

# THE MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT Est. 1989

"Take Your Taste to a Different Place"

# **MENU**

LUNCH HOURS
MONDAY-SATURDAY 11-4 PM

DINNER HOURS
MONDAY-SATURDAY 4-9 PM
CLOSED SUNDAY

DISTINCTIVE CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS
PRIVATE BANQUET AND MEETING ROOM

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Eat Better Fresher Smarter





<u>Salads</u> (Salatat) with a choice of dressing
Caesar Salad (Salata - Insalata) Mixed greens tossed with Caesar dressing, grated parmesan cheese, roasted red peppers and croutons\$10
Additional toppings :
Grilled Chicken, Cajun Chicken
Antipasto Salad (Salata I6aliah)  Mixed greens topped with Italian meats, cheese, and marinated vegetables topped with Italian dressing  \$11 For two \$15
* Greek Salad (Salata Yonanni) Mixed greens topped with feta cheese, red onions, red peppers, artichoke hearts, pepperoncini, kalama olives and Greek dressing
* Fattoush Salad (Salata Fattoush) Mixed greens topped with diced fresh vegetables, mint, toasted pita chips and drizzled with our special dressing
* Lebanese Salad (Salata Lebnaneah) Mixed greens and cucumber tomato vinaigrette salad with chick peas and toasted pita bread
* Falafel Salad (Salata-bi-Falafel) Mixed greens, tomato cucumber salad and crispy falafel with our own tahini sauce\$11 For two \$1!
* Artichoke Salad (Salata Ardichawki)  Artichoke hearts and roasted red peppers over mixed greens with vinaigrette dressing  \$11 For two \$15
Spinach Salad (Salata Sabane7') Fresh spinach topped with warm crispy bacon dressing, roasted red peppers, and red onion
Chef Salad (Salatet el Taba7') Sliced turkey, ham and Swiss cheese and egg salad, over mixed green salad
Cold Salad Platter (Salatat Barda) Tuna, Chicken, Seafood or Egg salad over mixed greens with a choice of side salad
House Garden Salad (Salatet el Mad3am)
Additional toppings : Grilled Chicken, Cajun Chicken Grilled Shrimp, Cajun Tuna, Sliced Leg of Lamb
Soups (Shawrabat) Choose from our famous Homemade Soups (Ask your Server)
BFS Express (El Sare3)

# From The BFS Board

Menu Items on this page are available during lunch and Dinner hours (11am-9pm)

## **Cold Sandwiches Board**

Prepared with lettuce, tomato, onions Pickles, salad du Jour, choice of dressing and choice of bread or roll

- A. Bacon, lettuce & Tomato
- **B.** Italian Mixed
- C. Chicken Salad
- D. Egg Salad
- E. Roast Beef and Swiss
- F. Roasted Turkey Bacon & Swiss
- G. Salami, Roasted Red Peppers and Provolone
- H. Seafood Salad
- I. Smoked Turkey & Provolone
- J. Tuna Salad
- K. Liverwurst and red onions
- L. Customize your own Sandwich

If it's Fresh..... its got to be B**F**S

All Cold Subs/Sandwiches......\$9 ea

# **Hot Subs/Sandwiches**

Prepared to order, on a choice of bread deli rye, whole wheat, sub roll or hard roll

- #1. Hot pastrami and Swiss
- #2. Eggplant Parmesan
- #3. Chicken Parmesan
- #4. Smoked Turkey, bacon & Provolone cheese
- #5. Italian Meatballs Parmesan
- #6. Battered eggplant, roasted Red peppers & Provolone
- #7. Grilled Vegetables, Pesto & melted Mozzarella cheese
- #8. Hot Corned Beef and Swiss
- #9. Bluefish and Cole Slaw
- #10. Grilled Veggie Burger w/lettuce, tomato, onions

Your challenge is to choose your favorite !!!

All Hot Subs/Sandwiches.....\$10 ea

# BFS Specialty Sandwiches

#### **New Yorker**

Roast Beef, Cole slaw & melted Swiss on Rye with horseradish Sauce

#### Suffolk

Hot pastrami, corned beef & melted Swiss on Rye with Russian dressing

#### **Queens Melt**

Grilled tuna salad, sliced tomato & Melted Swiss on Rye

### **Brooklyn**

Baked Ham with melted Swiss on Rye with mustard

#### Hudson

Boars Head Ham, roasted turkey and Swiss on Rye with mustard

#### **Albany Reuben**

Corned beef, sauerkraut & Swiss on Grilled Rye with Russian dressing

### **Little Italy**

Cappicola, ham, salami, pepperoni, roasted red peppers & provolone on Italian bread Or Sub roll

## **Westchester Vegetarian**

Mixed greens, tomato, cucumbers,peppers, avocado, red onions, on whole Grain Wheat with Italian dressing

#### Staten Island

Grilled Chicken, tomato & melted Muenster on Kaiser Roll with honey mustard.

