

# NOFO<sup>g</sup>MATION *what's in store*

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## Spring Fever

If you need a pop of color in your house or simply can't wait for the flowers in your garden to bloom, add some faux flower arrangements from NOFO to tide you over.

We have orchids, tulips, hyacinths, and peonies ready to brighten up your home.



## Star Style

Home fragrance is an extension of your personal style. Recognizing the importance of fragrance in the home environment, two Seattle women set out to create a line of old world fragrances that would scent our homes and make us feel good.

Their Antica Farmacista scents are celebrity favorites; and the women created the signature scents for the posh Beverly Hills Hotel, the Bel-Air and the Four Seasons.

We offer hand and body wash, body moisturizer, diffusers and bubble bath in three of Antica Farmacista's most popular scents. Choose from Prosecco, Hana Lei, or Santorini to scent your environment and show off your personal style.

## Lighten Up

In today's culture, nothing seems to be off limits. This includes the traditional prayer candle. By replacing the images of saints with the faces of celebrities, the current prayer candle becomes an amusing decorative accessory honoring figures from sports, politics, film, tv and music.

Get past the irreverance, lighten up, and choose from the likes of Kobe Bryant, Betty White, Beyonce, Anthony Bourdain, or Raleigh native Amy Sedaris.

## Sweet Home Alabama

All's Steak Restaurant in Cullman, Alabama and The Club in Birmingham put the sweet orange roll on the map in the 1960's; and they still serve them at lunch and dinner. In fact, the Alabama Board of Tourism declared them one of the 10 foods you need to eat before you die.

We have yeast rolls, cinnamon rolls, and sweet orange rolls from Alabama's Millie Ray and Sons. They have been baking these treats for 43 years!

Brighten up your spring and summer meals with these light, sunny rolls.

## Baked Close To Home

Wake County is home to some really good bakers, and NOFO is proud to carry their wares.

Without a Trace, based in Raleigh, specializes in plant-based, allergen-friendly foods. We carry their sea salt crisps, which are delicious whether you have allergies or not.

Wake Forest's Sugar Spoon makes the longest cheese straws on our shelves. We stock their original and their pimento cheese straws.

You'll find these local goodies alongside Raleigh's Ginny O's and Five Points Bakery products.

## Chick Pick

The Minnesota fabric artist, Monya Kempa, who founded Posh Pumpkins, has created the most charming decorative spring nest.

The lined, natural-handled nest contains an adorable yellow chick sitting beside three pale blue silk velvet eggs which are about to hatch.

It's irresistible.



## Spring Forth

In Spring, brooks babble, bulbs burst into bloom and babies are born. Provide a place in your yard for birds to feed, nest and raise their young.



Loca Potter, Jun Ma, has handcrafted bird houses in the shape of acorns, the familiar symbol of Raleigh, the "city of oaks." Hang them from a tree, a deck or porch bracket.

Get one of Jun Ma's mugs. Fill it with your morning coffee or tea. Go outside and watch the world spring forth.

## Scarves Go Smaller

Whether knotted at your neck or tied to a handbag, a scarf is a lightweight and effortless way to add drama and color to your wardrobe.

Long and infinity scarves take a back seat this spring to the smaller neck scarves popular in the 1960's. Think Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly, and Jane Fonda.

Come shopping to update your 2022 neckwear.

## BabyCakes

For those times when you just gotta have cake but you don't want a whole slice, try Caroline's Cake Bites. Pretty enough for a party and perfect for tea time, they're available in our freezers.

Each box contains 12 bites so you can easily thaw the number you need and save the rest for another day. Try caramel, salted

caramel, chocolate raspberry, lemon, or strawberry cream.

## Safety First

Used to be, when you found a white ring on your wooden table left by a wet glass, you rubbed cigarette ashes in it until it disappeared. But, alas, hardly anyone smokes anymore and the ashes are hard to come by.

