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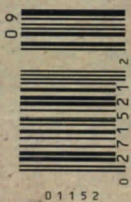
**SUMMER PARTY  
DOS AND DON'TS**

**SUPER DECORATOR  
MARK HAMPTON  
TELLS ALL**

# SPLASH!

THE WORLD'S BEST  
POOLS, PONDS, BATHS,  
AND SHOWERS

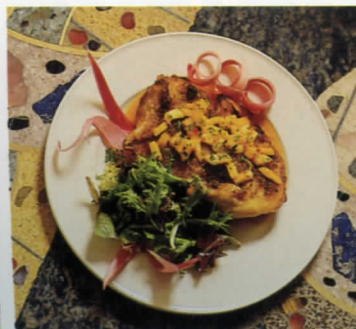
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# *Barbara Lazaro's Shower for 35*





Left: Lazaroff's hand-painted tablecloth was a wedding gift from a French chef. From the menu (lower left to right): seared Alaskan salmon with ratatouille, grilled free-range chicken with papaya-rhubarb salsa, seafood spring roll with sweet-pepper daikon salad, and chopped Chino vegetable salad with chilled Maine lobster. Above: Hostess and staff; happy guests and Granita decor. Right: Lazaroff hard at work.

**N**o baby? No wedding? No matter. "A Celebration of Summer and Friendship" is reason enough for Barbara Lazaroff to throw a shower-for-the-girls at Granita, the Malibu restaurant she designed and runs with husband Wolfgang Puck.

The party kicks off with a giggle as she matches cocktails to frocks. Every lucky woman wearing peach gets a Bellini. Others must submit to vivid concoctions Lazaroff custom-blends on the spot. "Ashower is so relaxed," chirps Barbara. "On their own, women talk about anything from breast-feeding to skylights," a reference to Lazaroff's restaurant decors.

Granita is Lazaroff's second home, but like any good hostess who entertains in a restaurant, she doesn't sit back. Every detail has to be a knockout. She's been up since dawn arranging exotic flowers, hand-blown glass pebbles, geodes, and crystals into elaborate centerpieces.