#### The LaGuardia

Roasted Turkey, homemade stuffing On Kaiser roll with our cranberry sauce

All Specialty Sandwiches.....\$10

# BFS Medi Club Sandwiches

Prepared with lettuce, tomato, bacon and choice of dressing on Rye Or Italian bread 'Tripple Decker'

Hey No Appologies Here!! Just Open Wide

Your challenge is no doggie Bag !!!

#### The Muffalatta

New Orleans' style mixed meats and cheese topped with special olive salad dressing

#### The Columbia

Roast Beef, Ham, Roasted Turkey & Provolone cheese

#### The Stuyvesant

Hot Pastrami, Roasted turkey, Salami and Melted Swiss cheese

#### The Mediterranean

Imported Proscuitto, fresh Mozzarella Roasted peppers and pesto dressing

#### The Guilderland

Sliced Grilled Chicken breast, melted American cheese and our special olive salad dressing

#### The Avenue

Boars Head ham, corned beef and Melted Muenster cheese

### The Corporate

Roast Beef, horseradish sauce and melted American cheese

## My OWN BFS Clubber

Build Your Own Club Sandwich with the choice of two meats and one cheese On choice of bread with fixings

All Med*i* Clubs are.....\$10

# **Our Famous Stuffed Wraps**

	TUNA SALAD with artichokes	\$10
	GRILLED CHICKEN ITALIANO w/Mozzarella cheese & Pesto	\$10
*	FALAFEL w/our own sesame Tahini sauce	\$10
	GRILLED CHICKEN w/ choice of sesame Tahini, garlic or tzatzicki sauce	\$10
	GREEK SALAD w/our own vinaigrette dressing	\$10
	GYRO w/cucumber mint yogurt sauce	\$10
*	HUMMUS w/ Imported Feta	\$10
*	TABOLEH Salad with Hummus or Babaghanooj	\$10
	SLICED ROASTED LEG OF LAMB w/our garlic sauce	\$10
*	SPINACH, imported Feta, Kalamata olives & toasted almonds	\$10
*	LENTIL SAUTE, imported Feta & red pepper hummus	\$10
*	GRILLED EGGPLANT w/imported Feta and Pesto	\$10
	PROSCIUTTO w/fresh Mozzarella cheese, sun dried tomato and Pesto	\$10
*	GRILLED PORTABELLO MUSHROOM w/ goat cheese	\$10
	PAN SEARED CAJUN TUNA w/roasted red pepper sauce and coleslaw	\$10
	PAN SEARED CAJUN CHICKEN w/roasted red pepper sauce and coleslaw	\$10
*	BATTERED EGGPLANT, Roasted Red Peppers and melted provolne cheese	\$10
*	GRILLED VEGETABLES and Melted Mozzarella cheese	\$10
	"THE LITTLE ITALY" Italian Mixed Meats, Provolone Cheese & roasted peppers	\$10

All wraps include lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrots, olives and onions All wraps served with chef's choice of side salad {Served for Eat In Only}

\* Vegetarian





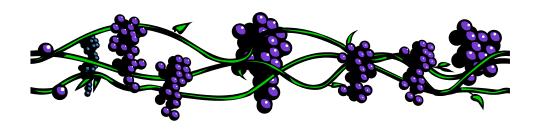


Grape leaves filled with rice and spices served over mixed greens accompanied by hummus,  Greek pasta salad and cucumber tomato salad
Vegetarian du Jour Lentils sauté, vegetable & spinach korma, Basmati rice and roasted red pepper Hummus\$14
Lebanese Maza Sampler Maza, including, hummus, babaghanooj, taboleh, chick pea, tomato cucumber salads, grape leaves and a falafel
Syrian Shawarma (Gyro) Platter  A blend of ground tender lamb and beef broiled, sliced and topped with our cucumber mint yogurt sauce, served with hummus, tomato cucumber and Greek pasta salads\$14
Egyptian Falafel Platter Crisp croquettes of dried beans and spices over mixed greens served with hummus, cucumber tomato, chickpea and taboleh and topped with our own tahini sauce\$14
Greek Spinach Pie (Spanakopita) Crispy layers of fillo dough stuffed with a fresh mixture of spinach, imported Feta and Ricotta cheese baked to perfection. Served with babaghanooj, grilled vegetables and chick pea salad\$14
Spanish Grilled Vegetable Platter Assorted grilled vegetables sprinkled w/ sumac spice served over mixed greens accompanied by babaghanooj, chick pea salad, and Greek pasta salad
Pizza a la Zeus Pizza with fresh Mozzarella, tomatoes, artichokes, Kalamata olives and Feta cheese\$10
Our Famous <i>Panini</i> Selections
Choose from the following selections, all prepared on grilled Italian panini bread\$10 * Sliced Roast Beef, melted cheddar, tomato, carmalized red onions & horseradish dressing * Smoked Turkey, melted provolone, tomato, bacon, carmalized red onions & honey Dijion * Portabello Mushroom, roasted red pepper, artichoke, goat cheese & sundries tomato pesto * Mortadella, Salami, Capicolla, provolone, tomato, roasted peppers, red onions & dressing
* Please Note: the above items are available during lunch hours 11 am-4 pm <u>ONLY</u> .
**Note that other lunch specials are offered and are subject to change daily



