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## SAMPLE MENU - EARLY SUMMER 2014

Dinner and Cocktails served daily from 5:00 pm; Live Piano Music from 5:30 pm  
Last reservation: 9:00 pm (10:00 pm on Saturday); Café Menu available after hours

### APPETIZERS

- AHI TUNA** pepper-encrusted, served rare with corn, tomato and avocado salsa in sherry vinaigrette 13.95  
**CLASSIC SHRIMP COCKTAIL ...** 11.95 with a trio of dipping sauces  
**FRIED CHESAPEAKE OYSTERS** served with chipotle-lime rémoulade and sliced jalapeños ... 11.95  
**MERION CLAMS CASINO** chopped topnecks, with sautéed mirepoix, topped with bacon...9.95  
**CRAB CAKE APPETIZER** choose pan-seared Maryland crab cake or fried Merion deviled crab cake ... 12.95  
**WARM FIGS STUFFED WITH GORGONZOLA, WRAPPED IN PROSCIUTTO** served over mixed greens, drizzled with a balsamic reduction ... 9.95  
**WILD MUSHROOM AND PARMAGIANO-REGGIANO FLATBREAD...**8.95

### SOUPS & SALADS

- JERSEY SHORE CLAM CHOWDER ...** bowl 6.95 **CHEF'S SOUP OF THE DAY ...** bowl -Market price  
**FRENCH ONION SOUP WITH GARLIC CROUTONS AND MELTED CHEESE ...** 7.95  
**FARMERS' MARKET SALAD** changes weekly, using seasonal ingredients, grown locally when available... 7.95  
**STRAWBERRY, ORANGE AND GOAT CHEESE SALAD WITH TOASTED ALMONDS**  
tossed with field greens and citrus vinaigrette ... 7.95  
**CAESAR SALAD WITH GARLIC CROUTONS AND SHAVED PARMESAN ...** 7.95  
**WEDGE OF ICEBERG LETTUCE** with Merion blue cheese dressing, cherry tomatoes & bacon ... 7.95  
**GARDEN SALAD** mixed greens with chopped garden veggies and homemade... 5.95

### \$17.95 EXPRESS DINNERS

( add \$2 on Saturday evenings if seated before 9:00 pm)

Our express dinners feature a smaller-portioned entrée or a sandwich, chef's choice of side (sorry, no substitutions), a small green or strawberry-orange-goat cheese salad or cole slaw, and a mini-dessert, served all at once!

- TERIYAKI AND GINGER-GLAZED GRILLED SALMON FILLET WITH ASIAN SLAW & WASABI MASHED**  
**FRIED CHESAPEAKE OYSTERS WITH CHIPOTLE-LIME RÉMOULADE SAUCE**  
**ROAST CHICKEN BREAST WITH HERBED BREAD PUDDING, MASHED POTATOES & CHICKEN JUS**  
**WILD MUSHROOM AND SHAVED PARMAGIANO-REGGIANO FLATBREAD**  
**PRIME RIB SLIDERS (2) WITH CRISPY FRIED SHALLOTS, HORSERADISH SAUCE AND FRENCH FRIES**  
**DEVILED CRABCAKE SLIDERS (2) WITH CHIPOTLE-LIME REMOULADE AND FRENCH FRIES**  
**EXPRESS SANDWICHES** (on a toasted roll with french fries and small salad or cole slaw & a mini-dessert):  
**GRILLED SALMON, FRIED OYSTER PO-BOY , HAMBURGER, CHEESEBURGER**

## MERION INN CLASSICS

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

- MERION CRAB IMPERIAL** jumbo lump crabmeat in a creamy, delicate sauce ... 26.95
- MERION LOBSTER IMPERIAL** chunks of lobster blended with crab imperial ... 32.95
- MERION STUFFED FLOUNDER** fillet wrapped around crab imperial... 28.95
- MERION STUFFED SHRIMP** stuffed with Merion deviled crab-broiled or deep fried 28.95
- MERION STUFFED LOBSTER TAIL** chunks of lobster tail blended with Merion crab imperial, returned to the shell and broiled ... 39.95
- PLAIN 12-14 oz. LOBSTER TAIL** with drawn butter ... 39.95
- MERION SURF AND TURF** 4 oz. filet mignon with 1/2 Merion stuffed lobster tail ... 42.95\*  
**WITH PLAIN ½ LOBSTER TAIL ... 42.95\*** \*add \$7 for 6 oz. filet with surf and turf

