

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	\$2.95
By the pot (5-6 cups) large pot	7.00

#### **Our Tea Selections**

<u>White Tea(</u>caffeine free)(steep 5 minutes)

Spring Beginnings – a blend of white teas, juicy strawberries & pineapple Lavender Spring – relaxing with lavender and floral notes Mango Pear – bits of mango, pear and marigold blossoms White Grape – currants, rose hip, mallow & cornflower blossoms <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 on premium Ceylon **English Breakfast** - traditional blend

Spicy Chai – aniseed, cinnamon, ginger, peppercorns, cloves, chicory roots Oriental Spice – superior Ceylon with orange, ginger, cinnamon & vanilla Blackberry Maple – dried blackberries, blackberry leaves and brittle pieces Carmelita – a swirl of caramel and vanilla layered over a China/Indian Irish Morning – wild strawberry leaves, orange-red safflower, coconut Chocolate Truffle – cocoa, chocolate bits, coconut shreds Ginger Truffle – candied ginger, dark chocolate, almonds, pink peppercorns Berry Crème – cranberry, raspberry, strawberry notes with vanilla

<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 Jasmine Green - naturally scented by jasmine blooms Sencha – decaffeinated bold Japanese tea Japanese Cherry Blossom - aromatic, pink cherry blossoms and Sencha Winter Pine – almond, orange, safflower and pink peppercorns Berry J. Fig – fig, peony, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries Kombucha Plum – Kombucha powder, blackberry, plum, raspberry, lemon grass

<u>Herbal & Rooibos Teas</u> (caffeine free) (steep 5 minutes) Almond Biscotti – almond, apple, hibiscus blooms and cinnamon Tiramisu - chocolate, caramel bits and (gasp!) whole coffee beans Berry Kisses – candied apple, strawberry, pear & marigold and hibiscus blossoms Dreamy Tuscany – lavender, rose, blackberry leaves, mallow & orange blossom Raspberry Cherry Compote – raspberry, cherry, elderberry, hibiscus, sultanas, rose Egyptian Chamomile - flower heads of finest chamomile Lucky Lemon – lemongrass, lemon peel, apple, ginger and licorice root Orange Creamsicle – SAR, curls of orange rind & dried yogurt pieces Chocolate Mint – SAR, cinnamon, cocoa, aniseed and peppermint Sweet Sin – SAR, raspberry, rose, vanilla and cocoa

# May High Tea

## Ham & Asparagus Sandwich

Rye pumpernickel swirl bread, sliced ham, roasted asparagus, Havarti cheese with lemon-dill aioli, served with sugar snap pea salad or kettle chips

### Coronation Chicken Salad Sandwich

Chicken breast, celery, lime zest, curry and pea shoots on a buttery croissant, served with sugar snap pea salad or kettle chips

### Cucumber Strawberry Sandwich

Crisp cucumbers and luscious strawberries, cream cheese basil and red onion on soft white bread, served with sugar snap pea salad or kettle chips

## Eggplant Bruschetta Grilled Cheese

Sliced baguette layered with eggplant, spinach & provolone cheese, served with sugar snap pea salad or kettle chips

### Raspberry Brie Salad

Mixed greens, green onion, fresh raspberries, candied pecans L puff pastry croutons drizzled with a raspberry vinaigrette, served with a warm basil parmesan scone

### Bibb & Grape Salad

Crisp Bibb lettuce, red L green grapes, red onion, walnuts and goat cheese finished with a champagne dressing, served with a warm basil parmesan scone

Tomato & Cucumber Salad

Fresh summer tomatoes and English cucumbers, shallots, peppered pine nuts and feta cheese tossed in with Arugula and a red wine vinegar and olive oil dressing, served with a warm basil parmesan scone

## 11.95

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# May 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 as listed under "high tea". The middle tier has a lemon lavender scone served with lemon curd and Devonshire cream. The top tier has a selection of dessert samplings to include a strawberry rose eclair, raspberry crumb cake, lemon bar 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 as listed under "high tea" and a lemon lavender 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 -1sweet and 1 savory.

#### Creamy Zucchini, Walnut & Dill Soup 8.95

A bowl of our creamy zucchini soup subtly flavored with walnut & dill, served with a warm basil & parmesan scone.

#### Spinach & Roasted Red Pepper Quiche 9.95

Yummy pastry crust filled with spinach, roasted red peppers and feta cheese, served with a warm basil & parmesan scone 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

16.00

18pp

# 12.00

10.00

## Other Beverages

Iced Tea or Lemonade	\$2.95
Soda	<i>2.95</i>
Coffee or Hot Chocolate	2.95
Mimosa or Bellini	7.50
Sherry, dry or sweet	6.00
Beer by the bottle	6.00
Please ask to see our wine list	varies
(non-alcoholic beverages are free refill	9

## May Starters, Desserts & Singles

Cup of soup	3.00
Kettle Chips	1.95
Scone w/cream & curd	3.95
Strawberry Rose Eclair	4.95
Raspberry Crumb Cake	3.95
Lemon Squares	3.95
Petit Fours (2)	3.95
Dessert sampling (4 small tasties, above)	5.95

We sell our scones and curd for your pleasure at home!

#### Children's Menu

#### The Bumblebee

12.00pp

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

6.95

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

# June High Tea

#### Turkey & Artichoke Tapenade Sandwich 11.95

Oatmeal bread, sliced roasted turkey, artichoke tapenade, provolone and greens, served with chickpea salad or kettle chips

#### Dilled Tuna Salad Sandwich

Tuna salad, tarragon dill aioli and pea shoots on a croissant, served with chickpea salad or kettle chips

#### **Radish** Cucumber Sandwich

Crisp slices of radish and cucumber with a basil-lemon cream cheese spread on honey wheat bread, served with chickpea salad or kettle chips

#### Blackberry & Fontina Cheese Melt

Thick white bread layered with muddled blackberries with basil, fontina cheese then drizzled with honey for a tasty adult grilled cheese, served with chickpea salad or kettle chips

#### Strawberry Spinach Salad

A bed of spinach topped with strawberries, bacon, pecans and blue cheese, drizzled with a light chive dressing, served with a warm basil scone

#### Cherry Arugula Salad

Crisp arugula with cherries, snap peas, goat cheese and toasted sliced almonds, tossed with a citrus vinaigrette, served with a warm basil scone

#### Summer Garden Salad

Mixed greens, cucumber, radish, tomato, red onion and feta with a lemon tarragon dressing, served with a warm basil scone

#### Add Protein to any salad Chicken \$4.00 Salmon \$6.00

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#### Chilled Strawberry Bisque

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