

Open Mon thru Sat 11:30am-3pm Sundays are reserved for special events Reservations preferred but walk-ins welcome Please check our website for function closings & events www.silverfountain.com 603-750-4200

#### Children's Menu

#### The Bumblebee

Under 12 years old only please. A smaller version of The Duchess with strawberry cream cheese, chocolate spread *L* berry jam, peanut butter *L* banana sandwiches plus a petit fours sampling. Includes beverage. No splitting please.

#### Sandwich and side

Choose from one of our sandwiches above or perhaps a grilled cheese plus either chips or fruit.

# The History of Tea

"High Tea" which is a term incorrectly used at most "tea houses" was originally used to describe the evening meal for the common man. Tea was quite expensive at this time due to high taxes and therefore was given in small amounts along with a hearty meal of perhaps ale, bread, and beef for dinner, eaten of course at high tables, hence the term.

"Afternoon Tea" is the term that is thought to have been made popular by Anna, the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford, as she complained of "a sinking feeling" during the late afternoon. It was customary at this time to eat only two main meals a day, breakfast and a late dinner around 8pm. This was served as a snack to hold off hunger and she would take it privately in her Boudoir. It is said she then started inviting friends and diplomatic acquaintances to enjoy tiny savory sandwiches and delectable pastries with her in the parlor seated on the divan and lounge chairs. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and sampling sandwiches mid-day.

Add your name to our mailing list in the pink book for monthly alerts on upcoming Themed Tea Parties and Dinner Events. Book us for an elegant Wedding or Baby Shower, Sweet 16, Anniversary or Birthday celebration.

#### 10.00pp

Please see our display cases for tea pots, tea, fine jewelry, doll clothes & gifts handcrafted by talented local artisans

# July High Tea

### Turkey Avocado Bacon Club Sandwich

Rye pumpernickel swirled bread with deli turkey and crisp bacon topped with avocado, served with pea salad or kettle chips

#### Chicken Watercress Sandwich

A buttery croissant filled with chicken breast, watercress, pecans and raspberries, served with baby pea salad or kettle chips

#### Summer Squash & Zucchini Wrap

A tasty spinach wrap filled with a perfect blend of yellow summer squash, zucchini, provolone and purple onions, served with baby pea salad or kettle chips

### Fig & Onion Cheese Melt

Hearty white bread layered with figs, roasted onions and goat cheese served with baby pea salad or kettle chips

#### Pea J. Mint Salad

A bed of butter lettuce tumbled with parsley, mint, shallots, feta and peas, laced with a champagne shallot walnut dressing, served with a warm lemon thyme scone

### Blackberry & Spinach Salad

Spinach with plump blackberries, gorgonzola cheese, and roasted walnuts all tossed with a strawberry balsamic dressing, served with a warm lemon thyme scone

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# July Afternoon Tea

(titled as such but may be ordered at any time)

#### The Duchess

The formal "Duchess of Bedford" style of afternoon tea, served on a 3-tiered cake stand. The lower tier is layered with the 4 different savory tea sandwiches listed under high tea. The middle tier has a peach scone served with lemon curd and Devonshire cream. The top tier has a selection of dessert sampling to include raspberry cheesecake, rhubarb yogurt cake, cream puff and petit four. Includes large pot of tea. No splitting please.

#### The Hummingbird

This version has only 2 tiers and features the savory tea sandwiches and a peach scone served with lemon curd and Devonshire cream. Includes small pot of tea. No splitting please.

### The Chandelier

An assortment of 12 delectable choices of sample size "sweets" made up of scones and desserts. Perfect for sharing with a few friends as a snack or dessert after High Tea.

#### Tea I. Scones

Just enough to tide one over for their evening meal; a large pot of tea and 2 scones.

#### Peach Melba Soup

A bowl of our chilled Peach Melba soup swirled with creamed raspberries and mint, served with a peach scone. Just right for a snack or lighter fare.

#### Caramelized Pear Quiche

Yummy pastry crust filled with caramelized pear, Greek yogurt, and blue cheese, served with a warm lemon thyme scone.

### Tickle Your Fancy

A perfect choice for someone that wants to try a couple of things-pick 2 choices from our quiche, soup, salad and sandwich offerings. Served in half sizes. No side included.

### \$26pp

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## **Other Beverages**

Iced Tea or Lemonade	\$2.95
Soda, regular or Italian	2.95
Coffee or Hot Chocolate	2.95
Mimosa	7.00
Sherry, dry or sweet	6.00
Wine by the glass	6.50
Beer by the bottle	5.00

(non-alcoholic beverages are free refill)

# Starters, Desserts & Singles

Cup of soup	3.00
Scone w/cream & curd	2.95
Rhubarb Yogurt Cake	4.95
Dessert sampling (4 small tasties)	5.95
Cream Puffs (2)	3.95
Raspberry Cheesecake	3.95
Petit Fours (2)	3.95
Kettle Chips	1.95

## We sell our scones & curd to go for your pleasure at home!

# August High Tea

#### Turkey & Mango Sandwich

Wheat bread with thin sliced deli turkey, succulent mango, lemon zest and summer greens served with summer succotash salad or kettle chips

#### Lime Chicken Croissant

A buttery croissant filled with lime marinated chicken breast, spinach and nectarines, served with summer succotash salad or kettle chips

#### Caprese Wrap

A tasty tomato wrap filled with a perfect blend of summer tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, red onion and fresh basil tossed with balsamic vinegar and olive oil, served with summer succotash salad or kettle chips

#### Summer Berry Cheese Melt

Hearty white bread layered with strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and goat cheese served with summer succotash salad or kettle chips

#### Summer Tomato Salad

Assorted summer tomatoes, red onion and mozzarella cheese all laced with fresh garden basil then tossed with balsamic vinegar and olive oil, served with a warm rosemary scone

#### Avocado L. Mango Salad

A bed of spinach with succulent mango, avocado, gorgonzola and roasted walnuts all tossed with a balsamic & fig dressing, served with a warm rosemary scone

#### Green Bean I. Strawberry Salad

Crisp green beans, fresh strawberries, peppered pine nuts and feta cheese tossed with a simple dressing of lemon juice, white vinegar, olive oil, sea salt I pepper, served with a warm rosemary scone

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#### Chilled Cherry Soup

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#### Blueberry Goat Cheese Quiche

Yummy pastry crust filled with blueberries, goat cheese, laced with brown sugar and slivered almonds, served with a warm rosemary scone

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