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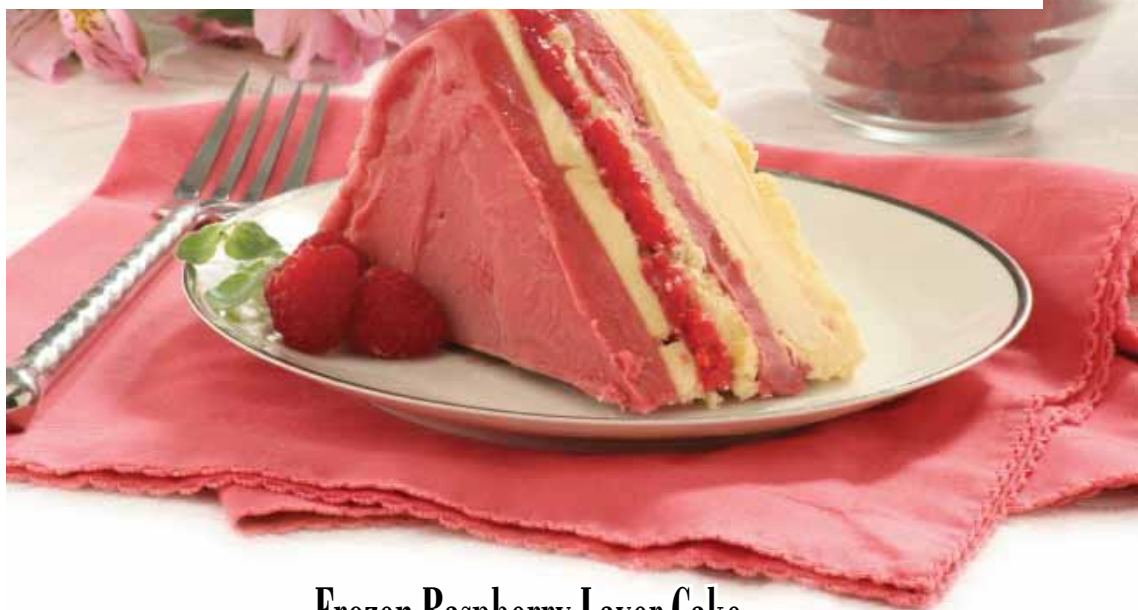
Mother's Day Delights

I Mother's Day brunch is arranged, the cards and flowers are picked out — now it's time to make a show-stopping dessert that will truly make her day. And it's easier than you might think.

When looking for the perfect way to treat mom on Mother's Day, try a simple search on Bing.com.

Bing makes it easy to find recipes by meals, convenience, or even ingredients to find just the right recipe — like cheesecake, pie or blackberry cobbler — to truly delight the special mom in your life.

Show your mom just how much she means to you by making her something special and giving her a Mother's Day she won't forget. Here are three delicious ideas.



Frozen Raspberry Layer Cake

(From *Country Living Magazine*)

Ingredients

- 2 10 3/4-ounce frozen pound cakes, crusts removed, sliced into quarter-inch-thick slices
- 3 cups vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
- 4 cups raspberry sorbet, slightly softened
- 1 pint fresh raspberries, rinsed and picked over
- 3 tablespoons Chambord, or other raspberry-flavored liqueur

Instructions

Prepare the pan: Trace and cut out a 9-inch circle from parchment paper and fit it into the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Cut out a 3- by 27-inch strip of parchment and fit

around inside of pan. Tape to secure parchment paper and set aside.

Assemble the cake: Cover bottom of pan with a single layer of pound cake slices and spread ice cream evenly over cake. Freeze until ice cream hardens — about 25 minutes.

Spread two cups sorbet over ice cream, followed by another layer of pound cake slices. Return cake to freezer for 10 minutes.

Combine raspberries and Chambord together in small bowl. Remove cake pan from freezer and place berries evenly over cake.

Top with final layer of pound cake and remaining sorbet. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap and freeze until firm — four hours or so.

