



Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

July, 2021

Chef Joe's Dinner Specials July

Walleye Fiesta

Flaky Pike Fillet prepared one of the following ways: Breaded and Deep Fried to a golden brown, Broiled with Zesty Lemon Pepper, Garlic Chablis or Spicy Cajun.

BBQ Chicken & Ribs

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

Sea Scallops Bruschetta

Large Sea Scallops broiled with virgin olive oil, fresh garlic, onions and chopped tomatoes topped with black olives and grated Pecorino Romano cheese served over a bed of pasta.

Filet & Shrimp Asiago

Tenderloin medallions of beef broiled with rock shrimp in a creamy Asiago Cheese Sauce served over a bed of fettuccini.



Gift Certificate Inside!

Closed 4th of July



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was written by a Baptist minister named Frank Bellamy. He wrote it as part of a special patriotic program for Columbus Day in 1892 to help school children celebrate the 400th anniversary of the founding of America.

In 1951, the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the pledge to include the phrase "under God," when the pledge was recited at each of its meetings.

Soon all Knights were reciting the amended pledge, and state councils urged the U.S. Congress to incorporate the new phrase into the pledge.

A resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance was introduced in a bill authored by U.S. Rep. Louis C. Rabaut from Michigan. Rabaut was a Catholic, and the father of several daughters who were members of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Both Congressional houses passed the resolution, which was signed by President Dwight Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954.

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www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com*

Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

As I was perusing the cable fare last evening, I stumbled upon a movie titled "One Potato, Two Potato" on Turner Classic Movie channel. Any born and bred (Painesvillite? Painesvillian?) of a certain age (Old) will remember that this movie was filmed entirely in Painesville in 1963. Every time it pops up it is Must See TV for me. I was 10 years old when it was filmed and can still remember the buzz it created in the town. Every local character in the neighborhood claimed to be in it but in about a thousand viewings, I've never picked out anyone I recognize. The movie was actually nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. It was a short, sad, poignant look at society in those days.

There was one scene in the movie that started my tired old brain reminiscing. The two protagonists in the movie were exiting the Lake Theater on S. State Street after attending a movie. In the background was Angela's Pizza and the night lights of a city that actually had people bustling about. But the long gone vibrancy of the town was not the reason for the start of my trip down Memory Lane, it was the Theater and what an interesting role movies have played in my life.

In 1960, a movie called "Butterfield 8" hit the theater, my mother was a monstrous Elizabeth Taylor fan and wanted to see that movie. My dad was unable to accompany her in those days because he was trying to put bread on the table, so 7 year old Jerry was elected as the date. Back then there wasn't much hue and cry about a youngster attending a movie about a prostitute dating a married man. What makes it memorable is it was my first visit to a movie theater and I was with my mom.

The next step in my film evolution was a year later. My best friend from St. Mary's told me there was a monster movie playing Saturday at the Lake and that we should go. I asked my dad if it would be okay and because it was a Saturday matinee, he said yes but make sure I left right after the movie and walked to the Newsstand which was right down the street. So, when the movie ended I did just that, wondering the whole way why no one else had left. That is the day I learned about "Double Features." My buddy told me the second movie "Mysterious Island" was just about the coolest movie ever. Finally did see it about 10 years later.

I probably popped in to the Lake Theater a couple times in the next couple of years but nothing sticks out until I was 15 years old and a Freshman in high school. The first time I saw "Romeo and Juliet" was on a field trip from Harvey High. Now why would any self-respecting 15 year old male want to watch something mushy about two adolescent lovers? That question was answered when I saw Olivia Hussey in the role of Juliet for the first time. I proceeded to go to the next five showings, every night with a different lady, pretending she was Olivia.

One year later, a little event called Woodstock took place in upstate New York. And the year after that the movie came out. It was five and a half hours long and we turned it into a party. The rules were a little more relaxed partly because all the ushers (That's right, Ushers) were classmates of ours. The wine and beer was flowing and what was that strange smell wafting through the air?

And just think, two years later we were walking across that same stage receiving our Diplomas. Irony?

Stay well and God Bless





Stop in to see us for
lunch or dinner.
It's *COOL* inside!

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, James Fishleigh, knew *that Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years*. He has received a \$15.00 gift certificate.

Which of the following celebrities celebrates their birthday on July 4th?

- 1) Geraldo Rivera
- 2) Tom Cruise
- 3) Sylvester Stallone
- 4) Ringo Starr

My Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

THE FIRST CONSTITUTION – THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

Thomas Pain, February 14, 1776

Throwing off the British monarchy on July 4, 1776, left the United States with no central government. It had to design and install a new government – and quickly. As early as May 1776, Congress advised each of the colonies to draw up plans for state governments; by 1780, all thirteen states had adopted written constitutions. In June 1776, the Continental Congress began to work on a plan for a central government. It took five years for it to be approved, first by members of Congress and then by the states. The first attempt at a constitution for the United States was called the Articles of Confederation.

WISDOM OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin's method of persuading others to his point of view took patience and endurance. It assumes that people are won over slowly, often indirectly. If you don't win the bargain today, Franklin would say, go after it tomorrow and the next day, until you finally win the bargain.

You must be clear in your own mind what you are after, you must Do your homework, be persistent don't expect to win the first time. Your first job is to start the other person thinking. Make friends with the person with whom you are bargaining, put your bargain in terms of his or her needs, advantages, and benefits. Keep your sense of humor.



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Dining Room Hours

Lunch
Monday-Friday
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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