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Do you have a potato? How about a microwave? Then you can have homemade potato chips in minutes! See below. If you have a friend or two who might like the newsletter, or some DIY chips, why don't you suggest they [sign up](#) by forwarding this email? Or you can click the little envelope at the top right corner to send to a friend, Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

Enjoy!  
Anne



#### The Cannoli Mystique. Are You A Tifosi?

The Accidental Locavore needs a cannoli re-education. There's something lacking in my makeup that recognizes the true goodness of cannoli. Hearing people raving about them, one always thinks one is going to be biting into pure nirvana--and it never happens! Now, your first reaction is probably "that's because you've never had a good one"...

[Cannoli:](#)

#### DIY Potato Chips (in the Microwave) Recipe

The Accidental Locavore was thinking about prepared foods you could make on your own, when it occurred to me that I'd seen a recipe somewhere for making potato chips in the microwave. Since there were a few Yukon Gold potatoes lurking in the fridge, why not give it a try? It gave me an excuse to get out my favorite piece of kitchen gear – my mandoline. While it's not something I use very often it holds a special place in my heart, as it was the very first gift I got from my husband – pretty cool, right? Other than the mandoline (or some really great knife skills) these don't require any gear and are really easy.

[DIY chips:](#)



#### Christmas Special

If you missed me making lollypops in the Heirloom Meals Christmas Special, you can access it on Vimeo. I'm on about halfway through, after the cheesemaker.

[Here's the link:](#)

#### Huffington Post & The Daily Meal

How exciting! The Accidental Locavore is now part of Huffington Post's Kitchen Daily! [Click here](#) to follow on HuffPost. And [click here](#) to see what I'm up to on the Daily Meal.



#### January Calendar

A cozy cup of hot chocolate will warm you up on a cold January day.

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