Upside-Down Honey Cheesecakes

(From *Bon Appétit Magazine*)

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup water
- 3 eight-ounce packages cream cheese, room temperature
- 2/3 cup (packed) golden brown sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- Assorted fresh berries (for garnish)

Instructions

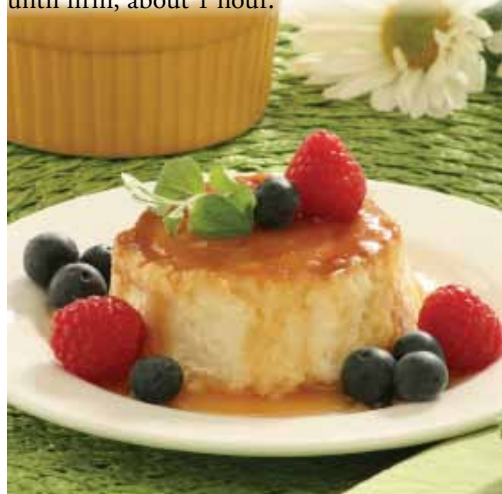
Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Butter 12 three-quarter-cup ramekins or custard cups.

Place 1 cup sugar, honey, and butter in heavy medium saucepan. Stir over medium heat until butter melts and mixture is blended. Increase heat to medium-high and bring to boil. Whisk until mixture darkens slightly and candy thermometer registers 300 degrees F. about 5 minutes.

Remove from heat; add 1/3 cup water (mixture will bubble vigorously); whisk to blend. Divide topping among ramekins (about 2 tablespoonfuls for each). Divide ramekins between 2 roasting pans and chill while preparing filling.

Using on/off turns, blend cream cheese and brown sugar in processor, scraping bowl occasionally. Add sour cream, lemon juice, and vanilla; process until smooth. Add eggs 1 at a time, processing just to blend between additions. Divide filling among ramekins. Add enough hot water to pans to come halfway up sides of ramekins.

Bake cheesecakes until set, about 35 minutes. Remove from roasting pans and chill until firm, about 1 hour.



Strawberry Shortcake Cupcakes

(From *Redbook Magazine*)

Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup sour cream

Topping

- 1 quart strawberries, hulled, thickly sliced
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups cold heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Instructions

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Line 12 standard muffin cups with paper liners.

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In large bowl with mixer on medium, beat butter and sugar until light and creamy. Beat in eggs, 1

at a time, then vanilla. With mixer on low, alternately beat in flour mixture and sour cream until combined. Continue to beat on medium until batter is thick and smooth.

Spoon batter into a zip-top bag. Snip a half-inch corner from bag and fill liners slightly less than two-thirds full.

Bake 24 to 26 minutes, or until lightly golden and a pick inserted in the center of a cupcake comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 5 minutes; remove cupcakes from pan and cool completely.

Toss strawberries several times in a bowl with sugar and lemon juice until very syrupy.

In large bowl, beat cream, confectioners' sugar, and vanilla until soft peaks form.

Use a skewer to poke several holes into top of each cupcake. Spoon some syrup from bowl over top, allowing it to absorb into cupcakes. Top with sliced berries and a dollop of cream. Arrange a few sliced berries in cream and drizzle with remaining strawberry syrup.

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less costly ways to update your living areas:

- **Rearrange your furniture:** If your furniture was oriented around the fireplace during the winter months, try arranging it so the focal point brings you to the outdoors. For example, change the orientation of the furniture toward a view of the outdoors and garden.

Also, try introducing a garden chair or outdoor accessory into your living space. It will give the look and feel of the outdoors every time you are in the room.

- **Rethink your rugs:** Heavy, cozy area rugs are warm and look great in the winter time. With the warmer temperatures here, try replacing them with sisal or cotton rugs in light or cool colors.

This is also a good time of year to have your heavier area rugs cleaned.

- **Lighten and brighten:** If you have heavy drapes or heavy fabrics on your sofa, warm weather is the time for lighter alternatives.

Try sheer or lighter fabrics for your window treatments, or even no window treatments if privacy is not an issue.

This will bring in the outdoors. Additionally, while most likely more costly, slipcovers with paler tones and florals all say "summer."

- **Re-accessorize:** Changing accessories is a quick and easy way to get a totally new look.

Replace the silk flower arrangements with fresh green plants, branches and flowering pots.

Replace your candles and throw pillows with more vibrant summer colors.

Rearrange your shelves by bringing in floral china or white ironstone, and include plants and picture frames. Exchange your existing paintings, photographs

or posters with art work that have more spring and summer settings and brighter colors.

- **Clean out the fireplace:** Sweep out the ashes from the winter fires and fill your firebox with an arrangement of candles, a silk or real plant, or a display of birch logs. You could even cover the front of the fireplace box with an attractive folding screen.

