Sensible advice for a safe holiday season

Planning a holiday party? Afteryou decide on such important details as the guest list and what you will serve, take some time to think about something equally important: How will you keep your guests from driving after they have been drink-

As the host, you have a responsibility to make sure that your guests do not drink and drive. This may not seem fair, and perhaps it is not. However, if a guest drinks at your party and then gets in an accident while driving, you can be held liable.

To prevent any of your guests from getting behind the wheel while intoxicated, it is very important that you remain sober throughout the night.

Be sure to have nonalcoholic beverages available. Don't mix strong drinks, and never try to force a drink off anyone.

Keep an eye on all your guests, especially those who you know will be driving. Stop serving alcoholic beverages at least an hour before the party's end.

If one of your guests does become intoxicated and wants to drive, do anything in your power to prevent him or her from doing so. Offer to call a cab or to get behind the wheel yourself. Or you can offer to let him or her spend the night at your home.

As a last resort, try to get possession of the car keys. Your guest may be angry at you, but he or she will probably be grateful to you the next morning.

You want your guests to have a good time at your party, of course, but you also want them to get safely home. Preventing your guests from drinking and driving is the single most important thing you can do to ensure their safety, and your peace of mind.

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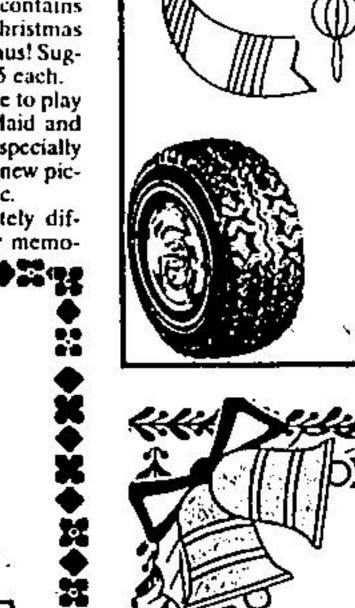
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