

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.

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

#### 10.00pp

6.95

# September High Tea

#### Turkey & Peach/Tomato Jam Sandwich

Oatmeal bread with thin sliced deli turkey, roasted peach & tomato jam, mozzarella and arugula served with beet salad or kettle chips

#### Apple Chicken Salad Sandwich

A buttery croissant filled with chicken breast, grapes, and apples mixed with lemon aioli, served with beet salad or kettle chips

#### Pear & Walnut Sandwich

Honey white bread layered with blue *L* cream cheese, sliced pears and walnuts, served with beet salad or kettle chips

#### Artichoke & Provolone Melt

Herb parmesan bread with pesto aioli, artichoke and provolone cheese, served with beet salad or kettle chips

#### Avocado Salad

Salad greens topped with avocado, cherry tomatoes, radish, shallots, basil and ricotta salata drizzled with a red wine vinegar, served with a warm green onion scone

#### Marinated Beet Salad

A bed of arugula with chunks of marinated beets, thinly sliced pear, gorgonzola cheese and pistachios tossed with a sherry vinaigrette, served with a warm green onion scone

#### Grape & Spinach Salad

A bed of spinach topped with red and green grapes, red onion, goat cheese and sunflower seeds, drizzled with a honey orange balsamic dressing, served with a warm green onion scone

#### **9.95**

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# September 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 currant & cardamon scone served with lemon curd and Devonshire cream. The top tier has a selection of dessert samplings to include peach bellini shortbread, chocolate caramel coconut macaroon, hazelnut praline cheesecake 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 currant I cardamom 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 & Scones

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

#### Green Apple Soup

A bowl of our warm soup – a delicious combination of green apple, onion and fall spices, served with a warm green onion scone.

#### Smoked Salmon Quiche

Yummy pastry crust filled with smoked salmon, dill and green onion, served with a warm green onion 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

18pp

16.00

#### 10.00

### 7.95

#### 8.95

10.00

## **Other Beverages**

Iced Tea or Lemonade	\$2.95
Soda	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 L curd	2.95
Chocolate Caramel Coconut Macaroons	3.95
Dessert sampling (4 small tasties)	5.95
Hazelnut Praline Cheesecake	4.95
Peach Bellini Shortbread	3.95
Petit Fours (2)	3.95
Kettle Chips	1.95

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