Luncheon Suggestions
Nioga Library System

You are welcome to brown bag your lunch and eat with System staff in the staff lunch/break room. The room includes a refrigerator, microwave, hot plate and toaster oven. You can also get a take-out sandwich or salad at Tops or McDonald’s on the corner of Wheeler and Route 78. Subway or Crossroads: Pizza, Wings & More or Tim Hortons, at the corner of Routes 104 west and 78 south, is close by with fast service. Yellow Goose, the gas station opposite Wheeler Road on Route 78, also offers freshly made Pizza Hut personal pan pizzas for take-out.

Cafora's Restaurant
2885 South Main Street
Newfane
778-9069
An Italian restaurant with a varied luncheon menu that includes daily luncheon specials. Cafora’s offers a broad selection of favorites and includes salads, pastas, baked entrees, sandwich platters, hot sandwiches, subs and pizza. Price range: $3.50-$8.95

Directions: Make a right turn out of the Nioga parking lot then a right turn onto Lockport-Olcott Road (Route 78) and stay on 78 North. Approximately four miles north on 78 you will see Cafora’s Restaurant on the right side of the road at the corner of McKee, beyond Kenyon’s Variety Service Station/Deli.

The Coffee Emporium
2691 Maple Avenue
Newfane
778-9050
An inviting coffee shop in an historic building (the Old Patterson Grocery Store). The Coffee Emporium has a selection of teas (including the best Chai tea in the area), coffees, and a small selection of specialty sandwiches. If you want a quiet lunch in a relaxed atmosphere with whimsical charm-try this lovely coffee shop. Gifts and baked goods are also offered. Price range: Bagels, scones and muffins are available from $.85-$2.25 and sandwiches range from $5.50-$5.95
(Coffee Emporium continued)

Directions: Make a right turn out of the Nioga parking lot, then a right turn onto Lockport-Olcott Road (Route 78) and stay on 78 North. After approximately five miles you will enter the village of Newfane. Make a right turn at the first light in Newfane onto East Avenue. The coffee shop will be a block down East Avenue on the left side of the road.

Gordie Harper’s Bazaar
3333 Lockport-Olcott Road
Newfane
778-8048
A huge red building houses the restaurant, a bakery and booths featuring a selection of crafts, antiques and collectibles. This is a favorite spot for ladies who lunch and retirees. It’s not a place to eat if you would like a quick lunch but it’s lots of fun to browse.

Directions: Make a right turn out of the Nioga parking lot and then a right turn onto Lockport-Olcott Road (Route 78). Follow 78 North approximately 3 miles, the building will be on the right hand side of the road.

Lockport Canalside
(Home of Lockport Locks and Canal Cruises)
210 Market Street
Lockport
433-0155 (www.lockportlocks.com)
Specializes in banquets and meetings but does offer a selection of sandwiches, soups and salads for small parties. This large building with high ceilings and a great view of the canal is nestled in the historic district on Market Street, right next to the canal and across the street from the Market Street Art Center, an artists’ cooperative.
Price range: $3.95-$7.95
(Open for lunches during the boat tours - May through October.)

Directions: Make a right turn out of the Nioga parking lot and then a left turn onto Lockport-Olcott Road (Route 78). Follow 78 South approximately 3 miles and take the Matt Murphy Way/Joseph Villella Bridge over the canal. Make a right turn at the end of the bridge onto Market Street. Lockport Canalside will be on your right after two lights (Exchange and Vine Streets).
Reids
150 Lake Avenue
Lockport
A true hot dog/hamburger stand and a Lockport institution. If you want to eat quick and cheap, and you're a carnivore, this is the place to go. Price range: $2.00 – $5.00

Directions: Make a right out of the Niogia parking lot and a left turn onto Lockport-Olcott Road (route 78). Stay on 78 south as you cross Old Niagara/Canal Road (Wyndham Lawn Home will be on your right) and Reids will be on your right at the top of the hill before the Matt Murphy Way/Joseph Villella Bridge.

Shamus Restaurant
98 West Avenue
Lockport
433-9809
A landmark restaurant in Lockport frequented by the entire community in a red brick historic building. Offers a wide selection of lunch specials, sandwiches and entrees for the special occasion lunch. Price range: $5.95+

Directions: Make a right out of the Nioga parking lot, then turn left onto Lockport-Olcott Road (route 78) south. Take a right turn at light (Reid's on the right) onto Clinton Street. Take Clinton Street past two lights to the stop sign at the top of the hill. Stay to the left and cross the canal on the Pine Street Bridge. Turn right at the traffic light onto Main Street. Continue straight through two traffic lights. You will now be on West Avenue. Shamus is at the corner of West and Hawley on the left.

Willowbrook Golf Course and Driving Range
4200 Lake Avenue
Lockport
434-0111
A golf course restaurant with an open look and great views out to a beautiful golf course, ponds, a small Japanese garden, and a large covered back deck. Willowbrook has a varied menu that includes salads, sandwich plates, pastas, stir-frys, burgers and fajitas. Price range: $4.50-8.95
(Willowbrook continued)

(Open March – October)

Directions: Make a right turn out of the Nioga parking lot, then turn left onto Lockport-Olcott Road (Route 78) and approximately one mile south you will see a driveway and sign for the golf course on the right side of the road, directly opposite the Oak Run Golf Course.

The Continuing Education Department maintains a folder of menus for most of the aforementioned restaurants and eateries, if you would like additional details. Just check with Cindy Horner in the department. Bon Appétit!!

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