

✓ Check It Out

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VITAL STATISTICS:

The Magic Pan Creperie.....	Name
Upper Level of Springfield Mall.....	Location
French Restaurant.....	Type of Establishment
Crepes of all kinds, salads, cocktails, wines.....	Menu
French country flavor.....	Setting
None Required.....	Reservations
Dinner from \$4.00.....	Prices
VERY GOOD	OVERALL RATING
	(Poor, Fair, Good, Very Good, Excellent)

The Magic Pan is a quaint French restaurant located on the upper level of Springfield Mall. This establishment prides itself on its exquisite French cuisine,

and specializes in crepes.

Its delightful French interior sports its own bar with a small lounge for those waiting for a table or just enjoying a drink.

Beyond this is the dining area which is divided into smoking and non-smoking sections. An abundance of green plants, hardwood floors, and daisies on the tables make for a light, airy atmosphere. The waiters and waitresses, dressed in the manner of the old country, provide excellent and immediate service.

The food, of course, is "tres delicious," very delicious. The salads are large and exciting. The main course crepes vary from beef and chicken to seafood and oriental crepes. For dessert one may delight in a creme de menthe and chocolate covered crepe filled with vanilla ice cream, the traditional fruit-filled crepe, a pecan filled crepe, and the list goes on.

These two Penn Staters found the dinner an excellent way to start an evening of fun and enjoyment, and highly recommend it to you.

For those who like to dress in your finer clothes every once in a while, this is the place for you; but many who are more casually inclined, casual clothes are also acceptable

The Magic Pan also has an establishment at 15th and Walnut Streets and will be opening a restaurant in the Gallery sometime in November.

Del's Corner

A close associate of mine, Giovanni Mangiaqueste de Pastafaggiolli, is constantly coming up with one-liners and smart remarks. Take for example the other day. We were in a restaurant and he told the waiter, "Another pot of coffee, waiter, and bring it under your arm to keep it warm." To a radio announcer he said, "If you don't get off the air I'll stop breathing it." He has come out with some good one liners like: "Some of the greatest love affairs I've known have involved one actor, unassisted," and this classic, sadly while on his deathbed to a priest, "Why should I talk to you? I've just been talking to your boss."

Contrary to popular belief, Del, too has a fear. Yes I have **ballistophobia**, the fear of bullets. Here is a list of some phobias, and people who have them:

- Arachibutyrophobia** — fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth. (Peter Pan)
- Optophobia** — fear of opening your eyes (Reggie Leach and Bobby Hull have caused this many times, scientists are unsure why)
- Baccilophobia** — fear of microbes (Muhammad Ali, he can't fight what he can't see)
- Pantophobia** — fear of fears (Franklin D. Roosevelt)
- Pediphobia** — fear of children's dolls (Mr. Mattel)
- Syphilophobia** — fear of syphilis (Linda Lovelace, but how could she get it?)
- Trichophobia** — fear of hair (Telly Savalas)
- Gynephobia** — fear of women (The "guys" down at Fire Island)
- Androphobia** — fear of men (Some of the Gals at P.S.U. Delco)

Del's Trivia Corner

- Mata Hari** charged her lovers a minimum of \$7,500 a night.
- The patent** for Life Savers candy reads, "Nothing enclosed by a circle."
- I think** it's time to give credit to a man who surely deserves it, Joe Gayetty, inventor of toilet paper. It was called "Gayetty's Medicated paper — the perfectly pure article for the toilet and for the prevention of piles." Next time nature calls, how about a moment of silence for big Joe.
- The nation** of Nauru, which has one of the highest per capita incomes in the world, has an economy based entirely on bird droppings.
- Ivory Coast** senator Victor Biaka'bodo returned to his home district to do some electioneering and was eaten by his constituents.

Del's Quiz Questions

- What do Lizzie Borden, General Custer, Thomas Jefferson, Rod Laver, and Mark Twain all have in common?
- Who is Count Donatein Alphonse Francois de Sade? Hint many people still follow his ways, ouch.
- Answer to last issue's question was Woody Allen. The correct answer was given by Bill "Extra Bases" Vogt and Mike "Tight Mike" Cenci. Due to a printing error the first issue's answer was omitted. It was correctly answered by Terri Giannone who said they were all illegitimate.

This week's winner will receive a one week all expense paid trip to Idi Amin's house, he's a friend of the Editor.

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