

# Our Story Our Kitchen

Deli Food is simple food from Eastern Europe, Lithuania, Russia and Hungary.

Many deli items were developed out of necessity as Jews migrated from country to country.

Up until a few decades ago, the kitchen was the centre of the Jewish home.

It is where you would always find your mother.

Coming home from school, the kitchen and the stove is where it began.

The wonderful aromas would hit you as you walked through the front door.

"You must be hungry", Try this", "Try that" were all too familiar shouts as we walked into the kitchen.

Both of us were so fortunate to have grown up in families where food, entertaining and hospitality played a major role in our upbringing. We would watch our mothers as they prepared daily and holiday meals.

For years our family homes have hosted many friends, family, visitors and students from away.

NOW is our time to share family recipes and hospitality with YOU!





Welcome to our kitchen!
-Sybil & Victor







## All The Time Breakfast

#### Smoked Meat or Corned Beef Hash 12.59

Smoked meat or corned beef, mixed together with potato hash and caramelized onions, topped with an egg, served with challah or rye toast

#### Lox and Eggs 12.99

Smoked salmon scrambled with onions, eggs, served with rye or challah toast and latke

#### Uncle Nate's 13.99

Hebrew National all beef dog, beans, potato hash and carmelized onions, served with 2 eggs, and challah or rye toast

#### Mish Mash Hash 14.99

Corned beef, smoked meat, all-beef salami mixed together with potato hash and caramelized onions, topped with an egg, served with challah or rye toast

#### Beef Bacon & Eggs 12.99

Smoked beef bacon, potato hash and caramelized onions, 2 eggs, served with challah or rye toast

#### Oy Vey! Not So Hungry... 8.99

Two eggs, bisell of potato hash, caramelized onions, served with challah or rye toast

## Soups

#### **Vegetable Split Pea** 6.99

Thick and full of flavor add a matzah ball **2.99** 

#### Mushroom Barley 6.99

#### Chicken Matzah Ball 7.99

Jewish penicillin made with an old bird for flavor

#### Sweet and Sour Cabbage Borscht 7.99

Old world recipe with flanken

#### Chicken Soup Pot 13.99

Large serving of chicken soup, matzah ball, chicken and egg noodles

#### Smoked Meat Chile 9.99

Nothing more to say!

Extra matzah ball 2.99

### Smoked Meat or Corned Beef 12.59 or Salami & Eggs

All beef salami, Montreal smoked meat or Corned beef, scrambled with onions, eggs, served with challah or rye toast and Latke

#### Victor's Big Breakfast 13.59

Three eggs, smoked meat, corned beef, salami with challah or rye toast, potato latke or potato hash and caramelized onions

#### Lauren's Lox, Stock & Bagel Platter 15.99

Smoked salmon, toasted Montreal bagel, cream cheese, capers, red onion, cucumber and tomato

#### Sybil's Lox Shmear Platter 10.99

Smoked salmon, green onion and cream cheese mixed together and served with a toasted Montreal bagel, cucumber & tomato



try it...
you'll love it!
Homemade NY Cheesecake
Old Fashion Milkshakes

1/2 Corned Beef or Smoked Meat Sandwich and soup or house salad \$ 11.99



#### Steak and Eggs

16.99

6 oz. ribeye, 2 eggs, potato hash and caramelized onions, served with challah or rye toast

#### Grilled Salmon Cakes

13.99

The best salmon cakes, 2 eggs, potato hash with caramelized onions served with rye toast and house tartar

#### **Breakfast Sides**

2 Eggs	3.99
Challah or rye toast	3.59
Toasted Montreal Bagel with cream cheese	5.59
Lox shmear	<b>6.99</b>
Grilled salami or corned beef or smoked meat	7.99
Potato hash	<b>5.99</b>
Latkes (3) with apple sauce & sour cream	7.99
Extra egg added to any egg breakfast	1.99
Sliced Smoked Salmon	<b>8.99</b>
Beans	3.99
Smoked Beef Bacon	<b>5.99</b>
Sliced Tomato, Onions or Cukes	2.99

