

# HARPER'S TAVERN

CASUAL DINING AT ITS FINEST • ESTABLISHED IN 1804

For over two hundred years, Harper's Tavern has stood at the intersection of present-day Route 934 and Old Jonestown Road, near the confluence of the Swatara & Indiantown Creeks. Early on, the tavern provided weary travelers with a place to spend the night and enjoy a hearty meal, as well as a strong drink. In more recent times, it has become known as a fine eating establishment, catering to people from the Harrisburg/Lebanon area and all points beyond. The tavern and the area surrounding it both have a long and interesting history, one that begins as early as the 1740's.

Adam Harper was one of the first people to settle in Hanover Township, in the northern tier of what was then Lancaster County, just a few miles south of Blue Mountain. At the age of 21, he came to Philadelphia in 1743 as an immigrant from Frankfurt, Germany. He was one of the 81 adult males on the vessel, "Phoenix" who signed the required oath of allegiance to George II. Adam purchased land at the junction of the Swatara and Indiantown Creeks in 1761, and the plantation became known as the "Harper Homestead". He and his wife, Catherina, raised 10 children and eventually sold 100 acres of the original property.

The first tavern on this spot was built as early as 1730- it was built by Adam "Squire" Reed, the local dignitary. One early account says the tavern was built near an Indian Village and was "surrounded by wigwams". Squire Reed's house, located about half mile from the tavern, was referred to as Fort Reed, according to a noted historical marker along Rt. 22. The "fort" saved many local farmers from the Indians.

The dimensions of John Harper's (Adam's son) original building, circa 1804 comprised the present bar area and the one dining hall with it's fireplaces, informally known as *The Library*. The two doors at the front of the building provided entrance for men to the bar, and the women to the dining room, or lounge.

Continuing its legacy, Harper's Tavern is currently locally owned & operated by Joey Straw, since 2004. It operates as a full-service bar and casual fine restaurant.

Harper's Tavern offers wonderful daily lunch and dinner specials. Enjoy Prime Rib and a feature seafood entree every Friday and Saturday. For dessert lovers, we offer a delicious selection, including Joey's famous homemade peanut butter silk pie.

Our dining rooms can comfortably accomodate up to 110 guests. The entire premise is a non-smoking facility, however, smoking is permitted outside. Our Williamsburg Room, located upstairs, can accomodate private parties of up to 45 guests. We are a great place for Holiday parties, bridal/baby showers, birthday/anniversary parties, etc.....

Harper's is also available to serve groups for funeral wakes. The menu for private parties can be ordered at the time of reservation. Our buffet menus offer a wide range of dining options. The full menu can be found at our website [Harperstavern.com](http://Harperstavern.com)

## SMALL PLATES

SWATTY FRIES	10
Bacon, Green Pepper, Tomato, Onion, Jalepenos, Cheddar Jack Cheese, Texas Petal Sauce	
NO SUBSTITUTIONS PLEASE	
BUFFALO SHRIMP (4)	9
Bleu cheese and celery	
MOZZARELLA STICKS (4)	8
Marinara dipping sauce	
BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS	9
Texas petal dipping sauce	
BARBEQUE PORK FRIES	12
Fresh cut fries, pulled pork, house made BBQ sauce, cheddar jack cheese	
CRISPY CHEESE PIZZA	10
Additional Chef's choice toppings 1.5 extra	

## APPETIZERS

*BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS	16
Honey mustard dipping sauce	
*HARPERS WINGS	9/18
1/2 Dozen or full; Tossed in your choice of either Hot, Mild, BBQ or Honey Mustard	
*POUND OF LITTLENECK CLAMS	15
Sauted in a white wine, garlic & lemon sauce served with melted butter	
*BUFFALO CAULIFLOWER	10
w/ dill pickle aioli	
*SHRIMP COCKTAIL	14
Chilled with, cocktail sauce, lemon	
*CRABBY PRETZEL TWIST	15
w/remoulade sauce	

## SOUPS

SOUP DU JOUR	6-7
SEAFOOD SOUPS/CHOWDER	8 c
Upon Availability	10 b
FRENCH ONION CROCK	9
Classic onion soup topped with melted provolone	

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 this fee does not apply to debit or cash payments  
 Thank you for your understanding~~Joey

\*CONSUMER ADVISORY:  
 Consumption of raw or undercooked meats,  
 poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase  
 your risk of food borne illness.

