

This diner is a circa 1952 Mountain View Diner Vin. #446. It was saved from demolition and moved from Wayne, Pennsylvania to Buffalo in 2001. Restored and equipped with a modern state of the art kitchen and knowledgeable and passionate staff, the Lake Effect continues to humbly serve wholesome and fresh locally procured ingredients prepared the way they should be.....from scratch! From field to fork, our facility makes artisanal fresh, cured and smoked meats. Eggs are delivered from the Kreher Family Farm right up the road. All bread is baked fresh in house daily.

Enjoy our Little Diner, Tucker and Erin Curtin



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3165 MAIN STREET \* BUFFALO, NY 14214 OPEN 7AM – 10PM DAILY



## **Appetizers:**

**BRUSCHETTA** - Diced Tomato, Fresh Basil, Aromatics and Balsamic Vinaigrette over Garlic Toast with Melted Provolone and Grated Parmesan 8

**HUMMUS DIP** - House Made with Garbanzo Beans and Tahini, with Fresh Oven Baked Father Sams Herbed Pita 7

**PROVOLONE WEDGES** - Hand Breaded and Deep Fried Served with Marinara 8

CHILI CHEESE FRIES - A Generous Pile of Our Fresh Hand-Cut French Fried Potatoes with our Award Winning Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Red Onion and Sour Cream 10

**POUTINE** - A Generous Pile of our Fresh Hand-Cut French Fried Potatoes with Local Cheese Curds and Smothered with Beef Gravy 8

**CRAB CAKES** - Seared House Crab Cakes with Chipotle Mayonnaise and Lemon 14

**CHICKEN WINGS** - Served Hot, Medium, Mild, BBQ or Honey Mustard with Blue Cheese, Carrots and Celery

CHICKEN FINGER PLATTER - Served Hot, Medium, Mild, BBQ or Honey Mustard with Blue Cheese, Carrots and Celery and French Fries 12

### **Salad**

**DRESSINGS:** Balsamic Vinaigrette, House Honey Mustard, Greek, Ranch, Blue Cheese, 1000 Island, Oil and Vinegar.

CAESAR SALAD - Chopped Romaine, Parmesan Cheese,Croutons and Creamy Dressing 8with Chicken 13

HOUSE SALAD - Romaine and Leaf Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrots, Onions and Croutons with Choice of Dressing 8 with Grilled Vegetables 11 with Souvlaki Chicken or Beef 13

FALAFEL SALAD - with Tzatziki, Hummus, Lettuce, Tomato,
 Red Onion, Cucumber, Carrots and Whole Wheat Pita 11
 with Souvlaki Chicken of Beef 15

**SOUVLAKI SALAD** - Romaine and Leaf Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato, Peppers, Black Olives, Cucumber, Pepperoncini and Imported Greek Feta Cheese

with a Grilled Whole Wheat Pita and Choice of Dressing
with Grilled Vegetables
12
with Souvlaki Chicken 14 or Beef Tenderloin 16

CHOPPED SALAD - Diced Leaf Lettuce and Romaine Hearts, House Smoked Ham and Turkey, Crumbly Blue and Cheddar Cheese, Green Pepper, Tomato, Red Onion, Carrots, Celery, Crouton and Bacon Bits All Chopped and Tossed in Your Choice of Dressing 14

## **Sandwiches**

On a House Bakes Roll with Fresh Cut Fries and Dill Pickle Add Cheese 1 Add Bacon 2

**BURGER** - Fresh House Ground, Hormone Free, Local, Black Angus Chuck & Brisket Beef Broiled to your Liking with Lettuce, Tomato and Onion 11

**GRILLED CHICKEN -** Marinated Breast in Olive Oil, Lemon and Fresh Herbs 10

**ITALIAN SAUSAGE** - Grilled House Ground and Seasoned Patty with Caramelized Onions, Sautéed Peppers and Melted Provolone 10

