

#### Dear,

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 Linkedln.

Enjoy! Anne

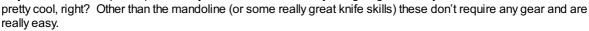


## The Cannoli Mystique. Are You A Tifosi?

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 at



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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Download Calendar:

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