



Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

December, 2018

Chef Joe's Dinner Specials December

Stuffed Orange Roughy

Flaky fillets wrapped in a shrimp and crabmeat stuffing baked and topped with a savory béarnaise sauce.

Filet and Shrimp Asiago

Tenderloin medallions of beef baked with rock shrimp in a creamy asiago cheese sauce served over a bed of fettuccini.

Seafood Marinara

Calamari, bay scallops, shrimp and mussels tossed with linguini in a homemade tomato marinara sauce.

Chicken and Shrimp Bruschetta

Boneless breast of chicken baked with rock shrimp, chopped tomatoes, onion, fresh garlic and olive oil. Served over a bed of linguini.



Join us this holiday
season!

We now take all major credit
cards!



The Staff of Silvestro's Depot Café
would like to wish you and your
family a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Healthy New Year.

Merry
Christmas

We will be closed Christmas Day
and New Year's Day

The newsletter is available on our website at:
www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com

Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

On my way to work last week, I noticed that the City of Painesville was adorning the streets with their annual wreaths-around-the-streetlights Christmas decorations in the downtown area. There is not much that needs to be done as far as decorative lights on Main Street because those trees are wrapped year round with strands of lights. I'm sure most of you are unaware that these exist because you can only get the true effect after dark and, seeing how there is nothing open after dark, there is no reason to be there.

Ah, but it wasn't always like this. As many of you that have lived in the area for many years or have a knowledge of my family history, my Dad and Uncle used to own a newsstand that also housed the Greyhound and Lake Front Bus Lines station. Because of this, I spent most of my adolescence roaming the streets of our fair city.

Christmas season was my favorite time of the year in ol' Downtown Painesville. I used to do odd jobs at the newsstand such as dusting and stocking the shelves, stuffing the newspapers with their numerous sections and spelling my father behind the counter when he would scurry down to Nemeths' for lunch or an occasional liquid refreshment. The counter was set up with a multitude of shelves behind the cash register that held cigarettes, candy, tins of snuff, chewing tobacco and a variety of other merchandise. Often, throughout the course of the year, nickels, dimes and quarters would fall on the floor and roll under these shelves. It was simply too much of a chore to bend down and try to retrieve it.

Those of you of a certain age probably remember the "Christmas Club Accounts" that the numerous banks would run every year. Those shelves and that change were my own private Christmas Club. Every Christmas season, once a year, I would bend down and clean out those shelves of all the change that would accumulate over the year and, let me tell you, it was a pretty penny (Pun intended). Then, the Saturday before the holiday, I would begin my journey through the city. First stop, Mark and David's Army-Navy Store for gloves for dad. Next, Ash Millinery for a hat for mom (Yep, an actual hat store in Painesville because women actually wore hats). Gail G. Grants for stockings for oldest sis who was just starting to wear them (Ecrú, Mom said, huh?). Gotta roll into Toyland for the latest Barbie clothes for younger sis. Hmm, still have a little left over. King Kong is fighting Godzilla in the matinee over at the Lake Theater? Afterwards, maybe a chocolate malt at Isaly's or a lemon phosphate at Thayer's?

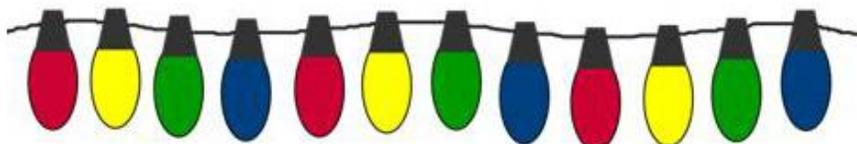
Believe it or not, that shopping spree never went over ten dollars, so things must be looking up for Painesville.

I haven't had to spend that much in years downtown.



Have a Safe & Blessed Christmas

Being surrounded by loved ones is
all that matters around the
holidays.



Happy
Holidays!

Take the Trivia Challenge

Each month we'll give you a new trivia question. Bring or mail in your entry. The first 10 people to answer correctly will be in the drawing to win a dinner certificate worth \$15.00. **November's winner, Maureen Kidd**, knew that *approximately 280 million turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving in the US*. Maureen has received a dinner certificate worth \$15.00.

The Salvation Army's "Christmas Kettle" annual donation drive made its debut in San Francisco in what year?

- 1) 1931
- 2) 1991
- 3) 1891
- 4) 1961

My Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

New VIP Members

* Steve & Kathy Sopnicar * Linda Kerner * Steve & Connie Brothag * Diane Baumgarten * Todd Baumgarten * Michael Joesph Arcaro * Nancy Wuest * Phil Stutzman * Ann Gleason * Mike & Sharon Bellissimo * Daniel DeJak * Loretta Chernesky * Ron Werner * Melinda Doljak * Richard Tutolo * Jason Grimm * Jenn Remaley * Rose Ann DiVincenzo * Jon & Jean Lynch * Dave Crookshanks * Denise Crookshanks * Danette Scott * Dan Lastoria * Dan & Lori Wachs * Terry & Ron Weber * Dan Brugh * Thomas & Mary Rowell * Lara Walker * Ann Jokkel * Lois Rife * Susan Wojtila * Keith Johns * John Summers * Vicky Marts * Stephen M. Dillworth * Frank & Barbara Pro * Dante Marimpietri * Joe Bird * Darla Scappino * Maureen Obrzut * Norbert & Frances Bellissimo * Shirley Fees * Judy Luttermoser * Melissa Mayer * Melissa Slivka * Cathy Cotman * Linda Way * Barbara Thomas * Paula Ramsey * Cindy Slaper * Neil Blum * Barb Everett * D. Pensis * Barbara Doering * Frank Toth * Kathy Perkins * Claudia McDowell * Don O'Connor * Anita Deering * Ralph Lastoria * Andy & Margie Flock * Laura Rawlings * Howard & Ruth Auten * Robert Liszkowski * Thomas J. Edwards * Justin Hlaber * Mitch Stanley * Ed Holtz * Ken & Elaine Posavad * Mary Brown * Michelle & Lou Monaco * Bonnie & Bob Reuschling * Joseph Meo * Kelly Hare * Kassandra S. Billig * Ken & Mary Berlin Rhodes * Peggy L. Barnicoat * Craig Graniteo * William & Mary Jo Brazik * Kim Turi * Matt & Cheryl Schiberl * Danielle & Tom Slapnicker
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Join us for dinner on
New Year's Eve!

**Peace on earth will come to stay
When we live Christmas
Everyday**

Helen Steiner Rice

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Jerry Silvestro**



Win a Free Dinner

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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