



# Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since

September, 2018

## Chef Joe's Dinner Specials September

### THE DEPOT CLAMBAKE

Where did the summer go! Start with a cup of New England clam chowder & a house salad, followed by one dozen middle neck clams, sweet corn, redskin potatoes and your choice of New York strip steak, roast prime rib, Atlantic salmon or boneless breast of chicken.

### JUMBO RIB STEAK MONTREAL

Cut from the eye of the rib 24 ounces of bone in flavor seared with black and green peppercorns, dill weed, and fresh garlic.

### CHICKEN AND SHRIMP COLUMBO

Boneless breast of chicken baked with shrimp and sun dried tomatoes in a creamy tomato Alfredo sauce, served over a bed of fettuccini noodles.

### SIX CHEESE RAVIOLI

Pasta filled with a blend of cheddar, mozzarella, Romano, Neufchatel, ricotta and parmesan cheeses. Served in our homemade tomato marinara sauce, with your choice of meatballs, meat sauce, Italian sausage or mushrooms.



## Depot Clambake this month!



## We now take all major credit cards!



## The Senility Prayer

God, grant me the Senility to forget the  
people I never liked anyway,  
The good fortune to run into the ones I do,  
And the eyesight to tell the difference.

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***Closed Labor Day  
Monday, September 3***



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

# Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

Characters. Every small town has them. Or, at least, used to. If you have ever watched “The Andy Griffith Show,” “Green Acres,” or many of the 60’s and 70’s sitcoms that populated the air waves (and still do on some of the cable stations) you’ll understand what I mean. Those eccentric, slightly off, always loveable and sometimes, oh so prescient people who flitter around the periphery of our lives.

This little hamlet that we call Painesville certainly had its share of “characters” back in my, shall we say, formative years.

There was this fellow named Junior (apropos, right?) that was a fixture in the once bustling downtown area. He was a pretty good size, affable guy who would do chores for the numerous merchants of the community, such as paint, cut grass, general clean-up and the like. What qualified Junior for the term “Character” was that he lived in a tree. Not like a bird with a nest, mind you, but a hollowed out tree down along the Grand River near Main Street Bridge. Some people pay hundreds of thousands to have waterfront property.

One snowy winter day, Junior was ambling by the old newsstand on State Street that my family owned. He had two snow shovels slung over his shoulder. My dad remarked to me, “Junior looks like he’s hungry.” Opening the door he said “Junior, if you shovel the front of the building there’s five dollars in it for you.” “Sure thing, Mr. Jerry.” Junior replied. Upon completion of the job, my dad handed him his money and off he went, smiling away. Fifteen minutes later, Junior made the return trip past the newsstand with three snow shovels on his shoulder. Character.

Then there was Tony, who was nicknamed “The Mayor,” easily identifiable with his not-so-white T-shirt, rope belt and rolled up cuffs on his slacks. “The Mayor” knew all the secrets in this town, including the hidden tunnels that connected City Hall, the Sheriff’s Department and St. Mary’s Church in order to stash the money they were collecting. If you’d like to see ‘ol Tony, get a copy of the movie “One Potato, Two Potato” that was filmed in Painesville and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. I don’t think Tony got a nomination.

Or how about my boy, John? John’s distinction in Painesville lore is that he was the most arrested man in the City’s history at the time. John had sticky fingers, you might say. He would show up with some of the most useless things. A planter. A sweater with holes in it. One shoe. All to exchange for a small bottle of vino or a beer. “John,” my dad asked one day, “I need a washing machine.” A few weeks later, here comes John with an old wringer washer in a wheelbarrow. We kept the wheelbarrow.

Stopping off at Morley Library to drop off some books recently, I noticed some town “Characters” hanging out at the front door. Do you think they might cut some grass for a few bucks? Nah, me neither.

**Stay Well & God Bless**



## Leaf Pile Jumping

This classic fall game can be played at any age! Take a running start and jump into a pile of leaves. You can include a variety of challenges to mix it up a tad, such as spins, dives, tumbles and more!



## 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. **August's winner: Kathy Treat** knew that *the largest saltwater lake or inland sea in the world is the Caspian Sea*. Kathy has received a dinner certificate worth \$15.00.

**Where would you find an anvil, a stirrup and a hammer?**

- 1) A radio
- 2) The ear
- 3) The foot
- 4) A battery

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

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

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

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

## New VIP Members

Carrie Libertine \* Kathy Boyer \* Kay Downing \* Abigail Boyer \* Mary Mc Callum \* Lillian Mullins \* Barbara Stevenson \* Frank M. Centa \* Michael Shannon \* Steve Lovick, Jr. \* Jordyn Radovanic \* Jim Setele \* James J. Re \* Debbie Tripepi \* Mary Ann Bittner \* Kristina Siupinys \* Lee Ferrante Glover \* Kathy Kopp \* Kimberly Parisich \* Ellen Koleszar \* Brian & Melissa Hughes \* Nancy Maruschak \* Allison Vander Wier \* Karen C. Breedlove \* Dave & Tammy Hutson \* Bernardine DelRe \* Toni Ricciardi \* Andrea & Phil Kuntz \* Linda Ciofani \* Sandy & Chuck Kehler \* Dave McDonald \* Kris Lester \* Marcia Benedict \* Molly Mausar \* Barb Mausar \* Bill Gibson \* Carlton Kidd \* Sharon Erzen \* Cassandra Alger \* Matt & Amanda Cardina \* Jon Corlen \* J. Tilton \* Shirley Humphrey \* Mike & Diana Shaw \* Linda McCoy \* Michael Kelley \* Suzanne Jackson \* Ariel Hedrich \* Chelsea Isabella \* Brenda Willis \* Richard Tibbits \* Bob Oblocki \* Tony Brzytwa \* Gary Egner \* Eugene F. Echle, Jr. \* Larry Secor \* Joe Hambor \* Carole Berthold \* Tim & Dorie Jewell \* Jim & Sandy Simmons \* Michael Kaim \* Holly Wilson \* Pete & Gail Giroux \* Michelle Lanese \* Vida Prekler \* Sara Phillips \* Sue Lester \* Charles Harvey-Mavros \*



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By all these lovely tokens September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather  
and autumn's best of cheer.

*Helen Hunt Jackson*



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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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