While summer living often occurs in our outdoor rooms, porches, decks and patios, it is equally important for personal enjoyment to get the look and feel of bringing the outdoors into your home in the warm months.

The warmer weather calls for a change and an update in your home's décor.

By following the simple suggestions mentioned, you will not only be lifting the mood of your rooms by giving them more life and creating a more inviting, relaxing environment, but also lifting your own spirits as well! 🏠

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CAROLINE COUNTY

Old Time Ridgely Days

Date: May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Location: Ridgely Memorial Park
 Featuring old time vendors, games, vintage costumes, music, food and antique cars. For more information call Brenda at 410-479-0267.

Guided Walks

Date: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11 a.m.
 Location: Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely
 Look for signs of spring on this walk through the Arboretum forest and meadows. For more information call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

Denton Spring Gala

Date: May 1 from 5 to 9 p.m.
 Location: 3rd & Market Streets, Denton
 Featuring local artists, restaurants, musicians and May baskets. For more information call 410-479-4315.

2010 Spring Native Plant Sale

Date: May 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Location: Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely
 Featured are a wide range of trees, shrubs, grasses and perennial herbaceous plants. Used gardening and nature-themed books and magazines also will be available. For more information call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

Know Your Bugs

Date: May 10 from 7 to 8 p.m.
 Location: Caroline County Public Library, Denton

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events@shorehomeandgarden.com

Sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Master Gardeners. Featuring IPM, Beneficial Insects and Cultural practices. For more information call 410-758-0166.

Downtown Denton Farmers' Market

Date: Wednesdays, May 12 through Sept. 30 from 3 to 6 p.m.
 Location: Courthouse green, Denton
 Enjoy fresh, locally grown and produced goods. For more information call Ann at 410-479-1750.

Soup n' Walk

Date: May 15 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Location: Adkins Arboretum, Ridgely
 This walk will focus on mountain laurel, beech tree, tulip tree, black cherry tree blossoms, pink lady's slipper, Solomon's seal and may apple fruit. \$18 per person for members, \$20 for non-members. For more information call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

Gardening for Wildlife with Native Plants

Date: May 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.
 Location: Caroline County Public Library, Denton
 Sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Master Gardeners. Featuring native plants, wildlife & invasive plants. For more information call 410-58-0166.

Ridgely Farmers' Market

Date: May 21, 28 from 4 to 7 p.m.
 Location: Railroad & Central Ave., Ridgely
 Features farm-fresh local produce and baked goods. For more information call 410-634-9235.

31st Annual Strawberry Festival

Date: May 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Location: Martin Sutton Park, Ridgely
 Featuring games for kids, crafts, a live band and exhibits. Parade to begin at 1 p.m. For more information e-mail ridgelylions@verizon.net.



**Galena Dogwood Festival
 scheduled for May 8**

GALENA — The annual Galena Dogwood Festival is set for Saturday, May 8.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The parade — which promises many new attractions — starts at 10 a.m.

There will be a baby contest, crafts, demonstrations, ex-

hibits and an amusement park.

Storybook characters will jump out of books to walk in the parade.

For more information, to participate as a crafter or to be in our parade, contact Don Othoson at 410-708-8314 or e-mail donaldo2@verizon.net.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

2010 Blackwater Bicycle Tour

Date: May 1
 Location: Great Marsh Park, Cambridge
 The Blackwater Tour has 4 rides/courses. For more information visit www.6pillarscentury.org.

"Beacons of Light" Lighthouse Tour

Date: May 1
 Location: Sawyer Charters
 Depart from Hoopers Island and visit six lighthouses on the Chesapeake Bay. The five-hour cruise will stop for lunch. The cost is \$100 per person. For more information and departure times call 410-397-3743.

Historic Cambridge Walking Tour

Date: May 1 at 11 a.m.
 Location: Long Wharf (foot of High Street)

Enjoy a one hour walking tour of the West End Historic District of Cambridge. \$8 for adults. For more information call 410-901-1000.

“Flowering the Church” & Jubilee of the Restoration

Date: May 1, 2 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: Old Trinity Church, Church Creek
For more information visit www.oidtrinity.net.

