# Cookbook Non-alcoholic beverages are great during summer

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Summer has arrived and with it an increase in entertaining friends indoors or outdoors at formal or informal affairs. With the emphasis recently on "staying sober", many area hostesses are searching for refreshing and flavorful cold beverages-beverages quick and easy to prepare and, if necessary, those which are suitable for children or adults.

Most hostesses prefer those beverages which can be served at a cookout on a hot summer afternoon, or equally as well at an open house or wedding reception.

Those recipes shared with readers in this week's Dallas Post cookbook column require a minimum of preparation time and with the exception of the Pink Champagne Punch are suitable for children or adults. "Kids" of all ages will engoy the Easy Dairy Coolers and the Citrus Fruit Drinks are great for entertaining or for serving at a breakfast or brunch. Apricot Fizz and the Citrus Cooler are refreshing summer drinks. The Apricot Fizz is simple, quick, easy and delicious. The Citrus Cooler is a blend of juices laced with a fresh mint syrup, usually a favorite of young and old.

PINK CHAMPAGNE PUNCH 2 6-oz. cans cranberry juice concen-

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trate 1 four-fifths qt. bot. chilled burgundy wine

1 qt. club soda, chilled

2 bot. pink champagne Ice cubes

Combine cranberry juice concentrate, lemonade concentrate, burgundy, club soda and champagne in large punch bowl. Add ice cubes and serve immediately. Serve with a mixture of snacks. **APPLE MILK** 

2 c. apple juice

- 2 c. buttermilk
- 2 t. lemon juice

1/2 t. gr. cinnamon

4 cinnamon sticks, optional

In blender, pour all ingredients but cinnamon sticks. Cover, blend 15 seconds at high speed; chill in glasses stored in freezer for few minutes before using. If used, garnish each glass of apple milk with a cinnamon stick. Makes four glasses.

### CHOCOLATE MONKEY

2 c. chocolate milk 4 small bananas, cut up 8 ice cubes

Crushed chocolate wafers or semi-

sweet chocolate bits Place chocolate milk in blender, add banana pieces. Cover and blend until smooth, add ice cubes one by one while blender is running until mixture is smooth. Pour into glasses and garnish with crushed cookies or chocolate bits.

**FRESH LEMON TONIC** 

1 c. fresh lemon juice 1/2 C. sugar 12 whole cloves 3 c. chilled tonic water

Ice cubes

#### Lemon slices & mint leaves Stir lemon juice and sugar until sugar is dissolved, add whole cloves. Pour in chilled tonic water. Server over one or two ice cubes in

each glass. Garnish with a lemon slice and a mint leaf. **COLD GRAPEFRUIT NOG** 

4 eggs 4 T. sugar 4 c. chilled grapefruit juice

and fluffy, beat in grapefruit juice. Garnish with orange slices and serve immediately

4 12-oz. cans apricot nectar, well

Lemon juice

Combine apricot nectar and ginger ale. Dip rims of glasses into lemon juice, then into sugar. Place one or two ice cubes in each glass, pour in apricot and ginger ale mixture and serve immediately

1-11/2 c. sugar 11/2 c. water 1 c. fresh mint, coarsely chopped 8 c. lemonade Juice of 4 oranges Juice of 2 grapefruits Juice of 2 limes 2 6-oz. cans pineapple juice 4 T. maraschino juice, optional **Orange** strips Mint sprigs

Combine sugar and water in saucepan, bring to a boil stirring until sugar is dissolved. Pour over mint leaves in large bowl. Cover and let steep 20 minutes. Strain and let cool. Combine remaining juices in a pitcher, then stir in sugar and mint syrup. Chill, covered, two to three hours. When ready to serve pour into glasses and garnish each glass with orange strips and mint.



### **New officers**

Shown here are newly-installed officers of the Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley. From left, standing, Alison Krakosky, Shavertown, secretary; Mary Wasser, Shavertown, first vice president; Barbara Stephens, Shavertown, second vice president; and Deb Kirkwood, Kingston, treasurer. Seated, Denise Stelljes, Shavertown, incoming president; and Beth Hicks, Dallas, outgoing president.

> assisted by a planning committee of Mary Blase, Susan Corby, Deb

Kirkwood, Ruth Karkasky, Kim Mussman, Marilyn Reich, Denise Stelljes, Terri Straub, and Olga

The Outstanding General Member Award was presented to Mimi Koch.

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# Newcomers Club installs officers

The annual Installation Dinner of and Secretary, Alison Krakosky. the Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley was held at Maxim's Restaurant in Plains.

The candlelighting ceremony consisted of outgoing president, Beth Hicks installing the new officers. The incoming officers for 1986-87 are: President, Denise Stelljes; First Vice President, Mary Wasser; Second Vice President, Barbara Stephens; Treasurer, Deb Kirkwood

## Drive underway

The annual Fund Drive of Dallas Fire and Ambulance is currently underway. In order to continue to provide the finest ambulance and fire service within out community, we ask that if you did not receive a donation letter, and if you wish to make one, please mail your contribution to: Dallas Fire and Ambulance Fund Drive, P.O. Box 41, Dallas, Pennsylvania, 18612.

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The Outstanding Board Member Co-chairpersons for the Installa-Award was given to Kim Mussman. tion Dinner were Barbara Stephens, Entertainment was provided by and Janet Anderson. They were

Claire L. Esposito, a certified handwriting analyst from Mountaintop. Newcomers Club of Wyoming

Valley is a social and service organization open to new and old residents in the Wyoming Valley. For more information about club activities and membership, please contact Barbara Stephens





**Orange** slices Beat eggs with sugar until light **APRICOT FIZZ** chilled

4 12-oz. cans ginger ale, well chilled Sugar

**CITRUS COOLER** 

Uniforms modeled

Girl Scouts model camp uniforms from past years during the Girl Scout Day Camp program last Friday. Day campers from neighborhoods 24 and 25 of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council held their annual camp at Irem Temple Country Club, June 23 to 27. Brownies through seniors attended and on the last day entertained parents and friends with unit programs.



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