Spinach Pie (Spanakopita)
Crispy layers of fillo dough stuffed with a fresh mixture of spinach, imported Feta cheese and Ricotta cheese baked to perfection. Served with babaghanooj, grilled vegetables and chick pea salad sprinkled with feta cheese
Grilled Vegetable Platter Assorted grilled vegetables sprinkled with sumac spice and served over mixed greens accompanied by babaghanooj, chick pea salad, and Greek pasta salad\$19
Dolmas Platter (Dolmathakia) Grape leaves filled with rice and spices served over mixed greens accompanied by hummus, Greek pasta salad and cucumber tomato salad served with tzatzicki sauce
Lebanese Maza Sampler Samples of many different lebanese dishes served over mixed greens including, hummus, babaghanooj, taboleh, chick pea, tomato cucumber salads, grape leaves and a falafel\$22
Falafel Platter Crisp croquettes of dried beans and spices over mixed greens served with hummus, cucumber tomato, chickpea and taboleh and topped with our own Tahini sauce
Eggplant Parmigiana Breaded and baked eggplant smothered in our own marinara sauce then topped with Mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses and served with baked ziti
Vegetable Lasagna Fresh lasagna past sheets layered with fresh vegetables, our four cheese mixture and smothered in our homemade marinara sauce and served with steamed vegetables\$19
Vegetarian du Jour Lentils sauté, vegetable & spinach korma prepared with Mediterranean spices, garnished with Imported Feta, served with Basmati rice pilaf and roasted red pepper Hummus\$22
Patlican Kabob (Eggplant) Eggplant, peppers, mushrooms and red onions marinated and grilled on a skewer served with Basmati rice pilaf and vegetable korma
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BFS Carry Out Service Offers A Full Array of Prepared Foods To Take Home for Dinner or Last Minute Entertainment Needs. See our Monthly *Gourmet-on-the-Go Display or* Menu





# Pasta (Macaroni) Entrees

Pasta Sautés (Made to order).....\$21

Ala Mediterranean w/grilled eggplant, tomato, roasted red peppers & Feta Ala Pesto, with grilled chicken, Calamata olives, garlic & toasted pine nuts Ala Pomodoro with sun dried tomatoes, roasted red peppers & capers

Ala Puttanesca with fresh tomatoes, Calamata olives, artichokes and garlic

\*ALL served on a bed of Spinach

#### Tri-Color Tortellini Ala Shrimp

Jumbo Shrimp Sautéed w/ roasted red peppers, pesto, sun dried tomato, Feta & Parmesan cheeses, fresh tomato & garlic served on a bed of tri-color tortellini.......\$22

#### Vegetable Lasagna Ala Lexi

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# **Pesce (Fish) Entrees**

#### **Grilled Swordfish**

Fresh swordfish marinated in olive oil, lemon juice, garlic & spices then grilled and served with our special Tahini Sauce. Served with Basmati rice and vegetable du jour............\$21

#### **Shrimp Kabobs**

#### **Blackened Tuna Steak**

Pan seared tuna steak smothered with Cajun spices and topped with roasted red pepper sauce. Served with roasted garlic new potatoes and vegetable du jour......\$21

#### Baked Shrimp Casserole (Karides Kusadasi)

Shrimp sautéed with artichokes, roasted red peppers, fresh tomato, fresh garlic, onions, Feta and Greek cheeses. Served on a bed of spinach......\$22

#### **Seafood Stuffed Sole**

Boneless filet of sole stuffed with a crabmeat stuffing and served with pasta du jour and steamed vegetables and topped with our special creamy seafood wine sauce......\$22

