



TASTINGS

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"Too much of a good thing is wonderful!"

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This Month's Events

Artist's Reception Series

Sunday, April 19

3-4:30 PM



What's Nancy Doing?

Nancy is 'pouring' herself into the Café's new diversification:

Cocktail Service.

She has designed and supervised the lunch counter alterations, completed a 'Bar Tender Certification' course and scoured many books on the subject in order to make hers a special place. Because the air field is known for its cross winds and due to Nancy's sailing heritage, she's toying with the idea of calling the former lunch counter

"Three Seats to the Wind".

What do you think?

Café Hours

Breakfast-Lunch-Sunday Brunch

8 to 3 - Walk In or Call Ahead

Dinner

Friday & Saturday - 5 to 9
Reservations Recommended

Closed Tuesdays

"Tastings" is also posted at
www.nancysairfieldcafe.com

What's New

The joint is jumping this month, both indoors and out. Inside, besides gearing up for cocktail service, we are offering an updated wine list, which will better accompany lighter spring and summer foods. Also, the remodeling of the rest rooms and the front hall are now complete. 'So long' cement blocks and 'hello' wainscoting! Josiane, from Garde Mange and Nancy's husband, Don have just completed their 'Bar Tender Certification' course.

Outside, sorrel, salad burnet, garlic and regular chives are busy throwing out tiny green shoots while our flowering bulbs have emerged. Tulips, crocus, and daffodils are displaying their optimistic blossoms. Soon, Don's 'Thunder Cloud' plum trees will be festooned with beautiful pink blossoms as well. The gardens around the Café are newly edged and mulched, and some little critter has moved right in and built her entrance right through the stone dust in Nancy's private garden walkway. So much for Nancy's privacy!

Mother's Day Reminder

We are now accepting reservations for Mother's Day at the Café which falls on May 10 this year. It is our busiest day of the year, so get your reservations in early.

Artists' Reception Sunday, April 19

Clouds can appear peaceful, dangerous, puffy, or layered. Who would have guessed that bunch of water droplets could look so lovely? Ray diTosti, who often photographs gritty realism, also takes pictures of clouds, as this show proves. Come meet this accomplished artist on April 19 from 3-4:30. Enjoy his images and light refreshments; then ask him about his upcoming show about Boston's old North End.

Sunset Dinners

Now that Daylight Savings has arrived, dinner guests have the opportunity to enjoy sensational sunset views. Keep checking local newspapers and our website for dinner specials, so you can enjoy the sight of your favorite foods bathed in the warm glow of the setting sun. Nancy's Cocktail Service will officially begin on Friday, May 1st, but you might find a 'soft opening' a little sooner. Can you see yourself watching that sunset with a Tanqueray and Tonic in hand, or your personal favorite?

Meet Our Suppliers: The Cheese Shop



Concord's Cheese Shop

A decades old Concord fixture, The Cheese Shop is the perfect showcase for new owner Peter Lovis's talents. Lovis has been involved with cheese since he was a kid in New Jersey, working in a cheese shop after school. Later, he went on to become a cheese buyer and importer.

Lovis thinks that selling cheese is fun. "You get to please people twice," he said. "Once, at the store when they sample cheeses, and then again at home when they enjoy their purchase." The shop prides itself on helping customers find the perfect cheese for a particular event, and then providing wine to go with it.

The Cheese Shop also has an extensive wine department, managed by long time friend of the Café, Pete Masters, who has been instrumental in helping Nancy develop her wine offerings. So, don't be surprised to find most of the wines on the Café's wine list available at the Cheese Shop!

April Gallery Artist: Roy DiTosti



Roy DiTosti with His First Camera

Roy DiTosti has loved photography his entire life. He studied with Harry Callahan in 1971, and then went on to do a great deal of work in social documentation. His images have captured boxers, carnival workers, and residents of Boston's North End, among other subjects. His current show contains images of clouds taken over the past few decades from the Florida Straits to Boston Harbor. Some were shot using a digital camera, while others were shot with film and then scanned. All are archival prints on heavy watercolor paper.

Roy DiTosti's photographs are in many museum collections, including the Museum of Modern Art, George Eastman House, Addison Gallery of American Art, and the Library of Congress. He has received awards for his work from the Polaroid Corporation, American Institute of Graphic Arts, Art Directors Club of Boston and Graphic Design USA, and the New England Foundation Fellowship program.

Champagne Cocktail & Featured Food

This month, Nancy is definitely dreaming about April in Paris, and the featured cocktail reflects this: **D'Artagnon Champagne Cocktail**, made with orange liqueur, brandy, orange juice, and of course the bubbly. .

Our featured Garden Plate this month is Salade Niçoise with grilled salmon, cornichons and the rest of the usual suspects. In addition, Keeping with 'April in Paris' delights, she's also offering Café made pate de champagne, and steak au poivre.



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