

honey&home

the lookbook.

autumn 2024





GRANDMA'S *Karamel Korn*

Recipe:

- 10 cups of popped popcorn (with the unpopped kernels removed)
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1/2 cup of Karo Corn Syrup
- 1 stick of salted butter
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tbsp vanilla
- Candy Corn (as desired)
- Pecans, whole or halves (as desired)

Place the popped popcorn in a parchment lined 9 x 13 pan and set aside. Add the brown sugar, corn syrup and butter to a sauce pan. Cook on medium until boiling, stirring constantly. Boil for 5 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat, add in baking soda and vanilla. Pour the mixture over the popcorn and stir until it's all coated.

Bake at 250 for 50 minutes stirring every 10 minutes. At the 30 minute mark, add in the pecans. Pull out of the oven, and spread flat on the parchment, adding in the candy corn! Let cool, break apart and enjoy!

FILLED WITH AUTUMN

nostalgia

a note from Brandi

There is something so nostalgic about the season of Fall as a whole. I think the thing I love the most about Fall are all the ways nostalgia can be triggered, sounds, smells, tastes and even sight. The smell of an apple treat baking in the oven can elicit a memory, or the scent of your favorite fall candle being lit for the first time can bring a sense of comfort and calm, or the anticipation of the 'click' of the seasons can bring excitement for cherished events and traditions that are just around the corner. For me the moment it hits August I find myself craving all the comforts Fall brings. It's getting lost in a Fall movie like Runaway Bride or You've Got Mail on a Saturday afternoon. It's the first time lighting my Caramel Apple candle each year while the warm, familiar aroma fills every corner of our home. It's the first sighting of candy corn in the store that brings a craving for my Grandma's Karamel Korn recipe. When I was young I would head to her house to spend a Fall weekend with them, knowing we would be making her 'Karamel Korn'. The huge paper bags were always one of the first things I looked for as they seemingly were waiting in the kitchen just for me to shake around the sticky mixture before it slowly baked for almost an hour...an hour that felt like the longest hour in the world. When it finally came out I always snuck just a little bite off the pan before it had time to cool. The sticky sweetness was worth the wait. While I no longer use the paper bag method, the scent of the Karamel Korn baking each year takes me back to a chilly Fall Saturday spent at Grandma's, all triggered by the first sighting of Candy Corn in a store each year. This year I wanted to share this little piece of my nostalgia with you by sharing the recipe (left) and the story behind it in the hopes that the tradition can be carried on in your homes as well as mine.

But then there is the 'new nostalgia'. What I like to call the memories created in the past year or two or five, the memories you know will become nostalgic events that 20+ years from now you will remember fondly and long to experience again. Emerson and I spent our mini-moon in Frankenmuth where we decided to start a collection of a Halloween Village (as well as Christmas Vacation and Grinch Village too- but that is a story for another time!). So, each year we pull out this little village we are slowly growing and think back to the day spent at Bronner's together on that perfect Fall Frankenmuth day. New nostalgia is also found in finding ways to celebrate both old memories and create new ones. On page 11 we are celebrating this concept with YOU in a very special section with our community as contributors.

This year, our Fall lookbook is laced with the theme of nostalgia, and the feelings that go along with it; comfort, invitation, welcoming embrace and warmth. From inviting collaboration into the catalog to celebrating both old and new ways to gather, or creating comfort in your homes to fill with loved ones, I hope you find inspiration within these pages and most of all, I hope this Fall is filled with coziness, warmth *and nostalgia*.

with love,

BRANDI BOWMAN - PUTNAM

owner & founder



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fall

INTO YOUR HOME

As Fall approaches it often takes longer than we desire to fully arrive. Temperatures stay warm while the stores fill with pumpkins and we often have to take matters into our own hands to nudge the season along in our homes. We wait patiently (or not so) with anticipation while the notion of bringing a light sweater will soon turn into a full season of rich hues with leaves crunching underfoot, cozy aromas filling your home and the comfort of Fall flavors returning to your kitchen. Days will slowly begin to melt into nights earlier and earlier each day as we anticipate the arrival of the season to carry us into the next chapter.

Cues that Fall is near are often found in the smallest of moments. Something as simple as your coffee order switching from an iced cold brew to a hot latte on an unexpectedly crisp morning creates a desire to experience all the comforts Fall holds. Or the aroma of your favorite Fall candle filling your home with coziness & longing for a crisp October afternoon. It's seasonal flavors popping up on the menu of your favorite café (see page 13). It's the desire to gather for a football game or apple picking. We know Fall is near.

Ultimately, our home is a reflection of the seasons. Even before the temperature drops, there is so much we can do to nudge the season of Fall along within the walls of our home while we wait with hopeful anticipation that the fleeting autumnal atmosphere will soon match. Let us inspire you to do just that...



CELEBRATE THE FLAVORS OF FALL

Second only to smell, taste is a sense that evokes emotion and memory unlike any other. This Fall we encourage you to dig out those family recipe books and try your hand at a beloved Fall recipe passed down for decades. Or bake and bundle a new recipe, like pumpkin bread or apple fritters, and share them with your neighbors to celebrate the arrival of Autumn.

FILL YOUR HOME WITH LOVED ONES

Fall is the season to gather, offering an invitation to host an autumn gathering of your own. Whether that be a dinner party soaking in the last few days of warm enough weather to sit among the rich Fall hues or hosting a whisky cocktail tasting party to sample and savor different autumnal flavors, gathering with loved ones is an easy way to welcome the new season.



FALL IN LOVE WITH TEXTURE AND RICH HUES

FINDING YOUR AUTUMNAL SCENT

There is nothing that can bring Fall into your home faster than the aroma of a seasonal scented filled with notes of apples, cinnamon, pumpkin or maple. Our Fall candles are here earlier than ever before to do just that. The coziness of our Fall candles helps to wrap your home in the warmth and comfort of the new season.

Bring Fall into your home in subtle ways with richly hued florals, cozy textures, and a pumpkin or two. The opening credits of *You've Got Mail* encapsulate the coziness of Fall in an instant. Kathleen Kelly strolls the leaf-lined streets of New York carrying a single pumpkin to adorn her shop with a touch of Fall. Just the sound of *Dreams by The Cranberries* has us searching for a lone pumpkin. Curling up with a cozy throw and watching a Fall movie is the perfect way to pass the time while we wait for the seasonal 'click'.





WELL?
WELL WHAT?
THERE'S NO PUNCH

Luke's
Gilmore girls

STARS HOLLOW

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Fall in Stars Hollow



coming august 15

Fall is the time to revisit familiar comforts, and Gilmore Girls is always at the top of our list. Our new limited candle collection is filled with all the scents to transport you to Luke's Diner or Friday Night Dinner.

This collection includes 5 new scents perfect for Fall, inspired by our favorite Gilmore Girls characters, treats and locations. See the scent menu below!



Honey & Home Specials Board

candle menu

Luke's Coffee

a signature scent filled with notes of an exceptional cup of coffee with just a hint of cinnamon.

Pumpkin Pancakes

with homemade cinnamon butter

a fall exclusive scent filled with notes of pumpkin, nutmeg, maple and homemade cinnamon butter.

Emily's Apple Tart

a classic treat in candle form filled with notes of cinnamon, baked apples, vanilla bean and nutmeg.

Sookie's Apple Cider Ice Cream

a delectable scent filled with notes of apple cider and cinnamon melting together with vanilla bean ice cream.

Luke's Triple Chocolate Brownie

the classic chocolate scent of fresh baked brownies with triple the amount of cocoa powder. a Lorelai special.



A TRIP TO THE *orchard*

An outing to your favorite apple orchard is the perfect start to Fall. Being surrounded by rows of ripe apples just waiting to be picked and used in your tried and true or new recipes provides inspiration to infuse everyday with Fall flavors.



APPLE PICKING: *our quick guide to picking apples. Feel free to mix and match apples in baking & cooking for texture and flavor variation!*

APPLES
FOR EATING

cortland
granny smith
honey crisp
jonagold

APPLES
FOR COOKING

mcintosh
pink lady
jonagold
golden delicious

APPLES
FOR BAKING

fuji
granny smith
honeycrisp
braeburn

and once you have visited an orchard, we've pulled together some of our favorite recipes (right) to use your bushel of apples.

