

BIRTHD&Y BUTLER

You've been to LOTS of birthday parties over the years.



But how many do you remember?





AWESOME IDEAS FOR A CONTROL OF CO

- 1 Choose a fun theme
- 2 Offer a signature cocktail
- 3 Serve a favorite food
- 4 Serve something unexpected
- 5 Display photos of the guest of honor
- 6 Make a big impact with oversized decorations
- 7 Provide a fun activity
- 8 Provide gift guidance
- 9 Take a group photo
- 10 Say goodbye with party favors









Choose a fun theme

-Maximizes the "wow" factor -Provides focus and saves time -Links your efforts together

SUGGESTED THEMES

- Person's age
- Monogram
- Decade of their teen years
- **Year they were born**

Their favorite...

- Board Game
- □ Sport
- Movie/play
- Music
- **TV** show
- □ Flower/plant
- **Food**
- Color



Serve a signature cocktail

Turn the ordinary into something fun
Great conversation starter



IDEAS

- Serve the favorite cocktail of the birthday person
- Take a classic cocktail and transform it. A martini, served with an olive garnish skewered with a birthday candle, is suddenly "The Fountain of Youth."
- Serve the birthday person's favorite liquor/wine/beer

HAPPY HOSTS Have a cocktail ready when guests arrive.







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Serve the birthday person's favorite food.

Indulge the guest of honor by serving some of their favorite foods

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IDEAS

Include place cards on the table to let guests know you are serving favorite items of the birthday person

Make their favorite food using their favorite recipe. Who knows? Their mom might share her worldfamous recipe for meatloaf with you.

Serve an unexpected food or presentation

Our brains are wired to notice things that are different. By changing up what's expected, you create something more memorable.

IDEAS

- Break the rules and serve breakfast for dinner
- Use unexpected serving pieces such as flower pots or buckets
- Decorate the serving platters or buffet table with theme-related items
- Cut food into shapes
- Decorate the table with sprinkle confetti
- Use birthday candles as skewers





Display photos of the guest of honor

Adds to the décor

- Great conversation starter
- Fun for birthday person and guests







Make a big impact with a few **OVErsized** decorations

Large scale decorations "pop" in any room
Looks great in party pictures

- Check out <u>www.BirthdayButler.com</u> for easy and elegant party kits

Provide a fun activity

Kids aren't the only ones who enjoy games! Activities are a great way to get guests mixing and mingling.





Provide guidance on gifts.

Help the birthday person AND the guests by recommending desired gifts.

IDEAS

- Ask people to contribute to a group gift
- Suggest everyone bring a favorite item of the birthday person, such as a book or a bottle of wine
- Pick a theme, such as kitchen gadgets, and suggest guests bring something accordingly.



Take a group photo

- Preserves a happy memory
- Identifies party guests

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Makes a fun addition to thank you notes







Give party favors as your guests leave.

Favors are a thoughtful way to let your guests know you appreciate them. Since people remember the high points and endings of an event more than anything else, it's a great way to wrap up on a high note.

IDEAS

- Candy
- Small plant
- Candles
- Homemade treat
- Book

Make their birthday a wow.









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