

An Afternoon to Remember

Tea Parlor and Gifts



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CREATE A CELEBRATORY LIST

This year I read a unique idea for reflecting on the previous year. Instead of focusing on, "Did I reach my goals? What didn't I do? What do I need to do, etc.", focus on all that is wonderful in your life and all of the amazing things you did achieve in 2008. Make a list of at least 20 happy memories and achievements of 2008. If you want to see my list, check out [my blog](#) at www.afternoontoremember.com.

I did a ton of reading last year on self-improvement and setting goals. I made

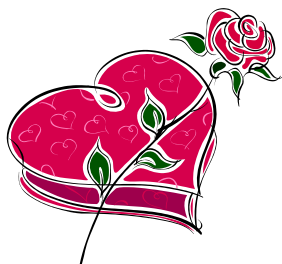
many changes in my life last year and the one I'm most proud of is, "Making myself a priority and taking more time for myself." This included not working on Sundays and spending more time with my family. If you are like me and feel the need to set goals for the year, choose only one or two goals. Don't try to focus on everything at once. Remember also, you are human and if you get off track, don't scratch the entire goal, just get back on track and/or revise your goal.

MAKE YOURSELF A PRIORITY WITH OUR "TEA FOR TWO" OFFER

Make yourself a priority this year! Take an afternoon to relax and enjoy the company of a good friend. To get you started on this resolution, we have a special "Tea for Two" offer during the months of January and February. Make a reservation and bring in this newsletter to receive a special price of \$38.95 (plus tax) for a full tea for two.

This offer is only valid for parties of two, four or six and can only be used Wednesday-Friday on a Full Afternoon Tea. It cannot be used for events. You must print and bring in your newsletter then present it to your waitress. No exceptions please. Make a reservation today! Enjoy each other's company. That's what tea is all about!

VALENTINE'S DAY TEA



This year, we are offering for the first time, an evening tea on Valentine's Day. In addition to our regular tea times on Valen-

tine's Day, we will also be offering a special evening time at 6:00. Bring your sweetheart or celebrate a cherished friendship on Saturday, February 14th. Tea Times will be 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.. This is a special pre-pay event of **\$37.50** per person

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Whether your New Year's Resolution includes dieting, improving your health, saving money, or all three, we can help you!

Health

All tea is good for you. Tea is rich in antioxidants. Try our [Golden Bud Pu-ehr Tea](#) - studies in France have shown that drinking 4 cups of this daily can reduce your cholesterol level. For more information, check out our website, www.afternoontoremember.com, and click on the "Learn" tab then click on "Benefits".

Dieting and Saving Money

Taking time for yourself doesn't always have to mean the "Full Afternoon Tea". If you always have the full afternoon tea when you come in, try our Light Afternoon or Savory Teas. If you would like to come more often with friends, but don't want to spend too much, try our morning tea from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and treat yourself. It is only \$6.95 per person and includes 1 scone and a pot of tea. Remember, afternoon tea is not a once a year occasion. Celebrate friendship and family often!

VALENTINE'S DAY CONTINUED

(includes tax and gratuity). We will have a special menu tailored around the Valentine's Day festivities. Please book early. No refunds will be given for cancellations. Seating is limited, especially at the 6:00 p.m. time. You

can call the tea room to make your reservations or book on-line: www.afternoontoremember.com. If you **pay on-line** by **January 31st**, receive a **10% discount**.

WINTER TEA CLASSES

Check out our winter tea classes. This is the perfect time to learn about tea in depth and how to make our delicious tea sandwiches and scones. Please sign up early as space is limited. Payment will be taken at the time the reservation is made. Unfortunately, no refunds or credit can be given for cancellations. Sign up early on-line (2 weeks before class) and receive a 10% discount. Discount applies only for on-line payments.

Tea 101 - [January 16th](#); [February 12th](#) - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. \$30.95 per person plus tax (includes scones and tea).

This is a class limited to 6 participants. Experience the fascination and excitement of the world of tea. We will explain the tea production process, what distinguishes teas from white, green or black, how to make a perfect pot of tea and how to decaffeinate your own tea. You will taste many different kinds of tea and learn how to conduct your own tea tasting. Bring any questions you may have about this fascinating subject. Scones and tea will be served.

How to Make Delicious Tea Sandwiches - [January 30th](#) 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. \$26.95 per person plus tax (includes a take-home recipe packet, a sample afternoon tea will be served). This tea tasting will focus on how to

make our delicious tea sandwiches. You will learn the secret tips to keeping your sandwiches fresh and moist and we'll also show you how to cut your sandwiches perfectly.

Tea 103 - Premium Oolong Teas - [February 6th](#) 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. \$30.95 per person plus tax (includes scones and tea).

This class is limited to 6 participants. I will have just returned from the Specialty Tea Class on Oolongs and will have lots to share. Learn how oolong tea is processed, how different processes affect quality and flavor, plus more! Experience the wonderful flavor of these fine teas. Included will be scones and tea.

Special Hands-On Scone Making Class - Monday, [February 9th](#), [March 2nd](#) 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. \$35.95 per person plus tax.

This is a class limited to 6 participants only. Learn first hand how to make scones in our kitchen. We'll show you how step by step. We'll also show you how to adapt our recipe to make a variety of scones. In this class, you'll make your own batch of delicious scones to take home. Recipe and materials included.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COLLABORATIVE CLASSES!

