



# Autumn Luncheon

## All the Presidents' Gardens

### with author Marta McDowell



Thursday, October 4, 2018  
11:30 am at Woodway Country Club  
540 Hoyt Street, Darien

From the most momentous events in our nation's history to our fleeting cultural obsessions, the White House grounds have been a mirror of America. *All The Presidents' Gardens* tells the untold history of the White House grounds. With wit and insight, garden historian Marta McDowell traces the fascinating story of how our presidents and their families have left their imprint upon the eighteen acres surrounding the executive mansion.

Marta McDowell lives, gardens, and writes in Chatham, New Jersey. She writes and lectures on gardening topics and teaches landscape history and horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden, where she studied landscape design. She also consults for public gardens and private clients. Some of the books she's authored include *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life*, *The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder*, *Emily Dickinson's Gardens*, and *All the Presidents' Gardens*. Books by Marta McDowell will be available for purchase.

#### Menu

Popovers

Cream of roasted cauliflower soup

Choice of entree:

★Roasted breast of chicken, fall vegetable ragout, watercress salad and chimichurri sauce -or-  
★Roasted Atlantic salmon, fall vegetable ragout, watercress salad, and chimichurri sauce -or-

★Parmesan farro with a medley of fall vegetables

Dessert: chocolate cake with fresh berries

\$40 per person

Write your menu selection on your check (chicken, fish, or vegetarian) and send to:

Gloria Simon, 143 Butler Lane, New Canaan, CT 06840

Checks must be received no later than Thursday, September 27.

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