APPLE BUTTER

perfect for a hostess gift with a cute gift tag all season long!

ingredients

12 medium cooking apples
(such as McIntosh, Golden Delicious
or Jonagold, or a blend of different
types!)

2 cups of sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
1 1/2 tsp nutmeg

directions

Place apples in a slow cooker. Stir in the sugar and spices. Cook on high for 4 hours. Uncover and stir. Then cook again for 2 or 3 more hours until apples are very tender and most liquid has evaporated. Cool mixture at least an hour before putting in the fridge overnight. The next day process with an immersion blender or food processor until smooth. Ladle into freezer containers and freeze.

Store in fridge up to a week or freezer up to a year!



APPLE DUTCH BABY

ingredients

6 eggs
1 cup of milk (almond milk works too!)
1 cup of flour
1 tsp vanilla

4 tsp butter, melted
3 apples (sliced or diced to preference)
1/2 cup of sugar
1 tsp cinnamon

powdered sugar
apple butter
maple syrup

directions

Preheat the oven to 425. Put the butter in a 10-12 inch cast iron or 9 x 13 baking dish and place it in the preheating oven. Prepare apples by either slicing thinly or dicing and coating with cinnamon and sugar. Set aside. In a blender mix together eggs, milk, flour and vanilla. Pour this mixture into the preheated pan over the melted butter, and top with the apple mixture. Bake at 425 for 22-25 minutes.

Serve with apple butter, maple syrup and powdered sugar!



CARAMEL APPLE DIP

perfect for dessert or grazing.

ingredients

8 oz cream cheese - softened
2 tsp vanilla
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 tsp cinnamon

2 tsp butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup heavy cream
1/2 tsp vanilla

toffee bits for topping
apple slices for serving

directions

Mix together softened cream cheese, vanilla, brown sugar and cinnamon. Layer in the bottom of a serving dish.

In a small saucepan, bring butter, brown sugar and heavy cream to a boil. Let it simmer for 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat and add in the vanilla mixing well. Let the caramel cool slightly and pour over the cream cheese mixture. Top with the toffee bits.

Serve with apple slices!





There is so much nostalgia laced with the arrival of October.

For me, I have always loved Halloween, even from my very first one (pictured bottom left, 1994). My parents spared no opportunity to celebrate each year with our house being fully decorated with over a dozen infamous 90's blow molds, my dad carving his intricate flame-faced pumpkin each year and my mom painting a spider on my cheek each year I was a witch with her eyeliner. Secretly I think the idea of wearing 'mom's makeup' in any form was enough of an allure to be a witch for several years.

But I think one of my favorite memories was attending the Halloween Bazaar with my Nanny (grandma) each year. She would pick me up on the first Saturday in October. Mom would dress me in my cute Halloween turtleneck or dress with a Halloween pin attached to match the one Nanny would no doubt be wearing, one from her large pin collection. Nanny and I would stroll through the cathedral styled church with different activities in each room. We would make ghosts out of suckers (pictured top left) and fish for prizes, finally finish in the cafeteria with the most delicious sloppy joes I longed for all year long. As an adult it took me YEARS to find a recipe that even held a candle to the Halloween Bazaar Sloppy Joes. Although my Nanny is gone, and the Bazaar is no longer held, each year we have sloppy joes for Halloween night dinner to honor her and celebrate the beloved tradition we once had.

I pulled out the photo albums to share some of my favorite memories from Halloweens past with you. I hope this inspires you to celebrate you own memories, traditions and to seek out nostalgia in the season of change.

written by Brandi Bozeman Putnam.

halloween
 NOSTALGIA



filled with NOSTALGIA

our community has shared some of their favorite halloween traditions and memories and now we can share them with you!

Every year my husband and I throw a pumpkin carving party for our friends and family! We provide all the tools, so all guests need to bring are their own pumpkins to carve. We serve a rotating menu every year and at the end of the party everyone votes for the best pumpkin and the winner receives a prize! Costumes and seasonal dress are also strongly encouraged, and we always have a season playlist on in the background.

