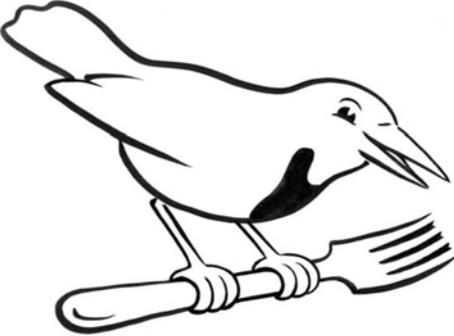


*The*  
**MEADOWLARK**  
  
*Restaurant*

**LUNCH MENU**

5531 Far Hills Avenue  
Dayton, OH

## STARTERS

Housemade Soup with cornbread cup 4.95 bowl 6.95  
Slow-roasted Red Beets with horseradish, pecans and crumbled goat cheese 7.95  
Cone of hot, crisp Garlic Frites with two dipping sauces 6.95

## SALADS

### House Green Salad

Cut romaine, spinach leaves, shredded cabbage and fresh herbs, lightly dressed and served with warm toast 8.95 half 5.95

choice of housemade dressings: mustard-caper vinaigrette  
sesame-lime vinaigrette  
French blue cheese vinaigrette  
creamy lemon

Add ons: \*grilled angus beef 7.00  
\*seared salmon fillet 7.00  
\*grilled Lark Burger patty 6.00  
\*grilled Meadow Burger patty 5.00  
grilled chicken breast 5.00  
raw or grilled tofu 4.00  
smoky Nueske's bacon and cherry tomato 5.00  
crumbled French feta and good olives 3.00

### Chopped Salad

Chopped cucumber, tomato, radish, carrot and celery are tossed with fresh lemon vinaigrette on a bed of chopped romaine and piled with egg, avocado, crumbled feta, herb leaves and a drizzle of homemade herb mayonnaise. Served with warm toast. 12.95

### \*Caesar Salad

Crunchy romaine, classic anchovy dressing, homemade croutons and roasted tomato garnish, served with warm toast. 10.95 half 6.95

### Vietnamese Noodle Salad

Chilled rice noodles, a goodly portion of crunchy, thinly-sliced vegetables, hot grilled chicken, steak or tofu and a showering of mint, basil, cilantro and peanuts. Served with the chile/lime juice/fish sauce condiment called nuoc cham. Ask for vegetarian nuoc cham or even non-spicy nuoc cham if that suits you better.

with grilled angus steak 15.95 with grilled chicken or tofu 13.95

## SANDWICHES

all sandwiches are served hot with house-made pickle and your choice of french fries or vinaigrette-dressed greens.

### \*Lark Burger

Good, coarsely-ground beef seasoned with red wine, minced onion, coarse salt and fresh rosemary, all of which enhance and juicify the burger. The alcohol is totally cooked out before wine meets beef. Served on a buttered, toasted kaiser roll with white cheddar, mustard-mayo and lettuce. 12.95

### Meadow Burger

A meatless, whole grain, nut and vegetable burger grilled to a crispy brown, nestled in a buttered, toasted kaiser roll, slathered with mustard-mayonnaise and topped with lettuce and juicy, marinated roma tomato slices. This burger is vegan, and though some of the accompaniments listed are not, just say the word and we'll substitute olive oil and vegan-aise for the butter and mayo. 11.95

**Shaved Beef Sandwich** Beef is slow-poached in wine and stock with lots of garlic cloves, then sliced super-thin. To order, we throw about a quarter pound of the meat on the griddle with sharp cheddar and let it steam under a lid. We spatch it up onto a grilled split baguette dressed with horseradish cream, and serve it with a cup of the pan juices for dipping. 12.95

### Grilled Fish Sandwich

A New England haddock fillet is seasoned, seared and served on grilled farmhouse bread piled with slaw and spread with caper mayonnaise. 12.95

### Grilled Chicken with Fried Lemon, Tapenade and Roasted Tomatoes

Italians batter and fry thin slices of lemon, peel and all, and they are so delicious! Hot and crispy, they make a chicken sandwich sing. Toasted baguette is spread with homemade mayonnaise mixed with our special olive spread, then filled with grilled chicken, roasted tomatoes and the freshly-fried lemon slices. Served with fries or vinaigrette-dressed greens. 12.95

