



# Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

July, 2019

## Chef Joe's Dinner Specials July

### BBQ Chicken & Ribs

Boneless breast of chicken and St. Louis style pork ribs grilled and smothered in our tangy sweet sauce served with french fries, fresh corn on the cob and cole slaw.

### Stuffed Chicken Parmigian

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

### Orange Roughy Rockefeller

Flaky white fish fillets baked with fresh spinach and bacon in a savory béarnaise sauce and drizzled with fresh grated Romano cheese.

### Delmonico Montreal

One pound of bone in flavor cut from the eye of the rib seared with black and green peppercorns, fresh garlic and dill seed cooked to your liking.



We now take all major credit cards!

**Closed on  
4<sup>th</sup> of July**

Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>

When the Declaration of Independence was declared, John Adams wrote this historic letter to his wife:

"I am apt to believe that this day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

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

# *Deep Thoughts*

*By Jerry Silvestro*

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

As I put pen to paper (What? You think I use a computer? Hah, old-fashioned to the core), I hear a rumbling sound as if a semi-tractor trailer just pulled into my driveway. Gazing out the window and finding no such incident, I chalk it up to the vagaries of the 66 year old mind. It's not until I arrive at The Depot to work lunch that I discover we've experienced an earthquake of a 4.0 magnitude on the Richter Scale. Just a tremblor. Darn, Ol' Painesville sure could use some of that FEMA money.

Anyhow, I sit at my breakfast counter staring at numerous invitations for graduations, weddings, etc. June seems to be a real popular month for these type of events. I suppose it has to do with the warmer weather and the advent of summer signifying a fresh start and ..... Blah, blah, blah. Opening one of the invitations, I read the name and have no idea as to the identity of the person graduating. Uh-Oh, another senior moment? It causes me to harken back to my callow youth when I, young Jerry Silvestro, freshly graduated from Harvey High School, had his graduation party. I celebrated with two of my classmates also ready to embark on this wondrous journey that we call life. We stole a case of beer from a small grocery down the street from my buddy's house and toasted our success. I confess to this now because I've been told that the statute of limitations has expired on such crime. I would love to pay back the store but, alas, the mom and pop store is no longer in existence. Anyhow, the following day the festivities continued when I promptly reported to Fasson Products for the 3:45 shift to continue my education.

While pondering the identity of the lucky child, I open another invitation for a wedding and, lo and behold, I don't seem to know these people either. Is the mailman messing with me? Nope, my name and address on the front. It arrives as all wedding invitations do. You know, one envelope inside a smaller envelope with a piece of tissue paper inside. For tears? Again, my memory clicks back to my marriage party. It was on a boat in Key West and I distinctly remember who was there. Easy to do because it was a small, intimate gathering. There was myself and my wife and the Justice of the Peace and.....um, two people to stand witness and who I don't know. Maybe, it's their kid who's graduating.

Now why would two desperate groups of people want me to join them at these celebrations?

Any guesses?



**Stay well and God Bless**

“Sometimes people are beautiful.  
Not in looks.  
Not in what they say.  
Just in what they are.”

— Markus Zusak, [I Am the Messenger](#)



## 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. **June's winner was Philip Calderone**, who knew that *the only bird that can fly backwards is the Hummingbird*. He has received a dinner certificate worth \$15.00.

What does a nidologist study?

- 1) waves
- 2) clouds
- 3) birds' nests
- 4) Caves

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

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

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

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

## WHY WE CELEBRATE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

July fourth is the day Americans celebrate the nation's independence from Great Britain. That might surprise Thomas Jefferson, principal author of the Declaration of Independence. The Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776. Jefferson wrote to his wife, Abigail, the next day:

“The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival.”

But the Continental Congress didn't approve Jefferson's declaration until July 4, leading the popular association of the Fourth of July with the official date of independence. By the way, the Declaration of Independence wasn't signed by most Congressional delegates until August 2, 1776.



Happy Summer!!

Silvestro's Depot Café  
470 Railroad St.  
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Get out of the heat and join us for lunch or  
dinner!



**INSIDE...**  
**Dinner Specials for July**



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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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