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CHAIR'S message



Welcome to the 34th annual Taste of Buffalo presented by TOPS! We invite you to experience the nation's largest two-day food festival with nearly 450,000 of your friends and fellow foodies. This year, we worked with Operation Homefront and WNY Heroes to plan some very special activities honoring United States Veterans. We are so grateful for their sacrifices, as well as those currently serving in our military.

But of course – we're all here for the food, and there is something for everyone! When it comes to culinary excellence and food diversity, WNY restaurants are stealing the show. You'll find 59 of those fantastic restaurants and food trucks here at the Taste, as well as 5 NYS wineries and hometown brews and beverages. Did you know that each restaurant serves a "Healthy Option", with fewer calories, less sodium and fat, and a smaller "Taste" portion of their signature menu item so you can try more food at a variety of restaurants without filling up too fast?

In between bites there's so much to do! Enjoy live music, tunes from a DJ, or try karaoke in one of our five beer tents! We are excited to welcome Emmy award-winning television host, Lidia Bastianich, presented by TOPS Markets, to our Culinary Stage. Don't miss her cooking demonstration and stick around to meet her after the show! The Taste of Fun KidZone, located in the center of Niagara Square, is a place where kids can participate in hands-on activities and enjoy samples of special treats.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for my fellow volunteer board members, our many committee volunteers, and each restaurant for showcasing the best food that WNY has to offer. We also owe Connie Wendling, our amazing event coordinator, a huge debt of gratitude for her hard work. Thank you to Mayor Brown and the City of Buffalo for their

ongoing support, and a great big thank you to TOPS Markets, our presenting sponsor.

A sincere thanks as well to the many charitable organizations that organize teams of volunteers and help to make our event possible including Beechwood Continuing Care, Hospice Buffalo, the Shea's Spotlight Committee, and United Methodist Church of Orchard Park to name just a few.

Most importantly, I'd like to thank my wife Sharie and my employer, Premium Mortgage, for their support and patience as we worked all year long to bring you this amazing event. Last but not least, a big hug and kiss goes out to my grandchildren Jacob and Megan.

Thank you for supporting the Taste of Buffalo presented by TOPS!

Ralph A. Basile

Ralph Basile
2017 Taste of Buffalo Chair
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Watch Buffalo Artist MJ Myers live draw a giant chalk mural on Saturday.
Take pictures with the mural on Sunday.

The inside ring of Niagara Square!

Games, giveaways, photos, free samples, Taste of Fun KidZone and more!

The Culinary Stage

Walk through the big Chef Arch and take a seat. Don't miss Lidia Bastianich at noon on Saturday. Exciting competitions and free samples.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 Scholarship Winners

Current high school seniors residing in one of the eight counties in Western New York who intend to pursue a major in a culinary arts or hospitality curriculum are able to apply for one of up to five \$1,000 scholarships being offered every year by the Taste. Students are evaluated based on academic achievement, experience, enthusiasm, recommendations, community involvement, goals and objectives, and overall interest.

See tasteofbuffalo.com in February for 2018 scholarship information.

MIKAYLA CLAUS

I am currently a senior at Grand Island High School and a culinary student at the Kenton Career and Technical Center. I will attend SUNY Cobleskill in the fall to earn a degree in Culinary Arts. I currently work part-time as a busser at the Grapevine Restaurant. I plan to become a chef when I graduate from college. I want to make people understand that healthy food can taste amazing.

RYAN DUNBAR

I will graduate from Alexander High School in June 2017. While in high school I attended the Genesee Valley BOCES during my junior and senior years. I worked with two very talented, passionate and experienced chefs, who strengthened my desire to enter into the culinary arts path in college. I will be attending Alfred State College in the fall to earn an Associate's degree in Culinary and Baking/Pastry Arts, and then plan to continue on to earn my Bachelor's degree in Restaurant Management. I look forward to learning about the many facets of the food industry and working through the various jobs within this field. I would love to move to a big city, work in the food industry for a few years and someday own my own restaurant. I have an extreme passion for cooking, and preparing amazing and unique food for my friends and family brings me great satisfaction.

YONTIA EATON

I am currently a senior at Emerson School of Hospitality in Buffalo. I work at a food retailer in the bakery. My plans after graduation are to attend Niagara County Community College where I will study Culinary Arts. My dream is to become an executive chef one day.

