

BRIGHT START



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Activity Corner

Picture Frames for Mom

Materials:

- Printer
- Paper (I prefer construction paper or cardstock)
- Scissors
- Something to colour with if not printing colour templates
- Wool or ribbon if hanging from the wall or magnet if hanging on fridge.
- Photograph of children (with or without dad).
- Piece of cardboard (optional)



Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice (see below for the various options). Go <http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/mmomframe.html> for templates.
- Glue the template to a piece of cardboard if you want it to be sturdier. You can use cereal or other boxes, posterboard or the cardboard that comes in packages of nylon stockings.
- Colour and cut out the template. Younger kids may need help with this.
- Glue the decorations to the main frame. You can add decorations of your own or just use the template ones.
- Trim the photograph as necessary and glue to the back of the frame.
- Attach wool or ribbon if hanging the photo or a magnet as desired.
- Feel free to decorate further with sparkles, sparkle glue, sequins or anything else the kids can think of.

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/mmomframe.html>

Greenville Hospital System Freedom Weekend Aloft

When: 5/27/2011
Where: Heritage Park
861 SE Main St
Simpsonville, 29681





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Cooks Nook *Recipe of the Month*

Crazy Good Peanut Butter Chocolate Squares

Ingredients:

20 Oreos (or other chocolate wafer cookie)
2 tbsp. butter, melted
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 c. creamy peanut butter
1 pkg. (16 oz.) Cool Whip
1 1/2 c. powdered [sugar](#)
15 mini Reese's peanut butter cups, chopped
1 c. milk
1 pkg. (4 oz.) chocolate instant pudding mix

Instructions: Put all but four cookies in food processor. Process until cookies are coarse crumbs. ([Cookies](#) can also be crushed manually-- just place in a resealable bag and crush.) Combine cookie crumbs and melted butter in a square 9-inch pan (ungreased). Toss to mix. Press into bottom of pan. Combine cream cheese, one cup of the powdered sugar, and the peanut butter in a large mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed until smooth and combined. Fold in half of Cool Whip. Spread filling over the Oreo crust and sprinkle with chopped Reese's cups. In a separate mixing bowl, combine milk, remaining sugar, and pudding mix. Beat on med-low for two to three minutes. Gently fold in the rest of the Cool Whip. Spread mixture over peanut butter filling & Reese's cups. Sprinkle with crumbs from remaining four Oreo cookies. Cover dessert, refrigerate at least three hours. Slice into generous squares. Then watch Mom melt with delight as she takes a bite of this insanely good Mother's Day recipe dessert.

<http://www.divinedinnerparty.com/mother-day-recipe-dessert.html>



Spartanburg – Mother's Day Brunch

A beautiful brunch to celebrate our Mother's in an effort to begin some lifelong family traditions here in the Upstate. We are going to have a wide assortment of delicious brunch items from fresh made from scratch omelets to hand carved Prime Rib. We are setting it up in our Azalea Ballroom with both indoor and outdoor seating, a children's activity room, and live music. Please be our guest as we celebrate the women that have taken such remarkable care of us over the years! Call for information and reservations 864-596-1211.

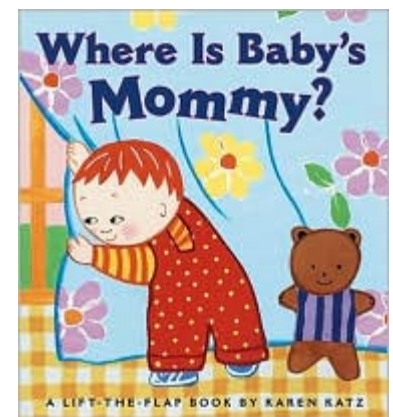
Where: Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park 299 N. Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29306

When: 5/8/2011 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Cost: Adults: \$26.95 Kids 14 and under: \$12 Kids under 4: FREE

Book of the Month

Available for purchase from [bn.com](#), [amazon.com](#) or your local bookseller.



Join baby as he plays hide-and-seek with Mommy. The sturdy format and easy-to-lift flaps in this delightful interactive book are perfect for parents and children to share.