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Vintage Minutia: History of Mother's Day



Mother's Day was created in 1905 by Anna Jarvis, in recognition of her mother's musing that it would be nice if someone created a memorial to mothers. Originally a celebration of a 19th century ideal of motherhood, Anna promoted giving mothers a white carnation, which she felt signified the

purity of a mother's love. Increasingly bothered as the celebration turned into a holiday of presents that included greeting cards, candy, flowers and other gifts, Anna protested at a Mother's Day celebration in New York and was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Anna never married nor had children to assist with her care. Before her death in 1948, she lived comfortably in a facility, though she was impoverished. She died without knowing that her circumstances were paid for by the florist industry!

Is this not a grand bit of chit chat for you to introduce this Mother's Day! Oh, my, but I just live for this sort of stuff.

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Please visit my [website's home page](#) for two downloadable Mother's Day gifts from me to you: a most adorable vintage egreeting and the patterns for my cute cute cute egg warmers! I had so much fun designing and sewing these things, I can't stop showing them off, hopefully not to the point of disturbance, a la Anna. I do hope you'll enjoy stitching them up as much as I did!



Feeding the Soul

A 1939 Home Companion magazine offered this advice to its readership: The Road to Beauty - Breathe deeply, bathe daily, think joy not sorrow, eat wisely and never speak unkindly.

Coke & Cherry Jell-O Salad

Mix together (1) 8 oz can drained crushed pineapple, (1) can drained Bing cherries and ½ cup chopped pecans. Spread mixture across the bottom of a 9 x 13 inch pan. Dissolve 2 boxes cherry flavored Jell-O in 2 cups

News From the Apron Hood

Ann Christian sews and sells cloth napkins, in what is quite possibly the world's only cloth napkin store! The napkin wall alone is worth a visit to her website <https://www.pickingdaisiesinslo.com>

Alrighty!

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