STEPHANIE SAUNDERS

In June, I will be graduating from Orchard Park High School with my Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery in Science. In August I will begin my studies at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York where I plan to complete my Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Science. Currently I work at the YMCA After School Program at Ellicott Elementary, at Elm Street Bakery, and at Babcia's Pierogi. Following my graduation, I plan to explore the culinary scenes of the world, specifically France. As a chef, I will use my creative mindset to deliver a unique dining experience in my own restaurant by combining my knowledge from the Culinary Institute of America with my passion for food and art.

TIANA WOODS

I am a senior at Emerson School of Hospitality in Buffalo where I currently serve on the Student Council, Buffalo Public Schools' Wellness Committee, Yearbook Club and Garden Club. I enjoy service opportunities and contributing to others. In addition to service activities with Girl Scouts I am also hardworking, creative and compassionate about others. I currently work at a food retailer. I will be attending Buffalo State College in the fall where I will major in Hospitality. I hope to obtain a position in the Hospitality field upon graduating from college.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 TOPS Markets Poster Art Contest Winner

WINNER

OLIVIA ZACKEY

Grade: 9, Rivendell Study Center
Director: Mrs. Kate Hillestead



Original Artwork from student Olivia Zackey

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Saturday

12pm - 1pm **Lidia Bastianich LIVE presented by TOPS Markets**

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Watch Lidia Bastianich prepare one of her Italian specialties, Linguine with Shrimp and Zucchini-Linguine con Gamberi e Zucchini and get a taste of the finished dish! Stay for a Q & A and meet Lidia after the show!

Lidia is an Emmy award-winning public television host, a best-selling cookbook author, restaurateur, and owner of a flourishing food and entertainment business. She is the chef/owner of four acclaimed New York City restaurants - Felidia, Becco, Esca and Del Posto, as well as Lidia's Pittsburgh and Lidia's Kansas City along with her daughter Tanya. Along with her son, Joe Bastianich, Mario Batali, and Oscar Farinetti, the team opened Eataly, the largest artisanal Italian food and wine marketplace, in the Flatiron District of New York City and at the World Trade Center in New York City. She is the founder and president of Tavola Productions, an entertainment company that produces high quality broadcast productions. Lidia also has a line of pastas and all natural sauces called LIDIA'S.

3:30pm - 4:15pm **Grilled Cheese Battle**

Sponsored by TOPS Brand Cheese and TOPS Bakery Fresh Bread!

**KID'S COMPETITION! Competitors and kid judges will be chosen from the audience.**

What kid doesn't love an ooie-gooie grilled cheese sandwich? We'll select two kids (between the ages of 8-12) and their adult, to team up and compete to see who can make the best grilled cheese. A panel of kid judges will choose the winner!

4:45pm - 5:45pm **Perfect Veggie Burger**

Ever want to make your own Veggie Burger on the grill? Here's your chance to learn how. Watch one local Chef demonstrate how to make the perfect veggie burger and leave with the recipe! Samples will be provided to the audience.

6:15pm - 7:15pm **Brews and BBQ on the Big Green Egg**

Come root for your favorite chef as two battle it out and create their BBQ masterpiece using Flying Bison beer. One member of the audience will be selected to join the judges panel that will include local chefs and foodies.

7:30pm - 8:15pm **Homebrewing 101**

If you've always wanted to try to brew your own beer, come watch local brewers along with homebrewers demonstrate how to make a batch of beer at home. Tops Brand Products will be sampled to the audience.



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WALK THROUGH THE CHEF ARCH INTO THE NEW ERA CAP PARKING LOT

Sunday

12pm - 1pm **All about Eggs Sponsored by TOPS Brand Eggs!****KID'S COMPETITION! Kid competitors and kid judges will be chosen from the audience.**

Eggs for breakfast, lunch or dinner! Two local chefs along with two mini sous chefs (kids between the ages of 8-12) will compete head-to-head to create a dish using Tops Brand eggs. The judges' panel will consist of 4 kids (between the ages of 8-12).

1:15pm - 1:45pm **Process and Benefits of Kombucha and Fermented Foods**

Have you been wondering what all the hoopla is around fermented foods and drinks? Barrel and Brine will demonstrate the process of making Kombucha and fermented foods. A guest nutritionist will explain all its benefits. Samples of Kombucha and TOPS Brand Products will be provided to the audience.

