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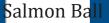
The Menu
For a Fabulous Holiday Celebration, all recipes can be found in Entertaining with Purpose



# Christmas Morning

Coffee Cake

Grandpa's favorite that I make every year. Page 68.



We always start the evening off with this delicious recipe. Page





This is a year long event. We grow the tomatoes in the garden and hand roll the pasta. Page 150.



### Caramel Mocha Smoothi

Remember to nourish the host and keep your energy levels up all day with these delicious smoothies. Page 208.



I used to make these with my great grandpa George when he would visit during the

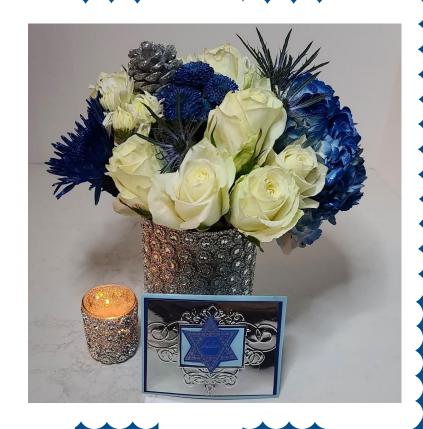


# Holiday Recipes Bonus recipes for Thoughtul Entertaining

## Thoughtful Entertaining Tip

Place Cards as Thank you notes to the host.

If you spend the time making the place cards, why not leave a little pencil for the guests to leave you a note letting you know what a great time they had?





### Cranberry Sangria Mocktail

32oz Cranberry Cocktail 32oz Orange Juice

1L Club Soda

2 Oranges Sliced

6oz Fresh Cranberries

2 Sprigs Rosemary

3 Cinnamon Sticks

- 1. Muddle cranberries in the bottom of glass container. Place oranges, rosemary and cinnamon sticks in the container.
- 2. Pour both juices in and mix.
- 3. This can sit overnight or served right away. Add Club Soda before serving, so its nice and bubbly!

# Plannin<mark>g C</mark>hecklist

An overview of the next month to plan stress-free event.



#### 4 Weeks

Send the evite or text invites based on your compassionate guest list Order everything requiring shipping - linens, glassware, decor, etc



### 3 Weeks

Order any rentals including linens, glassware and unique servers Purchase Christmas if getting a live tree. Decorate, decorate, decorate!



#### 2 Weeks

Confirm Guest Count Brainstorm ways to personalize the event. Think homemade and handmade.



#### 1 Week

Create your music playlist Make maple cookies



### 3 Days Out

Shop for Food and alcohol Floral delivery or pickup. If ordered wholesale, follow recomendations for keeping fresh. Housekeeper/Cleaning Day



#### 2 Days out

Gather items for tablescape and dessert table Make Christmas Coffee Cake Make lasagna



### Night before

Make Salmon Ball and place in fridge Pepare Sangria mocktail and place in fridge



# Day of Timeline

Remember to take time to out to nurture the host, to ensure a successful event.

- 7:00 am Wake, grab a cup of cofee and healthy breakfast
- 8:00 am Go over to do list and get organized
- 9:00-10:00 am Get some exercise, go for a walk, do yoga, lift weights or stretch
- 11:00-3:00 am Test music, setup photo area and power up with a smoothie. Chop salad and place in fridge.
- 3:00 Start Chilling wine and cold bevergages.
- 3:00-4:00 pm Shower and get ready
- 4:00 pm Finish up any last minute items, fill water pitchers and place in fridge
- 4:45 pm Set salmon ball out with crudite and crackers
- 5:00 pm Guest arrive, grab a drink, mingle, snack of salmon ball
- 5:15 pm Place lasagna in the oven
- 5:45 pm Place rolls in the oven and toss salad
- 6:00 pm Dinner Enjoy time with your friends and family!

