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Cuppa Tea's tearoom is now closed. However, ON LINE Tea Ordering and Catering " Food & Tea Pairing " will still be available at www.cuppateacompany.com

To all our Dear Customers

We have thoroughly enjoyed our two years and one month serving tea, scones and other afternoon tea services. We would like to thank you for your continuous patronage

and support during these tough economic times. We were forced to close the tearoom part of which was due to other factors involved. It was a very hard decision.

Cuppa Tea is my "American Dream". A very long planning process was involved. Extensive research was carried out to create a unique concept in serving tea.

It was also a tribute to my Chinese grandfather who exposed me at an early age about tea.

Allan contributed a lot of his time, energy, and talent in the remodeling of the

building. It was a very good husband and wife team effort at the least.

I will always remember a Bride's smile, the laughter of children, the buzzing sounds of a Breakfast meeting, a happy face from a Mom-to-Be, the stunning colors from a Red Hats group, a 50th year Birthday for a very nice guy from Britain, the wonderful conversations with individual patrons on a variety of subjects, and discussions from a Book Club.

A customer came up to me and said, "You are very artistic and talented. " And, "I appreciate your time in preparing my vegetarian or vegan menu. "

" A Gem in the City" Sara ~Richmond

"Thanks for a magical and memorable afternoon with my daughters " by Meg` Richmond

" The BEST scones in the world " by Rich ~ Rochledge , Florida

Your tea and sandwiches are better than " Tea at the Pen" in Hongkong - Pamela` Richmond

" Wonderful - just what Richmond needed" - Roberta ` Richmond

All stored in my memory. Never to be forgotten.

We were fortunate to be located in the University area and hired many wonderful VCU students to help us carry out our goal to deliver to our customers. Some of them have graduated, some continued in Graduate school, and some moved on to other states.

"Cuppa Tea is a wonderful place and I take pride in being a part of it, " commented one of our Servers named Lauren. Or, "I can't imagine my college experience without you two or Cuppa Tea," said Julia in an email.

"When I first started at Cuppa it was simply a part time job that I needed to get through college but it unexpectedly turned into a friendship and a second home", said by Sara

Some brought their parents, some who lived far away and travelled to visit our tearoom to spend quality time over a cup of tea. Some parents thanked us for hiring their daughter and when she would go home, she would talk about Cuppa Tea.

You will receive continuous updated newsletters for events and news. You can catch me in the Fall/ Winter at the University of Richmond, "School of Continuing Studies." Allan and I will continue to attend the World Tea Convention to keep up the ever changing face of this 5,000 years old ancient brew called "TEA."

Who knows? Cuppa Tea might be coming to your neighborhood.

No business is perfect, just like most things in this world. We strived hard everyday to provide the very best service to our customers.

As you all know each customer needs is different, just like our own individuality. So, to ALL of our customers who made us laugh, shared their stories, to make us proud of whom we are and our accomplishments, made me (Lurline) cry, made me ask WHY ??????...

FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTSSALAMAT, THANK YOU!

Enjoy life sip by sip, NOT gulp by gulp

Warmest Regards,

Lurline, Allan and all our wonderful Staff (VCU students)

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