2:30pm - 3:30pm **Get Smoked!**

Mmm that smell! Watch a local chef demonstrate smoking and grilling techniques using the Big Green Egg and different types of wood. Biggreenegg.com
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4:30pm - 5:15pm **4th Annual Lockhouse Summer Cocktails Competition**

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Merritt Estate Winery will be serving their Bella Rosa wine. This sweet, full-bodied Lambrusco style red has won the Double Gold in 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition and Best of Class 2017 Pacific Rim International Competition.



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7373 Rochester Rd., Lockport, NY 14094

Phone: (716) 439-5253

Website: www.springlakewinery.com

Spring Lake Winery will be serving sweet white Zia Minx, semi-dry Riesling, and dry red Cabernet. Zia Minx is made with the same Moscato grape that won Taste of Buffalo's 2014 Best White Wine Award! This vintage displays wonderful peach, apricot, and classical floral aromas and flavors. The citrus quality, refreshing acidity, and well balanced sweetness make a delightfully delicate statement on the palate with tiny bubbles enhancing the lingering fruit finish.



NYS Wineries Located throughout the Taste



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4402 East Lake Road, Wilson, NY 14172

Phone: (716) 751-6576

Website: www.victorianbourg.com

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Large glass of Wine	8
Small glass of Wine	6

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Wine Slushies Tropical / Blackberry	12
Blended Varietals	8
Fruit Wines	8

SPRING LAKE WINERY

Wine Sorbet	12
Glass of Wine	8
Tasting (1)	2

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FREE Samples



B. TOPS Pharmacy & Natural and Organic

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FREE Samples

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FREE Samples

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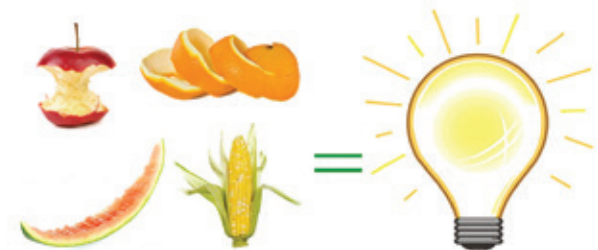
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716 (Buffalo Chicken Fries)	8
Sweet Tooth Fries	8
♥ Truffled Potato Wedges	6

50 (716) FOOD AND SPORT	
Buffalo Mac and Cheese	10 & 4
Stuffed Banana Pepper Pot Stickers	6
Grilled Pad Thai Chicken Wings.....	8
♥ Stir Fry Style Quinoa.....	6

58 AMICI RISTORANTE*	
Porchetta Slider.....	8 & 4
Buffalo Chicken Wing Arancini.....	7
Eggplant Parmigiana	6
♥ Pasta Fagioli.....	5

35 ANDERSON'S FROZEN CUSTARD	
Handmade Ice Cream & Frozen Yogurt....	10&6&4
Original Flavored Ices	3
♥ No Fat No Sugar Added Black Raspberry Ice Cream.....	6

46 APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR	
Bourbon Street Chicken & Shrimp	8 & 4
Grilled Oriental Chicken Salad	6
Frozen Lemon Dessert	4
♥ Cedar Grilled Lemon Chicken	6

LOCATION #	TICKETS
16 BAR LOUIE	
Loaded Tater Tots	10 & 4
Bacon Jalepeno Mac and Cheese.....	8
Voodoo Chicken.....	8
♥ Basil Pesto Hummus with Fresh Veggies	6

15 BAVARIAN NUT COMPANY	
Cinnamon Glazed Almonds	10 & 4
Cinnamon Glazed Cashews.....	8
Buffalo Hot Nuts	6
♥ Bavarian Trail Mix	4

22 BLACK & BLUE STEAK AND CRAB*	
Glazed Pork Belly with carrot & ginger puree & brussel slaw	8 & 4
Wagyu Meatball with caramelized onion sauce	5
♥ Grouper Crudo with preserved lemon gelee, jalapeno pepper, avocado oil, and Himalayan pink sea salt.....	6