**VEGAN BURGER** - House Prepared Veggie Burger with Blend of Navy Beans, Barley, Oats, Vegetables, Herbs and Accented with Toasted Sunflower Seeds. Served with Fresh Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber and Balsamic Vinaigrette 10

**STEAK SANDWICH** - NY Strip Steak on Garlic Toasted Baguette with Choice of Cheese 18

**FRENCH DIP** - Shaved Roasted Top Round of Beef on Garlic Baguette with Au Jus 11

### PREPARATIONS: GIVE YOUR SANDWICH A KICK

**In The Grass** - On Garlic Toasted Bread with Sautéed Spinach and Melted Provolone 2

**Swiss Family Mushroom** - Simply Sautéed Mushroom and Melted Domestic Swiss 2

**Philly Style** - Served on a Garlic Butter Roll with Caramelized Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, and Provolone 2.5

Melt - Not Just For Beef Patties Anymore. With Sautéed Onion, Melted Cheddar Cheese and Thousand Island Dressing on Grilled Rye Bread 2

**Western BBQ** - Smothered with House BBQ Sauce, Crisp House Bacon, and Aged Cheddar Cheese 3

**Black and Blue** - Seasoned with Blackening Spices, Sautéed Onions and Blue Cheese Crumbles 2

**Bruschetta** - Diced Tomato, Fresh Basil, Olive Oil and Melted Provolone On Garlic Toasted Roll 2

**Breakfast Style** - with a Farm Fresh Fried Egg, House Peameal Bacon and Aged Cheddar Cheese 3

## Specialty Sandwiches

With Fresh Cut Fries and Dill Pickle

**BEEF ON WECK** - Slow Roasted Top Round of Beef, Thinly Sliced and Served on a Kaiser Roll topped with Caraway Seeds and Salt with Au Jus and Horseradish 11

**PULLED PORK** - Slow Smoked Over Hickory and Served with Cheddar Cheese, Fried Egg and House BBQ Sauce with Coleslaw on the Side 10

**TUNA MELT** - Grilled Tuna Salad with Melted Swiss Cheese and Griddled Tomato on House Baked White, Multigrain, or Rye Bread 12

**CUBAN PRESSED ROASTED PORK** - House Ham and Swiss Panini with Honey Mustard, Mayonnaise and Pickles 13

**REUBEN** - Our House Cured and Roasted Corned Beef Thinly Sliced with Sauerkraut, Melted Swiss Cheese, Thousand Island Dressing On Grilled House Rye Bread 12

RACHEL - Our House Smoked Turkey Breast with Sauerkraut, Melted Swiss Cheese, Thousand Island Dressing on Grilled House Rye Bread 12

**HADDOCK** - Bud Battered with Coleslaw, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Tartar Sauce and Lemon 11

**BBQ MEATLOAF BOMBER** - Our Slow Cooked Meatloaf Topped with Aged Cheddar, Caramelized Onion and House BBQ Sauce on Toasted Hoagie Roll. Substitute Vegan Meatloaf For No Extra Charge 14

**CRABBY PATTY** - Lump Crab Patty with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Chipotle Mayo 14

**BLT** - Our House Cured and Double Apple Wood Smoked Bacon with Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise on Your Choice of Toasted Bread 9

**VEGAN VLT** - Our House Vegan Apple Wood Smoked Bacon with Lettuce, Tomato and Vegenaise on Your Choice of Toasted Bread 9

GOURMET GRILLED CHEESE - On House Baked White, Multigrain Or Rye Bread with Grilled Tomato 7 with Ham, Bacon, Turkey Or Peameal 10

GRILLED PITA - Whole Wheat Griddled Pita with ImportedGreek Feta Cheese, Tomato and Broccoli 8with Chicken 12

### Join Our Club

With Fresh Cut Fries and Dill Pickle

Frank Lloyd Wright Would Approve of These Triple Decker Architectural Works. On Choice of Toasted House Baked White, Multigrain Or Rye Bread, with Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato 13

