

BASKET/PRIZE IDEAS

THIS IS THE LIST OF IDEAS I PROMISED. THIS IS A SMALL LIST – THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS. ANY IDEA IS GOOD AND SMALL ITEMS CAN BE COMBINED TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE.

SUGGESTED THEME	IDEAS FOR INCLUSION (NOT LIMITED TO)	ACQUIRED (Y/N)
FAMILY FUN NITE AT HOME VALUE - \$75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ POPCORN POPPER ✓ ORVILLE REDENBACHER POPCORN ✓ INDIVIDUAL POPCORN BAGS (RED & WHITE STRIPED) ✓ 3 VARIETIES OF SEASONING ✓ ORVILLE FLAVORED OIL ✓ PHASE 10 CARD GAME ✓ RUMMIKUB (DOMINOE TYPE TILE GAME) ✓ 2 \$10 GIFT CARDS FOR DVD'S <input type="checkbox"/> MOVIE CANDY (MINIMUM 6 BOXES LIKE RED VINES, MILK DUDS, JUNIOR MINTS, ETC) 	YES - PATTY
AFTERNOON TEA TIME VALUE - \$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ TEA POT AND MATCHING CUPS ✓ VARIETY OF TEAS (APPROX. 40) ✓ TEA DIFFUSER <input type="checkbox"/> TEA BISCUITS <input type="checkbox"/> CANDIES ✓ SOOTHING CD – EASY LISTENING ✓ SMALL PRETTY PAPER PLATES AND MATCHING NAPKINS ✓ TEA BAG HOLDERS ✓ BEAUTIFUL ORIENTAL BASKET TO KEEP TEA BAGS IN 	YES - PATTY
BUCKET OF "GOLD" VALUE - \$50 (OR MORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BUCKET AS A BASE FILLED WITH FAKE "GOLD" COINS <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE BOUQUET STYLE OF LOTTERY SCRATCHERS <input type="checkbox"/> PAYDAY CANDY BARS 	YES - PATTY
"QUEEN FOR A DAY" OR "SPA DAY"	POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PRETTY BASKET (AQUIRED ALREADY) 	PARTIALLY AQUIRED – PATTY

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<p>DON'T FORGET – MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 8 (ONE WEEK AWAY)</p> <p>VALUE – HAVE NO IDEA YET BUT IT WILL BE APPROX. \$50 - \$75</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD TO NAIL OR SPA SALON (OR FOR MANI-PEDI) <input type="checkbox"/> BATH SALTS OR SHOWER GELS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXFOLIATING GLOVES (AQUIRED ALREADY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY SOAPS – LAVENDAR AND LEMON VERBENA (AQUIRED ALREADY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCRUB BRUSH (WET AND/OR DRY) – BATH SPONGES (AQUIRED ALREADY) <input type="checkbox"/> SOOTHING CD OF MUSIC (AMAZON - \$9 SPA MUSIC) <input type="checkbox"/> TERRY CLOTH HEADBAND FOR APPLYING MAKE-UP (\$2 ON AMAZON) <input type="checkbox"/> TERRY CLOTH SLIP-ON SLIPPERS (\$2 ON AMAZON) <input type="checkbox"/> BON-BONS AND NICE CANDIES <input type="checkbox"/> WINE GLASS (SOMETHING FEMININE) <input type="checkbox"/> BOTTLE OF WINE OR SIX-PACK OF INDIVIDUAL WINES <input type="checkbox"/> NICE MOISTURIZER (LOOK AT NEW OPTIONS FOR SHOWER MOISTURIZERS) – SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT BUY YOURSELF (OR DRY OIL SPRAYS FOR AFTER SHOWER/BATH) 	<p>I WILL CONTINUE TO FILL THIS ONE</p>
<p>??WINE BASKETS X 2</p> <p>POSSIBLE THEME NAMES? DATE NIGHT? LET'S "EAT IN" ITALIAN? OTHER IDEAS?</p>	<p>MICHELLE HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO PROVIDE TWO LOVELY WINE BASKETS FILLED WITH ALL KINDS OF GOODIES BESIDES WINE (LIKE PASTA ETC). WE WILL LET HER NAME THESE – THESE ARE QUITE PROFESSIONAL BECAUSE THEY DO THESE AS GIFTS (THANK YOU MICHELLE)</p>	<p>YES – MICHELLE FROM CELLAR55</p>
<p>"A COZY WINTER'S NITE" OR "COZY EVENING AT HOME"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAND-MADE AFGHAN (AQUIRED AND MADE BY KAY KIPP) <p>SUGGEST PAIRING WITH ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 NICE MUGS <input type="checkbox"/> HOT COCOA MIX <input type="checkbox"/> MARSHMALLOWS <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD TO THE VINTAGE BOOK STORE (ON MILL PLAIN – REASONABLE PRICES FOR VERY GOOD CONDITION USED BOOKS) 	<p>PARTIAL – KAY KIPP</p> <p>KAY – I HAVE A LOVELY LARGE BASKET THIS CAN BE PUT INTO</p>

