

TEA TIME



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"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea."

Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady*

Take some time out of your daily grind to enjoy the simple pleasure of an afternoon tea. This year's Windows of Strength Mother/Daughter Tea and Fashion Show will be held the afternoon of **May 3** at the historic Victorian Plummer House in Owings (3965 Chaneyville Rd.). Enjoy a full tea service, watch the latest spring fashions walk the runway, then shop the fashion show designs and jewelry. Guests are not limited to mothers and daughters; share this special afternoon with any of the women in your life. All ages welcome. Girls, bring your dolls and play some games. Moms, commemorate the occasion with a mother-daughter photo. Attire is dressy casual and "Best Dressed" prizes will be awarded, so get into the spirit, ladies! Ditch the denim and don a tea hat; peel off those yoga pants and pull on some gloves. Sit down for a cup of tea and sign up for an elegant afternoon with the women that you love.

All proceeds benefit Windows of Strength, Limited, a nonprofit organization assisting organ transplant recipients and their families with non-medical costs (such as food, housing and transportation). Founder Sandy Walker-Samler says that the fundraising event was inspired by childhood memories of afternoon tea with her mother and a desire to "bring back the old days when the simple things meant the most." So take part in this year's Windows of Strength Mother/Daughter Tea and Fashion Show and create your own mother-daughter memories while making a meaningful impact on the lives of transplant recipients and their families.

Seating is limited. Check the website for updated times and prices. To purchase tickets or to find out more about Windows of Strength, Limited, visit www.windowsofstrength.org, call 443-951-5125 or e-mail mywish@windowsofstrength.org. Volunteers and donations for Windows of Strength, Limited, are always needed and welcomed.

— Cynthia Dahl