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Looking for a house-warming gift? A Pfaltzgraff pitcher like the one we saw for $19.95 at Boscov’s in downtown Wilkes-Barre can be used for pouring drinks or simply provide a cheerful, decorative accent.

To fill a home with music, check out the Woodstock Wind Chimes designed by artist and musician Garry Kvisted. Some of the varieties available at Circles on the Square in downtown Wilkes-Barre include Chimes of Jerusalem ($65.95) and Ode to Joy Chimes ($55.95).

If you give a gift of nativity figurines, like the Willow Tree set we spotted for $87 at Boscov’s, they’ll likely become a cherished family keepsake.

Do you love the scent of pine or cedar? Your friends can fill their homes with those woody scents if you give them all-natural incense cones from Paines Products of Auburn, Maine. Available at the Mercantile at The Lands at Hillside Farm. $5.95 for a box of 32 cones.

A musical clock by Rhythm adds a distinctive touch to a mantel or table, and can be programmed to play various melodies on the hour. The Tuscany version is $219.99 at Boscov’s.

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Visit Sugar Plum when its doors open on Small Business Saturday, November 25, for the finest chocolate bars, truffles, gourmet nuts and corporate gifts this season or go online to www.sugar-plum.com. The first 25 customers to visit the store receive a $30 candy tray with an equivalent price purchase. Also, visit for your chance to win a four-foot mountain of chocolate.

A beautiful, sleek, gold colored glass storage box from Target can be used to store jewelry, notes, keys, anything really. This glass box would look great on any mantle, side table, or vanity. Price: $16.99

A great gift for any romantic, Love Her Wild is a collection of love poems written by Atticus, an uprising ‘Instagram poet.’ Not only is this book filled with relatable poetry and prose there are dozens of wonderful black and white photos throughout. Find it at Barnes and Noble for $17.99.

Give her the gift of green – these cute succulent gardens by Lula’s Garden are packed in a planter style gift box and are ready to put on display right out of the box. Each garden comes with a care kit and a plastic dropper for watering. Prices range from $35 - $85 depending on size and style.

A 160 page ‘copy and paste’ style scrapbook. Mochi Things makes scrapbooking easy by using a block layout style for each page – use it as a recipe book or something to keep track of your photos, concert tickets, or notes. Find it at mochithings.com for $18.95.

Want to remember the night of your first kiss, a birthday, or any specific date with a framed piece of artwork? Go to thenightsky.com and customize your print by typing in the date of your choice, picking a layout, and then give your loved one the gift of the stars. Prices start at $60.

Madewell’s Transport Crossbody bag is the perfect size for all of your things. Available in dark cabernet, tinted blush, English saddle (pictured), and true black. This bag is filled with pockets galore and has an adjustable strap along with top handles if you want to mix it up. Because these bags are made with natural materials, each one will vary slightly in color. Available at madewell.com for $128.
**GIFTS FOR JEWELRY LOVERS**

**Vrai and Oro** makes a series of bracelets that can be worn alone or stacked with others. They range in prices from $120 to $250 and are available in white gold, rose gold and gold.

**Coordinates Collection Nile Rings** are thin, open cuffed rings with coordinates of whatever location you choose. These are a great way to represent your hometown or favorite vacation spot, and are 100 percent customizable. Available in silver, gold and rose gold, Nile Rings are a sweet reminder of your favorite place. Prices start at $130.

**Love Knot Stud Earrings in 18k Gold:** Available at Macy’s, these elegant 18k gold earrings can be worn for a night out or as a casual accessory. Each pair comes wrapped and ready to give in a signature red gift box (while supplies last). Regular price is $500, but they are on sale until Dec. 24 for $250.

**Ochman’s Jewelry** in Dallas sells one of a kind Estate Jewelry. This ring contains a cameo with an unusual pink/salmon color. Look close and find the fine etching in the gold around the cameo. Visit **Ochman’s in Dallas** for more information on their unique selection of Estate Jewelry and other timeless pieces.

**ImeJewelry Handwriting Necklace:** Have a note from a loved one or a favorite song lyric? Send a copy to **ImeJewelry on Etsy** and they will make it into a custom necklace. Available in sterling silver, 18k gold filled and rose gold filled. Chain lengths vary from 15 inches to 22 inches, and each necklace comes with a gift box. If you don’t have a handwritten note, **ImeJewelry** has font styles to choose from. Prices range from $25 to $35.

**Erin Pelicano Sterling Silver Mother/Daughter Necklaces** come in sets of two or more, made to represent the lifelong bonds between mothers and daughters. Prices range from $90 to $160 depending on chain length and how many daughter necklaces.

