

'Tis the Season to Sweeten Holiday Gatherings

(StatePoint) Hosting holiday celebrations can mean a lot of preparation and pressure to impress.

To help, See's Candies has partnered with entertaining expert, Alexandra Hedin, to develop some easy-to-execute ideas that are sure to make this year's festivities memorably sweet and delicious.

Prepare Before Guests Arrive

Plan seating arrangements ahead of time to ensure friends and family mix and mingle. You never know who will become new best friends!

Combining classic treats into your holiday décor will add an innovative twist to your celebrations, taking them to the next level. Place unexpected pops of seasonal color throughout the house by using festive candy pieces as decorative accents. See's Foil Covered Milk Chocolate Balls make for a nice burst of color when added to glass jars, planted pots or tea lights.

Give Guests a Warm Welcome

Kick off the party on a festive note by offering a signature cocktail, such as a Peppermint Martini. To wow guests as they enter, line a Lucite tray with candy canes and top with a piece of Plexiglas to create a holiday-themed tray that hints to the cocktail's contents.

Don't forget the kids! Serve them a signature drink of steamed milk with a See's Candies Cinnamon Lollypop to stir in the delicious cinnamon flavor.

Invite friends and family to get comfortable at the table with a centerpiece of candies and cakes that they can snack on throughout the party. Remember to keep in mind that not everyone has the same tastes, so offer guests an assortment of milk and dark chocolates, eggnog truffles, gourmet lollypops, and peppermint patties.

Always make sure to serve candy and chocolates made with high-quality ingredients. American-made delicious, See's Candies is one of the few remaining candy makers that ages its chocolate – a process that imparts a smoother, mellower flavor and elevates the overall taste experience. It's a must-have for hosts this holiday season.

Keep Guests Entertained

To keep guests entertained, play a fun game of tic-tac-toe. It's a game people of all ages enjoy, especially if you use festive holiday truffles as the game pieces!

To keep little ones busy at the children's table, have them make a candy cane ornament out of felt, Ric Rac, jewels, and candy canes. It's easy and fun, and makes a great gift for grandparents.

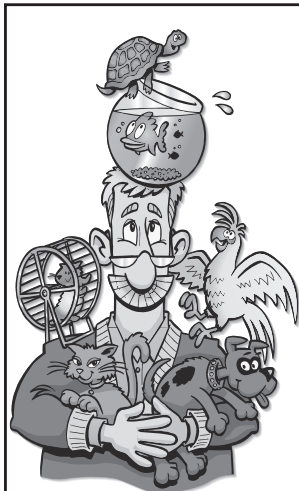
End the Festivities on a Sweet Note

As guests head home, make sure they don't go empty-handed! Wrap treats in a festive box and place them near the door – it's the perfect way to end the festivities on a sweet note.

See's Candies offers treats in a variety of sizes and price ranges that are sure to fit within your entertaining budget and satisfy each of your guests. You can find See's at holiday gift center locations in major malls nationwide or at www.Sees.com. For more gifting and entertaining tips, visit @SeesCandies on Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram, and Twitter or www.sees.com/HolidayEntertaining.

With a little planning and some simple festive touches, you can make this year's holiday celebrations a whole lot sweeter.

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Saturday, Dec. 5 & Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015

Located: Skylon Ballroom, 320 S. Robinson St., Hartington, Neb.
Auction Starts at 10:30 a.m. • Lunch Available

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: It is with pleasure we invite you to attend this 2 day auction for our former friend and longtime partner in the auction business, Gerry Miller. On Saturday, Dec. 5th the session includes collectibles, household items and tools. The Sunday, Dec. 6th session includes Gerry's John Deere collection from his 40 + years in the John Deere Dealership. Both days will include many more items than listed here. Visit our website for more photos and this listing.

DAY #1 - COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015 - 10:30 A.M.

COLLECTIBLES: Round Wooden Table & 4 Chairs. Large Ducks Unlimited Collection. Tea Pots. Unique Glassware Decanters. Many Old Decanters including: George Washington, Wild Turkey & Beams Choice . Cream Cans. Antique Port-a-Potty. Old Kneeler. Older "Coke" Collectibles. Hartington Jubilee Items. Large Assortment of Cans - Some Very Unique. Many Knick Knacks. Bar Lamps, Tom & Jerry Sets. Numerous Bar Glass Sets, Mugs, Steins and Shot Glasses. Miscellaneous Coins & Currency. Plus Other Miscellaneous Collectibles.

HOUSEHOLD, MISCELLANEOUS & TOOLS: Glass Top Table & 4 Chairs. Patio Set w/ Table & 5 Chairs w/ Coordinating Small Cocktail Table. Panasonic Stereo System w/ Turntable & Speakers. Globes. Stadium Cushions. Table Top Grill & Misc. Household Items. TV's VCR's, Book Shelves & More. (2) Mopeds - Running. Large Assortment of Bicycles. (2) Holland Grills. Sears Cargo Carrier. (2) Golf Pull Carts - Like New & Wilson Right Handed Golf Clubs in Bag. Hedge Trimmer, Jig Saw, Gun Racks, Shoe Polisher, Digital Spread Spectrum Phone. Numerous Garage Items, Socket Wrench Sets, Supplies Etc.. Plus Many More Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention.