JESSICA K.



The memory of trick or treating with the orange pumpkin bucket is the epitome of Halloween Nostalgia for me. Coming home and emptying my bucket to sort my treats with It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown in the background. *Halloween chef's kiss*

ELIZABETH P.

The Halloween Pillsbury Cookies! That's it. Four words and I am taken back to Halloween as a child.

KENNEDY L.

I was convinced a long lost relative would appear and whisk me away to another world where I found out all the women in my family were witches. Thank you Halloweentown.

NICOLE E.

The weekend before Halloween, we bundle up and load everyone in the car to head over to Tilson Street in Romeo (Michigan), stopping on the way to grab a hot cider or hot chocolate. We go at dusk so we can appreciate the decorations in the day light but also experience them in the dark on the walk back to the car.

AMANDA B.



Photo: Tilson Street

Growing up in the 90's, I always looked forward to the Halloween episodes of the Disney Channel shows like Even Stevens or Lizzie McGuire.

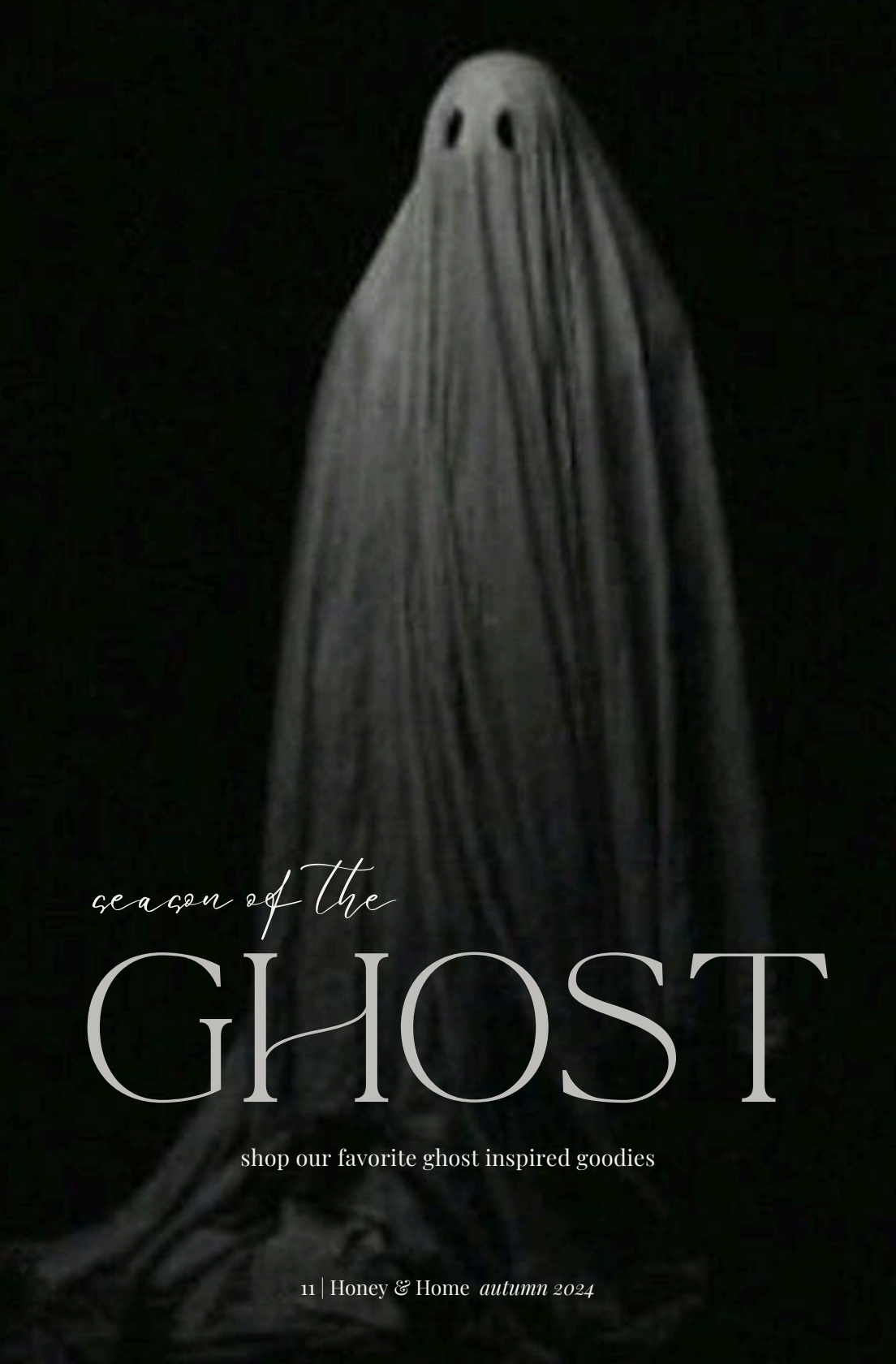
I can still here "Buzz" Brainard's voice "Only on Disney Channel" filling me with excitement while I waited for the Halloween episode of Lizzie McGuire.

