

Welcome To the Halfway House

Then and Now....

(Information copied from the Bicentennial Guide for Elizabethtown 1798-1998)

The Halfway House started life as the Country Farm or "Poor Farm" as it was called, and was under the supervision of Mr. Will Poole.

In the early 1900's it was Robert Wood Farm. Then c. 1925, Fred Longware purchased the property and constructed a gas station where the building now stands. Bertha and Kurt Blessman bought the property from the Longwares around 1945, and they built the "Halfway House" restaurant and Bar which opened in 1949. Kurt died in 1950 but Mrs. Blessman continued to run it until 1965.

The information is incomplete at this point, but it mentions the following owners: Merlin "Jim" and Laura Norton, James Cashin, Herb and Margaret Taube, Glen and Jane Petit, Charles and Karen Tenney, and now Steve Cross.

In 1996, the building was completely destroyed by fire, but the Tenney's (owners at the time) built a new building which you see today, and reopened as the Riverrun in 1997, closing until reopening again as the Halfway house.



Call to Order: 518-873-1150

Address: 7158 U.S. Route 9, Elizabethtown NY

Open Daily: 11AM – 8 PM

APPETIZERS

- **Chicken Wings (Bone-In)-** 10 bone-in wings served with blue cheese or ranch dressing
 - **10pc** – \$14.99
 - **20pc** – \$27.99
 - Flavors: Mild, Medium, Hot, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Sweet Chili, Teriyaki*
- **Nachos** – House made tri-color chips deep fried and topped with tomatoes, black olives, jalapeños, and cheese. Served with a side of salsa and sour cream- \$15.99
 - Add Chicken \$7.00, Ground Beef \$8.00, Pulled Pork \$7.00
- **Stuffed Portabella Mushroom** - Stuffed with crabmeat and topped with mozzarella - \$16.99
- **Onion Rings** - Beer battered- \$8.99
- **Mozzarella Sticks** - Served house made marinara - \$9.99
- **Sweet Potato French Fries** - Served with honey mustard sauce - \$8.99
- **French Fries** - \$7.99
- **Loaded Fries** – Topped with bacon crumbles, and cheddar cheese - \$13.99
- **Poutine** - Topped with homemade gravy and a mix of mozzarella and cheddar cheese - \$13.99
- **Chistorra** - Spanish sausage, mushroom and shrimp served with a white wine sauce- \$15.99
- **Garlic Bread** – \$4.99 add cheese for an extra \$1.00, marinara upon request
- **Vegetable Medley** - Fried assorted vegetables, served with ranch - \$13.99

Seafood Appetizers

- **Calamari** - Served with marinara. \$16.99
- **Mussels**- Served in a white wine herb sauce, with toasted baguette slices. – 12 for \$16.99 or 10 for \$15.99
- **Shrimp in Garlic Sauce**- Sautéed shrimp in a garlic butter sauce. \$16.99
- **Shrimp Cocktail**- Chilled shrimp served with classic cocktail sauce and lemon wedge -\$19.99
 - **Dipping Sauces:** Tartar, Cocktail, Garlic Butter

PIZZA

Small 8" - \$9.99

Large 14" - \$15.99

Toppings are each \$2.50 on large, \$1.75 on Small:

Pepperoni, Sausage, Bacon, Mushrooms, Onions, Peppers, Black Olives, Extra Cheese, Pineapple, Jalapeno, Chicken, Ham,

- **Margarita-** Mozzarella, sliced tomato and basil - \$17.99
- **Veggie Deluxe-** Mushrooms, onions, peppers, black olives, tomatoes - \$17.99
- **BBQ Chicken Pizza-** with red onions and mozzarella cheese - \$21.99
- **Buffalo Chicken Pizza** – Buffalo chicken, with fresh mozzarella - \$21.99
- **Meat Lovers-** Pepperoni, sausage, ham, bacon - \$22.99

Sandwiches

All sandwiches served on Artisan Bread with French Fries or Coleslaw, substitute for Onion Rings \$3.00, Sweet Potatoes, \$3.00 Side Salad \$3.00

- **Ham and Cheese** - \$15.99
- **Turkey and Cheese** - \$15.99
- **Turkey Club** - Turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, with mayonnaise - \$16.99
- **Grilled Chicken and Avocado** - \$17.99
- **Buffalo Chicken** - *Grilled chicken - \$15.99
- **Chicken Parmigiana** - \$16.99
- **Fish Sandwich-** Beer battered sea bass filet on a ciabatta roll with lettuce, tomato, onions, and tartar sauce - \$15.99
- **BLT-** 15.99
- **Hot Turkey-** Open faced turkey breast served with homemade gravy over toast and mashed potatoes - \$16.99

Add-ons:

- *Avocado* \$2.00
- *Bacon* \$3.00

Burgers

A ½ Pound of Charbroiled Choice Beef on a Kaiser Roll or Bed of Lettuce, served with French Fries or Coleslaw, substitute for Onion Rings \$3.00, Sweet Potatoes, \$3.00 Side Salad \$3.00

- **Build A Burger - \$15.99**
 - Lettuce, Tomato, Raw Onion
 - \$1 Mushrooms, Chipotle, Egg, Sliced Jalapeños, Chipotle Mayo, Chili, Fried Onions
 - \$2 Cheese (American, Swiss, Cheddar, Blue, Mozzarella), Avocado
 - \$3 Bacon
- **BBQ Burger** -Onion ring, cheddar, BBQ sauce - \$18.99
- **Bacon & Blue Burger**- Bacon, blue cheese crumbles, lettuce, tomato, and onion - \$18.99
- **Mexican Burger**- Sliced jalapeños, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, and chipotle mayo on the side- \$17.99
- **Cheddar Mushroom Burger**- Sliced mushroom, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, and onion-\$16.99
- **Cali Burger** – Avocado, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion - \$18.99
- **Chili Burger** – Chili, cheddar cheese, bacon. - \$18.99
- **Veggie Burger**- Served with lettuce, tomato, and onions. \$15.99