#### **Roasted Herbed Salmon**

Fresh herbed roasted Salmon filet with jumbo shrimp topped with creamy seafood wine sauce, served over a bed of fresh spinach, tricolor tortellini and vegetable du jour......\$22

Mediterranean Sampler [This Is It!] A Great Dish To Sample Many Fav	vorites
A sampling of our <i>famous</i> Mediterranean dishes including Hummus, Taboleh, Chick Pea Tomato Cucumber, Spanakopita, Baked Kibbee, Moussaka & stuffed grape leaves	a Salad,
Roasted Zaatar Chicken (Dajaj -Mohammara)	
Chicken breasts smothered with a special zesty Zaatar spice and ground mustard roasted perfection and served with roasted garlic new potatoes and vegetable du-jour	
Baked Kibbe (Kibbe-bi-Saniyeh) Layered kibbe stuffed with sautéed lamb, onions, pine nuts, herbs and spices, topped w own cucumber mint yogurt sauce, served with taboleh, chick pea and hummus	
Shawarma (Gyro) Platter  A blend of ground tender lamb and beef broiled, sliced and topped with our cucumber yogurt sauce, served with hummus, tomato cucumber and Greek pasta salads	
Chicken Parmigiana Breaded and baked chicken breast smothered in our own marinara sauce and topped wi Mozzarella cheese served with baked ziti	
Moroccan Chicken (Dejaj-bil-Zaitun) Chicken breast marinated in Mediterranean herbs and spices, baked with onions, fresh land olives, served with steamed couscous & glazed Moroccan carrots	
Shish Kabobs (Laham-bi-Seackh) Grilled marinated tender chicken or beef tenders with vegetable skewers served with Bar	smati
rice, spinach korma and pine nuts	\$21
Greek Eggplant and Lamb Casserole (Moussaka)  A classic casserole found in the eastern Mediterranean cuisine. This great combination ered w/eggplant & lamb topped with béchamel sauce and baked to perfection. Served w roasted garlic potato and vegetable du jour	vith
Roasted Leg Of Lamb (Meshoui)  Boneless sliced leg of lamb marinated with garlic and spices, roasted to perfection and twith a creamy garlic sauce, served with rice pilaf and steamed vegetables	
Three Meat Baked Lasagna Fresh Lasagna layered with meat sauce including beef, sausages and pepperoni, topped	l with
our homemade marinara sauce imported cheese served with steamed Vegetables	\$20
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Hot Sides\$5 each Cold Sides\$4 each	d
Basmati Rice or Rice pilaf Potato Or New Red Potato Salad Lentil Sautee Macaroni Salad or Cole Slaw	
Steamed Couscous Greek Pasta or Garden Pasta	<b>a</b>
Moroccan Glazed carrots Tortellini Salad	
Steamed or Grilled Vegetables Chick pea Salad Garlic Roasted New Potatoes Tomato Cucumber	1
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All Prepared to order





Mini Zeus Pizza w/ sauce & Cheese.........\$6

Soda FountainBottled Drinks	
Alda's Hot Chocolate	\$2
Pink Lemonade	\$2
Got Milk	\$2
Chocolate Milk	\$2

EAT Healthy!

Kids Rock!





























#### Espresso, Coffee, and Organic TEA Beverage Bar

#### ORGANIC & BIODYNAMIC LOOSE LEAF TEA BAR [ All \$3]

Moroccan Mint Green Tea - green tea, spearmint

Chamomile - golden chamomile florets

**Organic Earl Grey** - black tea, oil of bergamot

Decaf Earl Grey - decaf black tea, oil of bergamot

Hibiscus Tisane - hibiscus, rose hips, lemon verbena

**Decaf Green Chai** - green tea, cinnamon, cardamon, ginger, clove, pepper

Mayan Chai - black tea, cinnamon, cardamon, ginger, clove, pepper

Vanilla Chai - black tea, cinnamon, cardamon, clove, ginger, vanilla

Ceylon Green - native tea to the mountains of Sri Lanka

**Waves of Joy** {ginger lemon Tisane} - lemon grass, ginger, rose hips,

Jasmine White - jasmine infused Pai Mu Tan from China

**English Breakfast** - blend of teas from India, Kenya, Malawi and China

**Darjeeling Autumnal** - very fine darjeeling of the fall harvest

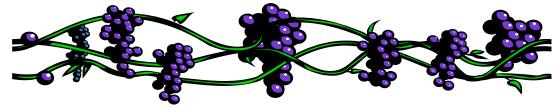
Ginger Lemon Mint - blackberry leaf, lemon grass, hibiscus, peppermint

