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“THE ONLY THING WE OVERLOOK IS THE LAKE”
BALLSTON LAKE, NEW YORK
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WEBSITE: WWW.GOODTIMESRESTUARANT.COM

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE GOOD TIMES RESTUARANT

In November, we serve at least 4 homemade soups daily and our hot apple cider grog steamed over cinnamon sticks and spiced rum



DAILY DRINK SPECIALS!

**From 2-6:00 P.M. 2/\$6 Domestic Beers
\$8 Miller Light pitchers while supplies last!
*OUR FIRE IS BURING DAILY BOTH IN
AND OUT WITH GORGEOUS LAKE VIEWS***

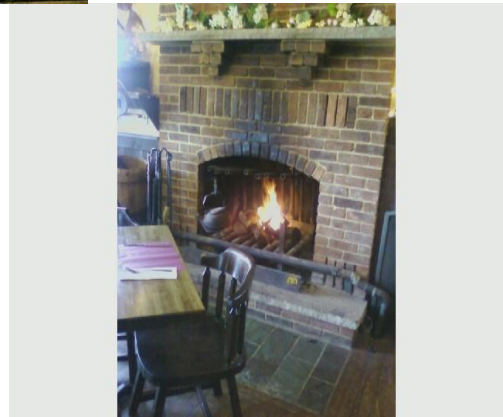
MONTHLY \$8.95 SPECIALS

MONDAY MADNESS-Hot turkey sandwich with gravy and mashed potatoes

WACKY WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti and meatballs

THRILLING THURSDAY- Eggplant parmesan sandwich

FABULOUS FRIDAY-Haddock fish fry served with tartar or cocktail sauce and fresh cut French fries



FEATURING FREE POPCORN, BEER SAMPLES OF LOCAL MICRO BREWS & NEW YORK STATE WINES

(THE GOODTIMES IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH MULTIPLE FARMERS AND WINE MAKERS TO ENHANCE YOUR SARATOGA EXPIERENCE!)



ENJOY OUR 3 AND A HALF MILE WALKING PATH AND OUR LOCAL PARKS AND STOP ON BY THE GOOD TIMES TO CONTINUE YOUR MAGESTIC EXPIERENCE!!

FOR QUICKER SERVICE, PRE ORDER YOUR DINNER OR LUNCH BEFORE/AFTER YOUR CHILDRENS SPORTING EVENTS SO YOU CAN SIT DOWN WITH NO WAIT OUR MENU IS LOCATED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.GOODTIMESRESTAURANT.COM



UPCOMING EVENTS

GOOD TIMES DOLLARS- IF YOU SPEND OVER \$50.00 AT THE GOOD TIMES YOU CAN WIN GOODTIMES DOLLARS.....OFFERED ALL THROUGHOUT FALL.

ATTENTION BOAT LAUNCHERS! - FREE BOAT LAUNCHES. COME IN ANY TIME THROUGH THE YEAR, SPEND \$50.00 ON EITHER FOOD OR DRINKS AND RECEIVE A FREE BOAT LAUNCH. DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR YOU 2012 KEY THROUGHOUT JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH!



*WHEN THE COLD WINTER WINDS COME IN REMEMBER US FOR OUR HOT
APPLE CIDER GROG TO WARM UP THE SOUL!*

“Laughter on the Lake” Interactive comedy mystery dinner-private shows of 40 or more. (\$45/person including tax and tip) Superb menu, unbeatable ambiance and fantastic laughs are sure to make this an evening not to be forgotten. For more information check our website:

www.goodtimesrestaurant.com or call us at (518)399-9976!

BALLSTON LAKE-

Escape from the daily pressures and treat yourself to an intriguing evening of scrumptious dinner and outstanding laughs. Delight to a menu of seasonal juicy chicken (vegetarian and other dietary options available), a crisp seven-topping garden salad, homemade rolls with maple butter and tantalizing homemade desserts and coffee. **OPENING EVENING DATE...October 8, 2011.** Private Shows also available.

After dinner prepare for non-stop laughs as you journey to West Texas with A & E Productions of "Home on the Mystery Range" and their slapstick ensemble of a cast. Your job is to figure out "Who did it". Dinner is served at 6:30 PM and ticket includes dinner, show, tax and tip. *The best days will sell out quickly so make your reservation early!*

Visit www.GoodTimesRestaurant.com

Also keep your eyes open for the 2012 airing on the Sportsman Channel of Lakes Region Fishing live from Ballston Lake!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER MENU

OPEN 12:00P.M.-6:00P.M.

RESERVATIONS NEEDED!

