

BEST CINNAMON ROLL & BLOODY MARY



Years in business: 86
Number of employees: 50

SILVER GRILL CAFE
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WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND YOUR NAME?

Back in 1933 when the Silver Grill Cafe opened in Old Town, the city's working class came through the doors looking for good food at fair prices. Today's diners find those things and a history as rich as a mug of hot coffee and a cinnamon roll. The original owners bought the Cafe for a mere \$140. Legend has it a hungry local painter conceived the Silver Grill name and painted it on the front window in exchange for a pork chop lunch. While still offering classics,

today's guests also enjoy contemporary and adventurous offerings like Blue Cheese Sardou Benedict, Peaches & Cream Pancakes and a weekend Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar on its award-winning patio.

WHAT IS YOUR CLAIM TO FAME?

The year was 1986 and current owner John Arnolfo was searching for a signature item to satisfy the most selective sweet tooth. Starting with a basic cinnamon roll recipe from a 1969 *Better Homes and Gardens*

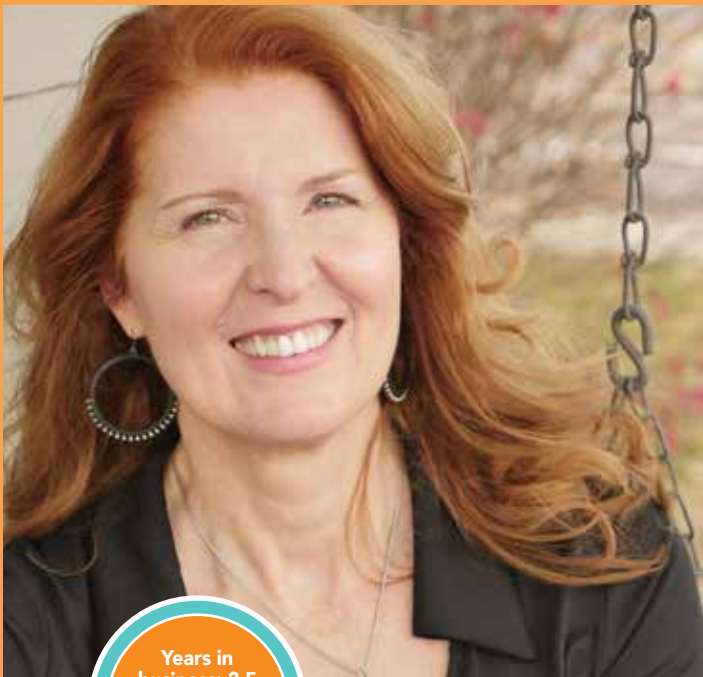
cookbook and enlisting the help of a retired German hand baker, John managed to give the cinnamon roll its famous "wow!" taste. Word spread and today the restaurant serves more than 10,000 of its mouthwatering creations every month.

WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT THAT FEW KNOW?

Weathered wood floors, time-worn brick walls and diner-style seating combine to lend an old-style atmosphere to the iconic Cafe. Opened in 1933 at 218 Walnut St.,

today's restaurant is made up of five separate buildings that sat side by side over 100 years ago. During carefully planned remodels and expansion projects, the restaurant has retained several architectural elements of those original structures, including a sign painted on the building that housed "Land and Livestock" in 1913. Today, the sign can be seen on a brick wall in the restaurant.

– Respondent: Amanda Ulloa, General Manager



Years in business: 2.5
Number of employees: 10

WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME OF YOUR BUSINESS?

I wanted to create a space that included a Foot Sanctuary, offering a shared spa experience where guests can receive foot

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soaks in beautiful copper bowls along with massage enhancements. It is a place where guests can receive healing touch without needing to undress. I wanted to reach people that have never experienced this type of touch before: maybe they are self-conscious or possibly afraid to be touched.

WHAT ARE YOUR WORDS TO LIVE BY?

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." – Maya Angelou

WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOU?

I am the 16th born of 17 children from the same parents.

WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT?

I was the only member of my family to graduate from college in spite of being a high school dropout at 16 years old.

– Respondent: Melissa Norton Stewart, Owner / Licensed Esthetician