

# A Brief History of Our Home

The property on which The Talking Teacup stands was one of the "Great Lots" of Andrew Hamilton. In 1761 Willaim James built the first house on the property. This original section still stands today and comprises the right front portion of the building, which houses the main tea room, front entrance, stairs and the upstairs private party "Little Tea Room".

In 1820, Abraham Lapp added the first edition to the house. This addition, still standing today, makes up the front left side of the building and today houses the Gift Shoppe, main entrance and the upstairs children's Dress Up Room.

In 1880, Charles Massinger added an addition to the back of the house. This addition now contains our kitchen and upstairs office space. Additionally, the side porch was added at this time and eventually enclosed in the 1930s.

While an Ox Farm from the 1700s until the 1950s, the building also supported two other businesses prior to The Talking Teacup. In what is now our Gift Shoppe, during the 1920s and 30s, music and piano lessons were given. And from 1970 until 2003 the Ox Bow Barber Shop occupied what is now our Gift Shoppe.

*The Talking Teacup  
Steeped in History,  
Warmed With Friendship.*



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**Gift Certificates Available**

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Special Events and  
Tea Trips**

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**We are a non-smoking facility**



## MENU

Welcome to  
The Talking Teacup

*Enter as  
Customers,  
Leave as Friends!*

If you do not see something  
on our menu, please ask your  
server and we will do our best  
to accommodate your wishes.

In an effort to provide a  
tranquil experience for all our  
guests, we ask that you refrain  
from using your cell phone  
during your visit.

## Morning Tea

Served 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### **Full Breakfast \$13.95**

Scones, Tea bread, Preserves and Devonshire Cream, Fruit Salad, Individual Quiche and Frittata. Includes an individual Pot of Tea.

### **Eye Opener \$8.95**

Scone, Tea Bread, Preserves and Devonshire Cream and an individual Pot of Tea.

**Please see our  
Tea Menu  
for delicious  
descriptions  
of our tasty  
Talking Teacup  
Teas.**

All food items are made fresh and prepared daily on premise. Our soup, sandwiches, scones, sweets, fruit and cheeses change accordingly.

Your server will be happy to inform you of today's tasty treats.

We're so happy you stopped by. Please sit back, relax and enjoy

## Afternoon Tea

Served 11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday – Sunday (closed Mondays)

### **High Tea \$21.95**

Scones with Preserves and Devonshire Cream, Cup of Soup, Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Variety of Sweets and an individual Pot of Tea.

### **Luncheon Tea \$17.95**

Scones with Preserves and Devonshire Cream, Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Variety of Sweets and an individual Pot of Tea.

### **Tasty Sampler Tea \$15.95**

Scones with Preserves and Devonshire Cream, Assorted boutique cheeses, crackers and fruit, and an individual Pot of Tea.

### **Lighter Side Tea \$13.95**

Tea Bread or Scones, Entrée Size Salad and an individual Pot of Tea.

### **Cream Tea \$8.95**

Scones with Preserves and Devonshire Cream and an individual Pot of Tea.

### **Children's Tea \$8.95**

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Ham & Cheese Tea Sandwiches, Fruit, Cupcake, Cookie and an individual Pot of Tea, Fruit Juice or Lemonade

## Choose What You Like

Individual Pot of Tea \$2.95

Large Pot of Tea \$4.95

Endless glass of Iced Tea \$3.95

Side Salad \$5.95

Cup of Soup \$4.95

Bowl of Soup \$7.95

Dessert Sampling \$8.95

*Prices do not include tax or gratuity  
Plate sharing Charge \$2.00*

### **Celebrate with Good Taste.**

The Talking Teacup is a wonderful place for your next special event. From birthday parties, bridal and baby showers, business and club meetings we're happy to host your special event. Ask for our Party & Special Events Planner.

Children's parties are also held upstairs in The Little Tea Room. Ask for our Children's Party Planner.

Having a party at home or office? The same savory food and tasty teas you've come to expect when visiting The Talking Teacup is also available as catering to go. Ask for details about our tasty catering service.