**Mantra Band Bracelets:** Available at **Studio M Designs, Kingston** in gold, silver and rose gold **Mantra Bands** are simple bracelets with positive mantra messages on each one. Prices range from $25 to $40.
To prepare for your Yuletide imbibing, visit Bartolai Winery, 2389 state Route 92, Exeter Township. The family-owned winery produces an extensive selection of red, blush and white wines that cover every stage of the spectrum from dry to sweet. For more information, call 570-388-VINO or visit bartolaiwinery.com.

For delicacies from around the globe, check out what iGourmet, 508 Delaware Ave., West Pittston, has to offer. Organic, free range, antibiotic free poultry can make your main course with turkeys, pheasant and goose among the options. A wealth of cheeses, olives, coffees, chocolates and oils line the shelves at this fine-foods warehouse. For more information, visit iGourmet.com or call 570-602-3800.

A Northeastern Pennsylvania staple in sweets, Michael Mootz Candies, 1246 Sans Souci Parkway, Haverndover Township, offers everything the chocolate lover desires. Chocolate covered caramels, jellies and creams are displayed alongside coated pretzels, nut patties, fudge and much more. Christmas gifts like assorted boxes and decorated baskets are available during the season. For more information, visit michaelmootzcandies.com or call 570-823-8272.

The Royal Bake Shop, 1701 Wyoming Ave., Exeter, has all things confectionery covered this holiday season. Danishes, cupcakes, pies and even pizza round out the menu at this small bakery with a big history and reputation in the Wyoming Valley. For more information, visit the bakery’s Facebook page @royalbakeshop or call 570-654-2011.

With the neighborly hospitality of an artisanal shop of decades ago, Morgan’s Butcher Shop, located at 106 Butler St., Pittston, carries high quality and custom cut steaks, pork chops, roasts and poultry, homemade ground meats and sausage and a variety of deli meats and cured Italian specialties. For more information, visit morgansbutchershop.com or call 570-654-0071.

By Matt Mattei
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A special grooming gift, the Birchbox for men, the box contains all things essential for the modern male and has a gifting option where you can order a subscription for the man in your life. The company selects the items in the first box, but after that he can customize on his own. Items include skincare, bodycare, cologne, shaving materials and more. $30 for a three-month subscription from birchbox.com.

A Northface soft shell waterproof jacket at Top of the Slope, Wilkes-Barre. The newest Northface is making its debut this year: the soft shell waterproof jacket. It comes in a variety of colors: blue, red, black, green and more. Good for skiers, hikers, or anyone who’s prone to getting stuck in the rain. $300. Pairs well with Oakley Miner Inferno Goggles with heated lenses for protection from fog. $250. Top of the Slope, 100 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

We all know men – whether or not they like to admit it – like to look and feel good. What better way to treat them than a gift to The Shop, a contemporary men’s barbershop, known for its classic and most modern cuts. In addition to haircuts, men can enjoy spa treatments, hair removal services, hand and food detailing and hair coloring. Stop by The Shop at 900 Rutter Ave., Forty Fort, to get him a gift card so he can choose services that best fit his style.

GQ’s #1 Must Have is the perfect present for the modern male. Visit Haberdashery at 900 Rutter Ave. in Forty Fort for the Johnston & Murphy Chelsea Boots. At $179, the black leather boots, that are currently all the rage, are a great value. Pair them with Maceoo bamboo socks to dress them up even more and you’re set for a day in the office or a night on the town. www.thehab900.com

The brightest flashlight ever at Walter’s Hardware, Wilkes-Barre. While we like to be fun and innovative in this section, you can’t deny that everyday essentials like a Nebo Redline Blast Flashlight come in handy. Whether for the car or home, having the “brightest flashlight ever” on hand is a smart move since it features an emergency beacon, strobe lights and is waterproof. Just $34.99 at Walter’s Hardware, 57 N. Welles St., Wilkes-Barre.

We all know a man who’s lost his keys or other essentials at some point. Had he had the Pixie Tracker, he’d have no problem locating his lost items. At Oddball Goods in 900 Rutter, the Pixie Tracker is available for $35.95 and uses augmented reality to visually show where your lost items are. Augmented reality is considered the “way of the future.” See other items are specialty beauty supplies, kitchen items, pet necessities, and more at oddballgoods.com.

The way to a man’s heart is usually through his stomach, so gifting him a growler used to hold specialty craft (or any kind) beer makes our list this year. For $7 at Beer Boys in Wilkes-Barre, you can buy one with the bar’s distinctive logo and fill it with any beer on tap. The business has relationships with statewide and local breweries, so there’s a large selection on tap. After the growler is purchased, he just pays for the cost of the beer as often as he’d like to refill it. Beer Boys, 176 N. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.

The latest on the market, we know many guys want that latest and greatest when it comes to phones. iPhone X launched in early November and is all the rage due to its wireless charging, OLED screen, facial recognition, improved camera and larger screen (5.8 inches). While prices vary depending on plans, it’s worth consideration this season. iPhone X can be found online and in various stores.

