

Class Act Personal Services™

House and Office Cleaning • Organizing • House-Sitting

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*Ask
Virginia...*

Many of you in the CAPS Community ask excellent questions. I answered a client's question below...

Question:

I am going to have my house cleaned for the first time. What should I look for in a cleaning company? Also, how can I prepare for the cleaning?

Virginia's Answer:

For your protection, you should look for a company that is bonded and insured. You will pay more for this protection, but it may save you a lot of headaches in the end. A Surety Bond issued to a company, protects clients in cases of "provable" theft. General Liability Insurance, protects the client in case of an injury, or property damage that may have been caused by the negligence of a cleaner.

To prepare for a cleaning, if you would remove some items from the floors and counters, place pets in a closed location, and set the thermostat at around 75 degrees, this would be very helpful and safer for your cleaner/s. Also, once you gain trust with a cleaning company's staff, if you are able to leave the premises during the cleaning, this would allow a cleaner to clean more efficiently.

Happy Thanksgiving!

What memories do you hold dear during this season?

You know, I think about my mom this time of year, and how much time she spent preparing a feast for the family every year. She made the perfect Thanksgiving meal. Then, all of us would gather around the "cleaned up" table, and play board games for a couple of hours, and we would end the evening by enjoying a slice of mom's apple and pumpkin pie.

My mom didn't like to clean house after working full time in a law office. So, I cooked and cleaned the house quite often. In a way, that was the beginning of CAPS.

I hope you can set aside time for some work-free and stress-free moments this holiday, and enjoy making new memories.

I Want To Wish All Of You A Happy Thanksgiving!



"We can no more afford to spend major time on minor things than we can spend minor time on major things"

~ Jim Rehn ~

From Virginia's Kitchen...

Recipe: White Chocolate Krispies – Bars

This was a favorite around my house when I was young, especially during the holiday season. It's an easy and delicious recipe... And it tastes just like peanut butter fudge. Enjoy!

Ingredients:

1 lb. white chocolate chopped into pieces
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup peanuts

1-1/2 cup Rice Krispies cereal
1 cup mini-white marshmallows

Preparation:

- 1) Melt white chocolate pieces for 2 minutes in a microwave, stirring after every 30 seconds. Blend peanut butter into melted white chocolate. Stir in peanuts, cereal, and Marshmallows.
- 2) Place mixture into wax paper lined 9 by 4" dish. Allow to cool in refrigerator for only 1-2 hours, otherwise the Krispies texture will be affected.
- 3) Cut into squares.

Servings: 16 Bars

Find other recipes "From Virginia's Kitchen" at ClassActPersonalServices.com/community.htm.

CAPS Services...

Class Act Personal Services provides House and Office Cleaning, Organizing and House-Sitting services. Here are the details:

House and Office Cleaning – The CAPS Team is polite, punctual and focused on your particular house and office cleaning needs. We use soft micro-fiber cloths and high-quality vacuums with filter bags that trap fine dust. A variety of high-quality cleaning products is used. And we use both environmentally-friendly and traditional products.

Important: Everyone on the CAPS Team speaks **English**, which greatly enhances the services that we provide to all of our house and office cleaning clients.

Organizing – We would be happy to assist you with organizing, such as spring cleaning or packing your household items for a move.

House-Sitting – While you are away, we can help make your residence look as if it is occupied. We will pick-up the mail, flyers, etc. around the exterior of your house, water your plants, put the trash cans out at the curb, and make regular checks of your premises. We can also clean your home before your return, at our standard cleaning rate. Please note, our house-sitting services do not include pet care.

For more information regarding CAPS Services, please visit us at ClassActPersonalServices.com/services.htm.

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