Avoid the white rings altogether by offering coasters to your guests. We have sets of pretty paper coasters, rattan coasters, and some funny ones to protect your tables.



## A Bad Hare Day

...would be an Easter without a bunny. At NOFO right now, bunnies abound. We have hopping bunnies, chocolate bunnies, brightly flocked and plush bunnies, decorative bunnies, stories about bunnies, and more.

## Night Light

John Loftin has been hand pouring cachepot candles at Hedge Farms in Mississippi for 20 years. Folks love these handsome resin pots, as they make attractive planters when the candle has burned down.

Presented in bright patterns and tied up in clear film with a satin ribbon, they make an elegant housewarming or hostess gift.

Add ambiance to your dining room, a garden party, or a picnic on the porch. We ordered them unscented so they don't compete with the aroma of the food being served. Light up your night in style.

## Cake, It is.

The moment you see this set of Easter cake toppers, your search for the perfect Easter dessert will be over, and you'll be serving cake. You may not even care what kind of cake, these toppers are so darn adorable.

We do, however, have coconut, carrot, caramel, and chocolate cakes from Caroline's that are tall enough and grand enough for your new toppers.

While you're in the store, you may want to check out the pastel colored glass cake stands from Estelle Glass to complete your presentation.

Check "what's for dessert" off your list.

## Coupes Are Cool

Although flutes seem to be the more modern choice of glassware for champagne or Prosecco, coupes have the elegance and style of the romantic 20's and 30's. Experts say that the coupe's wide bowl allows the champagne to open up and release the flavor and full body of the wine.



Estelle Glass has just shipped their colored glass coupes, and we have them in pastel and jewel tones for you to mix and match.



## Pastels Reign

Pastels reign supreme this spring. From Corkcicles to candles, they're the sunny colors of the season.

You'll find twisted tapers in pink, green, pale blue and lavender from Paddywax. There are funky shaped pastel glass candle holders and lidded candles that can be reused as a jewelry box.

Corkcicle's new mugs, tumblers, canteens, and stemless wines are available this season in pastels and floral patterns. Pretty is in.

## Five Hour Masterpiece

Popular illustrator, Rachael Austen, designs and puts together retro paint-by-number kits in Portland, Oregon. We love that you can complete one of her paintings in approximately 5 hours.

Each kit includes a printed canvas, brush and hand-mixed paints. Choose from floral arrangements, birds' nests, mushrooms, insects and more.

One of our customers has painted enough canvases to start a gallery wall in her house to show off her masterpieces.

## Energizer Bunny

Easter weekend is busy, busy, busy! With church services, egg dyeing, egg hiding and hunting, basket making, decorating, entertaining, houseguests, and

Easter luncheon preparations, Nofolks scurry about like the Energizer Bunny.

Stop hoppin' and start shoppin'! NOFO's got everything you need. The shop's bursting with Easternness and the market's full of food for the weekend. Save your energy. NOFO offers one-hop shopping.

## All A Flutter

There is simply no need to get in a flap of Easter entertaining. Let NOFO prepare your Easter weekend fare without a peep from you.

Ask for a copy of the Joy of NOT Cooking menu and order what you want. All you need is a chick...oops, a check!

## Sunnyside Up

Whatever your traditional Easter morning ritual is - attending sunrise service, hunting eggs, or donning your Easter bonnet, you gotta eat. And to keep your spirit on the sunny side, have these Easter favorites on hand: My Grandma's coffee cakes, Edwards ham, NOFO's jellies, grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, cinnamon rolls, hash brown casserole, orange rolls, biscuit bombs, honey, cheese coffee and tea. All available in NOFO's market!

## Merci

If you're going visiting during the Easter holidays, you don't want to arrive empty-handed. Let us bag up a bottle of wine, box up some fine chocolates, or fill up basket with goodies for

your hosts. Or, choose a cookbook, guest or tea towels, a bag of grits, a scented candle, a dozen ham rolls, a pound of coffee, a pie, or a cake. We have lots to choose from, thank you very much.