\*\*FOR OUR CUSTOMERS THAT REQUIRE SEPARATE CHECKS, IN PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE, PLEASE USE OUR ATM TO PAY CASH SO THAT WE CAN BETTER SERVE YOU. THANKYOU!

## LIGHT FARE

SERVED WITH 2 SIDES, DINNER ROLLS & BUTTER

*SINGLE CRABCAKE	24
Broiled in butter and old bay	
*SINGLE CHICKEN BREAST	16
Grilled to perfection	
*SINGLE FRIED HADDOCK FILET	17

## SALADS

*PITTSBURGH STEAK SALAD	18
*PITTSBURGH GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD	16
*GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	16
*NEW ORLEANS SHRIMP SALAD	17
*CHEF SALAD	16
*TUNA CHEF SALAD	16
*BLACKENED TUNA STEAK SALAD	21
*BLACKENED SALMON CAESAR	24

### DRESSINGS

House Raspberry Walnut Vinaigrette • Ranch • Italian •  
Thousand Island Honey Mustard • Oil & Vinegar • Bleu Cheese

## SIDES

APPLE SAUCE	3
COLE SLAW	3
VEGETABLE DU JOUR	4
WILD RICE	4
FRESH GARDEN SALAD	4
FRESH CUT FRIES	4
~Below add \$2 Upcharge~	
CAESAR SIDE	6
BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS	6
SWEET POTATO FRIES	6

## SWEETS

CARROT CAKE	7
PEANUT BUTTER SILK PIE	7
CHEESECAKE	7
Blueberries or Cherries add \$1	
TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CAKE	7
VANILLA ICE CREAM	6
CARAMEL SUNDAE	7
CHOCOLATE SUNDAE	7



# HARPER'S ENTRÉES

CHOICE OF TWO SIDES

## STEAKS & CHOPS

*14 oz BONE -in-RIB EYE	48
*16 oz NEW YORK STRIP	42
*8 oz FILET MIGNON	45
*8 oz NEW YORK STRIP & SEA Choice of: Jumbo lump Crab Cake, seared Scallops, o r 5 sauteed Shrimp	45
*14 oz CHOPPED SIRLOIN Served with mushroom gravy	22
*BONE-IN 1 1/4" THICK CUT PORKCHOP	24
*HARPER'S BABY BACK RIBS Slow cooked, Smothered in our housemade BBQ Sauce	26
* 8 oz NEW YORK STRIP MEDALLION Applewood Bacon Horseradish Cream Sauce	28
* BLACK & BLEU FLAT IRON	32

### HARPER'S PRIME RIB

Available Friday & Saturday evenings

starting at 4:00

12 oz QUEEN/39    16 oz KING/49

Prepared in Au jus

## SEASONINGS

BLACK & BLEU	2
BLACKENED	1
SAUTEED MUSHROOMS	2
SAUTEED ONIONS	2

## STEAK DONENESS CHART

HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR STEAK?

RARE  
red, cool center

MEDIUM RARE  
red, warm center

MEDIUM  
pink, hot center

MEDIUM WELL  
slightly pink, hot center

WELL  
no pink, hot center

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## SEAFOOD

### CHOICE OF TWO SIDES

*SAUTEED FRESH SEA SCALLOPS Garlic & Wine butter sauce, finished with fresh lemon	32
*FLOUNDER Broiled in butter and old bay	24
* FRESH SCOTTISH SALMON Broiled in butter and old bay	28
*STUFFED FLOUNDER Stuffed with Joey's crabcake - broiled in butter and seasoned with old bay	33
*HOMEMADE JUMBO LUMP CRABCAKES Joey's secret recipe, broiled in butter and old bay	39
* JUMBO FANTAILED FRIED SHRIMP (8)	23
* FRIED HADDOCK	24
* CRABCAKE AND SHRIMP Broiled in butter and old bay	33
* STUFFED PORTOBELLO Stuffed with Crabmeat and topped with Cheddar Jack Cheese	27
* GRILLED YELLOWFIN TUNA	25
* 10/12 oz Cold Water Lobster Available Plain or Stuffed with Crabmeat	MP

