

• HOMESTYLE MEALS •



**MAMA ZOE'S**



BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER

ESTABLISHED 2008

# OPENING BITES

<b>BATTER FRIED GREEN BEANS</b> <i>w/ creamy horseradish</i>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>SPANAKOPITA</b> <i>spinach, leek &amp; feta pie</i>	<b>6.75</b>
<b>BEER BATTER ONION RINGS</b> <i>w/ creamy horseradish</i>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>CLASSIC TZATZIKI DIP</b> <i>w/ toasted pita bread</i>	<b>7.25</b>
<b>MOZZARELLA STICKS</b> <i>w/ meat sauce</i>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>FRESH POTATO CHIPS</b> <i>hot &amp; crisp w/ ranch</i>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>CHICKEN TENDERS</b> <i>plain or tossed in your choice of sauce, buffalo, teriyaki, goldrush or bbq sauce</i>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>CHICKEN QUESADILLA W/ 1 SIDE</b> <i>cheddar, mozzarella, sour cream &amp; salsa</i>	<b>9.95</b>
<b>SWEET CHILI SHRIMP</b> <i>fried crispy w/ banana peppers &amp; popper jam</i>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>BEEF STRIP QUESADILLA W/ 1 SIDE</b> <i>grilled onions, peppers &amp; mushrooms, cheddar, mozzarella, sour cream &amp; salsa</i>	<b>10.95</b>
<b>ZOOM ZOOM SHRIMP</b> <i>fried crispy tossed in spicy ranch</i>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>FRIED PICKLE CHIPS</b> <i>served w/ ranch</i>	<b>6.95</b>
<b>BAVARIAN PRETZELS</b> <i>served w/ mustard cheese sauce</i>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>POTATO SKINS</b> <i>topped w/ bacon &amp; cheese, served with sour cream</i>	<b>7.50</b>

## SOUP & DAILY COMBO

*Cup 3.95 Bowl 5.25*  
*Chicken Orzo or Soups of the day*  
*French Onion 5.95*

**BOWL OF SOUP,  
SALAD, & SOFT DRINK...8.95**

## Ethnic Classics

<b>GYRO (YEE'RO) PLATTER</b> <i>small Greek salad &amp; French fries</i>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>SPANAKOPITA PLATTER</b> <i>(spinach, leek &amp; feta pie)</i> <i>a Greek favorite!</i> <i>rice pilaf &amp; small Greek salad</i>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>SOUVLAKI PLATTER</b> <b><i>Chicken or Pork</i></b> <i>onions, tomatoes, tzatziki,</i> <i>small Greek salad &amp; French fries</i>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>BURRITO GRANDE</b> <i>seasoned ground beef, lettuce, pinto beans, rice &amp; onions topped w/ chili con carne &amp; cheddar cheese, sour cream &amp; salsa</i>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>THE WHOLE TEX~MEX ENCHILADA</b> <i>two corn tortillas, seasoned ground beef, onions &amp; cheddar cheese smothered in chili con carne, oven baked garnished w/ lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream &amp; salsa</i>	<b>11.50</b>

## Meat Sauce Classics

<b>GARLIC BREAD &amp; SALAD</b> <b>MARINARA SAUCE UPON REQUEST</b> <b>EXTRA GARLIC BREAD 1.25</b>	
<b>SPAGHETTI w/ meat sauce</b>	<b>10.50</b>
<b>SPAGHETTI w/ meatballs (3)</b>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>GREEK SPAGHETTI w/ feta cheese</b>	<b>10.95</b>
<b>BAKED SPAGHETTI w/ mozzarella cheese</b>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>BAKED SPAGHETTI A LA VENICE</b> <i>onions, peppers, mushrooms &amp; mozzarella cheese</i>	<b>11.95</b>
<b>MANICOTTI (3)</b> <i>stuffed w/ ricotta cheese</i>	<b>11.95</b>
<b>BAKED LASAGNA</b> <i>layered w/ Italian Sausage</i>	<b>11.95</b>
<b>CHICKEN PARMAGIANA</b> <i>w/ mozzarella cheese &amp; spaghetti</i>	<b>11.95</b>
<b>VEAL PARMAGIANA</b> <i>w/ mozzarella cheese &amp; spaghetti</i>	<b>11.25</b>
<b>EGGPLANT PARMAGIANA</b> <i>w/ mozzarella cheese &amp; spaghetti</i>	<b>11.50</b>