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	<input type="checkbox"/> NICE COOKIES OR TREATS OR <input type="checkbox"/> WINE <input type="checkbox"/> WINE GLASS <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL VOLUME OF CRACKERS, CHEESE AND BEEF SAUSAGE ROLL <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR BOOK STORE AAS ABOVE	WITH OTHER ITEMS
“IT’S A PIZZA PARTY” OR “GAME DAY FOOD”	<input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL GIFT CARDS FOR EITHER TAKE AND BAKE OR DELIVERY PIZZA SHOPS <input type="checkbox"/> A COUPLE LITERS OF SODA VARIETIES <input type="checkbox"/> CHIPS AND DIP MIXES	
CAR WASH KIT A GREAT FATHER’S DAY GIFT FOR THE CAR ENTHUSIAST!! MOST INDIVIDUAL ITEMS COST BELOW \$7 FATHER’S DAY IS JUNE 19	<input type="checkbox"/> BUCKET <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE CAR WASH SPONGE AND/OR WASHING MITTS <input type="checkbox"/> MICROFIBER DRYING TOWELS OR CHAMOIS <input type="checkbox"/> CAR WASH SOAP <input type="checkbox"/> WAX <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL NOZZLE FOR GARDEN HOSE?? <input type="checkbox"/> ARMOR ALL (OR WINDEX) GLASS CLEANER <input type="checkbox"/> ARMOR ALL PROTECTANT <input type="checkbox"/> WHEEL BRUSH <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD AT AUTOMOBILE STORE <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD FOR LOCAL CAR WASH <input type="checkbox"/> FUN OVER-SIZED FUZZY DICE TO HANG ON MIRROR	
I AM NUTS ABOUT YOU A GREAT GIFT FOR ANY GENDER COMBINATION FOR ANY OCCASION	<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL GALVANIZED BUCKET OR MEDIUM FOOD BOX <input type="checkbox"/> BABE RUTH CANDY BAR <input type="checkbox"/> BAG OF PISTACHIOS <input type="checkbox"/> JAR OF PEANUTS (DRY OR HONEY ROASTED) <input type="checkbox"/> BAG OF ANY OTHER KIND OF NUTS CONSIDER PAIRING THIS WITH AN ADDITIONAL ITEM – LARGE CANNING JAR	

