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## **Mill Neck Manor to Host Downton Abbey-themed Tea**

Are you a *Downton Abbey* fan? Or would you simply like to experience a bit of the lifestyle portrayed by the intensely popular PBS series? Then the Mill Neck Family of Organizations has the event for you! Join us on Sunday, April 27, from 1 – 4 pm when we host a Downton Abbey-themed tea social. Held at historic Mill Neck Manor House, a magnificent English Tudor Revival mansion, the afternoon will allow guests to enjoy a taste of Edwardian England right here on Long Island.

Mill Neck Manor House recalls a stately English country home; the perfect setting in which to sip custom-blended teas while sampling curried lobster sandwiches, fresh-made scones and other enticing fare created just for the occasion by Sweet Tomato in Oyster Bay. The afternoon will feature live music by harpist Brandee Younger, an accomplished artist with a repertoire both traditional and non-traditional, a one-on-one “Perfume Experience” with fragrance designer Victoria Collette, Downton Abbey trivia and a selection of period costume accessories provided by Antique Costume & Prop Rental by Nan. Photo ops, anyone? The event will wrap up with a special presentation, “Downton Abbey and the Gold Coast,” by noted best-selling author and Gold Coast preservationist Monica Randall.

So, whether you “visit” Downton Abbey enough to know how Lord Grantham is related to Matthew, or are just interested in stepping back in time for an afternoon, consider joining us at the Manor on April 27. Bring your favorite teacup! Mill Neck Manor House is located at 40 Frost Mill Road in Mill Neck, which is between Bayville and Oyster Bay.

Cost is \$55 per person with advance reservations required. To register, log on to [www.millneckmanorhouse.org](http://www.millneckmanorhouse.org) or call 516-628-4243. Sign language interpreters will be available for guests who are Deaf, provided a request is made in advance. Proceeds from the event benefit the preservation efforts of Mill Neck Manor House.

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The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special needs, through excellence in individually-designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services. In addition to Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, the Mill Neck Family of Organizations also includes the Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Services, Mill Neck Audiology, Mill Neck Interpreter Service and Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry. For more information about our programs and services, please call 516-922-4100 or visit [www.millneck.org](http://www.millneck.org).

*Photo Caption:*

Mill Neck Manor House is the venue for a Downton Abbey-themed afternoon tea on Sunday, April 27.

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*The Mill Neck Family of Organizations  
requests the pleasure of your company at our*

**Downton Abbey**  
Afternoon Tea

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014  
1 - 4 PM

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40 Frost Mill Road, Mill Neck, NY

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