## Salads

#### Julienne 12.99

Lettuce, tomato, onions with hard boiled egg, jullienned chicken, salami, cheese and served with house honey mustard dressing

#### House Tossed Salad 6.99

Greens with veg and our garlic house dressing Add a scoop of egg or white tuna salad **4.99** 

#### Three Scoon 11.99

Egg, white tuna or potato salad; you pick your three scoops on a bed of lettuce, sliced tomato and cukes served with a toasted bagel

#### Deli Caesar 9.99

Crisp romaine, house made garlicky dressing and better than bacon: crisp smoked meat gribenes with house croutons

add chicken 4.99

### Well Hello Deli

All served with house - cut fries, cole slaw and kosher sour dill pickle spear.

Substitute fries for potato salad or potato hash 1.99 or house salad 2.99

#### **Smoked Meat**

Hand cut, piled high on Montreal rye 13.99

#### Reuven's Reuben 15.99

Piled smoked meat, sauerkraut, melted Swiss on grilled rye, with Russian dressing

#### **Corned Beef**

Hand cut, piled high on Montreal rye 13.99

#### All Beef Salami 12.9

Cold or grilled, piled high on Montreal rye

#### Deli Mixed Grill 15.99

25.99

Assorted deli meat grilled and piled high on a grilled onion bun or rye & topped with cole slaw

#### Fresser's Platter

Lb. of corned beef, smoked meat or all beef salami, or all three, stack of rye, pickles, house slaw and fries

#### Smoked Turkev 13.59

Piled on Montreal rye with house honey mustard, lettuce and red onion

#### Deli Supreme 15.99

Corned beef, smoked meat and Swiss on Montreal rye

### Un Deli Sandwiches

All served with house - cut fries

Substitute fries for potato salad or potato hash 1.99 or house salad 2.99

#### Triple Decker 13.99

Like a club only with egg and tuna salad, cucumber, lettuce, tomato and red onion

#### Bubbe Bella's Sandwich 12.99

Bella's sandwiches are served on challah toast or onion bun & piled high with egg or tuna salad, lettuce, cucumber, tomato and red onion

#### Grilled Cheese 8.99

With heavy duty cheese on challah toast

#### Grilled Cheese Deluxe 11.99

Our grilled cheese with smoked meat or corned beef or salami and tomato

#### Tuna Melt 12.99

A Montreal bagel loaded with white tuna and smothered with Swiss

#### Smoked Meat Club 14,99

Smoked meat, lettuce, real chicken, and tomato on challah

#### BBLT&C 13.99

Our special smoked beef bacon, lettuce, tomato and cheese with mayo on toasted challah

## FAVORITES

#### Hali Dog Hebrew National 10.99

Quarter pound all-beef hot dog, shmothered with sauerkraut, caramelized onions, hot pepper relish and melted Swiss

#### Hali Burger 16.99

Half pound house patty topped with potato latke, smoked meat, hot pepper relish, lettuce, tomato & red onion

#### Max's Meaty Cheesy, Greasy, Gravy Fries

House cut fries topped with mixed deli meats, cheese and house gravy 12,99

#### Loaded Latkes 12.99

Three crisp latkes topped with chili & swiss or smoked meat gribenes, green onions, diced tomato and sour cream

#### Deli Fish & Chips 9.99

Crisp rice floured haddock with house tartar Extra piece **3.99** 

#### The Best Salmon Burger 13.99

Our own recipe with two patties, house tartar, lettuce & slab of red onion on a grilled onion bun & fries

#### Philly Steak Sandwich 15,99

grilled sirloin, topped with peppers & mushrooms in a toasted seeded bun and loaded with cream cheese

