



The little
Lemon Leaf Diner
Where Friends and Flavor Meet

DINNER

While living in California, JR and his friends started a supper club. Every Thursday night they went to a different house where the host was required to prepare the meal from scratch. One night, it was JR's turn. Waylaid by a late day at work, he had no time to stop at the market for fresh ingredients or flowers for the table. His friends wouldn't let him off the hook.

Always clever and resourceful, and with ingredients he had on hand, JR made his grandmother's chicken and dumplings. A quick trip to the backyard produced fresh lemons and lemon leaves to decorate the table. From then on, JR's dining room became known as "The Lemon Leaf Café."

Returning home from California, JR brought with him the spirit of that evening: always creative, always freshly prepared.

I truly want to thank my wonderful friends in California—Jay, Robert, Jan, Debby, Barb, Kurt, Kim, Stephanie, Tad, and Steve—who were a big part of my life and were all included in the weekly dinner party. I miss and love them so much. Their friendship is a wonderful gift.

Welcome to The Little Lemon Leaf Diner!

APPETIZERS

Local Fried Oysters \$15.95

Kennett Square Stuffed Mushroom
with Crab \$15.95

Crab Dip with Pretzel Bites \$16.95

Bacon Wrapped Scallops \$14.95

Cream of Crab Soup
Maryland Seafood Festival Award Winner
Cup \$9.95 Bowl \$12.95

Blazing Beef Chili Cup \$6.95 Bowl \$8.95
Fire-roasted Tomatoes & Green Chilies

Chili Explosion Cup \$9.95 Bowl \$11.95
Cheese, Sour Cream, Jalapeños, Onions

BASKETS

French Fries 7.95

Old Bay French Fries 7.95

Sweet Potato Fries, 8.95
with brown sugar and cinnamon

Onion Rings 8.95
with Blooming Onion dipping sauce

Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase the risk of food born illness especially if the consumer has certain medical conditions.

A 3% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions.

DIPPING DELIGHTS BASKETS

served with French fries,
cole slaw and a dinner roll

Nautical Nibbler \$19.95

Enjoy the freshest local rockfish when in season, or Alaskan cod the rest of the year. Both offer a tender mild flavor straight from the water. Hand breaded, deep-fried, served with homemade tartar sauce, and malt vinegar.

Farmhouse Tenders \$17.95

Breaded chicken tenders. Choice of ranch, honey mustard, buffalo hot sauce, barbeque, or chipotle sauce
(gluten-free option available)

Beachy Bliss Bites \$18.95

Coconut shrimp with a sweet chili dipping sauce.

Oyster Basket \$19.95

Hand-breaded oysters lightly fried, cocktail sauce and lemon.

BEVERAGES

*Free Refills

* Lemonade \$3.50

* Fresh Brewed Iced Tea \$3.50

* Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite,

Dr. Pepper, Birch Beer,

Ginger Ale, Dr. Pepper \$3.50

* Coffee, Hot Tea \$3.00

Hot Chocolate \$ 3.50

Now Serving Beer, Wine & Spirits

TOP COP MEATLOAF

\$18.95

Congratulations to Senior Trooper Jason Mulhearn at the Centreville Barrack for being named State Trooper of the Year. His work with the local barracks reflects his exceptional contributions to our area, embodying the values of honesty, teamwork, and selflessness that keep our community safe. We celebrate this all-American hero with an All-American meal.

FROM THE GARDEN

Maxwell Wedge Salad
sm \$10.95 reg \$14.95

Iceberg wedge, bacon and blue cheese crumbles, cherry tomatoes, and blue cheese dressing or balsamic drizzle

Malibu Salad sm \$10.95, reg \$14.95

Mixed field greens, craisins, blue cheese crumbles, glazed walnuts, crisp red apples raspberry dressing

Caesar Salad sm \$7.95, reg \$10.95

Romaine wedges and shaved Parmesan with homemade croutons

Garden Salad Sm \$7.95 Large \$10.95

Mixed greens with carrots, red onions, radishes, cucumbers and tomatoes. Dressings: raspberry-ranch, french, italian, thousand island, honey mustard, balsamic, caesar or blue cheese

COMFORT FOODS

All entrées served with mashed potatoes and green beans.

Chicken and Dumplings \$18.95

served with a side salad

Maple-Glazed Pork Chop \$18.95

Slow-Cooked Pot Roast \$19.95

Fried Chicken \$18.95

Roast Turkey

& Homemade Stuffing \$19.95

SIGNATURE MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE CLASSICS

Each served with potato and vegetable du jour

Award winning Maryland Lump Crab Cakes, Single \$25.95 **Twin** \$41.95

Fried Oysters \$27.95

Served with cocktail sauce and lemon

CHEF'S CHOICE

Served with potato and vegetable du jour

Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce \$24.95

Mediterranean Pasta \$18.95

Hand-cut pasta with fresh spinach, cherry tomatoes, black olives, and mozzarella cheese pearls in pesto sauce. Served with a side salad. Gluten-free pasta upon request.

Surf & Turf \$41.95

Center cut 6 oz filet & one award-winning crab cake with potato and vegetable du jour

Filet, six ounce center-cut \$29.95

HAND HELDS

Served with fries

Delicious Seasoned Burger \$15.95

Served on a toasted roll with lettuce, tomato, and a choice of cheddar, American, provolone, Swiss, pepper jack or bleu cheese

Jesse's Spicy Black Bean Burger \$14.95

Double black-bean burger, served on a toasted roll with lettuce, tomato and a choice of cheddar, American, provolone, Swiss, pepper jack or bleu cheese

Jodu Burger \$15.95

Seasoned burger stuffed with blue cheese on a toasted roll with lettuce and tomato

Incredible Chicken Sandwich \$16.95

Served on a roll with lettuce, tomato, bacon, pepper jack cheese and ranch dressing

Kenny's Signature Reuben \$16.95

Sliced turkey or corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and homemade Thousand Island dressing on rye

Award Winning Crab Cake Sandwich \$23.95

Served on a soft roll with lettuce, tomatoes, and homemade tartar sauce.

LISA'S HOMEMADE DESSERTS

We are truly grateful for Lisa, whose homemade desserts are nothing short of delicious!

Lemon Meringue Pie

Our signature desseeert

Carrot Cake

Made with love and the finest ingredients. Seasonal availability varies

Coconut Cream Pie

Silky coconut custard in a flaky crust, topped with golden toasted meringue.

Mom-Mom's Rice Pudding

A comforting classic, rich and creamy with a hint of cinnamon

Peach Cobbler

Warm, buttery peaches baked to perfection, served over vanilla ice cream.

Messer's Masterpiece

Reese's peanut butter cheese cake

Lisa likes to keep things fresh—some desserts only make an appearance when the season's just right.