Quesadilla

*All Quesadilla served with French Fries or Coleslaw substitute for Onion Rings \$3.00, Sweet Potatoes \$3.00, Side Salad \$3.00.
add Avocado \$2.00 or Bacon \$3.00*

- **Cheese Quesadilla - \$9.99**
 - Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa, Sour Cream
 - \$1 Mushrooms, Chipotle, Sliced Jalapeños, Peppers
 - \$7 Chicken
 - \$8 Beef, Pulled Pork

SIGNATURE WRAPS

*All Wraps served on a flour tortilla with French Fries or Coleslaw substitute for
Onion Rings \$3.00, Sweet Potatoes \$3.00, Side Salad \$3.00.
add Avocado \$2.00 or Bacon \$3.00*

- **Chicken Caesar-** Grilled chicken, lettuce, parmesan, caesar dressing - \$15.99
- **Mediterranean Veggie-** Feta cheese, cucumber, tomato, red onion, kalamata olives - \$13.99
- **Buffalo Chicken-** Grilled chicken, hot wing sauce, lettuce, tomato, ranch or blue cheese - \$15.99
- **Turkey Club Wrap-** Roasted turkey, bacon, swiss, lettuce, tomato, honey mustard - \$17.99
- **BBQ Pulled Pork-** Slow-cooked pork, coleslaw, cheddar cheese - \$16.99
- **Grilled Chicken Avocado-** Grilled chicken, avocado, lettuce and tomato, balsamic - \$15.99
- **Healthy Wrap-** Turkey, lettuce, tomato, roasted red pepper, avocado, balsamic glaze - \$15.99

Salad Menu

Add Chicken \$7, Shrimp \$9, Salmon \$9

- **House Garden Salad** – Lettuce, spring greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onions, and your choice of dressing. - \$11.99
- **Summer Salad** - Chopped greens topped with walnuts, fresh cranberries, gorgonzola cheese, and honey mustard sauce. *\$13.99*
- **Greek Salad** - Lettuce, feta cheese, kalamata olives, red onions, tomatoes, and cucumbers, tossed in a light lemon-oregano vinaigrette. *-\$12.99*
- **Caesar Salad-** Fresh romaine tossed in creamy caesar dressing with shaved parmesan and crunchy croutons. \$13.99

Dressings

*Ranch • Blue Cheese • Honey Mustard • Italian • Balsamic Vinaigrette • Caesar •
Thousand Island*

Soups

➤ **Ask about our Soup du Jour!**

Our chef prepares a fresh, homemade soup every day — made with seasonal ingredients. \$9.99

➤ **French Onion** - \$9.99

➤ **Creamy Seafood Chowder** - \$9.99

ENTREES

Entrees are served with bread and salad, choice of rice, baked potato, or mashed potato.

➤ **Ribeye Steak** - A juicy prime steak charbroiled to your liking. \$32.99

➤ **New York Strip Steak** - A delicious charbroiled prime steak- \$31.99

➤ **Veal Parmigiana** - Breaded cutlets in marinara sauce topped with parmesan and mozzarella cheeses and served over pasta. \$32.99

➤ **Chicken Parmigiana** - Breaded chicken breast, in marinara sauce topped with parmesan and mozzarella cheeses and served over pasta. \$29.99

➤ **Chicken Marsala** - Sauteed chicken breast with mushrooms, and marsala wine sauce served over pasta. \$30.99

➤ **Chicken Italiano**- Sauteed with peppers, onions, and sausage and topped with a light tomato sauce. \$30.99

➤ **Pork Chops** - Three sizzling chops grilled to perfection \$28.99

➤ **Pasta Primavera**- Sauteed mixed vegetables in a creamy alfredo sauce served over linguine. - \$25.99

FROM THE SEA

➤ **Seafood Trio**- Shrimp, scallops, and haddock broiled in a light white wine and lemon butter sauce. - \$33.99

➤ **Salmon**- Charbroiled salmon filet topped with string beans sauteed in a garlic white wine cream sauce. \$28.99

Children's Menu

12 and under. Served with choice of fries or apple sauce. Kids hamburgers are ¼ a pound.

- **Kid's Burger-** A juicy burger on a soft bun. – \$9.99
 - **Add Cheese \$1**
- **Chicken Tenders-** Crispy chicken strips served with your choice of dipping sauce: BBQ, Ranch, or Honey Mustard. – \$9.99
- **Grilled Cheese Sandwich-** Melted cheese between toasted bread - \$8.99
- **Hot Dog-** Classic all-beef hot dog in a soft roll -ketchup & mustard on the side - \$8.99
- **Mac & Cheese Bowl-** Creamy cheeses mixed and served with elbow macaroni - \$8.99
- **Cheese Pizza** – Personal 8" pizza with melted mozzarella and tomato sauce - \$9.99

DESSERT

- **Specialty Cheesecake** - \$9
- **Chocolate Cake** - \$7.50
- **Carrot Cake** - \$9
- **Tiramisu** - \$9

DRINKS

- Coffee - \$2.00
- Tea - \$2.00
- Bottled Water – \$2.00
- Sparkling Water- \$3.00
- Boylan Soft Drinks, Root Beer, Shirley Temple, Orange. \$3.00
 - Fountain Drink – \$2.00 *Pepsi • Diet Pepsi• Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Raspberry Iced Tea, Unsweetened Tea, Lemonade, and Root Beer.*