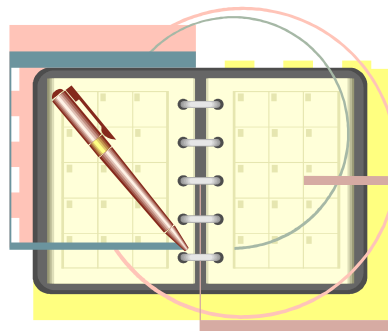
We've teamed up with some dynamic women to offer you new classes in various categories. These classes will be held at An Afternoon to Remember and will also include scones and tea or afternoon tea.

To find out more and to read detailed descriptions please check out: www.afternoontoremember.com and click, "[Events and Classes](#)", or call the tea room at **916-663-6358**. (All classes are pre-pay and non-refundable).

Kelli Wilson from A Simple Plan (www.asimpleplanconsulting.com) will teach **How to Organize Your Business** on January 7th from 3:00-5:00. She will present **Organized Home = Happy Home** on January 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Valerie Dow from Cybertary (www.cybertary.com) will teach **Computer Essentials for Business Owners** on January 13th from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Life Coach **Cindie Wilding** (www.answersfromwithin.blogspot.com) will teach **Getting Your Life Balance Wheel Rolling Smoothly** on January 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



On Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th we will have a special tea in honor of Mother's Day. A special menu will be served. Payment of \$40.00 per person (**includes** tax and gratuity) will be taken at the time the reservation is made. No refunds will be given for

cancellations. Please book early for your Mother's Day tea. Space is limited. **Pay on-line** by **January 31st** and **receive 10% discount**. If you can't attend our Mother's Day celebration, you might also think about taking your mother to tea on a weekday. During the week the tea room is less busy and more serene, often the perfect time for a long chat. **Gifts certificates** can be purchased on-line and also make wonderful gifts for Mom.

FREE SHIPPING THIS MONTH ON-LINE

If you haven't tried shopping on-line, this is your chance. We carry an assortment of tea accessories, cook-books, gift certificates and tea on-line. Have your orders delivered right to

your door this month with free shipping. Go to www.afternoontoremember.com and click on the "Shop" tab. Happy shopping!

January is National Hot Tea Month!

Come celebrate with us! Our 4 oz. tins of tea are 25% off this month (in-store purchase only).



Check out our first E-Book on-line!



You can download our new cookbook - **The Scone Recipe Collection** on-line for \$14.95. This e-book includes all of our delicious scone recipes from all 5 cook-books.

Also, don't forget to watch our new video on "**How to Make Scones**" free!



YEAR OF TEA EXPLORATION TEA OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

If you didn't get exactly what you wanted for the holidays, why not treat yourself to our year of tea exploration program. We offer two programs:

World Explorer Program:

This program is for those seeking adventure. Two fine quality teas from around the world will be sent directly to your door every other month. You will explore four main types of tea: white, green, oolong and black with delicious flavored teas of the season. The program includes:

- Immediate delivery of your welcome kit (tea pot and measuring spoon)
- 2 fine loose leaf teas delivered to your door every other month
- Specific information about your tea and instructions on how to make the perfect cup
- 15% discount on all teas purchased in store or on-line

Tea Connoisseur Program:

This program is for the connoisseur, the experienced tea drinker and for those seeking truly exceptional "pure" teas. Carefully selected, these teas represent our finest collection. Every other month, you will receive one special tea. The teas featured in this program are one of a kind teas, special handmade teas, rare and limited quantity teas. The teas will range from white, oolong, green, black and Pu-Erh. The program includes:

- Immediate delivery of your welcome kit (tea pot and measuring spoon)
- One special loose leaf tea delivered to your door every other month
- Specific information about your tea and instructions on how to make the perfect cup
- 15% discount on all teas purchased in store or on-line

When you join our membership program you will receive our free gift - a welcome kit which includes a starter tea pot with infuser and a perfect cup of tea measuring spoon. Every other month we will send you a box with your special tea, an information sheet about your tea with directions on how to steep it properly, a tea tasting journal page and a feedback response card.

[Sign up on-line](#) or call the tea room today!

We are open Wednesday-Sunday for tea and shopping. The gift shop is open Tuesday-Sunday.

Tea Times are 11, 1 and 3 Wed-Sat and 12 and 2 on Sundays

For Reservations please call:

916-663-6358

1-877-TEA2REM

Come, Sit, Enjoy!

Visit our website!

www.afternoontoremember.com

Chris' Cooking Tip

When removing excess water from frozen spinach (which has been thawed) take a handful of spinach and squeeze over the sink. Keep squeezing until most of the water is out. This is much easier than patting it dry and doesn't waste paper towels.

Don't forget we are open on Sundays. Our seating are 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

CREAM OF SPINACH SOUP

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pkg. frozen spinach • 1 large onion-finely chopped • 4-6 cloves of garlic(or to taste) -- minced • 3/4 c. butter • 1 c. flour • 4 c. chicken stock (we use chicken bouillon to make our stock-provides more intense flavor) • 7 c. milk • 1/2 c. cream • pepper to taste | <p>Saute onions and garlic in butter on low heat for about 45 minutes. Stir occasionally so they do not scorch. Add 1 c. flour. Stir in 4 c. chicken stock. Add 6-7 c. of milk and 1/2 c. cream. Add spinach. Add pepper to taste. Add more milk if soup is too thick. Simmer on low for 1 hour. This soup is best if made the day before and reheated. Makes a lot!</p> |
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