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GIFTS FOR STUDENTS

Students are constantly on the go. From classes to practices and extracurriculars, they don’t slow down. Make sure they’re hydrated and save some plastic by gifting them a reusable water bottle. Perfect for stashing in a backpack or purse, water bottles are a gift that are practical and can be stylish. Boscov’s has stainless steel water bottles, sure to keep water cold for the duration of the day. Price: $14.99

Speaking of practical gifts, office supplies, such as highlighters, make great gifts for college students. While pens and pencils are necessities for note-taking, highlighters are equally important to good notes, and often overlooked when shopping for students. Office supplies can be purchased a bevvy of places in the Wyoming Valley, from Target to Office Max. Price: $7.29 at Target.

Dorms can get cold during the winter. Keep the student in your life warm with slipper socks, perfect for lounging around while doing homework or in the common area. Available as Boscov’s in a variety of colors, pick up a few pairs. Price: $1.99

If all else fails, the one thing any student can use is more coffee. And that can be quite the expense week to week. A gift card to a local coffee shop is the perfect gift to help any student make it through mid-terms, finals and any hectic week in front of them. Northern Light Espresso Bar & Cafe and Zummo’s Cafe, both in Scranton, offer gift cards for the perfect gift.

Libraries can be noisy places on campus. Transformed into hubs of activity, students who need to drown out some chatter could use a quality pair of headphones this Christmas can help transform a noisy area into a haven for any student. Beats by Dr. Dre have an array of colors and sizes, fitting any style. Available at Best Buy, the EP Headphones are great for any student. Price: $129.99.

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GIFTS FOR GAMERS
GIFTS FOR OUTDOORS ENTHUSIASTS

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Even in the wild, you still have to eat. The Etekcity Ultralight Portable Outdoor Camping Stove will help making cooking a breeze. The device is small enough to fit in a pocket. When it’s time to eat, simply pull it out, attach it to a propane canister, and you’re already halfway there. While small, the mini-stove is powerful, with its makers claiming it can bring a liter of water to a boil in under four minutes. Price: $13.99

While your adventuresome friend is likely to pack plenty of water to keep themselves hydrated while out in the wilderness, sometimes things happen, leaving clean water unavailable. That’s where LifeStraw comes in. The device essentially acts like a miniature version of popular in-home water filters. All you need to do is dip it into the water supply, and use it like you would any other straw. Filters inside the device remove anything that could potentially be harmful, making lake or river water suddenly as clean as the water from your tap. Price: $46 at your favorite outdoors store.

This is one grenade that will actually keep you safe. Designed to hang from a backpack strap, the Z.A.P.S. Wilderness Survival Grenade is a small container with a variety of tools packed inside. Strap one of these to your bag, and you’ll be carrying a handful of fish hooks, a fire-starter, a compass, weatherproof paper, some limited first aid supplies and numerous other things. All told, the container is packed with 28 tools to help you out on your adventures. Price $65.

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Even while you’re out hunting or fishing, it’s a good idea to have a cellphone on you. Numerous portable chargers on the market promise to keep your phone juiced up, but Dark Energy’s Poseidon is truly designed for the outdoor adventurer. Dark Energy claims the Poseidon can fully charge your phone between three and six times after only charging its battery once, meaning it packs a powerful punch. The device is built to withstand the elements better than other chargers, as it can survive both complete submersion in water and falls, with its makers claiming it to be “virtually indestructible.” Finally, it comes with a micro USB charging cable that’s as rugged as it is, making it easy to charge plenty of your devices. Price: $99.

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If you’ve ever wished that you could just spray water directly from your hands while you give your dog a bath — and who among us hasn’t wished that — the Aquapaw is definitely what you need. The Aquapaw fits onto your hand like a glove, while it connects to a water source like a shower head or garden hose. The device provides a constant stream of water, while rubber nubs let you scrub your pet down. And if you need the water to stop, just ball your hand up into a fist, which blocks the stream. Aiming to make bathing your pet a one-handed activity, the Aquapaw might solve a problem you didn’t even know you had. Price $25 on Amazon.

If none of these other ideas struck your fancy, there’s always BarkBox. BarkBox is a monthly subscription service that sends you a box full of dog toys and treats to your door. Let BarkBox know the size of your dog, and they’ll assemble a box of items appropriate for your dog based on themes that vary from month to month. Some themes in the past have included the dinosaur-themed “Chewrassic Bark” and the western “The Good, the Bad and the Pugly.” BarkBox allows you to easily gift it to the pet owner in your life, with gift packages ranging from either a one time purchase all the way up to a full year subscription, which means that each month, your friend — and their pooch — will have you to thank. Prices vary at barkbox.com

This one is for the hip-hop heads who are also cat owners. If you want your feline friend to feel like Grandmaster Flash while scratching away, the DJ Deck scratching toy more than fulfills your needs. Made by a company called Suck UK, the toy is modeled after a standard DJ deck, complete with a spinning cardboard “record” for scratching and a movable turntable arm. The DJ deck is perhaps the quirkiest addition to the Suck UK Cat Playhouse series of toys for your cat. Other entries into the series include a plane and a “Catillac” for your cat to climb inside and another scratching toy in the shape of a laptop, complete with a “screen” for which you can change the background. Price: $26.99 from Chewy.com.

