

"A Satisfied Guest Is Our Top Priority"



In 1714, the William Penn Inn was established,
promising good food, fine spirits and comfortable lodging.
Our dedication to the tradition of hospitality has enabled the Inn
to be the oldest continuously operated country inn in Pennsylvania.

To complement our historic setting, our Chef and his staff take pride
in preparing each meal with individual care and finesse, selecting only
the finest cuts of meats and the freshest seafood, fruits and vegetables.
To further enhance your dining experience, an extensive list of imported
and domestic wines is available for your review and selection.

Thank you for dining with us. We hope you will find your experience
at the William Penn Inn truly enjoyable and rewarding.

PETER R. FRIEDRICH
Innkeeper – Proprietor

BRIAN CARRATURA
General Manager



RACHEL WASNIEWSKI
Director of Restaurant Operations

Raw Bar

TOP NECK CLAMS (6) * (GF)	\$12	TUNA TARTAR* (GF)	\$18
Tangy pepper vodka cocktail sauce		Yellowfin tuna, ginger dashi dressing, smashed avocado, lemongrass aioli, toasted sesame seeds, Inn-made truffle chips	
EAST COAST OYSTERS (6) * (GF)	\$20		
Tangy pepper vodka cocktail sauce			
CHILLED JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL (GF)	\$17	CHILLED COLOSSAL CRABMEAT COCKTAIL (3 oz.) (GF)	\$25
Tangy pepper vodka cocktail sauce		Tangy pepper vodka cocktail sauce	

Appetizers

PANKO-CRUSTED FRESH MOZZARELLA CHEESE	\$10	SWEET & SPICY CALAMARI	\$15
Quick-fried, roasted tomatoes, lemon caper & basil butter sauce		Flash-fried, fig balsamic glaze, Sriracha crème fraîche	
BUBBLING BLUE CRAB DIP	\$18	PETITE MARYLAND CRABCAKES (3)	\$19
Blue crab, cream cheese, lemon, old bay, cheddar, grilled focaccia		Pure jumbo lump blue crabmeat, Spanish onions, Old Bay, tangy pepper vodka cocktail sauce	
ESCARGOTS EN CROÛTE	\$14	APPLEWOOD BACON-WRAPPED SHRIMP (3) (GF)	\$16
Sautéed mushrooms and spinach, fines herbes garlic butter, Inn-baked sourdough roll		Jumbo shrimp, applewood-smoked bacon, horseradish dipping sauce, heirloom tomato salad	
BAKED CLAMS CASINO	\$16	SAMPLER	\$22
With fines herbes, diced peppers and bacon		Two clams casino and two petite Maryland crabcakes teamed with two applewood-smoked bacon shrimp	

Soups & Salads

LOBSTER BISQUE (GF)	\$10	HOUSE SALAD (GF)	\$7
Maine lobster, Cognac, spiced crème fraîche		Field greens, Romaine, baby spinach, shredded carrots, cucumbers, red cabbage, and grape tomatoes	
WILLIAM PENN'S SNAPPER SOUP	\$8	Choice of Inn-made dressings: creamy tarragon, blue cheese, balsamic, honey mustard, Russian, poppy seed vinaigrette	
Authentic recipe, Snapper turtle meat, dry sherry service		SPINACH SALAD (GF)	\$7
BAKED FRENCH ONION SOUP	\$7	Served with sliced mushrooms, chopped egg and grape tomatoes; with honey mustard or hot bacon dressing	
Loaded with onions, smothered with cheeses		PETITE CAESAR SALAD	\$7
CHEF'S SOUP OF THE DAY	\$5	Crisp Romaine, classically prepared Caesar dressing, Parmesan cheese, lightly roasted garlic croutons	
Prepared with the freshest ingredients daily		PETITE GRANNY SMITH APPLE SALAD (GF)	\$7
		Candied walnuts, sliced strawberries, goat cheese, field greens, apple cider ginger vinaigrette	

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Lunch

LOBSTER ROLL Maine Lobster, New England bun, truffle chips	\$29	CLASSIC CORNED BEEF REUBEN Rye bread, Bavarian sauerkraut, imported Swiss cheese, Russian dressing, truffle chips, dill pickle	\$17
PENN'S SIGNATURE BURGER* 1/2 lb. black Angus, cheddar cheese, toasted brioche bun, served with lettuce, tomato and onion on the side, truffle chips	\$17	CRAB & ASPARAGUS QUICHE Lump crabmeat and asparagus spears baked in a fluffy egg custard; served with a seasonal fresh fruit & berries medley	\$21
Sautéed mushrooms	+ \$1	VEGAN QUINOA COBB BOWL (GF) Warm organic quinoa and brown rice, smashed avocado, red onion, corn, black beans, garbanzo beans, roasted tomatoes, lemon tahini drizzle	\$24
Caramelized onions	+ \$1	FRENCH FRIES	\$5
Applewood-smoked bacon	+ \$3	FRESH FRUIT	\$5
SHAVED PRIME RIB CHEESESTEAK Philly Classic, cooper sharp cheese, caramelized onions, 10" artisan roll, truffle chips, dill pickle	\$22		
FRIED OYSTERS & CHICKEN SALAD Deep-fried oysters with country chicken salad	\$29		

