

A ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA

HISTORY AND ETIQUETTE



HER MAJESTY REQUESTS.....
How did it all start?

A HISTORY OF TEA

- ◆ Chinese Emperor Shen Nong - 2737 BC
- ◆ Elizabeth I and The East India Company – 1600 AD
- ◆ King Charles II and Catherine de Braganza – 1662
- ◆ Anna, 7th Duchess of Bedford – early 1800's
- ◆ Industrial Revolution – late 1800's

ETIQUETTE – DO'S AND DON'TS



PROPER AFTERNOON TEA

- ❖ MANNERS
 - ❖ TEA SERVICE
 - ❖ TEA DRINKING
 - ❖ FINGER SANDWICHES
 - ❖ SCONES
 - ❖ SWEETS
 - ❖ CONVERSATION
- ❖ "Love and scandal are the best sweeteners of Tea" Henry Fielding

ROYALTY

- PROTOCOL
- ❖ The Entrance
 - ❖ Introduction
 - ❖ Addressing Her Majesty and others
 - ❖ Hosting and Dining
 - ❖ Dress
- ❖ "There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea" Henry James