Cambridge Main Street Farmers’ Market

Date: Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Academy & Muir Streets, Cambridge
For more information visit www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Second Saturday Event

Date: May 8 at 5 p.m.
Location: Downtown Cambridge
Local shops stay open later. For more information call 410-228-0020 or visit www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Bird Walk

Date: May 8 at 8 a.m.
Location: Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge
The guide will be Terry Allen. Bring field guides and binoculars. This event is free to the public. For more information call 410-228-2677.

16th Annual Senior Celebration

Date: May 20
Location: Sailwinds Park, Cambridge
For more information call 410-228-0190.

Layton’s Chance Vineyard & Winery

Date: May 21 at noon
Location: Layton’s Chance Vineyard & Winery, Vienna
For more information call 410-228-1205.

Weave A Basket at the Historical Society

Date: May 21 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Robbins Heritage Center, Cambridge
\$35 for Dorchester County Historical Society members, \$40 for non-members. Class size is limited. For more information call 410-228-7953.

Spring Nature Walk

Date: May 22 at 10 a.m.
Location: Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge
Guide will be Shirley Bailey. Learn to identify the various birds, plants, trees, insects, and other wildlife in our area. For more information call 410-228-2677.

Beckwith Strawberry Festival

& Spocott Windmill Day

Date: May 22 at 9 a.m.
Location: Beckwith United Methodist Church, Cambridge
Local strawberries available for purchase by the box. For more information call 410-228-7807.

Bird Walk

Date: May 23 at 8 a.m.
Location: Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge
The guide will be Harry Armistead. Bring field guides and binoculars. This event is free to the public. For more information call 410-228-2677.

KENT COUNTY

Waterfront History Walking Tours

Date: Fridays April 2- May 15 from noon til 4 p.m.; Saturdays April 3- May 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: The Custom House, Chestertown
For more information call C.V. Starr Center at 410-810-7161.

Chestertown Farmers’ & Artisans’ Market

Date: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Fountain Park
Fresh produce, hand made goods and crafts are available to purchase. For more information visit www.chestertown.com/market.

Chestertown’s First Fridays

Date: May 7 from 5 to 8 p.m.
Location: Downtown Chestertown
For a list of activities visit www.kentcounty.com/artsentertainment.

Galena Dogwood Festival

Date: May 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Galena
Parade to begin at 10 a.m. Festival will feature a baby contest, crafts, demonstrations, exhibits, an amusement park, fire eating, story telling and juggling. For more information call Don at 410-708-8314.

Yard Sale

Date: May 8 from 8 a.m. to noon
Location: Christ Church, Chestertown
Biggest yard sale of the year featuring more than 30 tables of attic treasures. For more information call Nancy at 410-778-5227.

RHVFC Family Fun Day & Yard Sale

Date: May 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company
\$10 per table. For more information call 410-639-7636.



Cambridge Farmers’ Market opens

CAMBRIDGE — The Cambridge Main Street Farmers’ Market opens for the season on May 6 and continues every Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the parking lot near the corner

of Muir and Academy Streets.

Farmers and vendors will offer fresh produce, flowering and bedding plants, fresh cut flowers, breads, local meats, crafts and more.

Chestertown Tea Party Festival

Date: May 28-31
Location: Downtown Chestertown
Festival celebrates the town’s colonial heritage and its contributions to the American Revolution. For more information visit www.chestertownteaparty.com.

Date: May 1 from noon to 4 p.m.
Location: Queen Anne’s County Sixteen houses open their doors allowing the public to visit. Sponsored by the Historic Sites Consortium of Queen Anne’s County. For more information call 410-604-2100.

QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY

Historic Sites Open House

May Fair
Date: May 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Wye Parish, Wye Mills

Celebrate May Day by May pole dancing, blessing the animals, plant sale, vendors, music and homemade food. For more information call 410-827-8484.

2010 Youth Day

Date: May 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Pintail Point, Queenstown
Admission is free. Enjoy fishing, lunch, games and outdoor activities. For more information call 410-827-7029.

Kent Island Day

Date: May 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Stevensville
The event commemorates the founding of Kent Island in 1631. For more information call 410-643-5358.

Third Annual Garden Affair

Date: May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: Centreville Library & Wrights Chance
Event sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Master Gardeners. Event is a hands on interactive exhibits that promote environmental stewardship. For more information call Rachel Melvin at 410-758-0166.

QAC Veterans Memorial Day Parade

Date: May 29 at noon
Location: Centreville
Sponsored by the Centreville Lions Club for the Veterans of Queen Anne's County. For more information call 410-758-1180.

