

The Mount Edith Wharton's Home & Garden Tour

Wednesday

June 3



\$68.00

\$15.00 Deposit
w/ Reserv.

Edith Wharton was an American novelist, playwright, and designer. Wharton drew upon her insider's knowledge of the upper class New York "aristocracy" to realistically portray the lives and morals of the Gilded Age in her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *The Age of Innocence* (1920); Which was set in 1870's New York City. She was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 1921. She was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1996.

The Mount is a country house in Lenox, Massachusetts, it was the home of Edith Wharton, who designed the house and its grounds and considered it her "first real home." The property was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1971.

Today, you can experience much of Wharton's original design for the gardens. The sunken Italian Garden uses serene tones of greens and whites which, combined with porticos and alcoves in the stone walls, rustic rock-pile fountain surrounded by white begonias. A gravel promenade of linden trees, known as a Lime Walk, connects the Italian Garden to the formal French Flower Garden. Which is a rectangular pool and surrounded by beds of annuals, perennials and shrubs creating vivid but orderly burst of colors. Wharton loved phlox, stocks, lilies, hydrangea, dianthus, delphinium, and dahlias, all of which still grace the flower beds. The gardens also include a Rock Garden complete with molded Grass Steps cut into a sloping hill, a landscape feature rarely seen in America.

Luncheon will be served at the Terrace Café catered by the Red Lion Inn

Roasted Turkey with Gouda, sliced apple, and baby arugula on baguette

Classic Chicken Salad with sliced grapes and green leafy lettuce on baguette

Black Forest Ham with Swiss cheese, homemade pickles, and lettuce on focaccia

Mozzarella, Tomato & Basil with balsamic vinaigrette on focaccia

**** Please indicate how many of each sandwich you would like. Sandwiches are served halved.**

Mixed Green Salad

Kettle Cooked Potato Chips

Brownies

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