## PASTA

### ALL DISHES SERVED WITH LINGUINE AND SIDE SALAD

* SHRIMP & SCALLOP SCAMPI Garlic, wine and butter sauce	31
* CHICKEN & BROCCOLI ALFREDO	29
* VEAL PARMIGIANA w/Linguini OR	27
* CHICKEN PARMIGIANA w/Linguini Hand breaded, Marinara Sauce and topped with melted Provolone cheese, Garlic Bread	25
* KARL'S CRAB SCAMPI Crabmeat, lemon, butter and garlic wine sauce, topped with fresh basil	24
* LINGUINE WITH CLAMS White wine clam sauce	24
* WIENER SCHNITZEL Hand breaded tenderized veal over Cavatelli Pasta Add Mushroom Gravy for \$2.25	27

## SIDES

APPLE SAUCE	3
COLE SLAW	3
VEGETABLE OF THE DAY	4
WILD RICE	4
FRESH GARDEN SALAD (Fresh Spring Mix, Iceberg, Carrots, Cucumbers, Tomato, Croutons)	4
FRESH CUT FRIES	4
CAESAR SIDE SALAD \$2 Upcharge	6
ONION RINGS \$2 Upcharge	6
SWEET POTATO FRIES \$2 Upcharge	6

**HARPER'S SURF & TURF**  
Market Price

GRILLED 7oz FILET MIGNON  
AND 10/12 oz. COLD WATER  
LOBSTER TAIL  
(AVAILABLE STUFFED W/CRABMEAT)



# HARPER'S LUNCH

ALL LUNCH ITEMS ALWAYS AVAILABLE EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

PLEASE NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR EXCLUSIONS

## SANDWICHES

SERVED WITH CHIPS & PICKLE

*GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN	16
Sauteed Mushroom, Onion & Pepper add 75¢ each Melted Cheese of your choice add 50¢	
*JUMBO LUMP CRAB CAKE	18
*GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST	12
BACON, LETTUCE & TOMATO	10
HOT HAM & AMERICAN CHEESE	10
Served on a Fresh Kaiser Roll	
TUNA SALAD	12
*BARBEQUE CHICKEN	15
Cheddar Jack Cheese & Bacon with side of Ranch	
*YUENGLING LAGER HADDOCK	13
GRILLED CHEESE	7
TURKEY BLT	13
CLASSIC TUNA MELT ON RYE	13
Served hot with Sauteed Onions & Swiss cheese	

## WRAPS

SERVED WITH CHIPS & PICKLE  
LETTUCE, TOMATO & MAYO

TURKEY & PROVOLONE	13
TUNA & SWISS	13
HAM & SWISS	13
CHEESEBURGER	14

## CLASSICS

PRIME RIB FRENCH DIP	18
Served with Melted Provolone Cheese & Au Jus	
YUENGLING LAGER FISH & FRIES	12
CHICKEN TENDERS & FRIES	12

## GRILLED SPECIALS

Not Available Friday & Saturday After 5pm

RACHEL	14
Turkey, Swiss cheese, Sauerkraut & Thousand Island dressing served on Rye Bread	
REUBEN	14
Corned Beef, Swiss cheese, Sauerkraut &	

**ADD FRESH CUT FRIES FOR \$4**  
**FRESH DUG LOCAL POTATOES**

**OR ONION RINGS FOR \$6**

**1/2 LB. CERTIFIED**  
**BLACK ANGUS BURGERS**  
SERVED WITH CHIPS & PICKLES

*CHEESEBURGER	14
*HOLLYWOOD CHEESEBURGER	15
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Mayo & Green Pepper	
*BLACK & BLEU BURGER	15
Spicy With Bleu Cheese Crumbles	
*BACON CHEESEBURGER	16
3 Pieces Apple Wood Smoked Bacon	
*HOLLYWOOD BACON CHEESEBURGER	17
1 Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Mayo & Green Pepper	
*PORTOBELLO CHEESEBURGER	16
PORTOBELLO WITH CHEESE MINUS MEAT	12
BLACK BEAN BURGER	12
Spring Mix & Tomato	

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