

THE
ENTERTAINING TALES
OF TABBY, PRISSY & PEACHES

You are joyfully invited to a
Babies Shower
honoring the happy
mother-to-be of twins

Samantha Squirrel
Sunday, June 15th
from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.
Cherry Hill Farm House
Green Valley

Peaches McPurr & Prissy VanMeow

Kindly reply by June 7

A PRISSY & PEACHES
TALE FOR JUNE

When Peaches' friend Samantha Squirrel found out she was going to have twins she was overjoyed and overwhelmed at the same time. Peaches quickly called her cousin Prissy as they had both gone to school with Samantha and they decided to give a baby shower for the mother-to-be.

Peaches and Prissy made many phone calls planning the party. It was decided that Prissy would bring a cake from a very fine pastry shop in the city. After Prissy consulted with the pasty chef there they decided to make a banana nut cake that would look like an acorn made into a bassinet. Two tiny squirrels would be artistically drawn in the basinet with icing and there would be a quilt design covering them. Since Grandmother Tabby was going to make an acorn leaf design quilt (actually she was going to have to be busy making two quilts as they would be for twins) they decided to use that design for the quilt on the cake. The quilt was being made out of various shades of soft greens. Prissy said that she would also search the big city stores to find paper plates and napkins with designs of baby

©2008 *THE 18TH CENTURY MERCHANT*

3591 Forest Haven Lane • Chesapeake, Virginia 23321

(757) 483-6171 • (800) 662-6171 • www.18thCenturyMerchant.com • info@18thcenturymerchant.com

woodland creatures on them. Peaches would make trays of fresh fruit and vegetables with various dips. Cheese and crackers and a punch would also be provided. She would use soft green as a theme color for the table covering and the centerpiece. Everyone was asked to bring a picture of themselves when they were a baby and they would put them all on a table and then everyone would try to guess whose baby picture belonged to what guest.

The day of the party arrived and all the guests brought finely wrapped gifts -- two of everything for the expected twins. Everyone had a good time munching on all the fruits and veggies. The hit of the party was trying to guess whose baby picture was whose. Everyone admired all the thoughtful gifts that had been brought. Roberta Robin did spill a little bit of punch on the carpet and was all atwitter about that but Peaches calmly told her not to think about it as many a thing had been spilled on the carpet and everything cleans up just fine. At the end of the party Mr. Squirrel came to collect his wife and load all the gifts into the car. He was happy to sample the cake and was very surprised over all the wonderful gifts and wondered if he was going to be able to fit them all in his car along with Mrs. Squirrel as she was taking up quite a bit more room now that the twins were due in just a few weeks.

A PRISSEY TALE FOR JUNE

Prissy and her New Oak City friends had been talking about forming a bridge club so she decided to invite everyone over for bridge to see if they wanted to form a bridge group. She planned on setting up two bridge tables on the walled-in garden terrace at the back of the brownstone house. (If it rained or was too windy she would set up the tables in the library in the house.) She decided that she would have small snack plates that everyone could fill up and take to the bridge table with them. She would have vegetable sticks and dips and some bowls of assorted candies. Also available would be a choice of iced tea or lemonade.

©2008 *THE 18TH CENTURY MERCHANT*
3591 Forest Haven Lane • Chesapeake, Virginia 23321

(757) 483-6171 • (800) 662-6171 • www.18thCenturyMerchant.com • info@18thcenturymerchant.com

You are invited
for an afternoon of bridge
and light refreshments
Thursday, June 19
at 1 o'clock
The VanMeow Brownstone
Park Avenue

Prissy VanMeow

R.s.v.p

The day dawned with perfect weather and the tables were able to be put on the terrace. The ladies arrived in lovely summer frocks and chose their snacks and drinks and then sat down to play some serious bridge. When the bridge games were over, they adjourned into the house to have a choice of hot or iced tea or more lemonade and a selection of fruit tea breads. They chatted for awhile and decided that a bridge club was a very good idea and Cora Corgi volunteered to have the bridge group at her home next month.



GRANDMOTHER TABBY'S ETIQUETTE TIP #3

When a guest spills something you must always react in a very calm manner and make light of it.

When you invite guests into your home you must assume that accidents will happen, and you must assure your guests that it truly is not a problem. And you must also use some common sense and never serve a purple grape punch if you have a white carpet.



GRANDMOTHER TABBY'S ETIQUETTE TIP #4

When planning an outdoor event always have an indoor alternative so if the winds become blustery and the rain pours down you don't have to cancel. If you have to move indoors, it should always appear effortless, as though you planned the event indoors in the first place.

Coming up in the July issue of Entertaining Tales:

Grandmother Tabby and Peaches organize the Village's 4th of July Celebration, and Prissy hosts a July 4th Picnic Supper.

©2008 THE 18TH CENTURY MERCHANT

3591 Forest Haven Lane • Chesapeake, Virginia 23321

(757) 483-6171 • (800) 662-6171 • www.18thCenturyMerchant.com • info@18thcenturymerchant.com