



# Harper Member Favorite in the Berkshires

*Enjoy award-winning French cuisine and richly appointed lodgings at this 117-acre, European Tudor-style estate.*

**BLANTYRE** This Top 20 Hideaway pick in Andrew Harper's Readers' Choice Awards 2009 offers peaceful seclusion in the Berkshires. The property's centerpiece is a thoughtfully renovated 1902 Tudor-style mansion. This former residence, designed after an Elizabethan manor in Blantyre, Scotland, offers four suites and four rooms. An additional 10 suites and five rooms welcome guests in four well-appointed cottages and a two-story carriage house. Each accommodation is richly decorated and features plush, upholstered chairs and beds with 500-thread-count Italian linens.

Its Old World elegance and cuisine (named a Top 20 Food and Wine Resort in Andrew Harper Readers' Choice Awards 2009) create a refined, European-style retreat—just a short and scenic few hours' drive from either Manhattan or Boston.

The location is convenient to diverse entertainment options, including summer performances of the Boston Symphony at Tanglewood Music Center, and to attractions ranging from art museums and golf courses to botanical gardens and historic homes—including Edith Wharton's, which is only a short walk away.

Owner and general manager Ann Brown remarks that guests often book the entire property for a birthday surprise, a girls' weekend or a corporate meeting. "They have the entire estate—including the spa, the tennis courts, the heated outdoor pool and our attentive staff—all to themselves."

The hotel staff anticipates guests' needs to provide caring yet unobtrusive service, whether it's during a 3 a.m. cookies-and-cocoa delivery or while lacing a guest's skates for a spin around the property's ice rink.

"We had a superb stay at the Blantyre. Excellent food, beautiful flower arrangements, a nice ambience in the evening with a pianist and an array of cocktail options," says an Andrew Harper member. Repeat visits are common. Another member says, "I've been to Blantyre three times, and it just keeps getting better!"

#### MEMBER PRIVILEGES

Andrew Harper members receive: a preferred rate; upgrade, when available upon check-in; early check-in, when available; late checkout, when available; and tickets to The Mount (home of Edith Wharton) and the Norman Rockwell Museum. In the winter months, guests receive a wine-tasting with the Sommelier.

