# The Country House Restaurant "Our 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 Thanksgiving Dinner



## \* Choice of First Course \*

#### Eggplant Rollatini

Thinly Sliced Eggplant, Ricotta & Mozzarella Cheeses with Pomodoro Sauce

#### \*Baked Clams Casino

Sautéed Peppers, Onions, Garlic, Lemon, Seasoned Bread Crumbs & Bacon

#### \*Crispy Fried Calamari

Sweet Thai Chili Sauce

#### \*Lobster Canapés

Chilled Maine Lobster Salad in Phyllo Pastry Cups

#### \*Twin Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes

New Orleans Bayou Sauce

\*Steamed Chicken and Lemongrass Dumplings

Seaweed Salad, Wasabi & A Ginger Soy Dipping Sauce

Rigatoni Pasta & Braised Beef Short Rib Ragu

Shaved Parmesan

#### Indian Meat Cake

Sweet Italian Sausage & Gruyère Wrapped in French Puff Pastry, Raspberry Melba Drizzle

#### Fried Mozzarella Sticks

Marinara Dipping Sauce

\* Choice of Second Course \*

#### Fall Fireside Salad

Carmelized Pecans, Crumbled Blue Cheese, Sliced Asian Pear & Vinaigrette

#### Autumn Apple & Cranberry Salad

Mesculin Greens, Sliced Apples, Crumbled Goat Cheese, Sun-dried Cranberries, Roasted Pumpkin Seeds & White Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### Sweet Roasted Corn Chowder

Crowned with Crisp Paper Thin French Fried Onions

## \* Chef's Thanksgiving Feast \*

#### \*Sliced Turkey Breast & Miss Ellie Mae's Prized Virginia Ham

Homemade Cornbread Stuffing
Julienne Carrots & Green Beans
Mashed Candied Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Grandma's Homemade Turkey Gravy

Homemade Cookies, Chocolates & Assorted Muts

Choice of Homemade Sweets \*

Pumpkin Pie
Deep Dish Apple Crumb Pie
Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie
New York Style Cream Cheesecake
New York Style Tartufo
Citrus Swirl Sorbet

Price Fix - \$92pp plus tax & 20% gratuity \$35 plate Sharing Charge

"Tom the Turkey" Plate

Choice of: Fresh Fruit, Garden Salad or Soup Turkey, Ham or Combo Plate Small Beverage (Free Refills) Kids Dessert

Children 10 and under - \$40 pp plus tax & gratuity

\*These Items will be cooked to your liking consuming raw or undercooked meats, fish, shellfish or fresh shell eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Food prepared in our restaurant may contain the following ingredients: milk, eggs, wheat, peanuts or tree nuts. If you have a food allergy, please notify your server.