



Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

November, 2020

Chef Joe's Dinner Specials November

Veal Chop Gardiniere

16 oz. milk-fed center-cut veal chop broiled and topped with a garlic vegetable gravy, served with homemade mashed potatoes and buttered green beans.

Salmon Bruschetta

Fillets of North Atlantic salmon broiled with chopped tomatoes, onion and fresh garlic, served over a bed of linguini.

Spare Ribs Italian

St. Louis style pork ribs simmered in our homemade tomato marinara, served over a bed of spaghetti.

Chicken and Shrimp Gorgonzola

Boneless breast of chicken broiled with rock shrimp in a gorgonzola cheese sauce, served over a bed of fettuccini.



"Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have."

We now take all major credit cards!



Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

From the Staff at
Silvestro's Depot Café



*We will be closed
Thanksgiving Day*

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

Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

Ah, Election Day. By the time this Newsletter is reaching your mailbox, we may have the results of this bizarre election year. Or maybe not. In the election year 2000, we didn't have a winner until mid-December.

No matter which side of the aisle you come from, you have to admit these are two wild and crazy guys. But are they the wildest and craziest?

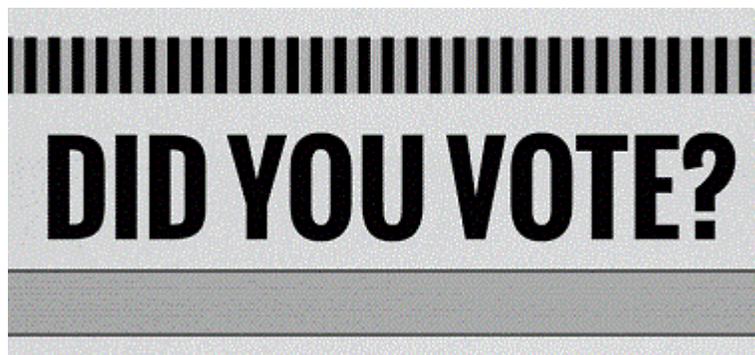
Just as recently as 2016 one of the candidates was a gentleman by the name of Vermin Love Supreme who wore a boot on his head and carried around a giant toothbrush. Part of his platform was to enact a law that everyone in America had to brush their teeth. He also promised to donate funding for time travel and was going to give free ponies to everyone.

Then there is Jello Biafra, who, in 2000, chose Mumia Abu-Jamal, a death row inmate, as his Vice-President and promised to abolish the military and lower the voting age to five.

In 2012, a kindly fellow by the name of Jonathan Albert Sharkey, a self-described vampire, ran on a platform of torturing and impaling prisoners and is on some ballots in 2020 if you can't make up your mind between Sleepy Joe or The Donald.

Alas, the sad part of all this is some of my best memories as a child were of Election Day. In the bar business back then, serving alcohol while the polls were open was verboten. Heck, we had to throw linen sheets over the back bar because you couldn't even look at the bottles! Hence, it was one of the only days of the year that we were closed. Our family would get together and dine out at one of the neighborhood family restaurants that abounded in town in those days. On the corner of Richmond and Prospect Streets there was "Mary's Home Cooked Meals," as the sign said. Mary actually waited on the table and then cooked the food. Just east on Route 20 was The Hickory, one of my faves because kids got to pick prizes out of a toy box after dinner. My dad used to like The Beachcomber in Grand River because Gertie, the owner, would sneak him drinks even on Election Day. My grandmother was partial to Lutz's Inn on Mentor Avenue because of their buffet.

All those places are gone now and so are those people. Election Day just doesn't have the pizzazz for me that it did then so let's just follow the advice of former Chicago Mayors Bill Thompson and Richard Daley, "Vote early and vote often."



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Jerry

"Feeling **gratitude** and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not **giving** it."

—William Arthur Ward.



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. **October's winner: Lynn Kokal** knew that: *Skin is our body's largest organ.* She has received a gift certificate worth \$15.00.

How fast can a wild turkey fly over a short distance?

- 1) 35 mph
- 2) 15 mph
- 3) 55 mph
- 4) 22 mph

My Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

A Myth About Thanksgiving – The Pilgrims Ate Turkey.....

What did the Pilgrims eat at their Thanksgiving festival? They didn't have corn on the cob, apples, pears, potatoes or even cranberries. No one knows if they had turkey, although they were used to eating turkey. The only food we know they had for sure was deer. (And they didn't eat with a fork; they didn't have forks back then.)

So how did we get the idea that you have turkey and cranberry and such on Thanksgiving? It was because the Victorians prepared Thanksgiving that way. And they're the ones who made Thanksgiving a national holiday, beginning in 1863, when Abe Lincoln issued his presidential Thanksgiving proclamations two of them: one to celebrate Thanksgiving in August, a second one in November. Before Lincoln, Americans outside New England did not usually celebrate the holiday. The Pilgrims, incidentally, didn't become part of the holiday until late in the nineteenth century. Until then, Thanksgiving was simply a day of thanks, not a day to remember the Pilgrims.

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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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