45 BRAVO! CUCINA ITALIANA	
Lobster Bisque	8 & 4
Chicken Diavolo	8
Crème Brulee	5
♥ Antipasta Salad.....	6

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LOCATION #	TICKETS
9 BW'S BARBECUE	
Hot Candy Smoked Wings.....	8 & 4
BBQ Ribs	8
Smoked Beans	4
♥ Grilled Pineapple.....	3

60 CARIBBEAN EXPERIENCE	
Beef Patties.....	7 & 4
Award Winning Jerked Chicken	8
Tropical Style Curried Chicken	8
♥ Vegetable Patties	4

6 CECELIA'S RISTORANTE	
Handmade Ricotta Gnocchi in our signature roasted red pepper cream sauce.....	10 & 4
Fried Cheese Ravioli with Tomato Sauce	8
♥ Beet & Arugula Salad with goat cheese & citrus vinaigrette	6

52 CHEESECAKE GUY*	
Chocolate Caramel Sponge Candy Cheesecake	10 & 4
Peanut Butter & Jelly Cheesecake.....	7
Maple Bacon Cheesecake.....	8
♥ Lemon Fresh Bites	7

LOCATION #	TICKETS
14 CHEESY CHICK	
The Bacon Cheesus	10 & 4
Basic Grilled Cheese	6 & 3
Twisted PB & J - with mini pretzels on sourdough topped w/whipped cream.....	5
♥ The Pesto Pita.....	4

44 CHIAVETTA'S BBQ TAKEOUT	
Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken	10 & 4
Pulled Pork Street Taco	6
Grilled Vegetables.....	6
♥ Tomato, Pepper & Onion Salad.....	6

34 CHRUSCIKI BAKERY	
Pierogi.....	10 & 4
NY Style Cheesecake with topping.....	8
Raspberry Linzer Cookie	7
♥ Lemon Coconut Bar	6

10 CLARENCE CENTER COFFEE CO. & CAFÉ	
Oreo Shake	8 & 4
Chipotle Dip and Tortilla Chips	7
♥ Mango Smoothie	8 & 4

56 DANNY'S RESTAURANT	
Buffalo Chicken Wing Soup.....	7 & 4
Stuffed Banana Peppers	7
Peanut Butter Pie.....	6
♥ Sliced Watermelon	4

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59 DINOSAUR BAR-B-QUE	
Pulled Pork.....	8 & 4
Dinosaur BBQ Wings.....	8
BBQ Beans.....	4
♥ Tomato Cucumber Salad.....	4

37 EDDIE RYAN'S IRISH PUB	
1/2 Reuben.....	10 & 4
Beer Cheese Soup.....	8 & 4
1/4 Pot Roast Sandwich.....	7
♥ 1/2 Portabella Wrap.....	7

31 FAT BOB'S SMOKEHOUSE	
Memphis Pulled Pork Sandwich.....	8 & 4
St Louis Pork Ribs.....	8
Mac & Cheese.....	7 & 4
♥ Smoked Gazpacho.....	5

1 FLAMING FISH	
Shrimp PoBoy.....	10 & 4
Fish Hoagie.....	8
Shrimp Buenos Nachos.....	8
♥ Grilled Regular Tilapia Fish Taco.....	6

51 HEALTHY SCRATCH*	
Acai Bowl.....	10 & 4
Coming in Hot Smoothie.....	8
♥ Kale Salad.....	8

LOCATION #	TICKETS
27 INDIA GATE	
Chicken Butter Tikka Masala.....	10 & 4
Chicken Biryani.....	8 & 4
Alu Mater Samosa with Chutney.....	4
♥ Baingan Bhartha.....	7

40 J & L BLVD BBQ	
Smoked Chicken Wings.....	10 & 4
BBQ Bones.....	8
Frenchy Fries.....	8
♥ Catfish Taco.....	7

24 JACK ASTORS BAR AND GRILL	
Garlic Pan Bread.....	9 & 4
Lobster & Crab Dip.....	7
Chicken Fajita.....	7
♥ Thai Cucumber Salad.....	4

43 JUST PIZZA & WING CO.	
3 Cheese Steak Pizza.....	5 & 4
Cheese & Cheese Pepperoni Pizza Slice.....	4
Chicken Wings (4) with choice of Italiana,	
Teriyaki or Bourbon Whiskey Sauces.....	8
♥ Bruschetta Pizza Slice.....	4