**Blackberry** - herbs, leaves, and berries infused with the richness of blackberry

Red Raspberry Rooibos - red raspberry, hibiscus, calendula

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Café Mocha - cappuccino w/chocolate syrup and whipped cream	\$4
Café Latte - steamed milk w/espresso & topped with rich foam	\$4
Cappuccino - espresso and frothed milk topped with cinnamon	\$4
Espresso - steam brewed to order	\$3
Hot Coffee - (regular & decaf) GREEN MOUNTAIN	
Hot Flavored Coffee - (see server for flavor)	\$2
Hot Chocolate - cocoa blended w/steamed milk and cream	\$2
Sweetened Mint Tea - traditional Middle Eastern tea	
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At *BFS* Restaurant, dine in the timelessness of the Mediterranean where the passion of provocative flavors from Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Morocco and a touch of France, tantalize even the laziest of taste buds.

**BFS** offers the most complete dinner menu in Albany. From NY style Deli Sandwiches, Salads, Soups and our Famous Wraps to Middle Eastern specialties such as Falafel, Hummus and Stuffed Grape Leaves to Mediterranean specialties including Grilled Vegetable Platter, Risotto, & Pastas.

# Wines by the Glass BFS Proudly Pours

#### Casillero Del Diablo-Chile

#### Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromatic, deep red wine w/ Supple mouth feel and flavors of cherry, berry and spice

#### Chardonnay

Bursting with flavors of green apples, pears, melons and spices, along with soft hints of vanilla and toast

#### Merlot

Great, cherry aromas & warm smoky flavors.

Glass \$8.50

Bottle \$28

#### La Vendemmia-Italy

~Pinot Grigio~ ~Cabernet Sauvignon~ ~Pinot Noir~ ########

Apothic Red Blend—California
Beringer Riesling—California
McWilliams Shiraz- AUSTRALIA
Trivento Reserve Malbec- ARGENTINA

Glass \$8.50 Bottle \$28

#### White Wines \$32/Bottle

	(By GLASS)
Markham Sauvignon Blanc-Calif	\$8.50
Beringer Chardonnay-Calif	\$8.50
Brotherhood Riesling-NYS	\$8.50
Rodney Strong Chardonnay-Calif	\$9.00
Glenora Pinot Blanc-NYS	\$8.50
Ecco DoMani Pinot Grigio-Italy	\$8.50
William Hill Chardonnay-Calif	\$8.50

#### **Red Wines \$32/Bottle**

Castello Banfi Chianti Classico-Italy	\$9.00
Knapp Cabernet Franc-NYS	\$9.00
BV Coastal Cabernet Sauvignon-Cali.	\$9.00
Alamos Malbec- Argentina	\$8.50
Sokol Blosser Mediterrina- Oregon	\$9.00
Beringer Merlot-Cali.	\$8.50
Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon-Cali.	\$8.50

### **Blush Wine N' Bubbly**

Beringer White Zinfandel-Calif	\$8.50
Prosecco Veneto-White or Pink	\$7.50
Prosecco Raboso-Pink	\$7.50

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# From our Dessert Bar DOLCI

BaklavaSm	.\$2
Lg	\$3
Carrot Cake	.\$5
Cheese Cake (see server)	.\$5
Chocolate Cake (see server)	.\$5
Cake or Tortes du jour	\$5
Tiramisu	.\$5
Rice Pudding (per availability)	\$4
Bread Pudding (per availability).	.\$4
Italian Cookies Plate	.\$3
Fresh Fruit Plate (Seasonal)	.\$4
Pie du iour	.\$4

# Espresso & Cold Beverages & Organic Teas Bar

<u>Cold</u>		
Iced Tea	.\$2.	25
Italian Soda		
Milk		
Chocolate Milk		
Orange, Cranberry or Apple Juice	.\$2.	75
Soda -(Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Ginger Ale).		
Snapple (assorted flavors)		
Sparkling Water (Saratoga)		
Spring Water (Saratoga)		
Pellegrino		
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Hot		
Café Mocha		
cappuccino w/chocolate syrup & whipped cream	\$5	
Café Latte		
steamed milk w/espresso & topped w/cinnamon	\$5	
Cappuccino		
espresso and frothed milk topped with cinnamon	\$5	
Espresso		
Double Espresso	.\$4	
Tea herbal and flavored	\$3	
Coffee - (regular & decaf)	<b>\$2</b>	
Flavored Coffee (see server for flavor)	\$2.7	<b>75</b>
Hot Chocolate - w/steamed milk & cream	\$2.7	<b>75</b>
Sweetened MintTea - Middle Eastern tea	.\$3	
Turkish Coffee - traditional dark coffee	.\$4	
Organic & Biodynamic Loose tea	.\$3	
"See Our menu of Tea Selections"		