**Georgia Reuben** Superior quality hardwood-smoked turkey is deeply flavored, no water added and hand-sliced for this sandwich, griddled on DLM rye bread with real Swiss Gruyere and crunchy cole slaw made with Russian dressing. 12.95

### Portabello Pattymelt

A big, meaty portabello mushroom roasted with garlic, coarse salt and olive oil, DLM New York Rye, true gruyere cheese, grilled onions and house-made mustard-mayo combine for a big, juicy sandwich--and you won't be missing the meat. 11.95

**Spaghetti Carbonara** Steaming strands of spaghetti very lightly coated with tiny soft curds of egg and ricotta, accented with Nueske's smoked bacon, peas, black pepper and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. So good. Served with toast. 14.95

**Hoppin' John** A delicious version of this Southern supper dish, organic black-eyed peas are simmered with onion, cooking greens and some snappy spices, then ladled over hot rice and garnished with roasted garlic oil, chopped tomato, scallion and grated white cheddar. Choose jasmine or brown rice. Served with cornbread. Ask for our house pepper vinegar on the side! 10.95

## Local Cider from Peifer Orchards in Yellow Springs is here!

Hot or Cold 4.00

Hot or Cold spiked with Sailor Jerry Rum 9.00

## Meadowlark Lunch Specials

### Picadillo Salad

Cuisines all over the world pair hot, savory ground meat with cool, crisp salad greens for an irresistible study in contrasts. Picadillo, of Caribbean origin, is perfect for this, and so flavorful—ground beef is simmered with onion, tomato, mild ground chile and cinnamon, then punched up with olives and raisins for a fantastic sweet/salty taste explosion. The warm meat mixture is scooped up over vinaigrette-dressed split romaine hearts and finished with cherry tomatoes, scallions, cilantro, shredded cheddar, a little drizzle of sour cream and crisp tortillas. Yum!  
14.95

### Batter-fried Eggplant Sub

Eggplant slices become sweet and almost creamy in texture when dipped in a light batter and quickly fried. So here's what you do: Rub a toasted sub roll with a garlic clove. Layer on the hot, crisp eggplant slices with shredded provolone and mozzarella cheeses and few basil leaves. Broil till toasty and melty, drizzle with a light tomato sauce and sprinkle with Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. Be glad the Italians came to America. Served with fries or vinaigrette-dressed greens. 11.95

### Grilled Meatloaf Sandwich with Bacon Jam

What to do with 30 lbs. of strip steak trimmings? Make meatloaf! A basic recipe of egg, breadcrumbs, salt and pepper will do the trick, then put a thick slice on butter-griddled bread with a little provolone, a swipe of mustard-mayo, and a big dollop of bacon jam. The meat is juicy, the bacon jam is sweet and smoky, and the combination is kind of like what Mom made, only more so! Served with fries or vinaigrette-dressed greens. 12.95

### Cream Cheese and Pecan Enchiladas

This variation is a New Mexican underground favorite and as inauthentic as it gets, with extremely delicious results. Fresh corn tortillas are rolled around cream cheese, pecan and scallion filling, doused with smoky, red chile gravy and baked to hot and bubbly. Served with buttered pumpkin seed rice and vinaigrette-dressed greens. 12.95

### Egg Salad Sandwich with Nueske's Bacon and Marinated Tomatoes

In case you didn't know, we have the best eggs in the land. Raised by local farmer Dale Filbrun, they are organic, superfresh and don't travel far from his farm to your plate. They say organic eggs have triple the nutrition that non-organic eggs do—they're certainly triple the price. A great way to showcase these brown beauties is in a freshly-made egg salad, gently mixed with chopped housemade pickles, fresh dill, a dab of mustard and of course, mayonnaise. Put a nice scoop on some toasted bread, top it with the best bacon on the planet and our housemade marinated tomatoes, and you've got a classic American sandwich, with top-notch ingredients to boot. 12.95 Or have your egg salad as a green salad topper, add 5.00

### Grilled Cheese

Served with fries or vinaigrette-dressed greens 10.95

Order cheese only, white cheddar, gruyere or gouda, or change up the classic with these additions:

◆ Pub Cheddar

Worcestershire butter on the outside of the bread, Porter beer-grilled onions within – yum!

◆ Swiss Gruyere with Red Wine and Grilled Onions

Red wine is brushed on the inside of the bread

◆ Brie and Pear Pico de Gallo

Creamy and Rich tempered with a pear version of our favorite fresh Mexican salsa!

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