

## *Did you know?*

*interesting facts surrounding the ritual of tea*

- ❖ *Tea reached Britain in the 1650's. In 1658, the first tea was sold in London.*
- ❖ *Gentlemen drank tea in coffeehouses; ladies drank tea at home, as they were not allowed in coffeehouses!*
- ❖ *At the time tea was introduced, beer was the most popular drink of the day. Tea replaced beer as the favored breakfast drink!*
- ❖ *The first tea shop / tea room opened in 1864.*
- ❖ *Tea was always brewed in front of the company. Ladies asked, "Who is going to be 'Mother'?" -- which meant, "Who is going to pour the tea?"*
- ❖ *Queen Victoria demanded that only Royal tea from India be served at the palace. (India was British-owned.)*
- ❖ *"Afternoon Tea" evolved because of the time gap between breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and dinner at 8:30 p.m., which was broken only by a very light luncheon.*
- ❖ *"Afternoon Tea" (also called "Low Tea") was upper-class -- "High Tea" was bourgeois - for the working class. "High Tea" was also called "Meat Tea" because it was more of a meal that often contained meat. The upper-crust's "Afternoon Tea" was little more than tea, bread and sweets. Afternoon Tea took place around 4:30 p.m. -- Meat Tea a little later, around 5:30 p.m.*
- ❖ *Putting the spoon into the cup indicated to the hostess that the guest did not want more tea.*



*Olive Avenue & the Boardwalk  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
(800)33-BEACH  
www.boardwalkplaza.com*



*Welcome to*

## *Afternoon Tea*



*adults \$29.<sup>95</sup> per person*

*children under twelve \$24.<sup>95</sup>*



## *Tea is Served!*

*Our tea menu is crafted daily with the freshest ingredients; therefore items may be based on availability.*

### *Adult Tea Time Menu*

**items such as, but not limited to**

*English Chicken Salad Sandwich*

*Egg Salad Sandwich*

*Ham and Brie Sandwich*

*Cured Salmon Cucumber Rounds*

*Scones*

*Cream Puffs*

*Petit Fours*

*Macaroons*

*Raspberry Filled Tea Biscuits*

*Sugared Grapes*

*Chocolate-Covered Strawberries*

### *Children's Tea Time Menu*

**items such as, but not limited to**

*Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich*

*Egg Salad Sandwich*

*Ham and Cheese Sandwich*

*Turkey Sandwich*

*Scones*

*Cream Puffs*

*Petit Fours*

*Macaroons, Cookies*

*Raspberry Filled Tea Biscuit*

*Sugared Grapes*

## *Select Your Tea*

### **Paris Blend**

*a fruity, black tea with vanilla and caramel flavors and a hint of lemony bergamot*

### **Cherry Blossom**

*a blend of green teas and the vibrant flavor of plump, fragrant cherries ~ like a springtime awakening of the senses*

### **English Breakfast**

*strong, simple, straightforward and mellow, with hints of toast and honey*

### **Blueberry Green**

*an artful blend of Chinese green tea with lemongrass, blueberry and vanilla that hits all the right notes*

### **Venetian Tiramisu**

*a blend of delicately floral Mutan White tea and toasty Japanese Hojicha, with layers of cocoa and vanilla flavors throughout, accented with cocoa nibs and just a hint of brandy flavor*

### **Black Cask Bourbon**

*medium-bodied, bold, smoky black tea with prominent bourbon notes of vanilla, caramel and smoky oak cask – perfect for slow sipping*

### **Decaf Darjeeling**

*light and subtle, with fruity aromas*