## BYOB!

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET, THE ONE YOUR CHILD HAS USED FOR YEARS, FILL IT UP WITH GOODIES FROM NOFO, AND WE'LL GIVE IT FRESH GRASS AND A NEW BOW!

## A Tisket, A Tasket

...you're gonna need a basket. For 20+ years, we have carried beautifully made Easter baskets painted in the colors of Spring. These baskets are not inexpensive, but your child will be able to vote and drink legally before he'll need a new one.

Customers bring them to us every year for fresh grass and a new bow, and we help fill them with age-appropriate candies, snacks, toys, and other goodies. An Easter basket, like a Christmas stocking, should be treasured. Invest in a good one.

## All Dressed Up...and Somewhere to Go

Put on that Easter outfit and parade yourself on over for Easter Brunch at NOFO! We'll be serving from 10am-2pm. We're accepting reservations, so book your table now...fast as a bunny!

## Guest Roaster

Alice, our coffee guru, has added Red Rooster's

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award-winning coffee to her department. Winner of the Good Foods Award in 2017, 2019 and 2020, and declared one of the top 12 USA roasters by Forbes Magazine, Red Rooster started roasting in Floyd, Virginia in 2010.

The owners bill their beans as “coffee with a conscience” and are most proud of how they make a positive social impact at home and at the coffee’s place of origin.

Red Rooster’s graphics are as delicious as their coffee and the row of their bags looks like an art show on the shelf.

## Merçi, Mer Sea

If you have pieces from Mer Sea in your wardrobe, you know how perfect they are for our climate and for travel. The simple designs are easy to wear, easy care, and casually classic.

Mer Sea has expanded their line this season to include ruffled tops and dresses, the patio dress in white, a cropped sweater and V-neck poncho. They’ve added new colors in the Catalina sweater, striped slubbed tees, and the Armour sweater

with the signature heart on the sleeve.

Refresh your wardrobe with new pieces or begin your collection today.

## Pierre Le Bunee

In France, the Easter Bunny is called Pierre Le Bunee. The rest of the year he’s called a tasty dish.

We don’t eat much bunee in the South. Ham is the traditional centerpiece of the Easter table and there’s not a tastier ham than Virginia’s Edwards Ham.

It’s perfect for ham biscuits and small gatherings. We suggest you order your Easter ham early and let us know how you want it sliced.

We also offer yeast rolls stuffed with Edwards ham and sweet potato biscuits with country ham already assembled from our freezer.

## Hippity Hoppity

On the cuteness scale, Easter rates a 10. With its pastel colors, cotton-tailed bunnies, lazy lambs, chirping chicks and painted eggs, it’s pretty adorable.

Hop up the decorations in your house with tabletop bunnies, Easter trees & ornaments, die-cut paper party plates & napkins, carrot-shaped crackers, blooming crepe paper bulbs and chicken Surprise Balls, cascarones, moss-covered bunnies, and more.

## A Sprinkling of Fun

Cascarones are blown hen eggs that have been dyed pretty colors, filled with paper confetti and closed shut. They are traditionally broken over someone’s head to wish them Happy Easter and bring them good luck.

## Cheddar Bombs

Eastern North Carolina is famous for its BBQ, pimento cheese, Brunswick Stew, and hoop cheese biscuits; and no one makes a better cheddar cat’s head biscuit than the Farmer and the Dail in Snow Hill.

Zac and Stacey Bailes started their bakery and restaurant in 2015. Folks drive miles out of their way to get cheddar bombs, fresh-baked goods, and a made-from-scratch meal.

You’ll find cheddar bombs, hash brown casserole, and sweet potato biscuits filled with country ham in our freezer. Watch for more Farmer and the Dail products coming this Spring.

## Perfect Piggies

Before setting foot on the bunny trail, tuck your toes into our white fluffy bunny slippers. The cute bunny face and floppy ears are irresistible and your piggies will be properly shod for the hippity hoppity days ahead.

