



NELLIE CASHMAN'S
Monday Club Cafe

"NEW ORLEANS"
FEBRUARY SPECIAL MENU

In celebration of **Mardi Gras**, this year falling on Tuesday, February 16th, Nellie's special Friday and Saturday dinner menu features food from the great city of New Orleans, Louisiana.

While New Orleans is famous for a variety of meals and dishes, one of the most popular is the traditional rice dish, **Jambalaya**. Ingredients in Jambalaya can vary from chicken, sausage, seafood, or any mixture of the three, and the bold flavor and strong spices are always present. According to legend, the dish originates from a traveler arriving at a New Orleans inn long after dinner had been served. The inn's cook, a man named Jean, was told to "balayez" a meal, or "throw something together," to feed the guest. The results were delicious, and the name of the dish later evolved to the now famous "Jambalaya."

Gumbo, another New Orleans favorite, could almost be considered its own food group. The base seasonings of gumbo, sassafras and bay leaves, were introduced to settlers by Native Americans. Another important contribution to the creation of gumbo was **okra**, a vegetable brought over by West African slaves, which both seasons and thickens soup stocks. Gumbo is said to have been named after the West African name for okra, "kingombo".

In the dessert category, the French-Creole colonists originally introduced **beignets** to New Orleans in the 18th century. The concept of the dessert is simple, with dough being fried and then coated with powdered sugar, but the result is extraordinary.

Enjoy!

APPETIZER DUO

CRAWFISH GUMBO

OYSTER ROCKEFELLER*

ENTRÉE

JAMBALYA

CHICKEN, ANDOUILLE SAUSAGE AND SHRIMP

DESSERT

BEIGNETS

FRESH DOUGHNUTS COVERED IN POWDERED SUGAR

CAPPUCCINO GELATO

\$29

COCKTAILS

THE "ORIGINAL" SAZERAC COCKTAIL \$8

HURRICANE COCKTAIL \$10

CAIPIRINHA \$12

* Consuming raw or undercooked food may be hazardous to your health.
Written Information regarding the safety of this item is available upon request
Automatic 18% gratuity added to parties of 6 or more.