TALBOT COUNTY

Easton Farmers' Market

Date: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Parking lot on North Harrison Street
Unique farm products offered, meet local producers and farmers selling their products, live music from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information call 410-820-8822.

Oxford Farmers' Market

Date: May 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 4 to 6 p.m.
Location: circle of the Oxford Community Center
Market features fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese, artisan bread and handcrafted items. For more information e-mail Erica at eweick@atlanticbb.net

Talbot County Master Gardener Plant Clinics

Date: May 5, 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Talbot County Free Library, Easton
For more information call Nancy at 410-820-9266.

First Friday Gallery Walk

Date: May 7 from 5 to 9 p.m.
Location: Downtown Easton
Stroll the brick-paved walks to browse an abundance of art galleries, antiques and specialty shops and award-winning restaurants. For more information call 410-820-8822.

Talbot County Master Gardener

Plant Clinics

Date: May 5, 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Talbot County Free Library, Easton
For more information call Nancy at 410-820-9266.

"Who Am I This Time?"

Date: May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 at 8 p.m.; May 9, 16, 23 at 2 p.m.; May 20 at 7 p.m.
Location: Oxford
A delicious backstage comedy romance about a small town hardware clerk who only finds his true identity while acting on stage.

"First Stop for the Bay"

Date: May 8 at 9:30 a.m.
Location: Oxford Community Center, Oxford
Program to teach land owners how to are for their property in ways that preserve the health of the Chesapeake By, it's rivers and its creeks. For more information call 410-634-2847.

Talbot County Master Gardener Plant Clinics

Date: May 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Talbot County Free Library, St. Michaels
For more information call Nancy at 410-820-9266.

Talbot County Garden Clubs House & Garden Tour

Date: May 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Talbot County
Advanced tickets are \$30. For more information call 410-822-

0773.

Community Yard Sale

Date: May 15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Rio Vista Community Association
Rain date is Sat. May 22. Signs will direct you to participating homes.

"The Canterbury Tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer

Date: May 15 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Location: Oxford Fire House, Oxford
A standard flower show. Public invited free of charge.

Ladies Only Night

Date: May 22 at 7 p.m.
Location: Easton Vol. Fire Department, Easton
Local cuisine, vendors, wine tasting, games, raffles and shopping. Tickets are \$20. For more information call 410-822-4848.

Kitchen & Garden Tour

Date: May 22
Location: Easton
Hosted by the Historical Society of Talbot County and the National Association of the Colonel Dames of America. For more information call 410-822-5936.

Oxford Fine Arts Fair

Date: May 28-30
Location: Oxford community center
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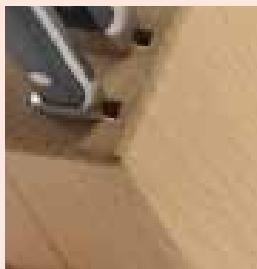
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What is this???



Do you think you know what this is?



(Winner to be drawn from those with the correct answer.)

Last month's answer:
A knife block.

(Winner:
Patty Shulties,
Greensboro)

Been paying attention?

1. What plant for a window box has a scent similar to vanilla?
2. Why might peppermint be a handy tool when dealing with some garden pests?
3. When is the Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage tour in Talbot County this month?
4. Why should mint only be planted in containers and not in the ground?
5. What can be done to decorate fireplaces now that spring is here?
6. What fruit can you place outside to attract cardinals? How about orioles?

(Winner to be drawn from those with the most correct.)

Last month's winner: (Annmarie Buckley, Accokeek)

Each game's winner will receive a *Shore Home & Garden* tote bag for a prize.



Call 410-822-4025 or e-mail your guesses to:
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Entries must be received by noon on May 17, 2010.

Please include your mailing address.

Where on the Shore is ... Tiffany?

Sales representatives Sheila and Tiffany are continuing their search-for-us game to see how well you can identify some of our local businesses. Each month, one is photographed with a distinct feature of a local business. Your job is to identify where the photo to the right was taken.



Last time, Sheila was at Choptank Supply Inc., in Denton, where it "its name is shared with a body of water, but it rests on Crystal."
(Winner: Eloise Davis, Ridgely)



This month's clue: If it's a green thumb you are trying to Foster for your garden — don't go Westridge, young man — head down the road around the bend past the 4-H Park.