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CODI Funding Making the Difference for Business in Chautauqua County

Frank and Linda Buffalino, owners of the Nickel Plate Depot Restaurant and Bar, 131 Central Avenue, Brocton, accepted a \$15,000 loan from CODI's Director of Economic Development, Diane Hewitt. They used the loan to purchase equipment and update several items for the business. Linda Buffalino states, "CODI helped us get started. Without this loan it would have taken a lot longer for us to get our business up and running."

Fully re-opened under new ownership in January of 2006, The Nickel Plate Depot Restaurant and Bar is located in Brocton and serves as a meeting and dining place for the community. Whether you are meeting over a meal, a drink, coffee, or dessert, the Nickel Plate Depot offers a comfortable spot for food, beverage, and conversation. Serving a full menu of home-style cooking, the Nickel Plate Depot offers quality food and fair prices in their spacious dining room. They also provide full bar service to their over-21 customers.

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The full range, home-style menu features a fish fry on Friday evenings and a prime rib dinner on Saturdays – all in a train themed atmosphere. Even the kids can get in

on the fun with Depot Dogs and Choo Choo Chocolate Milk. They are currently working on adding new items to the menu; look for them to be coming soon.

The Nickel Plate Depot is open Monday through Thursday from 3:00 pm until 2:00 am, with the kitchen open from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. On Friday and Saturday, they open at noon and close at 2:00 am, with the kitchen being available from noon until 9:00 pm. On Sunday, the bar is open from noon until 2:00 pm, with no kitchen service available. Linda or Frank can be reached by calling the Nickel Plate Depot at: (716) 792-4887.

“CODI continues to help small business owners in Chautauqua County overcome the many obstacles they face when opening or expanding their business,” says Diane Hewitt, CODI’s Director of Economic Development. “We are pleased to play a part in creating yet another small business in Chautauqua County.” If you have questions about the services that CODI offers or are interested in applying for a loan with CODI’s Microenterprise Loan Fund or the Women & Minority Loan Fund, contact Chautauqua Opportunities for Development, Inc. at 716-366-2334 ext. 10.

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