Seiler's 1812 House

Worcester Highway at Salem End Road
Framingham Centre
Massachusetts
# 1812 House Dinners

Served from 12 noon to 9 P.M.

The figure at the right indicates the price of the entire dinner.

**Half Grapfruit**

Grapefruit Mixed Fruit Juices Fresh Shrimp Cocktail

**Tomato Juice Cocktail** Fresh Fruit Cup Cranberry Juice Celery Olives Radishes

Seiler’s Clam Chowder or Soup

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### The Traveller’s Dinner

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Choice of

**Seiler’s Clam Chowder**

Soup

Tomato Juice Cocktail Fresh Fruit Cup Fresh Shrimp Cocktail

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### Club Filet Mignon—Fresh Mushroom Sauce

Tenderloin cut from choicest beef

**$1.75**

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### Minute Steak

Sirloin, quickly seared in butter in a hot pan

**$1.65**

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### Half Broiled Chicken—Currant Jelly

Tender Native Chicken, charbroiled

**$1.50**

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### Lobster Newburg on Toast

Pieces of fresh lobster meat in a creamy sauce with Sherry

**$1.50**

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### Broiled Lamb Chops

From choice of Spring Lamb

**$1.50**

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### Single Thick Lamb Chop

Charbroiled. Full of juicy goodness

**$1.25**

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### Chicken A La King on Toast

Freshly boiled chicken diced in creamy sauce, with fresh mushrooms

**$1.25**

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### Fried Cape Scallops—Tartar Sauce

Golden Nuggets from the Days of Cape Cod

**$1.25**

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### A LA CARTE

**APPETIZERS**

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<td>Orange Press — Oolong — English Breakfast</td>
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A menu for the smaller children will be presented on request.

Afternoon Tea served daily except Sundays and Holidays. From Fifty to Seventy-five Cents.

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At the 1812 House, aside from the Main Dining Room, five smaller rooms and the Peasant Room are available for special dinners and meetings—seating from 6 to 130 persons each. The Peasant Room is apart from the main house and has its own check room and other facilities.
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HALF GRAPEFRUIT
GRAPE JUICE
MIXED FRUIT JUICES
FRESH SHRIMP COCKTAIL
TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL
FRESH FRUIT CUP
CRANBERRY JUICE
CELERY
OLIVES
RADISHES
SEILER'S CLAM CHOWDER OR SOUP

HALF BROILING CHICKEN—Pan Fried in Butter . . . . $1.60
Young Native Chicken, browned in pure creamery butter

HALF CHICKEN—Boned and Pan Fried in Butter . . . . 1.75
Boned, slowly simmered in butter in a heavy iron skillet

CLUB SIRLOIN STEAK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00
A thick and juicy steak, charcoal broiled for fine flavor

TENDERLOIN STEAK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00
Another Seiler specialty with its goodness sealed in by charcoal embers

BROILED LIVE LOBSTER—Drawn Butter . . . . . . . . 2.25
Broiled with plenty of butter and golden crumbs

HOT BOILED LOBSTER—Drawn Butter . . . . . . . . 2.25
A live lobster plunged into boiling water for twenty minutes, split and served steaming hot

LOBSTER THERMIDOR . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.75
Lobster and mushrooms with cream sauce, seasoned, and baked in its shell to a golden brown

LOBSTER SALAD . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.75

1812 HOUSE SIRLOIN STEAK—Broiled Mushrooms . . 2.75
A full cut of heavy sirloin, to satisfy a real hunger (Served on sizzling platter, with golden brown onion rings and grilled tomato)

POTTIES
FRESH VEGETABLES

SALAD

DESSERT
BEVERAGE

The Travellers

Served from 5:30 PM to 10 PM.

