



SHE'S GIVEN HER HEART AWAY

Valentine's Day was an especially exciting day this year as my granddaughter Maddie was honored with a Bridal Tea hosted by the grandmothers of the Bride-to-Be and her Fiancé.



The tea was given by her grandmothers at one of the participants' beautiful home in Highland Park. With all of the grandmothers living in Dallas, it reminded me of the closeness of living in a small town.

TEA ETIQUETTE

My mother is English and I am familiar with High Tea, as it is one of our family traditions during the holidays. However, one of the grandmothers was a wonderful source of tea etiquette, as she recalled her own tea when she got married. She said at that time the tea was the formal announcement of the upcoming marriage.

To my surprise I learned that proper etiquette states the hostess is the person that pours each cup of tea for guests and she must be seated at one end of the table in front of the tea service.

It was my honor to be the first grandmother to serve, and I was definitely concentrating on not spilling any tea on this special day.

It was a beautiful occasion with family and friends honoring Maddie's upcoming wedding to George.

More information about the etiquette of serving tea:

https://www.etiquettescholar.com/dining_etiquette/tea_etiquette.html

