



# Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

June, 2020

## Chef Joe's Dinner Specials June

### Jumbo Sea Scallops Bruschetta

Huge sea scallops broiled in olive oil, fresh garlic, onions and chopped tomatoes, topped with black olives and fresh grated Pecorino Romano cheese, served on a bed of fettuccini.

### Jumbo Porter House Gorgonzola

24 oz. of bone-in flavor broiled in gorgonzola cheese butter served with your choice of side dish.

### Stuffed Shells

Jumbo Pasta shells stuffed with Italian sausage and a blend of Italian cheeses baked in our homemade tomato marinara sauce.

### Chicken Pesto

Broiled boneless breast of chicken topped with pesto sauce made with chopped garlic, pine nuts, fresh basil, and olive oil. Served over a bed of linguine.



We now take all major credit cards!



**Sunday, June 21, 2020**

**Serving Dinner  
1:00 – 8:00**

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[www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com](http://www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com)*

# Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

Day 58 of captivity. Okay, all the windows are washed, floors mopped, furniture dusted, carpets vacuumed, toilets, tub, sinks scoured, clothes laundered, garage hosed out and every other keep busy chore that can be imagined has been done. What's next?

As this situation that we find ourselves in has played out, I have learned quite a bit of information about myself and other subjects.

First of all, was I infected? Well, let's look at the symptoms. Cough? Sometimes. Fever? Occasionally. Chills? Not really. Shortness of breath? Yep, especially after taking those 5 mile treks trying to kill time. Have I ever experienced these feelings before? Yes, I have. They occur during my yearly cold. Or on those very few occasions when I may be (and I say, maybe, mind you) a little hung-over.

So, was I infected? The answer is a clear cut maybe.

I also learned many of the rules to adhere to this quarantine, such as you should not leave the house unless you have to, then you can. All stores should be closed except for those that can stay open. You should wear gloves even though they really don't accomplish anything. There is no shortage of anything in the stores except for the things they are out of.

And I learned how to not sign up for unemployment, which begs the question, was the reason I couldn't get through because the Unemployment Bureau was unemployed? The things I wonder.

I re-acquainted myself with the game of solitaire. I don't mean on a computer but with an actual deck of cards.

I'm now reading my 23<sup>rd</sup> book since this isolation, also not on a Kindle or E-Reader or whatever. If this goes on much further I'm eyeing those old phone books that are on the counter. Let's see, whose number was Elmwood 4-8721 or Whitehall 2-3812?

But, one of the most amazing things I have become aware of is the talented Marla Berkowitz, who is for those who are unaware, Gov. DeWine's sign language interpreter and only certified interpreter in Ohio. She is also deaf. She is the only ray of sunshine on those exercises in tedium everyday at 2:00 p.m.

I have also learned how much I miss my work. For the past 50 years I have been in the restaurant business in some form or another. And when I'm not working I'm usually at some restaurant, bar or club. I miss people. I miss the camaraderie. I miss you guys. By the time this letter hits your mailbox we should be open again. So stop and see us. Have a drink. Masks on or off.

**Stay well and God Bless!**

*Jerry*





We're open again!  
Stop in to see us for lunch or dinner

Time decides who you meet in your life. Your heart decides who you want in your life. And your behavior decides who will stay in your life."

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."

The experience of the race shows that we get our most important education not through books but through our work.

---Anna Garlin Spencer

### Fathers Fun Day Facts

Father's Day was introduced by Sonora Dodd in Spokane, Washington. She wanted to honor her widowed father William Smart who took care of his six children in the Civil War.

More than 110 million greeting cards are sent throughout the world which is kind of less than the one sent on Mother's Day. 50% of the cards are purchased for Fathers, 20% for Husbands and the remaining for Grandfathers or some people who serve the dad role in people's lives.

Tie is the most traditional and famous Father's Day gift throughout the globe. Greeting Cards are the No. 1 purchase on Father's Day and almost 92% of the cards are purchased by women.

Father's Day is celebrated at different times around the world like in Thailand it is on December 5<sup>th</sup>, in Argentina it was celebrated on August 24<sup>th</sup> just because of the honor of Jose' de San Martin who worked a lot for the South American countries in getting independence from Spain. In Australia Father's Day is observed on the first Sunday of September and there are many other countries around the globe who celebrate it at different times.

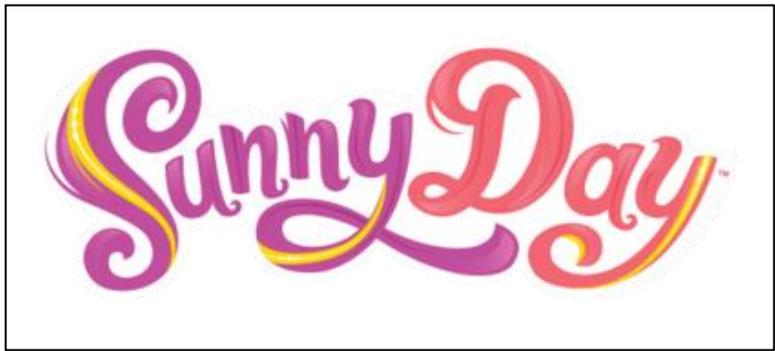
Father's Day was first supported by President Calvin Coolidge in 1924 and the day, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June, was decided by President Lyndon Johnson in 1966.

It is said that people spend almost half of the money on Father's Day as they spend on Mother's Day, just because Father's Day presents are easy to buy and are more affordable whereas Mothers usually get happy with jewels and expensive stuff.

Most of the greeting cards given to Fathers on Father's Day are humorous. It is said that "humor" is a safe and typically best language to express your love and emotion when it comes to DAD.



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## Reflection

TAKE RISKS:  
If you win, you will be happy;  
if you lose you will be wise.

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## **Dining Room Hours**

**Lunch**  
Monday-Saturday  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Dinner**  
Monday – Thursday  
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday  
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday  
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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