

Appetizers

Famous Onion Soup Lafayette

en crock, au gratin 10

Alligator Empanadas

Our Louisiana gator stuffing in pastry with mardi gras Cajun crème 17

Lucky Lime Oysters on the Half Shell

½ dz Maine cultivated, '76 cucumber mignonette and classic cocktail sauces 21 / half dozen *GF

Golden Artichoke Hearts

cilantro-lime aioli & smoked paprika sauces 15

Thanksgiving Spring Roll

roasted turkey, stuffing, cranberry aioli 15

Maine Mussels Meuniere

chardonnay, garlic, thyme, tomato, grilled garlic crostini 18 *GF

Top Neck Baked-Stuffed Clams

fresh shucked, parmesan oreganata 17

Wild Boar Bolognese

A true classic northern Italian bolognese with traditional potato gnocchi 16

Classic Shrimp Cocktail

Gulf shrimp, '76 cocktail sauce 17 *GF

Grilled Flatbread

Roasted butternut squash and garlic purée, caramelized onions, shaved Brussels sprouts, gruyere, chili-bacon jam 16

The Crab Cake

Maryland blue claw lump crabmeat, simple, lightly breaded, delicious, sauce beurre blanc 19 (available as an entree)

Salads

'76 Classic TABLESIDE Caesar

Romaine, garlic crouton and the classic dressing prepared at your table 19 *GF

Heirloom Beet, Arugula & Montrachet

Marinated beets, goat cheese, pickled red onion, toasted pecans, champagne vinaigrette 15

Chinois Salad

Shaved Napa cabbage, romaine, candied cashews, carrot, bell peppers, wontons, ginger-soy dressing 15

The Autumn Green Salad

Frisee, red leaf and field baby leaf greens with dried cranberries, diced apricot, gorgonzola crumble and raspberry vinaigrette 17

Add to any salad:

grilled chicken 7, shrimp 11, salmon 11

Entrees

The '76 Famous Pork Chop

Grilled Double-cut Berkshire pork chop, Hudson Valley apple-brandy glaze, sweet mashed potato 30

Vegan Fall Risotto

Imported Italian arborio rice simmered in a fall vegetable bouillon and finished with seasonal vegetables (VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE) 25

Venison Medallions

Wild American axis red deer, puree of sweet potato, lingonberry-madeira compote 35 *GF

Duckling Hamilton

mandarins, gran marnier, sweet potato 32 *GF

Jumbo Diver Scallops '76

Jumbo sea scallops, seared red onion, house risotto, deglazed with port wine 34 *GF

'76 House Yankee Pot Roast

sweet cabbage, mashed potato, popover 29

Cherry Wood Louisiana Ribs

Home-e-Smoked St. Louis cut, cinnamon-spice dry rub, NY baked beans, mac and cheese 29

Local Trout Trieste

Sullivan county brooktrout, boned and pan-seared, fresh crisped herb sauce, served with house risotto 33

Classic Chicken Cordon Bleu

Virginia Ham, gruyere, golden crust, cognac-creme, mashed potato 29

Faroe Island Salmon

Black forbidden rice, citrus vin blanc 32 *GF

'Jägerschnitzel'

Escalope of pork, Austrian Spaetzle, red cabbage, mushroom cognac demi-glace 32

The '76 Tavern Burger

A composed burger of our blend of filet mignon, short rib & NY sirloin, with onion, bacon, gruyere, bordelaise, french fries 25 *GF

Prime Aged New York Sirloin

Finest Angus prime, flame grilled, steakhouse creamed spinach, haystack onions 49

Amish Chicken

½ Lancaster roast chicken, Thanksgiving stuffing, American pan gravy, mashed 26

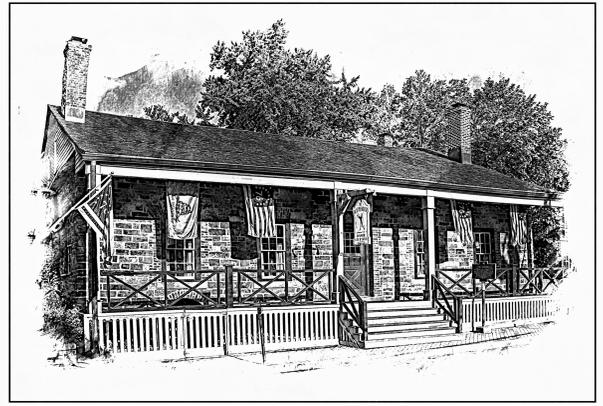
Seafood Posillipo

Gulf Shrimp, bay scallops, Maine mussels in a fresh tomato, chopped clam and herb broth served over linguini 37 *GF

*GLUTEN FREE or Can be made GLUTEN FREE

The next time Washington was to visit the '76 it was for a contentious meeting with **Sir Guy Carlton**. After 3 days of negotiation at the Dewindt Home, the commanders adjourned for a meal prepared by Samuel Fraunces at this tavern. When concluded, Carlton handed Washington the plans of the British evacuation and officially **recognized America as an free and independent nation**. Later that day a 17-gun salute off the shore of Tappan-by-the-sea (now Piermont) confirmed **America's independence on the sea**.

The '76 House



WHAT YOU SEE TODAY



The artifacts adorning the '76 themselves speak volumes of the important history of this nation's birth. In our Tap room, (America's oldest dining room) the upside down picture of Arnold hangs above the fireplace. It is the original

watercolor turned upside down by Washington himself when he learned his good friend was a traitor.

The letters between Washington and Andre can be viewed on the wall near our reception podium. The early muskets are all original. Please ask to hold one from our unmounted collection.

The bar rail is the original horse tie, repurposed before even Washington rubbed his elbow on it! Even the word "bar" is said to harken back to the iron bars (removed in the 1970's) which the bartender lowered to close the bar when the drinkers became unruly and exit through a trap door in the floor!

Your experience here is part of the living history which defines who we are. We are grateful to participate in this with you. -RN

The Old 76 House

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America's Oldest Tavern

The 76 House is America's oldest tavern. Built with the founding of Tappan (1686) and expanded in 1755 to accommodate the town's need to provide hospitality to stagecoach travelers, it is here that the Dutch town fathers, a group naturally predisposed to separate themselves from England, gathered to draft and sign **The Resolutions of Orangetown on July 4, 1774**. This document stands as one of America's first declarations of independence and is often given as the reason we celebrate July 4.

It was this fiercely independent spirit which caused the British army not only to take control of New York, but also to expand their presence up the Hudson River Valley.

To thwart this surge the Colonials fortified what is now known as West Point (formally Fort Arnold), which geographically and politically made Tappan the front line of the Revolution. This led every general in the Continental army and many of our founding fathers to the '76 House: **Hamilton** (who lived upstairs for nearly two years), **Green, Van Buren, Lafayette, Anthony Wayne, Lord Sterling, Gen. Glover, Tallmadge, Knox, Von Steuben and, of course, Washington** (who enjoyed the brew of tavernkeeper Mabie so much he took the recipe back to Mt. Vernon, where he made it himself!) – just to name a few.

In fact it was Washington's presence at the '76 House which caused **Major Andre's** captors to bring the infamous spy and collaborator with **Benedict Arnold** to Tappan for trial and eventual execution. Andre became the first aristocrat hanged by colonists. This landmark event undermined the social structure of the colonies and reshaped our war of independence. It directly precipitated the social revolution of France and defines this idea to this day.