NANCY G.



a few pictures that give us all the feels.....





season of the

GHOST

shop our favorite ghost inspired goodies

BOO SERVING TRAY



perfect for serving cocktails & desserts

GHOULISH GHOST PLATES & GHOST DINNER NAPKINS



ghost inspired dinner napkins & ghost shaped plates are the perfect serving pieces for your halloween dinner parties



GUY THE GHOST LARGE BOWL

display our new fall taffy flavors (coming late August) in this spooky chic bowl!



GHOST TRIO SERVING BOWL



doubles as a candy bowl or serving dish for our favorite snack mix (recipe on page 17!).

GHOULISH GHOST SERVING TRAY



perfect for serving & hosting

HAPPY GHOSTS



pop a battery powered tea light under each ghost for a sweet & spooky decor staple! available in 3 sizes.

THE ART OF.

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a very special edition of The Art of Blog series, where we are creating a library of guest features and the occasional editorial for your reading pleasure. To inspire you to dream, think, plan, do and be anything you want.

forward by Brandi.

Kate Voss is one of those people you feel like you have known your whole life, regardless of the actual days, minutes, or hours that is true. I have had the pleasure of knowing Kate for many years. Her cafe in my hometown is one of those places you visit once, and count the days until you return. When you walk into Kate's Downtown it's like going home, or rather going to a friend's house being greeted with a warm hug, a sweet treat, a cup of coffee, a conversation filled with love, and ultimately a knowing that when you visit you will always walk away with something you didn't know you needed that day. Kate's is a magical place that embodies everything that Kate Voss is, warm, welcoming and lovely. I had the honor of featuring her in our Art of Series, a very special catalog edition, where I sat down with her and interviewed her, and here I have the pleasure of sharing that with you here.

So, sit back, get cozy, and enjoy getting to know Kate's.

the art of: *fall in a coffee shop*

FEATURING: Kate Voss (Kate's Downtown)

Tell us about Kate's:

We are a woman owned cafe, event space, coffeehouse & catering business. We are located in the heart of our downtown and are approaching our 12th year in business. We are one of the longest running restaurants in the downtown. We cook from scratch, are locally sourced and a staple in the community for doing good.

How do you get inspired to create seasonal Fall flavors?

Often times we get inspired by what's going on around us and in our community. For example, we have a couple great apple orchards, so using one of their ciders or one of their donuts for a flavor profile lends well to them and us by cross supporting and creating some really tasty concoctions.

We also tried to put a twist on the conventional fall flavors like pumpkin....last season we did a 'coconut cream pumpkin' latte that was out of this world.

What is it like being a part of a downtown/main street community?

I would rather be downtown in our small little niche of the world, then in some sort of corporate village or series of chain restaurants. Being Downtown has such rich history, and being part of the community is something you could never put a price on. It is the most important factor of our business and where we are located is the other half of that. We are very proud to be downtown. We chose that location intentionally and we dug our heels into the ground.



To you , what is the first sign of Fall?

Being in Michigan I would say the trees turning colors is usually the first time I feel it coming. They are always so beautiful to look at, but it's also an indicator to enjoy the moment because it's telling you winter is around the corner.

Favorite fall memory at the cafe?

