



Aimee Symington

Modern Day Manners

A Davidson mom creates a cotillion class for the new age

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When Aimee Symington sent her daughter to cotillion classes she was hoping the then sixth grader would get an education in southern hospitality. Not so. “I was mortified,” Symington says. “They weren’t learning table manners, or cell phone and social media etiquette. They were teaching the kids things that were just not relevant today. She was learning how to behave in a receiving line and how to respond when handed punch and cookies.” When neither mother nor daughter were impressed, the Davidson mom of two, took matters into her own hands, using her expertise as a business etiquette and customer service trainer, and created her own class.