#### Hot Brisket Sandwich 16.99

Mounds of brisket between two slices of challah, shmothered with house gravy

#### Liver and Onions 12.99

Pan fried tender liver shmothered with onions and house gravy

#### **Aunt Lil's Sweet & Sour Cabbage Balls**

Like a cabbage roll, only meatballs with cabbage in a Hungarian sweet and sour sauce 14.59

## Nosh, Nosh & Nosh

Sweet Kugel 4.59 KosherSour Dill 1.99 Cole Slaw 3.99 Elliot's Tzimmus 3.99 Potato Knish 2.99 Kasha Varnishkes 5.99 House Cut Fries 5.99 Gravy 1.99 Sybil's Potato Salad 5.99

Deep Fried Pickles

8.99



## **Deli Food Dictionary**

Rye Bread: Percentages of flour from rye grain can contain caraway seeds and has a slight crispness.

**Borscht**: Eastern and Central European soup that can have beet or tomato as it's main base. Ours is a tomato cabbage borscht.

**Bagel**: A bread product, traditionally shaped by hand into the form of a ring from yeasted wheat dough, roughly hand-sized, which is first boiled for a short time in water and then baked.

Potato Knish: Round or square flaky pastry dough filled with oniony mashed potato.

**Matza Ball**: Jewish soup dumpling made from a mixture of matzah meal, egg, oil and water served in soup.

**Schmaltz**: Rendered chicken fat used for frying or as a spread on bread in Ashkenazi Jewish cuisine.

**Tzimmus**: Traditional slow cooked sweet carrots flavored with sugar or honey.

**Blintz**: Thin crepe filled with ricotta and sweet cheeses, pan fried and usually served with strawberry and sour cream.

**Potato Latke**: Thin fried pancakes of grated or ground potato, flour and egg, often flavored with grated onion and served with sour cream.

Half Sour Pickle: Crisp pickled cucumber that is not fully pickled.

**Challah**: Traditional braided bread made of eggs, sugar, yeast and fine white flour.

Fresser: To wolf down. What a fresser! Is like, What an appetite!

Lox: Salmon fillet that has been cured and thinly sliced.

**Kasha Varnishkes**: buckwheat groats with noodles, typically with farfalle and usually flavored with fried onions and chicken or beef stock.

Sweet Kugel: Baked sweet egg noodle casserole.

**Gribenes**: Crisp chicken or goose skin cracklings with fried onions. (We use smoked meat).

## Yiddish 100

**10Sh** Or nash. To nibble; a light snack, but you won't be light if you don't stop noshing.

**Shmooze** Chat, make small talk, converse about nothing in particular. But at Hollywood parties, guests often schmooze with people they want to impress.

Shmalizy Excessively sentimental, gushing, flattering, over-the-top, corny.

This word describes some of Hollywood's most famous films. From shmaltz, which means chicken fat or grease.

**bubbe** It means Grandmother, and **bobeshi** is the more affectionate form.

**yente** Female busybody or gossip.

**Dissel** A little, a touch but usually more

**baleboste** A good homemaker, a woman who's in charge of her home and will make sure you remember it.

**menish** An honorable, decent person, an authentic person, a person who helps you when you need help. Can be a man, woman or child.

**Schmuck** Often used as an insulting word for a self-made fool, but you shouldn't use it in polite company at all, since it refers to male anatomy.

**Kibbitz** In Yiddish, it's spelled kibets, and it's related to the Hebrew "kibbutz" or "collective." But it can also mean verbal joking, which after all is a collective activity.

**kuetsh** In popular English, kvetch means "complain, whine or fret," but in Yiddish, kvetsh literally means "to press or squeeze," like a wrong-sized shoe. .

**Grubba** Extra big

Chutzpah Nerve, extreme arrogance, brazen presumption.
In English, chutzpah often connotes courage or confidence, but among Yiddish speakers, it is not a compliment.

Oy Vey! Ohy Gevalt! Oh no! Expression of dismay, pain, grief: Oy!





