



# THE PREMIER CATERER on the North Shore

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### MENU PLANNING GUIDELINES

## COCKTAIL PARTY

A Selection of 10-12 Passed Hors d'oeuvres with one or more of our Standing Table Items.

If you would like something more substantial for A Cocktail Reception we suggest:

A Selection of 5-6 passed Hors d'oeuvres With 3 or more Food Stations such as Salad, Pasta and Grill Stations.

## PLATED DINNER

A selection of 5-6 Passed Hors d'oeuvres-you may add a Standing Table.

> Choice Of Salad Two Main Entrees Vegetable Starch

### DINNER BUFFET

A selection of 5-6 Passed Hors d'oeuvres-you may add a Standing Table

> Choice of Two Main Entrees Pasta Entrée Vegetable Starch







All of the above recommended guidelines include Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Tea. All tableware is also included.

When we create a proposal for your event each item will be listed out in detail including the cost of each item for your review. We find this helps our clients in customizing their menu. Service and State Tax will be assessed on all event proposals. Gratuities are left to a client's discretion..



## HORS D'OEUVRES Cold

### FRESH GARDEN CRUDITÉS TABLE

Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets, Red & Green Pepper Juliennes, Carrots, Celery, English Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes and other Seasonal Vegetables. Served with a selection of Dips.

### CLASSIC CHEESE & FRUIT TABLE

Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Colorful Berries with a selection of this Country's Fine Cheeses-Vermont White Cheddar, Smoked Gouda, Dill Havarti and Swiss. Served with a Variety of Specialty Crackers, Hummus, Tabouleh and Pita Triangles..



**Prosciutto Palmiers** Melon wrapped with Prosciutto Fresh Asparagus wrapped with Prosciutto Figs, Apricots or Dates wrapped in Prosciutto Tortellini Skewer with Pesto Apple Sage & Bleu Cheese Crostini Vegetable Frittatas Olive Tapande on Crostini Fresh Mozzarella with Artichoke & Tomato Skewer Chicken Tarragon Salad or Crabmeat Salad in Endive Gorgonzola, Toasted Walnuts & Honey served on **Belgian Endive** Poached Salmon Skewers- Dark Rum, Lime Ginger Crème Fraîche Smoked Salmon Roll-Ups Smoked Salmon Mousse on Cucumber Round Cocktail Shrimp Spicy Lemon Shrimp Lobster Tail Bites Mini Lobster Salad Roll Mini Crabmeat Salad Roll California Rolls Assorted Sushi Profiteroles with Lobster, Crabmeat, Chicken or Shrimp Salad



## **TUSCAN TABLE**

An Alluring Feast of Imported Provolone, Imported Salami, Mixed Olives, Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Feta Cheese Stuffed Peppers, Marinated Roasted Vegetables, Caprese Salad of Fresh Mozzarella and Vine-Ripened Tomatoes. Served with Pesto, Flavored Olive Oil, Foccacia and Assorted Breads.





## HORS D'OEUVRES HOT

- Beef Tenderloin Crostini with Boursin
- Beef Empanadas
- Beef Kabob Skewers
- Mini Sirloin Burger
- Mini Beef or Chicken Wellington
- Mini Reuben Sandwiches
- Baby Lamb Chops
- Grilled Tuscan Lamb Chops
- Pulled Barbecue Pork on a Soft Roll
- Spicy Chicken or Beef Satay with Peanut Sauce
- Chicken Quesadillas
- Lemon Chicken with Cognac Crème Fraiche
- Jamaican Chicken Skewers with Mango Salsa
- Sesame Chicken with Plum Sauce
- Macadamia Nut Chicken with Pina Colada Dipping Sauce
- Chicken & Cashew Spring Roll
- Boneless Buffalo Wings
- Peking Duck on a Skewer with Mandarin Orange Coulis
- Scallops in Bacon with Pineapple
- Nantucket Clam Fritters with Fresh Tomato & Onion Coulis
- Maine Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce
- Crabmeat Rangoon
- Smoked Salmon & Potato Pancakes
- Lemon Soy Swordfish Kabobs
- Oysters Rockefeller
- New England Fried Oysters
- Grilled Spicy Shrimp

- Shrimp wrapped in Bacon
- Coconut Shrimp with Spicy Orange Sauce
- Louisiana Shrimp and Andouille Sausage Cakes
- Lobster Pot Pie
- Cocktail Calzone
- Southwest Potato Skins
- Sweet Potato Latkes with Applesauce & Sour Cream
- Latkes with Sour Cream & Applesauce
- New York Knishes
- Classic Pizza Bites
- Artichoke Filo Cup
- Artichoke Fritter with Lemon Sauce
- Stuffed Mushrooms- Crabmeat, Herb or Spinach
- Bruschetta with Wild Mushrooms
- Bruschetta with Tomato, Basil & Provolone
- Bruschetta with Zucchini & Sun-dried Tomatoes
- Brie, Pear and Almond Filo Flower
- Brie with Raspberry in Puff Pastry filo
- Risotto Arancini
- Mediterranean Spanakopita
- Cocktail Calzone
- Cocktail Quiches
- Mushroom Walnut Profiteroles
- Caramelized Onion, Fig & Brie Tart
- Thai Vegetable Spring Roll
- Vegetarian Potsticker Dumplings









### STATIONS

### PASTA STATION

(Minimum Choice of two pastas and two sauces)

#### POPULAR PASTA

Butternut Squash Ravioli Cavitapi Cheese Ravioli Farfalle Gemelli Gnocchi Lobster Ravioli Penne Three Cheese Tortellini Tuscan Ravioli

