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*Ask
Virginia...*

Happy Independence Day!



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

Question:

In between my cleaning appointments, I have been using a dry Swifter dry dusting mop for dusting my floors.

Do you like the Swifter dry dusting mop?

Virginia's Answer:

Class Act Personal Services does not use Swifter dry dusting mops, and here's why...

Swifter dry dusting mop pads have a slight waxy substance on them. This substance is not too obvious to the touch, but when you use the Swifter pad on the floor, the substance might interact with other floor-cleaning products. This interaction can leave a client's floors looking cloudy and dull. Also, grit can get trapped between the very flat Swifter dry mop pad and your floors. This can cause scratched floors.

For these reasons, CAPS uses a gentle Microfiber mop pad to "dry dust" mop our clients' floors as needed.

Independence Day celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence by members of the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. This Declaration proclaimed that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and no longer a part of the British Empire.

The Declaration of Independence had been unanimously passed by the Continental Congress on July 2, 1776. On the following day, July 3, John Adams, a major proponent of independence, wrote from Philadelphia to his wife Abigail in Boston:

"The second day of July, 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more."

Resource: Wikipedia (Edited by Virginia to fit this space).

"It is hard to beat a person who never gives up"

~ George Herman "Babe" Ruth ~

From Virginia's Kitchen...

Recipe: Easy Lemon 7-Up Cake

I have never made this recipe, but throughout the years I have heard people talk about how great it is. It is a very moist cake. If I wasn't working this holiday weekend, I would enjoy making this. This version of the recipe, is one you make from scratch rather than using a cake mix.

Cake Ingredients:

5 eggs	3 cups of sugar	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup carbonated lemon-lime beverage, any brand
3 cups self-rising flour	2 Tbsp. lemon juice (real or the squeeze kind is fine) or use lemon extract for a deeper lemon flavor	
$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. butter, softened (3 sticks of butter)		

Lemon Glaze Ingredients:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar	2 Tbsp. lemon juice	1 tsp. of milk
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Preparation:

- 1) Mix butter and sugar together for about 10 minutes.
- 2) Add in your eggs (one-at-a-time) beating after each egg is added in.
- 3) Add in flour and lemon extract/juice.
- 4) Fold in your lemon-lime soda of choice.
- 5) Pour batter into a well-greased 12-cup Bundt pan.
- 6) Bake at 325 degrees for 1 to 1.25 hours, or until fully set
- 7) Remove from oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool.
- 8) Drizzle the lemon glaze on top.

Servings: Approx. 10-12

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.

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.

For details regarding our **House-Sitting** and **Organizing** services... ClassActPersonalServices.com/services.htm.

Call Virginia today at 949-350-6916 for a free estimate.

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