*\* Cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.*

# HOMETOWN *Salads*

## PITTSBURGH STEAK SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, thinly sliced steak, mozzarella & cheddar cheeses topped w/ French fries  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## GYRO SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, sliced gyro meat & feta cheese topped w/ French fries  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## SOUVLAKI SALAD (*Chicken or Pork*)

Choice of meat, shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, feta cheese topped w/ French fries  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## GREEK SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, red onions, cucumbers, Kalamata olives, pepperoncini peppers & feta cheese  
*Small 8.95 Large 9.75*

## MARINATED CHICKEN SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, mozzarella, cheddar cheese topped w/ toasted almonds  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## JULIENNE SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, turkey, ham, cheese & hard boiled egg  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## GOLDRUSH FRIED CHICKEN SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, fried chicken tossed in gold rush sauce, toasted almonds, mozzarella & cheddar cheese topped w/ French fries  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## FRIED CHICKEN SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, toasted almonds, mozzarella & cheddar cheese  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## TERIYAKI CHICKEN SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, toasted almonds, mozzarella & cheddar cheese  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## \*MARINATED BEEF STRIP SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumbers, marinated beef strips, mozzarella & cheddar cheese topped w/ toasted almonds  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## TACO SALAD *in a crispy taco bowl*

Shredded lettuce, tomatoes, onions, seasoned ground beef, pinto beans, cheddar cheese, sour cream & salsa  
*One Size 10.50*

## BOILED SHRIMP SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomato, onions & cucumbers topped w/ boiled shrimp  
*Small 9.95 Large 10.75*

## HOUSE DINNER SALAD

Shredded lettuce, tomatoes, onions & cucumbers  
*Small 5.75 Large 7.95*

## RED, WHITE & BLUE SALAD

Green leaf lettuce, blueberries, cranberries, walnuts, bleu cheese crumbles & strawberries  
 Served w/ Ken's Lite Raspberry Walnut Vinaigrette & pita bread

*Topped w/*

### Grilled or Blackened

**Marinated Chicken 12.25**  
**Teriyaki Chicken 12.25**  
**\*Salmon 16.95**

## ADD TOPPERS TO ANY SALAD:

MARINATED CHICKEN	4.00
TUNA SALAD	4.00
CHICKEN SALAD	4.00
POPCORN SHRIMP	5.00
*SALMON	8.00
EXTRA DRESSING	.75

## COLD PLATES

### DELUXE PLATTER

Choice of one: TUNA OR SHRIMP OR CHICKEN SALAD w/ pickled beets, assorted fruits & toasted pita bread

**No substitutions please**

**Choice of 1 10.25**

**Choice of 2 10.95**

### LARGE FRUIT PLATE

An assortment of fruits served w/ cottage cheese, potato salad or slaw

**9.95**

## CROISSANT SANDWICHES

SERVED W/ 1 SIDE

SHRIMP SALAD

**9.50**

TUNA SALAD

**9.25**

CHUNKY CHICKEN SALAD

**9.25**

## SENIORS & JUNIORS

SERVED W/ 1 SIDE

GRILLED CHEESE

**5.95**

HOT DOG

**5.25**

HOT DOG ALL THE WAY

**5.95**

CHILI, SLAW, MUSTARD & ONIONS

HAMBURGER PLAIN

**5.95**

CHEESEBURGER PLAIN

**6.25**

CHOPPED STEAK 6OZ

**7.50**

ADD GRILLED MUSHROOMS, ONIONS & GRAVY

**2.00**

FRIED FLOUNDER

**8.25**

BROILED FLOUNDER

**8.95**

CHICKEN FINGERS

**6.95**

FRIED POPCORN SHRIMP

**8.25**

W/ HUSHPUPPIES

## SENIORS & JUNIOR *Spaghetti*

SERVED W/ GARLIC BREAD

SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE

**7.25**

SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT BALLS(2)

