

CHERYL CECCHETTO'S OSCAR PARTY SHOPPING LIST

PARTY IN A BOX

- Everyone should have a box (plastic) container of items for an instant party
- Pre-planning and organization is key
- Keep these boxes in your closet, garage or storage room for easy access
- Separate boxes by seasons/holidays -Winter, Spring, Summer & Fall
- Sales after every holiday season are great opportunities to stock up for the following year

1. Tablecloths

- Basic colors - White, cream, burgundy, etc.
- Keep a small selection of loose fabric for accenting pieces
- Varying textures – Cotton, linen, silk, damask, etc.

2. Napkins

- Basic colors, materials and textures

3. Napkin holders

- Coordinate with tablecloth and napkins
- Ribbons of varying colors & textures to tie around napkins

4. Risers

- Provide tiers for platters, flowers, candles, etc.
- Invest in one complete set
- Substitute with tupperware or stack books

5. Floral Containers

- Clear glass- square or round
- Spray paint in gold or silver
- Recycle & keep a collection of containers you've received from the past

6. Candles

- Varying sizes - 1"-12"
- Varying shapes – round and square
- Varying colors – white, cream, red, etc.

7. Supplies

- Shears
- Scissors
- Gaffer tape and painters tape
- Glue gun
- Pearl pins

8. Plasticware storage box

- Always available and stocked for the casual impromptu gathering
- Buy in bulk
- Clear plastic plates goes with everything
- Keep ziplocks of forks, spoons, knives

9. Assorted picture frames

- Varying sizes, shapes and colors
- Use as table seating cards or display menus, etc.

Additional items to keep in your kitchen all year around

- Pre set charger plates
- 1st course plates in clear glass
- Basic white plates - varying sized & shapes
- Glassware for water, wine and champagne
- Cutlery
- Platters- varying sizes, shapes and colors