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MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 8 FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 19	FILLED WITH ABOUT 4 INDIVIDUAL SIZED LIQUOR BOTTLES – CALL IT “BAR IN A JAR”	
THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING	<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED LIME TREE (INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING, CARE AND FEEDING) <input type="checkbox"/> PLACE IN NICE BUCKET – WRAP IN BURLAP AND FILL THE OTTOM TREE BUCKET WITH CORONA BEERS!! <input type="checkbox"/> INCLUDE A COUPLE NICE BEER MUGS (THE DOLLAR STORE ACTUALLY HAS NICE BEER MUGS) <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD FOR PURCHASE OF POTTING SOIL AND ANYTHING NEEDED TO PLANT THE TREE	
TIME FOR A COFFEE BREAK	<input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARDS TO STARBUCKS (OR OTHER LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS) <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL NICE COFFEE MUGS <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL SMALL BAGS OF SPECIALTY COFFEE'S <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE BEAN GRINDER <input type="checkbox"/> COOKIES FOR COFFEE BREAK <input type="checkbox"/> CANDIES <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL COFFEE PRESS <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY POWDERED NON-DAIRY CREAMS	
GRILLIN' AND CHILLIN' WITH FRIENDS DON'T FORGET – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IS JUST 4 WEEKS AWAY – MAY 30	<input type="checkbox"/> BUCKET OR LARGE BASKET FOR DISPLAY OF ITEMS <input type="checkbox"/> GRILLING TOOLS (SET WOULD BE BEST) <input type="checkbox"/> COOK'S APRON (SUGGEST NOT BEING GENDER SPECIFIC) <input type="checkbox"/> COOKBOOK SPECIALIZING IN BBQ RECEIPES <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL TYPES OF GRILLING SUACES AND/OR MARINADES <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL TYPES OF DRY RUBS (TRADER JOES HAS GREAT OPTIONS FOR UNDER \$8) – ALMOST ANY STORE WILL HAVE A VARIETY <input type="checkbox"/> PLANK FOR GRILLING SALMON	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PLASTIC TABLECLOTH (RED & WHITE CHECKS OR RED/WHITE & BLUE PATRIOTIC THEME WOULD BE FUN) <input type="checkbox"/> NAPKINS TO MATCH IF POSSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER PLATES (STURDY NICE ONES) <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL CANS OF SPECIALTY BEANS (MAYBE WITH A DISPOSABLE BAKING PAN) – AN ONION, MUSTARD AND KETSUP OR HORSERADISH (WHATEVER PEOPLE PUT IN THEIR BEANS) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 PACK OF A POPULAR BEER 	
CASUAL SATURDAY EVENING CHEESE AND SAUSAGE SNACKIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ALL BEEF LOG (LARGE IS ABOUT \$6 AT WALMART) <input type="checkbox"/> CHEESES (SEVERAL VARIETIES TO SLICE) – HICJORY FARMS IS SOLD AT A VARIETY OF STORES AND DOES NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION UNTIL OPENED <input type="checkbox"/> VARIETY OF CRACKERS (COSTCO HAS SOME NICE COMBO PACKAGES) <input type="checkbox"/> NICE WOODEN CHEESEBOARD (BED, BATH & BEYOND HAS MANY OPTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/> CHEESE SLICER OR CHEESE KNIFE <input type="checkbox"/> SEVERAL NICE WINE GLASSES (OR BEER MUGS) <input type="checkbox"/> BOTTLE OF WINE (OR BEER) <input type="checkbox"/> NICE PLATES AND MATCHING NAPKINS (EITHER PAPER OR TARGET HAS NICE OPTIONS TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUALLY – NOT EXPENSIVE) 	
DATE NIGHT OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD FOR ANY LOCAL NICE RESTAURANT (TOMMY O’S IS ALWAYS A NICE CHOICE) – ASK YOUR FRIENDS <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD FOR SAFEWAY SO “HE” CAN PICK UP A COUPLE NICE INDIVIDUAL ROSES (OR A LOCAL FLOWER SHOP YOU KNOW MIGHT BE OPEN) <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT CARD TO A RESTAURANT (SOMETHING SIMPLE LIKE RED ROBIN) <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER THE DATE COFFEE OR TEA OR WINE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER THE DATE MINTS (VERY IMPORTANT) 	

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"SUMMERTIME PICNIC"	<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL TO MEDIUM ICE CHEST (PREFERABLY ON WHEELS) <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER PLATES AND NAPKINS; PLASTIC CUPS AND CUTLERY <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER OR PLASTIC TABLECLOTH FOR PICNIC TABLE OR <input type="checkbox"/> BLANKET FOR SITTING ON THE GROUND <input type="checkbox"/> CHIPS <input type="checkbox"/> DIP MIXES <input type="checkbox"/> COOKBOOK FOR PICNIC IDEAS (DON'T FORGET THE VINTAGE BOOKSTORE FOR USED BOOKS) <input type="checkbox"/> LITRES OF SODA POP (VARIETY)	
"LET'S EAT IN"	<input type="checkbox"/> BASE (INSTEAD OF A BASKET) GET A LARGE POT <input type="checkbox"/> PASTA AND SPECIALTY PASTA SAUCE <input type="checkbox"/> TEA TOWELS (DOLLAR STORE HAS NICE ONES) <input type="checkbox"/> TRIVETS <input type="checkbox"/> WINE/WINE GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> BREADSTICKS	

THIS LIST COULD GO ON FOR INFINITY. SINCE WE ONLY HAVE SIX WEEKS, LETS FOCUS ON THE SMALLER ONES. OTHER "TYPES" OF BASKETS COULD BE AS FOLLOWS, THOUGH NOT LIMITED TO - (REMEMBER, SMALLER INDIVIDUAL ITEMS CAN BE COMBINED)

- **SPORTS THEMES OF ALMOST ANY KINDS**
- **MORE DATE NIGHTS – DATE NIGHTS ARE NOT JUST FOR SINGLES!!!**
- **KID THEMED ITEMS (DEPENDENT ON GENERAL AGE OF THE GROUP) – OLDER FOLKS LOVE TO WIN THINGS FOR THE GRANDKIDS**
- **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (ALL KINDS PAIR REALLY WELL IN LARGER BASKETS WITH FOOD OR DRINK ITEMS)**
- **KITCHEN THEMED – COOKBOOKS; GADGETS OF ALMOST ANY KIND (EVERYONE LOVES NEW TOOLS)**