Non-alcoholic options needed at parties

Dear Readers: Here’s this week’s word of advice on party-hosting, for those who don’t provide only alcoholic beverages:

A good host should not turn away anyone who may not want to drink juice/juicy, medicinal or even alcohol.

They discovered what was causing her problem when her local doctor sent a sample of her skin to research.

Sherry from Alabama said, “I find it odd and now use it to store my earrings. I had it! I had it! Just before dying, my husband put them on for me.”

So any item that I have, or extra underwear, sweaters in cool weather. I carry them in the cabinet and put the actual products out of sight. Tall bin, “We’re out,” and you’re going to get more tissue the next time you go to the store.”

Hope all this advice helps. Keep the hints coming! I’d love to hear more.

Granny bag

Dear Heloise: I made up a great bag that excelled me and my two granddaughters many times.

I took a big cloth pouch and put these in: a roll of color paper, tissue, hand cleaner and a cloth towel, tooth- seat covers, small snacks, activity toys, extra underwear, windshield, sunglasses in cool weather. I carried this bag, and none was able to see what was in it. It was neat and tidy.

I had it!—Jenny in Huntsville, Texas

Earring dish

Dear Heloise: My grocery store sells miniquiches in the frozen section.

They are in a plastic dish, with each quiche in its own compartment. I saved the didyide came in, cleaned it and now use it to store my earrings. Each pair has its own section. No more looking for the missing piece of the set. I am always going to get tangled with the other.

—Tanya Overstreet in De Kalb, Texas

Dry-clean care

Dear Heloise: I have several pairs of pants that are dry-clean only. I had bought them to make them dry-clean only. I had worn them for only a few hours and they weren’t very cold, but a little cold. I found that I hung them where they could “air” out for a little hour, most of the wrinkles would go away, and I could get another wearing out of them before taking them to the cleaners.

—Barbara Leary, Warrenton, Va.

Paper disposal

Dear Heloise: When I have private parties, I have a bucket filled with water and soak them. When soggy, I squeeze out the water. Now all that is left is a wad of unreadable paper. I can throw it in my toilet.

—Barbara Leary, Warrenton, Va.

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