

DINNER MENU – Early Summer

Open Every Night Live Piano from 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Cocktails from 5:00 p.m. Jazz Trio Tuesdays from 8 p.m.

Executive Chef Greg Baudermann

STARTERS

Oysters on the Half Shell 18 local oysters, Champagne mignonette, fresh horseradish, cocktail sauce

Shrimp Cocktail 16 cocktail sauce and fresh grated horseradish to add your own heat

Jumbo Lump Crab Cake 15 chipotle rémoulade, corn and tomato salsa

Clams Casino I2 chopped top necks, sautéed mirepoix, crispy bacon

Fried Hazelnut-Encrusted Oysters 14

arugula, banana-Anaheim pepper aioli

Romaine "Wedge" Salad II applewood-smoked bacon, marinated cherry tomatoes, blue cheese dressing

Garden Salad 9 mixed greens with cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion, carrots, herb vinaigrette

New England Clam Chowder IO local clams with potatoes, bacon and cream

Soup of the Day 9 chef's daily selection

EXPRESS DINNERS - \$22

Small portion entrée or sandwich, specified sides, small green salad & a mini-dessert--served all at once!

Grilled Salmon (4 oz.) apricot-soy glaze, coconut pecan rice, sautéed spinach Grilled Chicken Breast (4 oz.) whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus, tomato reduction Hamburger or Cheeseburger aged cheddar, hand-cut fries, lettuce, tomato and red onion

ENTRÉES

Grilled Local Swordfish 30 local artichokes, fingerling potatoes, puttanesca butter

Grilled Salmon 28 apricot-soy glaze, coconut pecan rice, sautéed spinach

Maryland-Style Crab Cakes 34 chipotle rémoulade, corn and tomato salsa, choice of sides

> Short Rib Ragu over Spaghetti 23 with shaved Grana Padano cheese

Grilled Cocoa-Espresso Rubbed Pork Chop 29

bacon and scallion smashed potatoes, grilled asparagus, mustard demi-glace

Filet Mignon (6 oz.) **35** with Cabernet demi-glace and choice of sides (see Simple Entrées, below)

Prime NY Strip Steak (12 oz.) 42 with Cabernet demi-glace and choice of sides (see Simple Entrées, below)

Black Angus Prime Rib Au Jus *(Saturdays off-season, limited quantity)* choice of sides (see Simple Entrées below) Queen cut (12 oz.) **36** King cut (16 oz.) **48**

> Moroccan-Spiced Eggplant Purée, Charred Jersey Corn, Roasted Peppers and Sautéed Spinach 20 herb vinaigrette

Carnivores and pescatarians: add a 4 oz. portion of protein to your vegetarian entrée: Salmon-**8** Cape May Scallops-**15** Shrimp-**9** Chicken Breast-**6** Filet Mignon-**16**

SIMPLE ENTRÉES

served with your choice of two of the following sides: fresh seasonal vegetable, Merion cole slaw, mashed potatoes, Merion potato cup, hand-cut fries (see right for additional á la carte sides)

Scallops 35 pan-seared, fried, broiled or scampi-style
Gulf Shrimp 24 pan-seared, fried, broiled or scampi-style
Swordfish 29 pan-roasted or grilled
Flounder -Market Price (subject to availability*) fried or broiled
Salmon 28 grilled or broiled

* Recent **flounder** catches have been limited resulting in widely fluctuating price and availability. Your server will let you know if flounder is available and the market price. We apologize!

MERION INN CLASSICS

Generations of Cape May locals and visitors have returned again and again for these Delaware-Chesapeake Bay regional specialties. Find out why!

Served with 2 of the following: fresh seasonal vegetable, Merion potato cup, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, hand-cut fries

Merion Crab Imperial (7 oz.) 32

Merion Lobster Imperial (7 oz.) 38 chunks of lobster mixed with crab imperial, broiled in a ramekin---like stuffed lobster tail without the shell!

Flounder Stuffed with Crab Imperial -Market (subject to availability**)

Merion Stuffed Lobster Tail (12 oz.) 49 chunks of lobster tail mixed with crab imperial, broiled in the shell Plain Lobster Tail (10 oz.) 46

Merion Surf and Turf 49 4 oz.* filet mignon with 7 oz. Merion stuffed lobster tail Plain Surf and Turf 49 4 oz.*. filet mignon with 7 oz. plain lobster tail

*add \$7 for 6 oz. filet instead of 4 oz. filet with surf & turf

Back by popular demand!

Flounder Francaise - Market (subject to availability**)

Chicken Francaise 28

with lemon-caper beurre blanc

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À LA CARTE SIDES

Grilled Asparagus 8 Roasted Brussels Sprouts 7 Garlic Spinach 8 Wilted Spinach 8 plain, no oil or seasoning Sautéed Mushrooms 8 with sherry & garlic Hand-cut Fries 6 Baked Potato 4 with sour cream