

# Spring Luncheon

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 11:30 a.m.



**Heath's Tea Room**  
43 South Street  
Rockport, MA 01966

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Please RSVP by March 15 to  
[nssmithcollegeclub@gmail.com](mailto:nssmithcollegeclub@gmail.com)

## **Guest Speaker Topic:**

“Educating women in Afghanistan under a Taliban regime”

Our guest speaker is an Ada Comstock Scholar, Class of 2028. She is from Afghanistan and was instrumental in the founding of the Afghan Education Student Outreach Project (AESOP) in December of 2022. As the assistant director she currently oversees the academic program, develops curriculum, trains volunteers in Afghanistan and abroad, enrolls students, organizes classes, and addresses ongoing challenges, while also completing her studies as an Ada Comstock Scholar.

# Our menu

**Appetizer** - Scone with butter and preserves, served with tea

**Lunch** - Indicate your **choice of one** in your RSVP email:  
**A, B, or C**

**A**

**Traditional Afternoon Tea** - Four tea sandwiches with garden salad (Classic cucumber, Egg salad, Chicken salad, Cream cheese with strawberry preserves)

**B**

**Heath's Quiche** - Spinach & gruyere cheese quiche with garden salad (Vegetarian)

**C**

**Blue Cheese & Apple Salad with Grilled Chicken** - A mixture of lettuces with blue cheese, apple slices and walnuts. Please note in your RSVP email if you would like to omit the chicken.

**Dessert** - Assorted tea treats (one per person)

There will be a self-serve beverage station with coffee, lemon water, herbal tea and iced tea.

**Dietary restrictions** - Indicate in your RSVP email any dietary restrictions or food allergies and if you require a **gluten-free scone, gluten-free bread** for tea sandwiches, or **gluten-free tea treat**.

# Payment

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## **\$67**

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## **\$45**

For all other Smith alums and guests

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