

Adding Sparkle To Your Season

(NAPSA)—One popular activity this season is to spend more time with family and friends. Whether it is walks in the park, meeting for dinner, lunch or brunch or just entertaining at home, finding time for loved ones doesn't have to be a feat out of reach.

Between the guest list, menus and decor, it's no wonder people shy away from entertaining. When considering hosting a get-together with loved ones, there are a few simple and fun ways to throw a memorable celebration. When it comes to the menu, consider serving family favorites from your grandmother's kitchen. Whether it be homemade macaroni and cheese with bits of bacon or meatloaf with breadcrumbs, these dishes are sure to spark up some conversation and reminiscing.

Why not carry this nostalgic theme through the party decor? Laminate old photographs of friends and family in black and white and back them with foam to use as coasters and place mats. Leave message boards with pens around the room to encourage guests to share their favorite memories and stories about one another.

For the drink menu, try simple solutions that can add an upscale feel yet understated touch to your traditional beverage options. One way is serving S.Pellegrino® Sparkling Natural Mineral Water. It's more subtle than party horns and confetti, yet with its understated elegance and festive effervescent bubbles, it adds just the right touch of effortless gourmet glamour to your celebration. A chic and easy way to serve the beverages is by passing serving



Festive beverages can be an easy way to add a chic touch to a holiday get-together.

trays of glasses filled with champagne along with S.Pellegrino Sparkling Natural Mineral Water. Guests will feel as if they had walked into their own private fine dining gala.

Another great way to add some flavor and sparkle to your party is by adding this drink recipe using SanPellegrino® Aranciata Sparkling Fruit Beverage.

Aranciata Splash

**2 oz. SanPellegrino®
Aranciata
1½ oz. Vodka
Splash of cranberry juice**

In an ice-filled Collins glass, combine 2 oz. SanPellegrino® Aranciata, 1½ oz. vodka and a splash of cranberry juice. Add a cherry garnish for contrasting color. Bright, crisp and smooth—a marvelous refresher with a kick, making checking this resolution off your list pleasurable and procrastination free.

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