<u>Smoked Turkey Club</u> with Cranberry Mayonnaise and American

Roast Beef Club with Horseradish Cream Sauce and Blue Cheese Crumbles

<u>Corned Beef Club</u> with Saur Kraut, Thousand Island and Cheddar

<u>Smoked Ham Club</u> with Honey Mustard and Swiss <u>Tuna Club</u> Chipotle Mayonnaise and Provolone

## Mega Wraps

With Fresh Cut Fries and Dill Pickle
On Father Sam's Bakery Herb Flat Bread

**HUMMUS WRAP** - House Made Garbanzo Bean Hummus with Tzatziki Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Onion, Lettuce and Balsamic Vinaigrette 11

**VEGAN WRAP** - Vegan Burger, Garbanzo Bean Hummus, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Onion, Lettuce and Balsamic Vinaigrette 11

**BUFFALO WRAP** - Crispy Chicken Fingers with Hot Sauce, Blue Cheese Dressing and Crumbles, Carrot, Celery, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion 11

**SMOKED TURKEY** - House Smoked Breast with Swiss,Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Onion and Cranberry Mayonnaise 11

CHICKEN OR BEEF SOUVLAKI WRAP - Shredded Lettuce, Green Bell Pepper, Black Olives, Onion, Diced Tomato, Crumbled Feta Cheese and Greek Dressing in a Grilled Herb Wrap 11

**FALAFEL WRAP** - Garbanzo Bean Falafel and Hummus with Tzatziki, Carrot, Cucumber, Onion, Tomato and Lettuce 11

**CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP** - Marinated Chicken Breast, Creamy Dressing and Shredded Romaine Hearts 11

# **LUNCH & DINNER SIDES**

Steamed Broccoli 4		Fresh Cut F	ries	3		
Garlic and Parmesan Mashe	d Pot	tatoes with C	Gravy	4		
Classic Mac and Cheese 5	5	Griddled Ma	ac and	Chees	e	5
Home Fried Potatoes 3		Coleslaw	3			
Onion Rings 4		Chili Bowl	6			
Grilled Vegetables 4		Soup of the	Day B	owl	4.5	)
Side Greek Salad 4		Potato Pano	cake	4		
Side House Salad 4		Turkey or Bo	eef Gra	avy	1	

Stuffing

3.5

Side Caesar Salad



### **Entrees**

All Entrees Served with a Choice of Two Sides and Garlic Toast Points

**BREAST OF CHICKEN** - Herb Marinated and offered Cajun, BBQ, or Honey Mustard 16

**TURKEY WITH ALL THE FIXINS** - House Smoked Turkey, Savory Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce 16

"MEATLESS" MEATLOAF - Vegetarian Loaf Made with Lentil,Mushroom, Carrot, Celery, and Onion with a Tangy TomatoBrown Sugar Glaze15

**MEATLOAF** - Baked with House Ground Beef with a Tangy Tomato Brown Sugar Glaze and Beef Gravy 16

**ROAST BEEF** - Extra Lean Slow Roasted Beef Round Smothered with Rosemary Mushroom Onion Gravy 16

**FRIED CHICKEN** - Extra Crispy Or Gluten Free Four Piece Dinner, Stung with Honey 16

**PORK CHOPS** - Fried Breaded Cutlets with sauteéd Apple and Brandy Cream 16

**STRIP STEAK** - Offered Cajun or BBQ 20

**SMOKED HAM WITH RED EYE GRAVY**- House Cured with Local Maple Syrup and Smoked Over Mesquite and Apple Wood. Finished with Light Flavorful Pork Jus 18

**Fresh Haddock** – Our House Specialty... Served with Choice of Two Sides, Coleslaw – and Can Be Prepared in one of the Following Techniques 16

**Italian** - Pan Seared and Topped with Fresh Tomato, Basil, Romano Cheese, Olive Oil and White Wine Over Marinara Sauce

