Dear Friends:

In this month's newsletter, we look forward to Thanksgiving with a focus on one of its central traditions: food! Throughout the holidays, food serves as a way to bring people together, to preserve family and cultural traditions, and of course to celebrate. The NYAM Library is home to significant holdings of cookbooks, menus and culinary pamphlets, many of which provide insights into holiday recipes and traditions of the past.

As a reminder, we are once again open to readers and classes by appointment. All visitors must show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 and will need to be masked and socially distanced. For details, see our guide to 

Noted Elsewhere: When does the pandemic end?

When does the pandemic end? “It doesn’t end. We just stop caring. Or we care a lot less,” stated Johns Hopkins epidemiologist Jennifer Nuzzo in a recent article in the 

We look forward to seeing you again in the Library. We hope you have a happy holiday!

The NYAM Library Team

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