

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

#### May we start with tea.....

By the cup (1-2 cups) small pot\$2.95By the pot (5-6 cups) large pot7.00

### **Our Tea Selections**

<u>White Teas</u> (steep 5 minutes)

Subtle Strawberry – a blend of white teas & juicy strawberries Lavender Spring – relaxing with lavender and floral notes Sweet Serenade – peppermint, rose and lavender

#### <u>Black Teas</u> (steep 4 minutes)

**Ceylon Star** - Sri Lanka makes a classic flavor that is smooth and crisp **Earl Grey** - bergamot aroma and flavor are crisp

Orange Spice – superior Ceylon with citrus, ginger, cinnamon & vanilla Boldy Blackberry – dried blackberries accentuate this Ceylon black tea Carmelita – a swirl of caramel and vanilla layered over a China/Indian Lavender Lady Grey – hint of lavender, marigold and mallow petals South of the Border – Aztec blend of chili pepper and chocolate Cranberry Crème – cranberry notes with vanilla and berries

#### <u>Green Teas</u> (steep 3 minutes)

**Ginger Peach** – spicy ginger with sweet peaches, marigold blossoms, chamomile

Genmaicha - Japanese green has a surprise inside: toasted rice Sencha – decaffeinated bold Japanese tea Cherry Blossom - aromatic, pink cherry blossoms and Sencha Jade Oolong – Taiwan oolong solid appealing lilac aroma Winter Pine – almond, orange, safflower and pink peppercorns Berry L Fig – fig, peony, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries <u>Blended Teas</u> (steep 4 minutes) Jasmine Green - naturally scented by jasmine blooms Almond Biscotti – black tea with almond and cinnamon English Breakfast - traditional blend Spicy Chai – aniseed, cinnamon, ginger, peppercorns, cloves, chicory roots Raspberry Mint Melody – raspberry, peppermint, chamomile, hibiscus Tiramisu - chocolate, caramel bits and (gasp!) whole coffee beans

<u>Rooibos & Herbal Teas (caffeine free)</u> (steep 5 minutes) Lemon Chiffon – lemongrass and citrus, calendula, marigold Vanilla Bean - South African Rooibos blended with real vanilla Egyptian Chamomile - flower heads of finest chamomile Orange Blossom - curls of orange rind, apple, safflower Chocolate Mint - peppermint and soluble chocolate bits Fruit Lover's Dream – candied pineapple, papaya, strawberry & rose Calming Harmony – vanilla, chamomile, lemon balm & passionflower Pomegranate & Clove – cinnamon, cardamom, aniseed, clove & pomegranate

# January High Tea

#### Monte Cristo Sandwich

Sliced deli honey ham, swiss cheese, raspberry jam, topped with arugula, served with kettle chips or candied baby Bellini carrots

#### Chicken Celery Sandwich

Chicken breast salad stuffed croissant with celery and red onion, served with kettle chips or candied baby Bellini carrots

#### Roasted Tomato J. Cheddar Melt Sandwich 9.95

Hearty roasted tomatoes with cheddar cheese on soft white bread, served with kettle chips or candied baby Bellini carrots

#### Healthy Californian Wrap

A spinach wrap with cucumber, avocado, roasted red pepper hummus and alfalfa sprouts, served with kettle chips or candied baby Bellini carrots

### Waldorf Salad

A bed of romaine topped with a mixture of celery, apples, grapes, raisins and candied walnuts, served with a warm thyme I black pepper scone

#### Asparagus Salad

Greens with crisp asparagus, orange sections, feta cheese and hazelnuts, drizzled with a French vinaigrette dressing, served with a warm thyme I black pepper scone

#### Sundried Tomato Spinach Salad

Spinach greens with sundried tomatoes, peppered pine nuts and goat cheese plus house made croutons drizzled with basil dressing, served with a warm thyme I black pepper scone

## 9.95

#### 9.9.5

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# January 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 cinnamon caramel scone served with lemon curd and Devonshire cream. The top tier has a selection of dessert sampling to include orange buttered rum cake, fudge brownie shortbread, peach amaretto jam cake 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 cinnamon caramel 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 – 1 savory and 1 sweet.

#### Soup & Scone

A bowl of French onion soup topped with gruyere cheese and house made croutons, served with a savory thyme I black pepper scone.

### Artichoke Spinach Dip Quiche

A delicious slice of quiche stuffed with sautéed spinach, artichokes and fontina cheese to warm you up, served with a warm thyme I black pepper 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.

## 16.00

#### \$8.95

#### 9.95

#### 10.00

## 18pp

\$26pp

# **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	7.00
Beer by the bottle	6.00
(non-alcoholic beverages are free refill	)

# Starters, Desserts & Singles

Cup of soup	3.00
Scone w/cream & curd	3.95
Orange Buttered Rum Cake	4.95
Dessert sampling (4 small tasties)	5.95
Fudge Brownie Shortbread	3.95
Peach Amaretto Jam Cake	3.95
Petit Fours (2)	3.95
Kettle Chips	1.95

#### 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 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

#### 12.00pp

# February High Tea

#### Smoked Turkey & Chocolate Bacon Sandwich 11.95

Sliced deli smoked turkey, chocolate bacon, shallot aioli topped with brie and arugula, served with kettle chips or roasted brussel sprouts

#### Artichoke Chicken Salad Sandwich 11.95

Artichoke chicken salad stuffed croissant with almonds, topped with greens and served with kettle chips or roasted brussel sprouts

#### Mushroom, Onion & Swiss Melt Sandwich 9.9.5

Grilled mushrooms and onions melted with swiss cheese on white bread, served with kettle chips or roasted brussel sprouts

#### Date & Walnut Sandwich

Sweet bread lined with a mixture of cream cheese mixture, dates, walnuts and apples, drizzled with honey and cinnamon served with kettle chips or roasted brussel sprouts

### Blackberry Blood Orange Salad

A bed of greens layered with blackberries and blood oranges, feta & shallots, topped with walnuts and a red wine vinegar dressing, served with a warm garlic & chive scone

#### **BLT** Caesar Salad

Crunchy romaine greens mixed with bacon, cherry tomatoes, shaved parmesan cheese and black pepper croutons then drizzled with a creamy Caesar dressing, served with a warm garlic & chive scone

### Baby Spinach & Apple Salad

Tasty baby spinach topped with sliced crisp apples, dried apricots, and toasted almonds, topped with a poppy seed dressing, served with a warm garlic & chive scone

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#### Tomato Vegetable Bisque Soup & Scone \$8.95

A bowl of our tomato vegetable bisque topped with cheese and croutons, served with a savory garlic *L* chive scone. Just right for a snack or lighter fare.

#### Sundried Tomato & Spinach Feta Quiche 9.95

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