**8.25**

BAKED SPAGHETTI

**7.95**

SPAGHETTI A LA VENICE

**8.25**

# SANDWICH BOARD

SERVED W/ 1 SIDE

**GYRO (Yee-ro)** 9.95

Lamb & beef strips rolled in pita bread w/ tomato, onions & tzatziki sauce

**SOUVLAKI (Sue-flah-key)** 9.95

Marinated chicken or pork rolled in pita bread w/ tomato, onions & tzatziki sauce

**BIG DADDY Italian** 9.95

Ham, turkey, pepperoni, provolone, lettuce, tomato, onion & banana peppers, drizzled w/ Greek vinaigrette on a hoagie

**PHILLY-CHEESE** 9.95

*Steak or Chicken* Smothered w/ onions and peppers, Swiss and provolone, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**CRUNCHY GROUPER** 10.75

Breaded with cornflakes and almonds, topped w/ lettuce, tomato & spicy mayo on a hoagie roll

**FRIED FLOUNDER** 9.95

Topped w/ slaw & tartar sauce on a hoagie roll

**MEDITERRANEAN TURKEY PANINI** 10.50

Fresh spinach, tomato & feta, drizzled w/ Greek vinaigrette

**BRUSCHETTA Flatbread** 10.50

Grilled chicken, tomato, olives, feta, mozzarella & parmesan, drizzled w/ Greek vinaigrette

**3 CHEESE GRILLED CHEESE** 8.25

Provolone, Swiss & American cheeses grilled on Texas toast

**HOT COUNTRY SANDWICHES** 8.95

Served open faced, smothered in gravy choice of: Mashed potatoes or French fries. **extra side 2.25**

**ROAST BEEF — ROAST TURKEY  
MEAT LOAF — COUNTRY FRIED STEAK  
SAVANNAH FRIED CHICKEN**

**REUBEN ON RYE** 10.50

*Corned Beef or Turkey*  
Sauerkraut & Swiss w/1000 island dressing

**TURKEY CRANBERRY Wrap** 9.75

Sliced turkey, cranberry mayo, provolone cheese, lettuce & tomato

**GOLD DIGGER Wrap** 10.25

Fried chicken tossed in gold rush sauce, lettuce, onion, French fries & cheddar cheese

**DEACON CLUB** 9.95

Triple decker w/ ham, turkey, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**BREAKFAST CLUB** 10.25

Triple decker, fried egg, cheese, ham, turkey, bacon lettuce, tomato & mayo

**TUNA MELT** 9.75

Grilled w/ Swiss on rye

**CHICKEN BLT Wrap** 9.75

w/ honey mustard

**CHICKEN SANDWICH** 9.95

Teriyaki chicken breast, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**BLT W/ MAYO** 7.95

on Texas toast

## \* Specialty Burgers W/ 1 SIDE

**ALL AMERICAN CHEESEBURGER**  
Fresh ground chuck, lettuce, tomato, mayo & American cheese (3 oz.) 7.25 (6 oz.) 9.25

**PROVOLONE BACON BURGER** 9.95  
Grilled onions & peppers, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER** 9.95  
Grilled mushrooms, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**BLACK & BLEU BURGER** 9.95  
Blackened burger, bleu cheese crumbles, lettuce, tomato & bleu cheese dressing

**PATTY MELT** 9.95  
Two, 3 oz. burgers topped w/ grilled onions, American cheese on grilled rye

**VEGGIE BURGER DELUXE** 9.95  
Grilled onions & peppers, pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomato & mustard

**VEGGIE BURGER** 8.95  
Mustard, lettuce & tomato

**THE "PITTSBURGHER"** 10.95  
Two 6 oz. burgers with provolone cheese, lettuce and tomato, topped w/ French fries & slaw drizzled w/ gold rush sauce on panini bread

**CRAB SHACK BURGER** 11.25  
Crab cake topped w/ lettuce, tomato & sweet chili mayo

**A-1 BURGER** 9.95  
Provolone & American cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo, drizzled w/ A-1 sauce

**HAWAIIAN BURGER** 9.95  
Grilled pineapple, toasted coconut, grilled mushrooms, Swiss, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**CHEESEBURGER CLUB** 10.50  
Triple decker, two 3 oz. burgers w/ bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo

**NEW YORK BURGER** 9.95  
Grilled peppers & onions, roasted red peppers, provolone & Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo

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**REAL OVEN ROAST TURKEY**

Cornbread stuffing,  
mashed potatoes, gravy,  
cranberry sauce, 2 sides  
11.95

**SAVANNAH FRIED CHICKEN**

Fried boneless chicken,  
mashed potatoes smothered w/  
sausage gravy, 2 sides  
11.95

**MOM'S MEATLOAF**

Topped w/ gravy,  
mashed potatoes, 2 sides  
11.95

**COUNTRY FRIED STEAK**

w/ mashed potatoes choice of  
sausage or brown gravy, 2 sides  
10.95

**FRIED PORK TENDERLOIN**

Covered in sausage gravy,  
mashed potatoes, 2 sides  
11.75



**CHICKEN POT PIE**

Roasted chicken,  
peas, carrots, & potatoes  
folded into a creamy sauce  
topped with a flaky pastry  
2 sides

*Get it before it's gone!*  
11.95

**CHICKEN & WAFFLES**

Belgian waffle topped w/ hand  
breaded boneless chicken, dusted w/  
powdered sugar & syrup served  
w/ a dinner salad  
11.95

**SAUTEED CHICKEN LIVERS**

Pan fried in mushrooms & wine  
2 sides  
11.95

**GRILLED LIVER & ONIONS**

Beef liver w/gravy & grilled onions  
mashed potatoes & gravy  
2 sides  
11.75

**VIRGINIA SUGAR-CURED HAM**

Mashed potatoes & gravy, 2 sides  
10.95

**COUNTRY HAM STEAK**

Mashed potatoes & gravy, 2 sides  
10.95

**\* House Specialties**

SERVED WITH 2 VEGETABLES

**\*RIBEYE STEAK**

Blackened or Grilled

**3/4 LB**

**21.95**

**1/2 LB**

**18.95**

**\*MARINATED BEEF STRIPS**

**13.25**

**MARINATED CHICKEN STRIPS**

w/ rice pilaf

**11.95**

**TERIYAKI CHICKEN DINNER**

**11.95**

**CHICKEN MONTEREY**

Topped w/ bacon, pineapple,  
mushrooms, peppers, onions & cheese

**12.25**

**\*CHOPPED SIRLOIN STEAK**

8 oz. smothered w/ grilled onions,  
mushrooms & gravy

**10.95**

**\*SIRLOIN BEEF TIPS**

Sautéed w/mushrooms & wine

**12.50**

**BONELESS PORK CHOPS**

Grilled & lightly seasoned

**11.50**

**\* Seafood Favorites**

SERVED WITH 2 VEGETABLES

**CRUNCHY GROUPER**

Cornflake & almond breading w/ tartar sauce

**12.95**

**CRAB CAKES**

Family recipe served w/ popper jam

**13.50**

**\*BLUEBERRY SALMON**

Topped w/ blueberry glaze

**16.95**

**\*SALMON**

Your choice, LEMON BROILED OR BLACKENED

**16.95**

**BROILED FLOUNDER**

**12.75**

**JUMBO FRIED SHRIMP**

**12.95**

**COCONUT FRIED SHRIMP**

w/ popper jam

**13.95**

**CALABASH POPCORN SHRIMP**

Hushpuppies & cocktail sauce

**11.95**

**FRIED FLOUNDER**

Hushpuppies & tartar sauce

**11.95**

**FRIED FLOUNDER & POPCORN SHRIMP**

Hushpuppies, cocktail & tartar sauce

**16.95**

**HOT VEGETABLES**

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Sweet Potato Waffle Fries  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
Rosemary Roast Potatoes  
Country Green Beans  
Greek Style Green Beans

Baked Potato (after 5 pm)  
Loaded Baked Potato (1.50 extra)  
Fresh Potato Chips w/ranch  
Corn Pudding  
Baked Apples  
Pinto Beans

French Fries  
Potato Cakes  
Rice Pilaf  
Fried Okra  
Fried Squash  
Onion Rings

**COLD VEGETABLES**

Cottage Cheese  
Potato Salad  
Applesauce  
Fresh Fruit  
(cantaloupe, honeydew & grapes)

Pickled Beets  
Banana Pudding  
Peaches  
Fruit Medley (.75 extra)  
(strawberries, blueberries & peaches)