My favorite fall memory is actually when we opened the café... we opened in mid October and we were able to have the doors open and people flowing in all day and even though there was a little rain, it subsided and it felt like the whole town showed up. That Fall warm glow was shown through the smiles & positive energy exuding into our new space.



What are you looking forward to most this Fall at Kate's?

I'm looking forward to our seasonal fall food menu. It's always got a unique & savory grilled cheese or a salad loaded with candied pecans, dried fruit with our house made croutons & dressing. Perfect as a salad or a wrap!

Are there any fall flavors you are excited to bring back?

crossing our fingers for the Caramel Apple Chai!

We are thinking about bringing back the 'frosted vanilla cinnamon bun' milkshake. It's creamy, not too sweet & encompasses Fall perfectly.



In honor of our Fall theme being nostalgia , do you have a Fall memory that fills you with nostalgia?

My personal fall memory is my other half roasting pumpkin seeds on the daily . Our garage will be lined with pumpkins of all shapes, sizes and colors. All pumpkins are welcome, haha. He's a master at the art of making various kinds and textures and all of them are outstanding. People ask for them when they come to our house and people request them when we are out socially. He has mastered the art of carving, drying, roasting & seasoning to perfection. I know he's baking as soon as I pull my car in the garage. It smells similar to making popcorn but even better.

You can visit Kate's Downtown at 231 Huron Ave, Port Huron, Michigan!
Kate's Fall menu for 2024 will debut mid-September!

HALLOWEEN AT Hogwarts

Take a magical trip to Hogwarts this Halloween with our new collection of Harry Potter party & entertaining supplies! From plates to serving boards, this spell-binding collection will have you mixing potions & playing Quidditch in no time.

Coming this September!



Sorting Hat CUPCAKES

The perfect treat for a Hogwarts Party or Movie Night! All you need is chocolate cupcakes (store bought or homemade), M & M's and the sorting hat cupcake toppers (sourced from Etsy).



Simply place an M & M on the top of each cupcake to each corresponding Hogwarts house and top with the Sorting Hat topper. This spell-binding treat is easy and fun for Halloween entertaining.



Hogwarts

PARTY
DETAILS

PASTEL POTTER

Our new collection of Pastel Potter tableware is perfection for your movie nights or Hogwarts inspired parties. We have the large House Plates that include a set of all four colors, the House Crest plates that include a set of all four colors, Up to No Good napkins including all four colors, and our Classic Hogwarts napkins featuring a gold and white design. Get inspired by this new dreamy collection to host your own Hogwarts Movie Night this year!

PETER PETTIGREW NAPKINS

Inspired by Scabbers himself, these napkins are spooky and perfect for serving butterbeer!

MISCHIEF MANAGED

Serve your favorite treats, or the Sorting Hat cupcakes (left) on this Honey & Home exclusive board!



a classic recipe you will make again & again...

FALL

snack mix

what you need:
a bag of mini pretzels
dry roasted peanuts
fall candy corn mix (with
the pumpkins)
Reese's Pieces

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl
& serve! Can be made days ahead of
time & stored in an air-tight container.

*Pro tip: Try a bite with candy corn,
peanut and a pretzel! It tastes like a
Payday!*

serve it in our Ghost Trio bowl for Fall gatherings!



SAVE THE DATES

mark your calendars for the biggest events of the fall including the holiday launch late October!



Gilmore Girls Candle Collection

escape to Stars Hollow this Fall with our collection of limited edition candles inspired by places & treats from our favorite little corner of the world!

AUGUST 15

Our Annual Fall Fest

get cozy & shop online with us during our third annual fall fest! filled with cozy new fall arrivals, lots of fall flavors and treats, new decor and more!

AUGUST 29



Our Annual Spook + Shop

the spookiest night of the year is almost here! this year our spook + shop event features new spooky collections, including a new candle collection, the highly anticipated Potter Party Collection and so much more! this year we even have a huge spooky surprise for all shoppers on this delightfully frightful night!

SEPTEMBER 19



Holiday Collection

the biggest launch of the year, our Holiday Collection is coming late October. Filled with hundreds of new items, candles, decor & so much more.

OCTOBER 17



