



Restaurant Retrospective
 This Week: Maid Marion's
 JR Capone's
 By Aldera Chisholm

Maid Marian's

The Maid's is a great little diner across from the Sherwood Shopping Center (get it?). The decor is wonderfully cheesy, with tons o' Robin Hood memorabilia. The playful menu alone is worth the visit. One would expect it to be something of a tourist trap, however this roadside diner is crowded at all times not with money laden tourists but with local working folk. Maid Marian's is known primarily for the breakfast specials, each named after Nottingham's legendary characters. My favorite is the Robin Hood special: 2 eggs, thick toast, home fries, your choice of bacon, ham, or sausage, plus coffee on the side for less than \$4 (taxes included). Every night has a special which is equally cheap, such as the buy one, get-one-free. Not only is the food wonderfully cheap, it's wonderfully good.

Marian's tends to get very busy around lunch and for weekend breakfasts, but they do serve breakfast throughout the day, which is great for those of us who crave morning munchies late at night.

Why do I love this place so much? 1) The food. 2) The prices. 3) The extended breakfast hours. 4) All the seats are booths. Add in the funky posters and the somewhat surreal Robin Hood complex and you have a really fun atmosphere to hang out in. Maid Marions gets... ta da! 5 out of 5 cookies.

JR Capone's is a new(ish) pizza spot on University Avenue by the Playhouse. Capone's caters mostly to the late night bar crowd by selling single slices, but you can also order traditional pizza. What makes Capone's different than the other pizzerias that sell by the slice is that they have BIG slices. Take a medium pizza and cut in in half... that's your slice. "Halifax Style", I'm told. There's usually works and/or pepperoni pizza in the oven for your slicing pleasure. Said slice is about \$3 with tax, a fairly good deal.

The pizza is fairly average as far as Charlotetown goes, but the crust is good and thick, and you do get lots of toppings.

This is a new business, still struggling to survive, and I'm sure the only place they can go is up. Once they become established, (and get some stools to make into a dining area) this will be good spot to keep your eye on... it's got great potential. For now, Capone's will get 3 cookies.

Rating System

- 5 cookies: Better than mom's home-made
- 4 cookies: Worth spending the last of your student loan on
- 3 cookies: Jen's cooking on a good night
- 2 cookies: Sorta like fast food
- 1 cookie: Stay home and eat Kraft Dinner

AL's Good News Fact of the Day:

Yes, fast food places do have a conscience. My boyfriend was at BK to get me a milkshake the other day and he was kept waiting in an otherwise empty drive-thru. When he went to pay they said the milkshake was free, and gave us some free Whopper coupons. Good job folks.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Halloween Book

By Sharon and David

Illustrated by Marilyn Mets

This book came in a kit accompanied by two pumpkin punches and one saw-toothed pumpkin carver. The book contains lots of interesting information about Halloween, pumpkins, costumes, and party ideas.

The book is aimed at kids and the pumpkin designs are simple, innocent and not particularly scary.

The carving tools, however, lend themselves to creating anything you can imagine out of a pumpkin. Get the tools and start carving, leave the book for your neighbourhood kids.

- Dave Schneider

The Fermi Solution

By Hans Christian von Baeyer

Random House

The Fermi Solution is a neat little book. Only 172 pages in length, it finds room for seventeen essays on topics ranging from the earliest history of physics to the concept of absolute zero to the origin of the cosmos. Yes, this is a book about physics, but that should not scare you away. It is as far from textbook style as one can get and still be non-fiction.

Hans Christian von Baeyer has done an admirable job in translating the sometimes unaccessible language of physics into actual, honest-to-goodness readable stories. *The Fermi Solution* is written for the non-scientist who happens to have an interest in the how and why the world does what it does. While reading the essay "Zero Degrees," in which the author explains just why it is that nothing can travel faster than the speed of light and how that limit is analogous to the coldest possible temperature, I found myself exclaiming to my roommates "Hey, I understand". E=mc was given meaning.

Von Bayer's vocabulary is as great as his understanding of science. Reading his essays, I found myself asking aloud "What does this word mean" more times than I would have liked. This did not detract from the effectiveness of von Bayer's style of writing. In fact it may prove his mastery. His descriptions of famous personalities in the history of physics and how they thought brings hard science down to earth.

Best of all, reading *The Fermi Solution* makes one feel smart. It is full of interesting facts, new ways of looking at scientific problems, and quotable quotes.

-- Shannon Younker

The Week Ahead
 At The



PANTHER LOUNGE

Halloween Pub Thursday Oct. 27
 Advance tickets \$5 or \$6 at the door.
 Check out the "Bus Stop"
 outside the Barn...
 Burgers, Donairs, Fajita's, Fries, etc.

Panther Lounge is open weekdays 9-4.
 The bar is closed but there are pool tables and TV!

WEDNESDAY Oct 26	"The Three Little Pigs" Fun In The Sun Contest... win a trip to Florida
THURSDAY Oct 27	Krazy Hour 6-9pm Halloween Pub "Cameras In Paris"
FRIDAY Oct 28	6pm Labatt Pool Tournament Win a bar tabl Pool tables stay open after tournament.
FRIDAY MOVIES Oct 28	1) No Escape 2) Naked Gun 33 1/3 FREE POPCORN!
SATURDAY Oct 29	CFS Student Saver Card Night
MONDAY Oct 31	9pm Saturday Night Live Reruns Halloween Specials
TUESDAY Nov 1	Labatt trivia with Jen Daley Check out the specials!