Entrée Salads

SOUTHWEST SALAD (GF) Romaine, grilled corn, black beans, red onion, diced tomatoes, tortilla crisps, lime crema, southwest citrus dressing	\$17	TROPICAL SALAD (GF) Mixed greens, red grapes, candied walnuts, diced pineapple and mango, red onions, bacon, blue cheese crumbles & orange vinaigrette	\$17
PENN'S CAESAR SALAD Crisp Romaine, classically prepared Caesar dressing, Parmesan cheese, lightly roasted garlic croutons	\$15	PROTEIN SELECTIONS Grilled Chicken (6oz.) + \$7 Grilled Shrimp (6oz.) + \$11 Grilled Salmon (6oz.) + \$12 Jumbo Lump Crab meat (3oz.) + \$15	
WALDORF SALAD (GF) Field greens, apples, candied walnuts, goat cheese, red grapes & poppyseed vinaigrette	\$16		

The history of the William Penn Inn stretches back to the origins of country hospitality in Penn's Woods, the colony founded by William Penn. In the 1700's, William Penn and his 22-year-old daughter, Letitia, rode up from Philadelphia to visit and worship with Gwynedd Friends (Quakers). A public house was established on that site in 1714 to provide hearty food, refreshing drink and comfortable lodging, which made travel possible between Penn's "greene country towne" of Philadelphia and the many smaller towns scattered north and west of the city.

The William Penn Inn sits on part of a 1,034-acre tract patented to Robert Evans, who is thought to be the brother of Thomas Evans, a man who owned a log cabin along the Native Americans' well-traveled Maxatawny Trail (later known as Sumneytown Pike), near the Gwynedd Friends' meetinghouse.

After the land was passed down through the Evans family and later sold, David Acuff secured a license in 1827 to operate the inn as a tavern, appointing it the "William Penn Hotel" to pay homage to the historic visitor and founder of Pennsylvania.

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Served with House salad, Spinach salad, or soup of the day

Lunch Entrées

CHICKEN POT PIE Tender chunks of chicken, English peas, fresh vegetables, cream sauce, flaky puffed pastry	\$22	FILET MIGNON TIPS (GF) Pan-seared, button mushrooms, caramelized onions, merlot demi-glace, frizzled leeks, truffle whipped potatoes, sautéed garlic spinach	\$28
CHICKEN MARSALA (GF) Imported and domestic mushrooms, savory Marsala sauce, whipped potatoes, French green beans amandine	\$24	BRAISED SHORT RIBS AND PAPPARDELLE PASTA Fork-tender, rich San Marzano tomato 'gravy', Inn-made pappardelle pasta, garlic spinach, Reggiano Parmigiano cheese	\$30
ATLANTIC GRILLED SALMON Tangy tangerine mustard glaze, whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus	\$32	PETITE FILETS GORGONZOLA* (GF) Two 3 oz. filets, sautéed spinach, roasted red peppers, crumbled Gorgonzola, lemon butter demi-glace, au gratin potatoes, grilled asparagus	\$38
BAKED MARYLAND CRAB IMPERIAL (GF) Our Chef's authentic recipe, French green beans amandine and whipped potatoes	\$33	PETITE FILET MIGNON (6 oz.)* (GF) Caramelized leeks, fresh herb butter, classic béarnaise, truffle whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus	\$38
MARYLAND CRABCAKE Pure jumbo lump blue crabmeat, tangy pepper vodka cocktail sauce, whipped potatoes, French green beans amandine		LEMON MASCARPONE RISOTTO Creamy mascarpone, grilled asparagus, roasted red peppers, wild mushrooms	\$29
Single 4 oz. Crabcake	\$35	VEGAN PENNE BOLOGNESE Slow simmered vegan ragu, Portobello mushrooms, grilled onions, carrots, braised tomatoes, roasted cauliflower, EVOO, basil, toasted pine nuts	\$29
Double 4 oz. Crabcake	\$50		
CLASSIC SHRIMP SCAMPI 7 wild caught shrimp, bronze-cut spaghetti, garlic, Chablis, lemon, parsley	\$24		

Revitalizing the Inn for the New Era

Although new forms of travel helped make the old public house unnecessary, the William Penn Inn was one of the few area hotels to remain active. In 1900, Algernon "Jerry" Yothers leased the inn from the Acuff estate and implemented extensive renovations. He built stables that boasted "pure artisan well water and electric lights," according to the newspapers of the time. He also built a third story and added a two-story porch, dramatically changing the face of the tavern.

In 1920, Nicholas deWilde bought the inn and reopened it with a gala celebration. Drawing from his experience traveling abroad, deWilde based the foundation for his new restaurant on his passion for the service and surroundings offered in London's gentlemen's clubs. It was deWilde who collected and framed many of the old photos and mementos that are still displayed at the William Penn Inn today.

The Kubach family took over the inn in 1977 and later sold it to Peter R. Friedrich, who has been the proud owner since 1981. With his European training and background, Friedrich brought the renowned landmark into the 21st Century as the oldest continually operated country inn in Pennsylvania.

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