**Lemon Butter** - Pan Seared in White Wine, Lemon, Parsley and Garlic Butter.

**Budweiser Battered** - Deep Fried with Batter Made From The King of Beers!

Cajun - Lightly Seasoned with Creole Spices

### **HOME STYLE CHICKEN SOUP**

Featuring Roasted Chicken, a Rich Consommé Broth with Carrots, Celery, Onions, Fresh Rosemary and Thyme with House Made Egg Noodles.....6

### Dessert

**STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE** - Griddled Pound Cake with Fresh Sliced Strawberries and Real Whipped Cream 6

FRIED BANANA SPLIT FOR 2 - Deep Fried Bananas Over
Three Scoops of Ice Cream (Vanilla, Chocolate and
Strawberry) with Fresh Sliced Strawberries, Pineapple, Peanuts,
Hot Fudge, Whipped Cream and Maraschino Cherries
9

**HOT FUDGE SUNDAE** - 2 Scoops of Vanilla Ice Cream, Hot Fudge, Peanuts, Real Whipped Cream and Maraschino Cherry 6

**HOT BAKED APPLE CRISP A LA MODE** - with Oat Meal Crumbles 6

**PEANUT BUTTER PIE** - Made in House Custard Cream Cake with Oreo Crust 6

**NEW YORK STYLE CHEESE CAKE** - House Made with Strawberry Or Blueberry Sauce 6

**VEGAN CHEESECAKE** - Creamy Cashew Filling with Blueberry and Lemon Topping 6

**CARROT CAKE** - House Made with Cream Cheese Frosting 5

**CHOCOLATE PRETZEL TART** - Pretzel Crusted Chocolate Ganache Pie 6

### **Kids Corner:**



KIDS PIZZA - Cheese or Pepperoni 5

CHICKEN FINGERS - 3 Fingers with Fries 7

HALF GRILLED CHEESE - with Fries 5

MICKEY MOUSE PANCAKE - with Real Whipped Cream

Smile and Cherry Eyes 5

# **BREAKFAST** \* anytime

EGGS - 2 Eggs Any Style, Home Fries and Toast with Bacon, Pork Sausage or Turkey Sausage FRIED EGG SANDWICH - with Cheese

with Bacon, Ham, Sausage or Peameal 8.5 (S.O.S.) CREAM CHIPPED BEEF ON TOAST

with Sweet Peas 9

3-3-3 - Eggs, Bacon, and Pancakes or French Toast 12

HOUSE CURED HAM AND RED EYE GRAVY - with Eggs,

Home Fries and Toast 14

**HOUSE CURED COUNTRY CORN BEEF HASH** - with Eggs,

Potato, Peppers, Onions and Toast

HOUSE SMOKED TURKEY HASH - with Eggs, Potato,

Peppers, Onions and Toast 12

SOUVLAKI CHICKEN OR BEEF - with Feta, Eggs, Home

Fries and Toast

**STRIP STEAK** - with Eggs, Home Fries and Toast 18

**TOASTED BREAD AND JAM BASKET** - A Selection of

White, Multigrain, Rye and Baguette with 3 Types of Preserves and Whipped Maple Butter

**QUINOA GRANOLA** - Red and White Quinoa, Chopped Nuts, Flax Seed, Coconut, Cranberry and Maple Syrup in a

Bowl with Almond Milk

QUICHE - Personal Breakfast Pie Baked with Eggs, Ham, Aged Cheddar and Spinach Served with a Fresh Fruit Cup or Home Fries 11

BAGEL & LOX PLATTER - Tomato, onion, capers, cream cheese and fruit cup 12

### **PANCAKES OR FRENCH TOAST**

Stack From Scratch

Topped with Maple Butter and Fresh Whipped Cream.

