



# Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

April, 2018

## Chef Joe's Dinner Specials April

### Roasted Rack of Lamb

Tender rib rack of lamb specially seasoned and slow roasted. Served with green beans and redskin mashed potatoes.

### Stuffed Chicken Parmigian

Boneless breast of chicken wrapped with a sausage bread stuffing and baked in our homemade marinara sauce topped with provolone cheese.

### Filet and Shrimp Gorgonzola Alfredo

Tenderloin medallions of beef broiled with rock shrimp and artichoke hearts and topped with a creamy Italian Blue Cheese Alfredo sauce.

### Broiled Salmon Bruschetta

Salmon filet broiled with fresh garlic, scallions and chopped tomatoes.  
Served over a bed of linguini.



## Gift Certificate Inside!

We now take all major credit cards!



*We will be closed  
Easter Sunday  
April 1, 2018*



*From your friends at  
The Depot Cafe*

*The newsletter is available on our website at:  
[www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com](http://www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com)*

# Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

What would we do without “Modern Conveniences?” Those miracles of everyday living that we just take for granted such as flipping a switch and the lights come on. Or turning a faucet and the water magically appears. All these doodads and contraptions that make our life so much easier. Except, when they don’t.

The problem with me is I’m simply not a handy guy. Nor do I desire to be. I’m the fella you call when you want to go out for a drink, a ball game, dinner or some other social function.

A good friend of mine stopped by the house recently to take a look at my furnace. During the period of time he was there, he asked me if he could use the restroom. I showed him the way and then went back to reading the paper (Yep, I still get the paper). Upon exiting the facility he exclaimed, “The O-ring is sticking at the bottom of your toilet tank causing the handle to become hard to flush.” This is just what I mean. Here’s a guy I asked over to fix the furnace, and wouldn’t you know it, he’s an expert on toilets too. “If you go up to Joughin’s Hardware and tell Jeff what you need, you can fix it easily,” he says. No, my skilled friend, I cannot do that. What I would do is crack the toilet tank, flood the bathroom and have to replace everything. What I did do was remove the tank lid and pull up that bar that connects to that chain thingy. Toilet flushes. Problem solved.

About six months ago, I heard this strange beeping coming from the kitchen. Can’t be the smoke detectors, I smashed them with a hammer because they went off every time I turned the hot water on in the sink. Ah, the microwave. The readout says, “Possible shortage in the keyboard.” Another very talented friend of mine says, “Just get a new one. There are brackets behind the oven that it hangs on. Those over-the-range models are fairly standard. It’s a simple procedure.” Au contraire, my adept companion. What would happen is a total redoing of the drywall over the stove. What did happen was the ol’ frying pan on the stove to warm up the food. Problem solved.

You see, all these conveniences that we take for granted are wonderful until they don’t work. When was the last time you rolled the window down in a car? Just push the button. Window goes down. Until it doesn’t.

So feel free to ask my help anytime one of your machines that make your life easier goes on the blink. In the meantime, I’ll be out looking for a clothesline. That darn dryer!



**Stay well and God Bless!**



Get out of the rain  
and join us for lunch  
or dinner!

## 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. **March's winner, Pete Brooks**, knew that *leprechauns wore green as a form of camouflage*. He has received a dinner certificate worth \$15.00.

**The idea of the Easter bunny was originated in the 1700's in what country?**

- 1) Russia
- 2) United States
- 3) Great Britain
- 4) Germany

My Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Devil's Secret Weapon

There is an old time fable that the devil once held a sale and offered all the tools of his trade to anyone who would pay their price. They were spread out on the table with each one labeled – hatred, malice, envy, despair, sickness, sensuality -- all the weapons that everyone knows so well.

But off on one side, apart from the rest, lay a harmless looking, wedge-shaped instrument marked "**DISCOURAGEMENT.**" It was old and worn looking, but it was priced far above all the rest.

When asked the reason why, the devil explained: "Because I can use this one so much more easily than the others. No one knows that it belongs to me, so with it I can open doors that are tightly bolted against the others. Once I get inside, I can use any tool that suits me best."

### Why April 15<sup>th</sup>?

The deadline for filing U.S. income tax returns hasn't always been April 15<sup>th</sup>. When the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution was adopted in 1913, enabling Congress to levy the tax, lawmakers specified March 1<sup>st</sup> as the filing deadline. In 1918, Congress moved the date forward to March 15<sup>th</sup>, although why is not clear. Finally, in 1955, the date was pushed forward a month, to April 15<sup>th</sup>. Why? Officially the IRS said it was to allow more time for processing returns. But some cynics claim it also allowed the government to hold on to taxpayers' money for an extra month before issuing refunds.



Open 7 days  
a week!

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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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