

TAVERN AT CHAPMAN COTTAGE

~ STARTERS & SMALL PLATES ~

CLAM CHOWDER * 13

fresh clams, cream, potatoes, mirepoix, bacon, herb buttered crostini

CHILLED CUCUMBER SOUP *12

roasted corn, avocado toast, feta cheese

MOROCCAN GRILLED LAMB CHOPS * 21

creamy tzatziki sauce, pistachio, almond crunch, red beet horseradish cream

THE TAVERNS OWN HONEY ROASTED NUTS * 10

cashews, pecans, peanuts

PEACH, CHEVRE & ARUGULA SALAD * 16

blood orange vinaigrette

SPICY WATERMELON-PINEAPPLE SALAD * 12

honey lime vinaigrette, mint, cilantro, red onion, topped with feta cheese & a sprinkle of Tajín

MEDITERRANEAN SHRIMP BAKE * 19

heirloom tomatoes, red & yellow peppers, garlic, evoo, basil, lemon juice, warm sour dough baguette

USDA CHOICE CHAR-GRILLED HANGER STEAK * 22

over grilled sweet corn, chimichurri sauce

CRAB & PARMESAN DIP * 17

lump crab meat, cream cheese, parmesan, garlic, lemon, buttered crumbs, scallions, baguette

TAVERN TUNA NACHOS * 16

soy marinated Ahi tuna, wakame, sriracha, wasabi aioli, pickled ginger, sesame seeds, wonton chips

BURRATA FLATBREAD PIZZA 15

pesto, spinach, roasted corn, sweet red onions, roasted grape tomatoes, balsamic glaze

~ LARGER PLATES ~

CHAPMAN'S LOBSTER BRIOCHE 38

Maine lobster meat, tarragon mayonnaise, grilled brioche roll, iceberg, & choice of French fries or cole slaw

COTTAGE BURGER 19

all-natural Pineland Farms ground beef, candied bacon, port salute cheese, brioche roll, crispy onions, barbeque sauce & choice of French fries or Cole slaw - *vegan black bean burger available*

SEARED SALMON, SOBA NOODLES * 33

green beans, spinach, avocado, red & yellow peppers, scallions, ginger, cilantro, honey, tamari, sesame seeds
salmon cooked to medium, please request otherwise

OVEN BAKED LEMON CAPER CHICKEN * 30

Statler chicken breast with drumette attached, char-grilled & served over sauteed corn with roasted tri-color potatoes, lemon caper sauce

CARIBBEAN ESCOVITCH 31

haddock lightly fried & tossed in an infused vinegar sauce with pickled carrots, onions & peppers accompanied with crispy vegetable fritters

PAN SEARED SCALLOPS * 37

native scallops, lemon beurre blanc, sautéed green beans, roasted tri-color potatoes

FILET MIGNON * 49

char-grilled choice 8-ounce filet of beef tenderloin, bordelaise sauce, sautéed green beans, roasted tri-color potatoes

~ DESSERTS 9 ~

HONEY NUT PARFAIT *

vanilla bean gelato, honey roast nuts, local honey, whip cream

NY STYLE CHEESECAKE

strawberry sauce

OREO CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE

raspberry sauce

NO SUBSTITUTIONS PLEASE

History of Chapman Cottage

The Chapman Cottage is named for Fannie Chapman, who built the home as a summer cottage in 1899. She was born to Judge Henry Chapman and Nancy Shunk of Doylestown, Pennsylvania in 1846.

Fannie and her sisters, Mary Mercer and Elizabeth Lawrence, vacationed here in York. Mercer Mansion, known today as the Harbor Crest Inn is located next door to Chapman Cottage. Fannie vacationed here six to eight weeks during the summer, after which she would board a steamer and with her sisters and travel to Europe. Fannie enjoyed the social life of Boston and Washington DC. She and Elizabeth were frequently in the company of the best known writers, poets and legislators of the time. Henry Adams used the two sisters as models for the characters in Democracy.

Room 603 "The Mercer Room"

Mary Chapman was married to William "Willie" Mercer, a tall, handsome midshipman from Annapolis, MD. Their son, Henry Chapman Mercer, built The Chapman Cottage and the Mercer Mansion (now known as Harbor Crest). Mercer was known as the leading artisan of his time, founding Moravian Tile Works in Doylestown PA. His work is seen in the Tavern Fireplace as well as in the living rooms of Harbor Crest. Mercer constructed a concrete castle in Doylestown and named it Fonthill (Room 604).

Room 604 "Fonthill"

Built between 1908-1912, Fonthill was the home of Henry Chapman Mercer (1856-1930). Archaeologist, anthropologist, ceramist, scholar and antiquarian, Mercer built Fonthill both as his home and as a showplace for his collection of tiles and prints. The first of three Mercer buildings in Doylestown, Fonthill served as a showplace for Mercer's famed Moravian tiles that were produced during the American Arts & Crafts Movement. Designed by Mercer, the building is an eclectic mix of Medieval, Gothic, and Byzantine architectural styles, and is significant as an early example of poured reinforced concrete.

Room 605 "The Lawrence Room"

Husband of Elizabeth Chapman, Colonel T. Bigelow Lawrence was from one of the oldest and wealthiest families in New England. He attained the rank of Colonel in the militia, a title which he used throughout his life. His divorce from his first wife and subsequent marriage to Elizabeth was quite the social scandal. He served as an attaché in London and became Consul General in Florence. Elizabeth became what many called "the most popular American in England", entertaining the elite of the day on her husband's behalf. The Colonel passed away when Elizabeth was forty and he left an estate of more than one million dollars.

Room 606 "Elizabeth"

Known as "E.L." Elizabeth Chapman Lawrence was the daughter of Judge Henry Chapman of Doylestown PA, Elizabeth traveled in elite circles with her husband Colonel T. Bigelow Lawrence. Her name was mentioned in newspapers, diaries and journals of her day...even in some Presidential correspondence. Her hand written letters and social life are featured in the book, *The Bread Box Papers* by Helen Hartman Gemmill, with an introduction by James A. Michener. Elizabeth was a widow at 40 and a millionaire at 40. She was heavily involved in her nephew Henry Chapman Mercer's travel and education. She was called the "Auntie Mame" of her time by Michener.

Elizabeth passed away in 1905 at the age of 76.

Room 607 "Mary"

Mary Chapman was born in 1831 in Doylestown PA. Sister of Elizabeth, wife of "Willie Mercer", and mother of Henry Chapman Mercer. Mary loved her time in York Harbor. She often traveled with Elizabeth and their sisterhood was an enduring friendship. Mary passed away in 1903 and Elizabeth happily cared for Mary's family financially, especially Henry.

Room 608 "Frosterly"

Frosterly was built in 1871 as Judge Chapman's retirement villa. It was built on part of the Judge's farm property in Doylestown, PA. Fanny lived there with her parents until they died, and then she lived there until her death in 1924.