## MORE FISH & SHELLFISH

**PAN-SEARED CAPE MAY SCALLOPS** ... see the "Additions to the Menu" on the right for a description of this evening's preparation(s)

**GINGER SOY-GLAZED ATLANTIC SALMON WITH WASABI MASHED POTATOES & ASIAN SLAW** ... 26.95

**CRAB CAKES (2 KINDS)** 27.95 Choose **MARYLAND CRAB CAKES** prepared Chesapeake Bay-style with roasted red pepper beurre blanc or **MERION DEVILED CRAB CAKE** lump crab in a seasoned roux, breaded, deep-fried and served with our chipotle-lime rémoulade. Can't decide? Try our **CRAB CAKE DUET** and get one of each!

**FLOUNDER FRANCHISE WITH ARTICHOKE HEARTS** served with lemon-caper beurre blanc ... 25.95

**NO FRILLS SEAFOOD\*** prepared simply, for those who see no need to "gild the lily" (pan-seared or freshly breaded to order and deep-fried—some seafood may be grilled or blackened as well)

**FLOUNDER 23.95 SALMON 23.95 SHRIMP 25.95 CAPE MAY SCALLOPS** (large) 28.95  
**SHRIMP & SCALLOPS** (medium) 26.95 **SEAFOOD SAMPLER 31.95** flounder, shrimp and scallops

\***ADDITIONAL PREPARATIONS FOR FISH AND SHELLFISH (SOME "FRILLS" FOR THE "NO FRILLS" ITEMS):**

**Blackened** – chargrilled or pan-fried, as appropriate (add \$1); **Rémoulade** (chilled) add \$1;  
**Scampi-style** –sautéed with garlic, olive oil and white wine (add \$3); **Teriyaki Glaze** (soy-ginger) \$2;  
**Salsa** duo of tomato and roasted corn salsas (add \$2); **Lemon-Caper Beurre Blanc** (add \$2);  
**Roasted Red Pepper Beurre Blanc** (add \$2); **Horseradish Sauce** (chilled – add \$1)

## STEAKS & PRIME RIB

**FILET MIGNON\*** (6 oz.) 31.95 with red wine demi-glace **NEW YORK STRIP STEAK\*** (12 oz.) 29.95

**BLACK ANGUS PRIME RIB AU JUS\*** 32.95 Queen cut (12 oz.) 42.95 King cut (16 oz)

**\*STEAK & CAKE** add a Maryland or Merion deviled crab cake to your steak or prime rib for an additional 12.00

### **\*ADDITIONAL PREPARATIONS FOR STEAK AND PRIME RIB:**

**Blackened** - coated with Cajun spices, char-grilled and or pan-fried, as appropriate (add 1.00)

**Roquefort Cheese & Cabernet Demi-Glace, or Roquefort Cheese only** (add 3.00)

**Horseradish Cream Sauce** (chilled) great with prime rib! (add 1.00)

## CHICKEN, PASTA & VEGGIES

**CHICKEN FRANCHESE WITH ARTICHOKE HEARTS** with lemon-caper beurre blanc ... 20.95

**ROAST BISTRO CHICKEN** roast chicken breast and crispy leg & thigh chicken confit, served with savory herbed bread pudding, roast chicken gravy and two sides 19.95

**GRILLED ASPARAGUS, ROASTED TOMATOES, PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS & ISRAELI COUSCOUS** 19.95 with garlic, roasted red peppers, Kalamata olives, sprinkled with feta cheese (optional) & pignoli nuts, drizzled with a balsamic reduction **WITH CHICKEN BREAST** ... 23.95 **WITH SHRIMP** ... 28.95

## ADDITIONAL SIDES

Most entrées are served with two sides (fresh vegetable of the day, Merion potato cup, mashed potatoes, French fries or Merion cole slaw). The following additional sides are available for 7.00 each (serves 2):

**Grilled Jersey Asparagus** with *noisette butter* (also available steamed); **Haricots Vertes** (French green beans)

**Fresh Spinach** (steamed or sautéed with garlic butter)