

Mother's Day drinks to refresh

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This Sunday we'll all be expressing our appreciation for mothers everywhere by showering them with love on Mother's Day. Although moms do appreciate that sweet card that you spend all of two minutes choosing, there is no mother who wouldn't love to just kick their feet up and relax.

For college students on a budget, you may find yourself looking for a convenient and

inexpensive gift for mother's day. It can be as simple as a drink that moms can enjoy.

So your mom doesn't drink alcohol, that doesn't mean you can't surprise her with a drink. A great substitute is fruit infused water, just in time for spring.

You will need a pitcher, wooden spoon, ice and water, mint leaves, pre-cut pineapple slices.

Add a handful of mint leaves to the empty pitcher

With the wooden spoon press the mint leaves until they are bruised, this is going to help

them release their flavor

Add the pre-cut pineapple slices on top of the mint leaves. Use the wooden spoon again to crush the pineapples, this is going to release the pineapple juices

•Fill up the pitcher $\frac{3}{4}$ with ice and then add water until it is full

•Stir then cover the pitcher

•Refrigerate for an hour then

•Enjoy over ice

You can never go wrong with a classic, a Bloody Mary. You'll need vodka, Bloody Mary mix,

ice, a celery stalk, salt, pepper and a cup.

•Fill the cup up with ice

•Pour 4 ounces of Bloody Mary mix over ice

•Add 2 ounces of vodka

•Add a pinch of salt and pepper

•Stir with celery stalk and enjoy

For the moms that love white wine, sangria can be just what they need. You will need a pitcher, a bottle of moscato, two oranges, two lemons, two limes, pineapple juice, passion fruit

juice and brandy.

•Pour the bottle of moscato into the pitcher

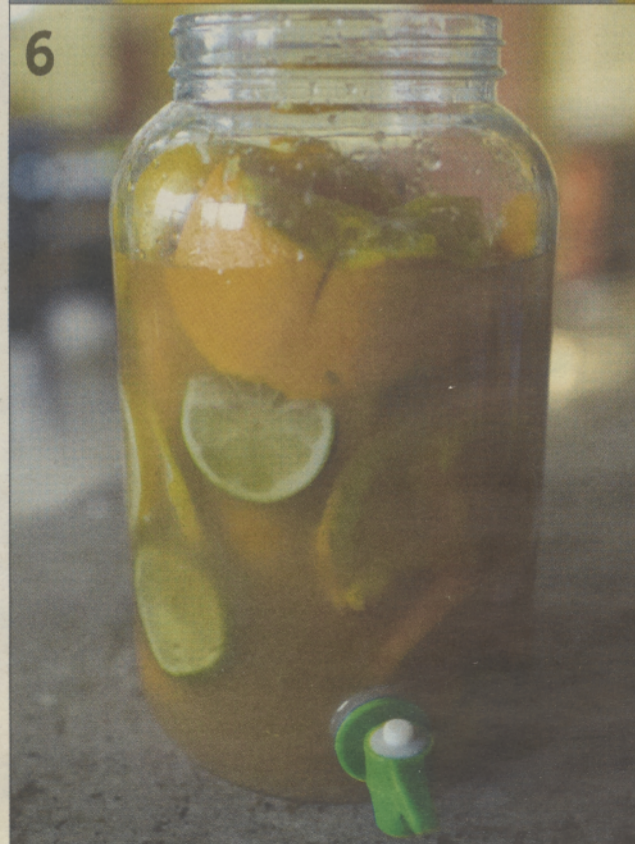
•Cut the oranges, lemons and limes and squeeze them into the pitcher, then throw the wedges into the pitcher

•Pour two cups of pineapple juice and passion fruit juice into the pitcher

•Add a half cup of brandy

•Chill overnight and enjoy during brunch


Nothing says 'I love you, Mom' more than making her a drink on a day dedicated especially for her.



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