DAY #2 - JOHN DEERE COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015 - 10:30 A.M.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Please join us for day 2 of the Gerry Miller Estate Auction. Gerry operated "Gerry Miller Implement" for over 40 + years and this offering includes many Dealer Exclusive Items and items that were only available to attendees of product introductions which Gerry attended over his John Deere dealer career. This listing is only a portion of what will be sold on this large auction. We may run a second ring on small collectibles for a portion of the day, plan accordingly and bring a friend to cover both rings. If you have a John Deere collector on your Christmas list, you will sure want to attend this event. Visit our Web Site for many photos.

JOHN DEERE TOYS: Very large offering of John Deere toys to be sold - Approx 80 to 90% are still New in the Box.

COLLECTOR EDITION TOYS: 40th Ann. Model "A" Tractors, Waterloo Boy, JD "AW", "D", "G" & "GP" Model "R" Series II Tractors JD 630 LP, JD 720 Hi Crop Tractors, JD Overtime Tractors, "BR" Tractors, JD "60", "70", JD 3010 & 4010 Tractors, JD 6400 Row Crop Tractors, JD 7800 w/ Duals, JD 8760 4 x 4 Tractors, (1982) JD 8650 Tractor, JD 9600 Combines, JD 12A Combines, JD 420 Industrial Crawler.

PRECISION CLASSIC TOYS: JD Model 70, 4020 Diesel Tractor, Model "A" Tractor, Series II 9750 STS Combine, Series II, 9420T Tractor, #8 Model 8400 Tractor, #9 Model 494-A Planter, JD 110 L & G Tractor, JD 650 H Construction Dozer.

OTHER COLLECTIBLE JOHN DEERE TOYS: Dealer Exclusive JD 9750 STS Combine - Made for Anniversary of NAAAC (1 of 750 Made). JD General Purpose Wide Tread Tractor - Special Edition Two-Cylinder Expo IV July 1994. 1/8th Scale Toys Including: Model "B" & "70" Tractor & JD Flare Wagon. Several Old & Unique Cast Iron Horse & Barrel Wagon Displays. Old time Case Tractors on Steel Wheels. Several Unique JD Tractors & Case Tractors w/ Farmhand Loader & Hay Stackers. Many Brass Collector JD Tractors. Several JD 9400 4 WD Tractors. . Unique 1/64th Spreader Packaged in 8300 Grain Drill Material. 200th Birthday JD "Gold" 10 Piece Historical Set. Dealer Exclusive "People Make the Difference" Meeting Nashville Tractor. JD Generation II Tractor in Box, JD 4 Wheel Drive Tractors, JD 4850 MFWD Tractors, JD 2550 Utility Tractors, Many "Field of Dreams" Special Ed. JD 2640 Tractors. Several Unique 1/12th Scale JD Equipment Toys. JD 1930 Ford Model A Roadster. JD Dubuque Works - Historical Tractor Set. JD 150th Ann. Limited Ed. Collectors Set. JD "HO" Scale Train Sets & Several Add on Train Sets. Old Vintage JD Parts Express Trucks in Original Box. Many "Pewter" Historic Collection of Tractors & Implements. Collection of JD Toy Truck Banks & JD & Farm Safety Airplane Banks, & JD Anvil Banks. Unique & Hard to find Col. Edt. Safety Character Set - Slipper the Cat & Tipper the Dog. JD Stuffed Reindeer. Many Collector JD Chad Little Race Cars & Displays - Including Gold & Silver Series, Chad Little Wall & Shop Clocks, Chad Little Race Golf Cart & Chad Little Race Car Wall Banner.

DISPLAY CASES: (2) Nice Floor Model Display Cases 48"L x 26"W x 44.25"H and 72"L x 24"W x 36.5"H.

OTHER JOHN DEERE COLLECTIBLES: Several Dealer Exclusive Prints. Many Dealer Exclusive Meeting Toys, Pins, Key Chains, Baseballs Ertl Autographed Toys. Very, Very Large Offering of Unique Assorted JD Belt Buckles & Other Buckles. JD Salt & Pepper Shakers. JD Gold Coin Collections. Dealer Exclusive Cassette Tapes. Unique One of a Kind JD Snowmobile Mittens & Patches. Large Collection of JD & Other Caps. JD 160th Anniversary Limited Edition Knife Set. Unique "Uncut" Sheet of JD Collector Cards. Several JD 1/64th Toy Desk Top Pen Holders. Several Boxes of JD Coffee Cup Series. Several Toy Display Cases. JD Lamp - NIB. Complete JD Weather Station. JD Wall Clock. JD Floor Mat - NIB. Several Boxes of JD Rulers. Box of JD Two Cycle Gauge Mixing Measure. Chad Little Race Car. Chad Little Race Car (1) Missing Charger (1) Missing Charger & Steering Wheel. JD Meeting Bags. JD Two Cylinder Hood Ornaments. John Deere Signage . John Deere Literature, Service manuals & Operators Manuals. Plus other Older Equipment Manuals & Books, Several New & Used JD History & Story Books - Older Two Cylinder, Green Magazines, & JD Furrow & JD Homestead & Auctioneer Magazines . Antique Machinery Including: Horse Drawn Planter, Walking Plow, & Large Ice Saw. Hand Made Pull Type Stage Coach. Hand Made Wooden 4 Wheel Trike. Cast Iron Pans & Buckets. Weather Vane.

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