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O. Henry's Jessica Dinh serves afternoon tea to the Lester family: Jasmine (left), Kenya, and their mother, Patricia.

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AFTERNOON *Tea*

Enjoy the traditional practice of afternoon tea and pastries in spots across the state — from lush, green gardens to sophisticated parlors and cafés.



O. HENRY HOTEL GREENSBORO

Join the Greensboro tradition of afternoon tea at the sophisticated O. Henry Hotel. The rich, wood-paneled Social Lobby is the setting for special packages pairing 15 tea options with treats like vanilla scones, cucumber-dill cream cheese sandwiches, and chicken salad phyllo tarts. Tea can also be enjoyed with Devonshire clotted cream and French champagne.

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