While this gift isn’t for your pets, you can rest assured that buying it helps other pets find homes. Rescued Wine candles are wine-scented candles that are housed in held in recycled wine bottles. The best part about them, though, is that Rescued Wine donates a portion of the proceeds of every candle to pet rescue operations, which means you can use the candles to mask the pet scents in your home while knowing it also helps keep other pets happy and healthy. Price: $28 at Amazon.com

Sometimes, when you’re walking your dog, it can be hard to find water for them. But if you can bring a water bottle, why can’t they? The Aqua Dog Travel Water Bowl is a simple device; it’s essentially just a water bottle with a bowl on top. But the simplicity is its brilliance. Squeeze the water bottle, and water travels up the tube to fill the bowl, allowing Fido to get a drink. When he’s done, just stop squeezing the bottle. The water will slosh back down into the bottle, allowing you to continue on your journey without thirst. Price $14.99 at Chewy.com
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The AcuCurve Cane, which can be found at Dick’s Sporting Goods, 479 Arena Hub Plaza, Wilkes-Barre Township, is a home-use massage tool that aids in reaching tight muscles in the back and neck to relieve aches, pains and stress related to muscle tension. The AcuCurve Cane costs $19.99 at Dick’s. For more information, visit dickssportinggoods.com or call 570-823-8288.

Your titan of tailgating needs something to keep the beer cold in August heat and soup or coffee hot during December. The Hydro Flask Growler can accomplish liquid temperature control in both scenarios. The growler costs around $65, and is available through multiple websites including moosejaw.com.

The sports fan who enjoys documentaries will appreciate ESPN Films’ “30 For 30” series, which has released its five-year anniversary collection. The collection is priced at around $70 through most outlets and is available at walmart.com, ebay.com and amazon.com.

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GIFTS FOR MUSIC LOVERS

The Music Scene, 36 Main St., Pittston, is an excellent place to start for the budding musician. One-on-one lessons are offered for a variety of instruments and for aspiring singers. The shop also carries a variety of new and used instruments, including Fender and Seagull guitars. For more information, visit themusicscene.biz or call 570-654-4420.

Musical Energi, 24 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, has a staggering collection of used vinyl records. For the uncommon find, Musical Energi’s stacks are a great place to search. For more information, visit musicalenergi.com or call 570-829-2929.

Music Go Round, 251 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre Township, offers a wealth of new and used gear with a price range that caters to both beginners and the experienced musician looking for choice instruments and sound equipment. For $17.99, the Snark Super Tight chromatic tuner is a must-have for all instrumentalists. The shop also offers music lessons and gear repairs. For more information, visit musicgoroundpa.com or call 570-823-8733.

Gallery of Sound, 186 Mundy St., Wilkes-Barre Township, is an institution in the retail record business in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The store carries the latest in vinyl releases, including the new album, “Woodstock,” by Portugal The Man, which features hit single “Feel It Still” and is available for $19.98. For more information, visit galleryofsound.com or call 570-829-3603.

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STOCKING STUFFERS

If the man in your life is a cigar fan, his favorite cigar will make a great stocking stuffer, along with a new cigar cutter or lighter. City Tobacco Company, in Edwardsville, offers a wide variety of cigars and accessories, and the knowledgeable staff will be able to help you pick out the perfect cigar. Prices vary, for more information, 570-288-6585

For the foodies in your life, Kernel Moonie’s Gourmet Popcorn Shoppe, located in Luzerne, offers small, Christmas-themed bags of popcorn perfect for stockings. With traditional flavors such as caramel corn and white cheddar, to crazy flavors such as jelly doughnut and banana, there is popcorn for a variety of tastes. Prices vary, for more information, 570-332-5547

The harsh weather in winter can dry out skin and leave it feeling scaly. A good sheet face mask can help bring skin back to life, and it fits perfectly in a stocking. For a soothing mask, head to Ulta and grab a Tea Tree sheet mask. Price: $3.75

With the temperatures falling fast, a new pair of fleece lounge pants are a necessity to make it through a cold night, and rolled up, fit perfectly in a stocking. For a variety of styles and colors, visit Boscov’s. Price: $9.99

A good scarf can shield your from the elements while adding a pop of color to your winter wardrobe. Boscov’s offers a variety of colors in a classic Pashima style, perfect for the winter. Price: $4.99

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