All you can eat turkey and the fixings:

Appealing Appetizers

Harvest Chili *Made from scratch with home grown love..\$3.95*

Wilted Sautéed Greens: *A delightful blend of bok choy and fresh spinach in a sweet chili sauce..\$4.95*

Saratoga Chips: *Wonderful authentic home-made potato crispy chips with zesty cheese sauce...\$6.95*

36th Anniversary Bruschetta: *Fresh tomatoes and herbs topped with imported mozzarella cheese and baked to perfection on crispy Italian bread....\$7.95*

Baked Stuffed Mushrooms: *Tender mushroom caps overly stuffed with our secret seafood stuffing and baked to perfection in a light Chardonnay sauce...\$7.95*

Enticing Entrees

Good Times Old Fashioned "All You Can Eat" Turkey Dinner

Enjoy all you can eat home roasted sliced turkey topped with a delicious home-made gravy, served with real mashed potatoes, garden mixed vegetables, home-made baked cinnamon apples, cranberry sauce, and our famous sweet sour dough rolls and our starter tossed salad....\$20.95

Children 10 or & under, small eaters, or seniors...\$11.95 (single serving, no refills please)

Bountiful Harvest Haddock Fillet of Fish

Fresh haddock fillet, Topped with a decadent lemon butter caper sauce and paired with seasonal vegetables, potato au gratin and a garden salad...\$22.95

Thanksgiving Thursday Stuffed Shells

Four of our cheese stuffed shells filled with a delicate blend of ricotta, parmesan and Romano with Italian herbs and spices topped with our home-made marinara sauce and unique grilled garlic toast..\$20.95

Plymouth Rock New Yor Strip Steak

Juicy 14oz. Center cut N.Y. baseball steak grilled to perfection finished with fresh mushrooms in a butter- garlic sauce served with a sweet potato and fresh garden salad...\$26.95

Turkey Parmesan...just kidding

Juicy seasoned chicken breast, lightly breaded and topped with our home-made marinara sauce, then baked with imported parmesan and mozzarella cheeses, served over el dente pasta ..\$20.95

***All entrees served with love and our famous home made sweet & sour dough rolls and our mixed green garden salad topped with fresh fruit and grated imported cheeses**

Thank you for choosing The Good Times Restaurant as your special Holiday spot. Without your support and commitment to patronize our restaurant we would not exists. God Bless you and your family and may you have a wonderful holiday season...For parties of 40 or more, consider our lake view banquet room!





Lakeview Inn Restaurant
on the shores of Ballston Lake, NY

Dear Friends and Customers,

Wow, another 10 years have passed and the “Good Times” tradition carries on with the help of three generations of family. Most of you have had the pleasure of watching the Fabini, Kelleigh, Waldecker and Strazewski children grow up, and now they are about to embark on their own careers and college. Who knows what their future holds?

What significant events have occurred over my twenty years as owner? We experienced a devastating fire in 1992. We were closed for one year and it took two and a half years to completely rebuild. My sister and I stopped working together in 1993 after 15 happy and continuous years. That was a huge adjustment, and I am happy to report that Ramona is, and always will be, fabulous. New traditions have been erected. The planting tradition of 10,000 impatient flowers and 2 organic gardens is being carried on by the grandchildren. Don and Gloria Fabini have been happily retired for many years and are enjoying winters in Florida and quality time with family and friends. My brother Don... is still Don.

As for me, I have a love affair with our amazing town and The Good Times Restaurant. 2008 marks my 20th year as owner. I am humbled. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, your families and your friends. With any luck this tradition will carry another 35 years!

Around 1940 the building was turned into a town tavern. Over the next thirty years two different families conducted Business. In 1973 the building was converted into a full service restaurant, “The Good Times Lakeview Restaurant.” Owned and operated by the same family for thirty five years.

In 1890 a retired sea captain built the house and farmed the land. During the years of prohibition a local investor purchased the building to be operated as a rooming house. Prostitution, gambling and speakeasy were activities carried out. It is well known that the gambling machines were frequently dumped into the lake to hide from police raids. Evidence of these machines was recently uncovered with the aid of a side scan sonar device employed by nearby Union college in a study of the lake.

Throughout time this exact spot has a tradition of social gatherings and spiritual rejuvenation. As you dine at your table and you relax in the seat can you feel the past mystery of today’s magic? Imagine the great Indian harvest feast celebrations taking place on the ground you’re admiring today, smoking peace pipes by the lake front shores. The legacy lives on as you absorb yourself in mental relaxation and magical hospitality. Ask yourself why you have chosen this as your personal gathering ground. As you observe the people around you, ask what force has driven them to make the journey?

Thank you, Desiree

***HOPE TO SEE YOU
SOON!
Desiree Kelleigh
OWNER***