Cucumber Salad  
Cole Slaw

**1 Vegetable \$2.50 | 3 Vegetables w/Roll \$6.95 | 4 Vegetables w/ Roll \$8.25**

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# Desserts

## CAKES

Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Cherry
Peanut Butter Chocolate	Pineapple
Chocolate Éclair	Banana Pudding
Swiss Chocolate Chip	Mama Zoe's Cheesecake

## DAD'S (CRAZY BILL'S)

Rice Pudding | Baklava

## PIES

Key Lime Pie	Boston Crème
Coconut Cream	Apple Cobbler
Pumpkin Pie	NO SUGAR ADDED
Pecan Pie	Chocolate Pie

## WAFFLE BANANA SPLIT

Belgian waffle topped w/ 3 scoops of vanilla ice cream, sliced banana, pineapple & strawberry sauce. Drizzled w/ chocolate syrup, maraschino cherries & dusted w/ powdered sugar

## WAFFLE ICE CREAM SANDWICH

Belgian waffle topped w/ vanilla ice cream, Drizzled w/ chocolate syrup & dusted w/ powdered sugar

# Daily Specials

### MONDAY

Baked Chicken & Rice 9.75

### TUESDAY

Heavenly Fried Chicken 9.95

Beef Tips & Rice 9.25

### WEDNESDAY

Country Style Steak w/Rice 9.25

Chicken & Dumplings 8.95

### THURSDAY

Stuffed Peppers 9.75

### FRIDAY

Country Style Steak w/Rice 9.25

Shrimp & Grits 11.95

Crab Cake & Jumbo Fried Shrimp 14.25

### SATURDAY

Heavenly Fried Chicken 9.95

Country Style Steak w/Rice 9.25

# Beer

## DOMESTIC BEER 3.75

Bud Light  
Miller Lite  
Michelob Ultra  
Yuengling Lager

## CRAFT/IMPORTED BEERS 4.25

RED OAK  
FOOTHILLS HOPPYUM  
STELLA ARTOIS  
BOLD ROCK HARD CIDER (Virginia Apple)  
CORONA EXTRA

# Wine

## CORBET CANYON, CHILE

Chardonnay / Pinot Grigio  
White Zinfandel / Merlot  
Cabernet Sauvignon

## BY THE GLASS 5.95

1/2 LITER 8.95

## BY THE BOTTLE

375 ML

Meiomi - Pinot Noir \$18.00

La Crema - Chardonnay \$18.00

# Mimosas

Made with orange juice or  
Ruby Red grapefruit juice

## BY THE GLASS 5.95

FOR THE TABLE 25.00

# Sunday Specials

Baked Chicken & Rice 9.75

Pot Roast 8.95

Shrimp & Grits 11.95

# BREAKFAST *Anytime*

## OFF THE GRIDDLE

<b>FRENCH TOAST</b> Dusted w/ powdered sugar	<b>6.50</b>
<b>PRALINE FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE</b> Served w/fruit medley & pure maple syrup	<b>8.75</b>
<b>TALL STACK PANCAKES (3)</b>	<b>6.95</b>
<b>SHORT STACK PANCAKES (2)</b>	<b>5.75</b>
<b>BELGIAN WAFFLE</b> Dusted w/ powdered sugar	<b>5.50</b>
<b>PECAN WAFFLE</b> Dusted w/ powdered sugar	<b>6.50</b>
<b>FRESH FRUIT PANCAKES (3)</b> Topped w/blueberries, strawberries, bananas & peaches	<b>8.95</b>
<b>FRESH FRUIT WAFFLE</b> Topped w/ blueberries, strawberries, bananas & peaches	<b>8.95</b>

## EGGS & OMELETS

<b>*ALL AMERICAN</b> 2 Pancakes with 2 eggs, Choice of Meat: 4 slices bacon, Virginia ham, 2 sausage links, or sausage patties	<b>9.95</b>
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*below items served with home fries or fried potato cakes  
& choice of: toast, biscuit, or corn muffin*

