



The Country House Restaurant

“ The Story ”

Was a residence from 1710 - 1970. Originally built as a Farm House, the restaurant was used over the years as a Town Meeting Place and a Stage Coach stop. George Washington's Spies in the Culper Spy Ring have been known to have had meetings here during the Revolutionary War. Our most active spirit, Annette Williamson, was a young girl who lived here in the early 1700s. Wrongfully accused of being a British spy, she was violently murdered in our small dining room, called the Old Field Room. Legend says that because it was a violent murder and a wrongful murder, her spirit remains behind to watch over and protect the house. Guests, especially young children, see her all the time, and even call her by name. She is a very friendly and kind spirit and has even been seen outside dancing in the morning mist. Thomas Hadaway, a famous English actor, lived here in the late 1800s. He and William Sydney Mount, the famous artist and poet, would hold meetings of the occult here at the restaurant called "Spiritualism". That is where you try to communicate with spirits of the deceased, usually through a medium. In 1970 it became the "1710 House", the first of three restaurants. In 1973 it became "The Hadaway House" and in 1978 it became "The Country House Restaurant." Owned originally by Mr. Thomas Wendelken, of the fabled "Stork Club" in Manhattan. He spent the next 27 years fine tuning & honing each employee and created this Landmark Restaurant. I believe he is still watching over us. I can sometimes smell his unique brand of cigarette smoke at the end of the bar where he used to sit. I hope he would like the way we've kept his legacy alive.

*Enjoy,
Bob & Scott*

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Country House Holiday Lunch



Lunch

Price Fixed 60 pp

Choice of: **Father Christmas Cream of Tomato Soup**
Mini Grilled Cheese Croutons

or

Winter Wonderland Salad
Mesculin Greens, Caramelized Pecans, Crumbled Bleu Cheese,
Sliced Pear and Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choice of:

Santa Claus's Vegetarian Lasagna
Spinach Pasta, Mixed Vegetables, Pomodoro, Ricotta & Mozzarella Cheeses

***Macaulay Culkin's Steamed Chicken & Lemon Grass Dumplings**
Wasabi & Soy Sauce

***Jayne Mansfield's Chicken Francese**
Sautéed Chicken Breast, Lemon, Butter, White Wine

Christmas Meat Cake
Sweet Italian Sausage & Gruyère wrapped in French Puff Pastry,
Raspberry Melba Drizzle

***Yukon Cornelius 18K - Meat Loaf**
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Mario Lanza's Holiday Pasta
Rigatoni Pasta, Braised Short Rib Ragu & Shaved Parmesan

***Tim Allen's Crispy Fried Calamari**
Three Sauces - Sweet Thai Chili, Marinara and a New Orleans Bayou Sauce

Natalie Wood's Pan Roasted Filet of Scottish Salmon
Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce

Holiday Dessert
New York Style Cheesecake
Deep Dish Apple Crumb Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Chocolate Tartufo
Citrus Swirl Sorbet

Price Fixed 70 pp

Choice of: **Father Christmas Cream of Tomato Soup**
Mini Grilled Cheese Croutons

or

Winter Wonderland Salad
Mesculin Greens, Caramelized Pecans, Crumbled Bleu Cheese,
Sliced Pear and Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choice of:

Edmund Gwenn's Half a French Roasted Duck Breast
Long Grain Wild Rice & Raspberry & Apricot Glaze

***Ingrid Bergman's Grilled Iberian Pork Chop**
Caramelized Apples Compote & Homemade Cornbread

***Bing Crosby's Lobster Pot**
De-Shelled Lobster Claw & Knuckle Meat & Lots of Butter

***Will Ferrell's Jumbo Lump Crabmeat Stuffed Gulf Shrimp**
Creamy Parmesan Risotto

***Maureen O'Hara's Sesame Crusted Ahi Tuna**
Jasmine Rice, Asian Vegetable Slaw & Teriyaki Ginger Sauce

***Jacques Cousteau's Twin Maryland Lump Crab Cakes**
New Orleans Bayou Sauce

***Chilly Willy's Massachusetts Coast Sea Scallops**
Seared Sea Scallops & Chanterelle Mushroom Risotto

***Donna Reed's 8 oz. Filet Mignon**
Bordelaise & Mashed Potatoes

***Sophia Loren's Bone-In Beef Short Rib**
Bordelaise & Mashed Potatoes

Holiday Dessert
New York Style Cheesecake
Deep Dish Apple Crumb Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Chocolate Tartufo
Citrus Swirl Sorbet