Blueberry 12

Strawberry Chocolate 11

Apple Cinnamon 10

Double Chocolate Chip

Banana and Candied Pistachio

## LOCAL SYRUP

3 oz. Pure

Maple Syrup..... 3

1.5 oz. .... 2

#### **BLIZZARD BREAKFAST**

3 Eggs Any Style, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries,

Toast and a Pancake

### **POTATO PANCAKES**

**TRADITIONAL** - Made in House Daily with Sour Cream

and Apple Sauce

STUFFED FLORENTINE - with Eggs, Peameal Bacon,

Spinach and Hollandaise

CLASSIC STUFFED - Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Onion, Pepper,

Tomato and Provolone Cheese Stuffed Between

Two Potato Pancakes

3 EGG CHEESE OMELETS - Choice of American,

Cheddar, Swiss, Provolone, or Feta with Home Fries

and Toast

Substitute

Egg whites

Add Mushroom, Onion, Peppers, Spinach, Tomato or

Broccoli .5 Bacon, Sausage Or Ham

ITALIANO with Tomato, Basil, Onions, Garlic,

Balsamic and Provolone

WESTERN with Ham, American, Peppers,

Mushroom, Onions

**GREEK** with Chicken Souvlaki, Feta, Spinach, Tomato

and Black Olives 12

**MEAT LOVERS** with Ham, Sausage and Bacon

and Choice of Cheese 12

NY STRIP STEAK Cheddar, Onions, and Mushroom

16

**EGGS BENEDICT** 

Poached Eggs Over Lightly Buttered Baguette with

House Made Maple Sugar Cured Peameal Bacon,

Hollandaise and Home Fries

**EGGS CHESAPEAKE** 

Poached Eggs Over Lightly Buttered Baguette with House

Made Crab Cakes, Hollandaise and Home Fries

VEGGS BENEDICT

Dairy-free Hollandaise, Tofu Scramble, Vegan Bacon,

Grilled Tomato over White Toast and Home Fries 12

**Breakfast Sides** 

Toast with House Jelly

Whole Wheat Pita 2.75

NY Bagels - Plain, Sesame, and Everything

Cream Cheese .75

Pancake

House Double Smoked Apple Wood Bacon

House Made Breakfast Sausage or Smoked Ham

House Made Peameal Bacon

House Made Vegan Bacon

Oatmeal with Fresh Berries and Maple Butter

Fruit Cup



Take home a pound of our Fresh Ground Gourmet Coffee!



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Flying Bison Buffalo Lager Aviator Red and Rusty Chain Southern Tier IPA Sam Adams Seasonal **Budweiser Bud Liaht** Coney Island Hard Root Beer

## **₩ WINE**

Chardonnay Pinot Grigio Cabernet Sauvignon Mimosas Bloody Mary

### **\* BEVERAGES** \*

decaffeinated coffee and teas available

Coffee or Tea 2.5 Gourmet Tea 2.75

Stove Top Hot Cocoa 4.5

Milk, Chocolate Milk, Almond or Almond Chocolate

Small 2.5 Large 3.5

Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice

Small 3.5 Large 5.5

Apple, Grapefruit, Grape, Cranberry or Tomato Juice

Small Large

Johnny Ryan Soda Fountain \* 2.75 Refills 1

Cola, Diet Cola, Lemon Up

Johnny Ryan Bottled Sodas \* Black Cherry, Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Orange House Lemonade and Loganberry 3

# **Tuesday 2-4-1 Milkshakes** with the purchase of any menu item

# **\* SHAKES** from the SODA JERK



Hand-Dipped Milkshakes, Malts and Floats . . . . . . 6 Over 25 Flavors! Choose your favorite...

Chocolate Strawberry Vanilla Banana Coffee Root Beer

Loganberry Banana Split Peanut Butter Chocolate Banana Choc. Strawberry

Chocolate Coffee Choc. Peanut Butter Hawaiian Oreo Mint PB and J

Mint Oreo Creamsicle



## **\* LOW FAT SHAKES \***

All of our flavors are available in a low-calorie version made with skim milk and frozen vanilla yogurt.