42 LLOYD TACO TRUCK	
Krazy Corn.....	7 & 4
Taco (Chicken, Beef, Pork).....	7
Nachos with Roja & Queso.....	7
♥ Black Bean Tacos.....	7

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LOCATION #	TICKETS
39 LOCAL KITCHEN AND BEER BAR*	
Beef on Weck Eggroll.....	8 & 4
Turkey & Candied Bacon Slider	7
♥ Brussel Sprout Slaw	5
26 LOUIE'S HOT DOGS	
Hot Dog (Footlong/Regular/Taste)	8, 6 & 4
Regular Hamburger.....	6
Curly Fries	6
♥ Turkey Dog	7
17 MAY JEN CHINESE RESTAURANT	
General Tso's Chicken	10 & 4
Sesame Chicken	8
Shrimp Egg Roll	5
♥ Veggie Lo Mein	8
5 MINEO & SAPIO STREET EATS	
Classic Italian Sausage with Pepper & Onions	10 & 4
Chorizo Po' Boy - chorizo patty, dill pickle, pickled red onion, asian slaw with chipotle creolaise	8
Italian Mac & Cheese - elbow macaroni, crumbled Italian sausage, onions, peppers, in our three cheese sauce	7 & 4
♥ "Dirty Bird" - classic Italian chicken patty with BBQ glaze, caramelized onions, asian slaw	8

LOCATION #	TICKETS
19 MISTER PIZZA	
NY Style Cheese Pizza.....	6 & 4
New York Style Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza	6
Bleu Cheese.....	2
New York Style Cheese & Mushroom Pizza	6
32 NEW YORK BEER PROJECT*	
Mac Pork Sandwich - mac & cheese, cherry BBQ pulled pork and coleslaw on jalapeno cornbread	8 & 4
Upper East Side Slider- beef slider on a brioche bun with cheddar bacon avocado ranch	6
Grilled Pork & Goat Cheese Quesadilla with pepper jelly & IPA crema	6
♥ West Village Slider-gluten free roll, portabella mushroom, caramelized onions, goat cheese, arugula, tomato.....	8
18 NICK CHARLAP'S ICE CREAM	
Custard Soft Serve	10 & 4
Hot Fudge Sundae.....	8
♥ Dole Whip	6
33 ORIGINAL CRUNCH ROLL FACTORY*	
Buffalo Chicken Crunch Roll	8 & 4
Banana Pepper Crunch Roll	8 & 4
♥ Power Crunch Roll	7

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LOCATION #	TICKETS
29 OSTERIA 166	
Chicketta Slider	10 & 4
Risotto Sticks	8
Meatball Lolly	8
♥ Arugula Salad	6
4 PAPAYA RESTAURANT	
Korean Short Ribs	10 & 4
Crab Rangoon	8
Spicy Udon Noodles with Vegetables.....	8
♥ Green Papaya Salad	7
36 PASIÓN LATIN CUISINE*	
Lechoncito Asado (pork with moros)	10 & 4
El Cubano sandwich	8
Arroz con Pollo (chicken & rice).....	7
♥ Chilled Mango & Carmelized Onion Soup.....	6
2 PATINA 250*	
Buffalo Cauliflower	10 & 4
Buffalo Popcorn.....	8 & 4
Citrus Tart.....	7 & 4
♥ Salmon Poke	8 & 6

LOCATION #	TICKETS
28 PAULA'S DONUTS	
Peanut Stick.....	4
Cherry Stick	4
Assorted Donut Holes (2).....	2
♥ Fresh Orange.....	3
8 PIZZA AMORÉ THE WOOD FIRED WAY	
Buffalo Chicken Mac and Cheese	8 & 4
Chicken Wing Pizza	8
Nutella Cannoli.....	6
♥ White Pizza.....	6
20 RED OSIER	
Roast Beef Sundae.....	10 & 4
Mac & Cheese Weck - beef on weck with a mac & cheese topper	8
Smashed Potatoes	6
♥ Dill Pickle	4
25 RIVERSTONE GRILL	
♥ Grilled Chicken Bruschetta with fresh tomato bruschetta and balsamic	10 & 4
Buffalo Scotch Egg - chicken wing sausage, egg, cheezit & panko crust	8
Bleu Heron Burger - smoked bleu cheese, bacon jam, onion straws on brioche	8