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Choice of

SEILER'S CLAM CHOWDER

TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL
FRUIT CUP

CLUB FILET MIGNON—Fresh Mushrooms
Tenderloin cut from choice

MINUTE STEAK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Sirloin, quickly seared in butter

HALF BROILED CHICKEN—Currant Sauce
Tender Native Chicken, charred

LOBSTER NEWBURG ON TOAST
Pieces of fresh lobster meat in a creamy sauce

BROILED LAMB CHOPS
From choicest Spring Lambs

SINGLE THICK LAMB CHOP
Charcoal Broiled. Full of juicy meat

CHICKEN A LA KING ON TOAST
Freshly boiled chicken diced in creamy sauce

FRIED CAPE SCALLOPS—Tartar Sauce
Golden Nuggets from the Bays

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Dinner

P.p.m. to 9 P.M.

Choose any one of the entire dinner.

Soup

Mushroom Sauce $1.75
Grilled in butter in a hot pan

Currant Jelly 1.50
Chicken, charcoal broiled

Toast 1.50
Buttered in a creamy sauce with Sherry

Lobster, New York style
1.75

HOT DISHES

Broiled Live Lobster, French Fried Potatoes 1.75
Creamed Chicken 1.25
Broiled Ham and Eggs, French Fried Potatoes .75
Bacon and Eggs .50
Omelette .50
Fresh Mushroom Omelette .75
Cheese Omelette .65
Hot Waffles, Vermont Maple Syrup .40
Waffles with Broiled Bacon .50

Bread

Loaf of Juicy Goodness 1.25
Lobster Salad, French Fried Potatoes 1.25
Breast of Chicken Salad 1.25
Chicken Salad 1.00
Lettuce and Tomato Salad .45
Fresh Fruit Salad .75
Fresh Vegetable Salad .65
Hearts of Lettuce with Roquefort Dressing .45
Garden Salad with French Dressing .65

Chicago Salad 1.25
Mayonnaise Dressing

Sandwiches

Club Sandwich .60 Open Club .75
Chicken Salad Sandwich .45
Sliced Chicken Sandwich .55
Open Lobster Salad Sandwich .85
Sliced Ham Sandwich .20
Tomato and Bacon Sandwich .20
Cream Cheese and Olive Sandwich .20
Grilled American Cheese Sandwich .25
Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich .45

Sandwiches Toasted if Desired—No Extra Charge

DESSERTS

Seiler's Baked Indian Pudding with Ice Cream .30
Ice Cream Puffs—Hot Fudge Sauce .30
Pecan Pie .30
Frozen Pudding with Rum Sauce .25
Toasted Crackers with Roquefort Cheese .25
Ice Cream .20 Sundaes .25
Apple Pie .25 With Ice Cream .35

BEVERAGES

Hot Coffee .10 Hot Chocolate .15
Pale Dry Ginger Ale .15 Fresh Fruit Drinks .25
Milk—Individual Bottle .10 Iced Tea or Coffee .15
Pot of Tea .15

Orange Pekoe—Oolong—English Breakfast
The 1812 House at Salem End

The thin furrows made by oxcart wheels swinging slowly over the low hills and through the rich meadows of east central Massachusetts marked the first trail to Salem End...many years ago.

There had been witches in Salem (or so they said) and the torment of innocent persons. Outraged by the state of minds which could institute such cruel persecution, several families had determined to leave, to seek elsewhere the comfort that tolerance brings, and these were the people who came to settle at Salem End...two hundred and forty-two years ago.

A century passed, and the marks of oxcarts were ground into the soil as wheels of stagecoaches fashioned out a highroad from Boston to Worcester. Salem End had become Framingham Centre (named by one of the original settlers after his native home in Sussex), and Framingham Centre became an important way-station, where many stages would stop each day.

The last war against England was yet to be declared when, in the summer of 1812, a portion of land on the Worcester Turnpike was purchased from Thomas Buckingham by John Fiske. And upon the land was built this House...one hundred and twenty odd years ago.*

Wheels pass nearby The 1812 House today, tens of thousands and many come to stop before its door. For there is charm in tradition, for there is restfulness in pleasant surroundings, for there is true enjoyment in fine food, for the traveler stopped in passing.

Your hosts are the second generation of Seiler's, Caterers in Boston and surroundings since 1873, and proprietors today, of The 1812 House.

*In the newel post of the front hall, so tradition has it, is a silver dollar bearing the date "1812," the year in which the House was built.