

# Thanksgiving

## GAME PLAN

### 1 WEEK BEFORE

- Order/Buy Turkey
- Buy wine
- Buy non - perishable items
- Inventory place settings
- Wash napkins and table cloth

### 3 DAYS BEFORE

- Place turkey in refrigerator to thaw(if frozen) or brine in refrigerator
- Shop for perishable items such as vegetables for side dishes

### 2 DAYS BEFORE

- Make cranberry sauce
- Set up the bar
- Prep the vegetables
- Get out all of your service dishes and silverware

### THE DAY BEFORE

- Make dessert
- Set the table
- Assemble appetizer trays
- Boil the potatoes for mashed potatoes

### TURKEY DAY!

- Put the turkey in the oven at 1 pm for a 5 pm dinner depending on its size
- Make/assemble the side dishes beginning mid-morning
- Set up the appetizers
- Put the side dishes in the oven or cook them beginning at 3 pm
- Make the gravy at 4 pm
- Carve the turkey and call everyone to the table at 5 pm!
- Pour yourself a cocktail - you deserve it!

# *Menu*

MAIN DISH:

SIDE DISHES (3 OR MORE):

DESSERT:

APPETIZERS: