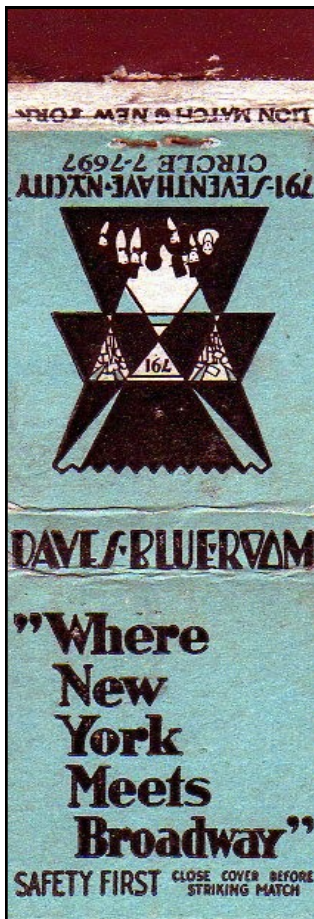


# City Beat

There are eight million stories in my albums. This is one of them...

If you wanted to see celebrities in New York in 1920s, 30s and 40s, Dave's Blue Room was the place to be. A small restaurant in the heart of Broadway, famous songs were written on the table covers by Tin Pan Alley chiefs between cups of black coffee, according to gossip columnist George Tucker. Movie and theater stars breakfasted on plates of bacon and eggs.

Owner Dave Bonigfilio had a big heart and never refused a meal to struggling actors and musicians. Frank Sinatra, Eddie Cantor, Edward G Robinson, George Raft, Milton Berle and Lilian Roth were among its patrons. Singer Julie London ate there after her shows. Even gangsters dined there – Lucky Luciano was a regular. Dave's Blue Room closed on Broadway in the 1940s, beset by money troubles. [<https://lovemenuart.com/products/daves-blue-room-new-york-1930s/>]



# A La Carte Menu

## OYSTERS, CLAMS, ETC.

### IN SEASON

Blue Point Cocktail	45	Cherrycock Cocktail	45	Oyster Stew in Milk	55
Lobster Cocktail	75	Shrimp or Crab Meat Cocktail	55	Oyster Stew in Cream	65

### RELISHES

Pickled Red Pepper	10	Sweet Mixed Chutneys	25	Stuffed Green Olives	25
Pickled Tomato	10	Chow Chow	20	Plain Green Olives	25
Dill Pickle	10	Hearts of Celery	20	Stuffed Celery with	25
Ripe Olives	25	Sweet Pickles	25	Requetfort Cheese	20

### HORS D'OEUVRES

Tomato or Sauerkraut Juice	20	Anchovies with Capers or Plain (ind. can.)	50
Dave's Special Filet of Marinated Herring	35	Hare d'Ouvree a la Dave	85
Imported Sardines, Boned and Skinned (box)	60	White Rose Salmon (can), Chopped Onion	35
Chopped Chicken Liver and Chopped Onion	35	and Sliced Hard Boiled Egg	65
Filet of Marinated Herring	35	Marshall Tomato Herring, Spanish Onion	35
Imported Beluga Caviar, Chopped Onions	35	and Sliced Hard Boiled Egg	1.35
Chopped Egg and Onion with Chicken Fat	35		

### SOUPS

Onion au Gratin	40	Cream of Peas	25
Chicken Broth with Rice	25	Cream of Tomatoes	25

### FISH

Whole Broiled Baby Lobster	1.35 and up	Lobster a la Newburg	1.25
Fried Oysters with Bacon, French Fried Potatoes	75	Broiled Halibut Steak	85
Crab Meat au Gratin	1.10	Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce, French Fried Potatoes	75
Crab Meat a la Newburg	1.20	Broiled Smoked Whitefish	70

### STEAKS, CHOPS, ETC.

#### SERVED WITH FRIED POTATOES

Chopped Sirloin Steak, Smothered Onions	80	Broiled Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce	95
Dave's Famous Steak Sandwich	1.15	(2) Broiled Pork Chops, Apple Sauce	1.35
(2) Broiled Lamb Chops, Between the Acts	1.15	Minute Steak, Garlic Butter	75
Potatoes	1.00	Fillet Mignon, Jardiniere	1.75
Cal's Liver with Bacon or Onions	1.05 (for 2)	Panache Style	65
Sirloin Steak (for 1)	1.65 (for 2)	Schitzel Natural or Holesin	1.25

### EGGS, OMELETTES & PANCAKES

Roast Virginia Ham and Eggs	85	Cheese Omelette	60	French Pancakes	55
Mushroom Omelette	70	Cornd Beef and Eggs	70	Poached Eggs on Toast	40
Jelly Omelette	60	Panache Style	70	Boiled or Fried Eggs	35
Spanish Omelette	70	Bologna or Salami and Eggs	75	Scrambled Eggs	35
Onion Omelette	55	Bacon and Eggs	75	Tongue and Eggs	65
Plain Omelette	35			Panache Style	75

### COLD DISHES

Assorted Cold Cuts (for 1)	75 (for 2)	1.15	New Scotia Salmon, Potato Salad	95
Cornd Beef or Roast Beef, Potato Salad	75	Salami and Cole Slaw	65	
Smoked Beef Tongue, Potato Salad	70	Roast Virginia Ham, Potato Salad	75	
Home Boiled Ham, Potato Salad	70	Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Cole Slaw	1.25	
Roast Pork, Potato Salad	70	Liverwurst with Bermuda Onions	65	
Smoked Sturgeon and Potato Salad	75	Reumanns Pastrami with Potato Salad	65	

### RAREBIT

Wahls Rarebit	60	Golden Buck	75
Long Island Rarebit	75	Yorkshire Buck	75

### SALADS

Hearts of Lettuce	35	Chicken or Crab Meat Salad	95	Tomato Surprise with	
Conchionin Salad	65	Lobster Salad	1.20	Chicken or Crab Meat	75
Waldorf Salad	65	Shrimp Salad	85	Egg Salad	55
Tomato and Lettuce	35	Fruit Salad	45	Salmon Salad	65
Cooked Vegetable Salad	75	Cole Slaw	15	Potato Salad	15

### TOAST

Milk or Cinnamon Toast	25	French Toast, Currant Jelly	55	Plain or Buttered Toast	15
American Cheese Toasted	35	Marshallade on Toast	25	Toasted Muffins	25



## Dave's Famous Sandwiches

Genuine Imported Beluga Caviar, Hard Boiled Egg and Spanish Onions	1.25	Boiled Ham, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	35
Lake Sturgeon	65	Pimento Cheese, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	35
Nova Scotia Salmon	65	American Cheese, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	30
Dave's Paradise or Spiced	65	Imported Swiss Cheese, Russian Dressing, Lettuce	35
Dave's Superior	65	Liverwurst with Russian Dressing and Lettuce	30
Dave's Club (Three layers)	95	Canamberg Cheese	35
Turkey Sandwich, Russian Dressing	45	Roast Beef or Pork, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	45
Home Boiled Tongue and Egg, Panache Style	50	Chopped Chicken Liver with Onions	35
Virginia Ham and Egg	50	Imported Salami, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	45
Roast Turkey and Virginia Ham	75	Cream Cheese	30
Russian Dressing and Lettuce	75	Chicken Salad, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	45
Roast Turkey and Virginia Ham	75	Boiled Tongue, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	45
and Lettuce	75	Sardines with Spanish Onions and Lemon Sauce	60
with Russian Dressing	75	Western on Roll	30
Fried Egg on Roll	25	Roast Virginia Ham, with Russian Dressing	40
Tongue, Imported Swiss Cheese, Russian Dressing	55	Requetfort and Paprika	40
Cornd Beef, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	35	Car Salmon or Tomahawk	45
Tomato and Lettuce, Russian Dressing	35	Bacon, Tomato and Lettuce on Toast	40
Spiced Beef, Russian Dressing and Lettuce	35	Roast Virginia Ham, Imported Swiss Cheese	55
Chopped Sirloin on Roll, Spanish Onions and New Dill Pickle	45	Russian Dressing and Lettuce	40

### ALL SANDWICHES ON TOAST & EXTRA

WE SERVE ALL SANDWICHES ON HOT ROLL—PLEASE ASK WAITER

## AFTER THEATRE SUPPER SUGGESTIONS

Sturgeon with Scrambled Eggs and Onions	95		
Irish Bacon with Scrambled Eggs and Fried Potatoes	95		
Creamed Chicken a la King	95		
Nova Scotia Salmon with Scrambled Eggs and Onions	95		
Roast Virginia Ham with Poached Eggs on Toast	90		
Dave's Famous Hot Turkey Sandwich	1.15		
Macaroni and Tongue au Gratin	75		
Chicken Meatballs with Spanish Rice	95		
Chili Con Carne with Rice	70		
German Apple Pancake a la Dave	80		
Imported English Kippers, Fried Eggs, French Fried Potatoes	80		
Country Sausages with Scrambled Eggs	75		
Peppered Steak	75		
Steak Tartare	75		
Chicken Chow Mein	75		
Broiled Salmon a la Dave	75		
Hot Second Joint Turkey Leg, Cranberry Sauce and Salad	75		
Hot Roast Pork Sandwich, Apple Sauce and Potato Salad	75		
Turkey Leg (Dynamite), Cranberry Sauce and Potato Salad	75		
Scrambled Eggs and Beech-Nut Bacon	75		
Hot Roast Sirloin of Beef Sandwich, Fried Potatoes and Tomatoes	75		
Spaghetti and Ham au Gratin	75		
Hot Turkey Wing, Cranberry Sauce and Salad	85		
Frankfurter, Grilled or Boiled, Baked Beans or Potato Salad	60		

## CHEESE

Imported Swiss	35	Imported Camembert and Salamis	35
Imported Swiss Gruyere and Salamis	35	Imported Requetfort and Salamis (small portion)	45
American and Salamis or Rye Bread	35	Whole Pimento and Salamis	35
		White Cream Cheese and Salamis, Bar-le-Duc	45

## DESSERT

Fresh Sliced Pineapple	25	Home-made Apple Strudel	25	Chocolate Pudding	20
Banana Shortcake	35	Assorted Butter Cookies	25	French Ice Cream	20
Individual Preserved Figs	25	Rice Pudding	25	Spumoni Ice Cream	25
in Syrup	25	Home-made Apple Cake	25	Stewed Prunes with Cream	25
Stewed Fresh Apples	25	Bananas and Cream	35	Chocolate Layer Cake	25
Honey Dew Melon	35	Sliced Orange	20	Dated Butter Cake	25
Fruit Cocktail	25	Table Apple	10	Jello	10
Stewed Apricots	25	Apple Sauce	20	Biscuit Torte	20
Toasted Cinnamon Pie	25	Half Grapefruit	25	Chocolate Pastry (hot)	18
Apple Pie	25	Table Pear	10	Chesse Cake	20
Lemon Meringue Pie	25	Baked Apple and Cream	25	Plain Pound Cake	15
Fresh Fruit Compote	45	French Pastry	40	Plain Pound Cake	15

## BEVERAGES

Our Special Coffee (cup)	10	Milk (bottle)	10	Cheque Club Sarapilla	30
(per)		Buttermilk	10	Canada Dry Ginger Ale	10
Orange Pekoe (per)	10	Orangeade	10	White Rock (per)	10
English Breakfast Tea	10	Lemonade	10	Silver King (per)	10
Chocolate or Cocoa	15	C & C Ginger Ale	10	Dr. Brown's Celery Tonic	20
Iced Tea	15	C & C Sarapilla	10	Budweiser or Scotch Brew	25
Red Coffee, Whipped Cream	15	Cheque Club Sarapilla	10	Tommy's White Label	25