetings!

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, and right now is the best time to get all your plans in order while there is still time left.

In this issue we've included our Valentine's Day menu, as well as some interesting facts about Valentine's Day, and of course a few tips for guys who are never quite sure what to do for "V-Day".

No matter what, be sure to have fun, Marysa, Howie, and Joel

P.S. In addition, we're pleased to announce that sometime this week we'll be moving our office to Mercadante's Deli on Route 6 and Union Valley Road - right across from Park Ford.

Be sure to watch your emails for our grand opening celebrations in the coming weeks.



### **Valentine's Day Menu**

With restaurants sure to be packed, Gersky's Catering has the solution for your romantic dinner for two.

We have some fantastic dishes to offer, like Beef Wellington and Surf and Turf, and of course all of our entrees include a flower and a candle!

All orders must be placed by Monday the 12th by calling 845-621-0696.

Everything will be ready for pick-up Wednesday, February 14th at our Mahopac store (don't forget, the new location) before 6:00.

**[Get the whole menu here...](#)**



### **Valentine's Day Facts**

According to Roman legend, during the third century Valentinus was imprisoned for his Christian beliefs and sentenced to death. While jailed, according to the legend, Valentinus restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter.

The night before he died, Valentinus wrote a farewell note to the girl, which he signed, "From Your Valentine." His sentence was carried out the next day, Feb. 14, 269 A.D.

A few more facts:

- Approximately 180 million cards are exchanged on Valentine's Day.
- About 50 percent of all V-Day purchases are done within the last 6 days before February 14th. And probably the last 6 hours before the guy goes home.
- Hallmark first started to produce Valentine's Day cards in 1916



## A New Spin On An Old Favorite

While a box of drug-store chocolates and a dozen roses have been Valentine's staples for a long time, a change has been long overdue.

[Godiva](#) offers some great designer chocolates and are a delicious alternative to traditional boxed chocolates.

In the flower department, instead of roses, try calalilies, orchids or perhaps something more exotic like apple blossoms or birds of paradise for a romantic and colorful bouquet.

### More Tips...

- Start off her day with a Valentine. Even if you both have to go to work that day, that precious time you spend together in the morning should help get through the day until whatever you have planned later on.
- When you do get to spend time together, be sure to have the *entire* evening planned out. Don't let any awkward silences ruin your evening together.
- And finally, when choosing a Valentine's Day card, make sure to choose one that best represents what your feelings and intentions are. Whether it's love, romance, or even marriage, the right card will say it all.

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