

Mother's Day

We're going to be celebrating Mother's Day differently again this year due to the pandemic. What remains the same is that it's a day to show our gratitude and love to mothers.

They are our caregivers, front-line workers, teachers, grocery store clerks, health-care providers and so much more. While staying connected from a distance, Mother's Day is a chance to celebrate mothers and the special women in our lives who take on the role of mom to us.



Happy
Mother's Day

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Creative Mother's Day celebration and gift ideas

On Sunday, millions of people will celebrate the special women in their lives, particularly the mothers, grandmothers and stepmothers who often tirelessly care for those they love.

Even though the way people have been living has changed during the COVID-19 pandemic, Mother's Day may be the first holiday on the calendar when the world can finally regain some sense of normalcy. But caution should still prevail during Mother's Day celebrations. Thankfully, there are plenty of creative ways to celebrate mothers and mother figures this year.

• Dine truly "al fresco." Outdoor dining has become commonplace, and even better if it was a safety measure,

enjoying a meal on a sun-soaked patio or overlooking a body of water was popular. Plan a picnic at a scenic location, such as a local park or your backyard. Include mom's favourite foods and enjoy the fresh air and delicious foods together.

• Create a photo slideshow. Digital photos have eclipsed prints in many people's hearts. But too often digital photos never get seen after they're initially taken. That can change when you compile a slideshow of favourite photos from childhood and even present-day photos that mom is sure to appreciate. Use sentimental music or mom's favourite songs as the soundtrack, and include some inspirational quotations or personal voiceovers. This is

one gift that can be shared in person or over group meeting apps.

• Get involved together. An especially meaningful way to honour a mother who is always giving her time and love is to become involved in a difference-making organization. Joint volunteerism is a great way to spend more time together working toward a worthy goal. During the pandemic, you can clean up a local park together or ask if a local shelter needs a couple of new dog walkers.

• Enjoy her hobbies and interests. Devote a day or more to trying mom's interests and hobbies.

• Send an edible gift. If you can't be there to celebrate with mom in person, have a special meal deliv-

ered to her door. Then enjoy the same foods with her via Google Meet, Facetime or Zoom. Don't forget a tasty cocktail so you can toast the special woman in your life.



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Gail Hudson-Wyse
Thank You!!
I Love You



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