<b>*2 EGGS &amp; MEAT</b> Choice of 4 slices bacon, Virginia ham, 2 sausage links, or sausage patties	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*FARMERS OMELET</b> It's got it all, bacon, sausage, onions, peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes & cheddar	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*GYRO OMELET SANDWICH</b> Mama Zoe's favorite omelet in a pita, tzatziki, feta cheese, tomato, onions, & sliced gyro meat (no toast)	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*GREEK OMELET</b> Olives, feta cheese, tomatoes & onions	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*COUNTRY OMELET</b> Home fries, sour cream, peppers, ham, onions & cheese	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*CAROLINA BREEZE OMELET</b> Bacon, sausage, onions & cheese, topped w/ country sausage gravy...mmm!	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*WESTERN OMELET</b> Peppers, onions, ham & cheddar	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*VEGETABLE OMELET</b> Fresh seasoned vegetables & Swiss cheese	<b>9.95</b>
<b>*FETA CHEESE OMELET</b>	<b>8.25</b>
<b>*THREE CHEESE OMELET</b> Swiss, provolone & cheddar	<b>8.50</b>

## BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY

**1 BISCUIT 3.95      2 BISCUITS 5.25**

## A LA CARTE SIDES

<b>BACON (4)</b>	<b>3.75</b>
<b>SAUSAGE LINKS (3)</b>	<b>3.95</b>
<b>SAUSAGE PATTIES (2)</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<b>HOTCAKE (1)</b>	<b>2.95</b>
<b>TOAST</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>CORN MUFFIN OR BISCUIT</b>	<b>1.50</b>

**E**xactly 10 years after, to the day, is when my first love began for food and hospitality. It was my 10th birthday and all my family and neighborhood friends were waiting for my father to come home so we could sing happy birthday and dig into my mother's Greek cooking. When my father finally arrived, he announced that he had bought a restaurant; Christy's in Elwood City, Pennsylvania. I had no clue where that little town was, but it was soon to become my home away from home and my greatest educator in the food and hospitality industry!

## *Mama Zoe's* **S T O R Y**

My father would pick me up after school so I could be at the restaurant for "Supper Time." Aside from being overwhelmed with new foods and cooking techniques, my parents did not speak nor understand the English language. Even though I spoke English, I had never heard of all the foods on the menu. The only foods I was familiar with was the Hotdoggia (hot dogs), Cheesebourgos (cheeseburgers), & Frenzefries (French fries). I could not even pronounce the foods correctly. The rest was all a chaotic blur.

I was only accustomed to eating home cooked Greek food prepared by my amazing mother who loved to cook and feed people. She was the best at *Spanakopita* and *Baklava*, but when it came to *Cream Pies* and *Meringue Pies* she couldn't get it right. My father would get upset and throw them in the garbage! She had a tough time, but by golly at the end she mastered the recipes and her pies were in the newspaper! At Christy's every morning they made 25 different varieties of meringue and fruit pies, all from scratch, and they still do today!

At 10 years old I wasn't watching "The Brady Brunch" or "Leave it to Beaver." Instead, I was watching my parents struggling to communicate with the servers and cooks. The grill was located out front in the dining room and I watched them put the wrong condiments on the wrong sandwiches because they didn't read the ticket right, so of course they argued in Greek. I had to jump in, I had to concentrate and learn how to help my parents and how to properly run our new restaurant. I did not want to be embarrassed or laughed at, and I was determined to learn.

Throughout the years my father became known as "Crazy Bill" and he coined the phrases "*How are you pal? How are you dear?*" and "*Get the money girls!*" Some of you may remember my father as he sat in the front of Mama Zoe's and greeted the guests. He was very ill, but he came everyday until he couldn't come anymore. He adored his customers and they adored him. I still hear his voice, "*Everything ok?...If not...come back and try again tomorrow.*" He taught us to love our customers and would say the restaurant is our family.

To this day, over 53 years later, Christy's Restaurant, my love, passion and mentor is still serving customers daily. Some of the original staff are still there, working since 1969. The restaurant is currently owned and operated by my brother, Dino Rizos.

Unselfishly and cordially, Chris, Mama Zoe and family, give to you a salute of hospitality with the love to wine and dine, with the love of throwing parties and entertaining, and with the love and respect of being y our neighborhood destination. With a collection of family favorites and food recipes spanning over 53 years, we have brought them all together here at Mama Zoe Michael's. We hope you enjoy and we thank you all for your support, love and patronage and for making Mama Zoe's your neighborhood restaurant.

*"Where Friends and Family meet to eat!"*