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23 ROLLING CANNOLI TRUCK (POWERED BY PANARO'S)	
Peanut Butter Cup Cannoli.....	10 & 4
Sponge Candy Caramel Cannoli.....	6
Oreo Cannoli.....	6
♥ Lemon Berry Blast Cannoli Shot.....	7

53 SAIGON CAFÉ	
Pork Potstickers.....	10 & 4
Bahn Mi.....	8
Vegetable Spring Roll.....	6
♥ Summer Roll.....	6

48 SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS RESTAURANT	
Prosciutto Tortellini with Truffle Cream Sauce.....	10 & 4
Artichoke Francesca.....	6
Salvatore's Sausage Bread.....	8
♥ Caprese Pasta Salad.....	8

12 SAVOR @ NIAGARA FALLS CULINARY INSTITUTE	
Pulled Pork Bahn Mi.....	6 & 4
Savor S'more.....	4
♥ Watermelon Gazpacho.....	4

57 SCHNITZEL & CO.	
Chicken Schnitzel with Fontina Cream.....	8 & 4
Spaetzle.....	6
Reuben Sliders.....	8
♥ Sweet & Sour Cabbage.....	6

13 SEAR*	
Lobster Mac & Cheese.....	10 & 4
Braised Bacon Sliders - bourbon molasses braised with apricot mostarda.....	8
♥ Heirloom Tomato & Watermelon Salad with White Balsamic & Feta.....	8

11 SIDELINES SPORTS BAR & GRILL	
Duke Reuben.....	10 & 4
Chicken Won Tons.....	8 & 4
Fried Pickles.....	8
♥ Summer Salad.....	6

47 STACK BURGER	
Deep Fried PB&J.....	8 & 4
Demon Burger.....	8
Single Stack Burger.....	7
♥ Spicy Veggie Wrap.....	7

55 SWEET MELODY'S	
Freshly Made Italian Cannoli.....	7 & 4
Gelato - Italian ice cream.....	8
Frozen Chocolate Dipped Banana.....	7
♥ Fresh Fruit Sorbet (Italian ice).....	8

***Rookie Restaurant**

54 T.C. WHEELERS BAR & PIZZERIA	
Stuffed Hot Pepper Pizza.....	8 & 4
Pepperoni Roll.....	6
Fried Dough with Nutella.....	6
♥ Flame Grilled Romaine Salad.....	8

30 TASTE OF SIAM	
Pud Thai Chicken gluten free.....	10 & 4
Fried Pork Wontons 4 pieces.....	8
Fried Ice Cream with Fresh Berries & Whipped Cream.....	8
♥ Thai Cabbage Salad.....	6

21 VENUS GREEK & MEDITERRANEAN*	
Chicken Shawarma over Rice.....	10 & 4
Lamb Gyro over Rice.....	8
Greek Fries.....	8
♥ Greek Salad.....	6

41 VIN-CHET GLUTEN FREE BAKERY*	
Gluten Free Rainbow Sherbet Cupcake.....	8 & 4
Gluten Free Raspberry Coffee Cake.....	8
Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookie.....	7, 5 & 3
♥ Granola.....	7

3 WATER LILY CAFÉ*	
Mu Ping - Thai style BBQ pork.....	10 & 4
Thai Chicken Satay with peanut sauce.....	8 & 4
Thai Tea Smoothie.....	6
♥ Cucumber Salad.....	6

38 WHITE RABBIT FROZEN YOGURT	
Cookies & Cream.....	7 & 4
Alpine Vanilla.....	7 & 6
Dutch Chocolate.....	8 & 6
♥ Watermelon Sorbet.....	8 & 6

A TOPS	
♥ Organic Grilled Chicken Salad.....	6
Organic Chicken Sandwich.....	6
Spicy Buffalo Beef Burger.....	6
Coffee Infused Black Pepper Burger.....	6
TOPS Italian Sausage.....	6
Strawberry Shortcake with blueberries on a biscuit.....	4

TASTE ITEM: The item listed FIRST under each restaurant is also available in a smaller "taste" portion.

♥ Independent Health Foundation's Healthy Options items are lower in fat, cholesterol and sodium.

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