#### POPULAR SAUCES

Asiago Cream Sauce Fra DiAvlo Gorgonzola Cream Sauce Marscapone Sage Cream Marinara Sauce Olive Oil and Herb Pesto, Pesto Cream Puttanesca Roasted Red Pepper Pesto Tomato Basil Cream Sauce



### **GRILL STATION**

#### CHOOSE TWO OR THREE

Boneless Chicken Breast Swordfish Duck Breast Salmon Pork Tenderloin Tuna Sirloin Tips Shrimp Petite Filet Mignon Lamb Chops Seasonal Vegetables

#### MARINADES

Wine & Herb, Sesame Ginger, Pesto Cilantro or Basil Asian Marinade, Teriyaki Lemon Soy, Southwest Seasoning

#### SAUCES

Homemade BBQ Sauce, Pineapple Soy Glaze, Mango Lime Salsa, Pineapple Salsa, Tomato Basil Cream, Lobster Cream, Rum Lime Ginger Crème Fraiche



## STATIONS

### **CROSTINI STATION**

(Choice of two toppings)) Served on Fresh Herbed Crostini Rounds.

> Carved Beef Tenderloin Grilled Chicken Carved Pork Tenderloin Portobello Mushroom Sautéed Shrimp Scampi Roasted Turkey Tenderloin



### MEXICAN STATION

A blend of popular accompaniments such as Marinated Grilled Beef and Chicken with Lettuce, Tomato, Black Olives, Onions, Black Beans, Jack Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Flour Tortillas and Spanish Rice

#### **MASH-POTINI BAR**

Homemade Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Sweet Potatoes accompanied by a Variety of Toppings including Crumbled Bacon, Caramelized Onions, Shredded Cheddar, Gorgonzola, Sour Cream & Chopped Broccoli.

#### SALAD STATION

(Choice of two) SIGNATURE SALAD

Gourmet Baby Greens, Mandarin Oranges, Toasted Walnuts, Crumbled Feta, Dried Cranberries, Sliced Cucumbers and Tomatoes

#### CHOPPED SALAD

Chopped Romaine, Diced Tomatoes, Chopped Red Onion, Chick Peas with a Lemon Poppy Vinaigrette

Traditional Garden Caesar Greek Salad Tahitian Bibb Salad Spinach with Sliced Strawberries and Toasted Almonds





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### SOUP STATION

(Choice of two or add one to Salad Station)

New England Clam Chowder Italian Wedding French Onion with Cheese Croutons Lobster Bisque with a splash of Cognac Summer Gazpacho with Cilantro Sour Cream Minestrone Harvest Pumpkin Cream of Broccoli Tomato Parmesan Texas Chili

### MINI CLASSIC STATION

(Choice of three) Served on freshly baked rolls with French Fries.

> Mini Hamburgers Mini Hot Dogs Mini Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Mini Reubens Juicy Pulled Pork Sandwiches Crab Salad Rolls Lobster Salad Rolls Mac & Cheese

### FIRST COURSE

Individual Antipasto

Wild Mushroom Streudel

Prosciutto wrapped around Seasonal Fruit

Lobster Ravioli with Lobster Cream Sauce

Butternut Squash Ravioli with Mascarpone Sage Cream

Orecchiette with Sun-dried Tomatoes, Garlic, Olive Oil and Tossed with Fresh Basil

Warmed Fresh Tomato and Mozzarella Slices dressed with  $$\operatorname{Pesto}$$ 

Shrimp Cocktail

Louisiana Seafood Crepes with Cajun Sauce

Polenta Roasted Vegetable Stack, Roasted Red Pepper Coulis

Maryland Crab Cakes with a fresh Tomato Mustard Coulis

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Plate

Cheese Stuffed Portabella Mushroom garnished with Field Greens & Raspberry Vinaigrette

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### ENTREES

Grilled Chicken with fresh Basil Cream or Sun-dried Tomato Sauce Chicken Breast stuffed with Chevre, Ricotta, Wild Mushrooms and Spinach, served with White Wine Sauce Wild Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Breast served with Mushroom Cream Sauce Medallions of Chicken with Pecans and Maple Bourbon Butter Roasted Chicken Breast with Louisiana Corn Bread Stuffing, Cajun Cream Sauce Lemon Zest Chicken with Cognac Crème Fraiche Chicken Marsala with a Mushroom and Wine Sauce Sage and Cranberry Stuffed Chicken Breast Chicken Oscar with Crabmeat, Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce Chicken Saltimbocca Chicken Breast Stuffed with Thinly-sliced Prosciutto, Fontina and Sage Served with a Mushroom Marsala Sauce Chicken Breast Stuffed with Fontina and Artichoke Hearts with Tomato Basil Cream Sauce Chicken Breast Stuffed with Basmati Rice, Spinach, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Wild Mushrooms, Demi-Glace Chicken Pollo Bro Detto- Sauteed Breast of Chicken, Braised with Artichoke Hearts, Roma Tomatoes, Ripe Olives, Pepperoncini and White Wine Grilled Duck Breast with Mandarin Orange Glaze Baked Scallops in Sherry Lemon Butter topped with Seasoned Crumb Oven Roasted Nova Scotia Salmon with a Chardonnay Sauce Slow Roasted Salmon with a Mustard Parsley Glaze Sautéed Shrimp, Scallops and Lobster served with Lobster Cognac Cream Sauce over Rice or Pasta Garlic and Herb Grilled Jumbo Shrimp

Classic Baked Stuffed Lobster



## PLATED ENTREES

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LINIKLLS
Roulades of Sole filled with Crabmeat Stuffing served with Newburg Sauce
Sautéed Sea Scallops in White Wine and Mushroom Cream Sauce
Baked Stuffed Shrimp with Seafood, Wine and Herb Stuffing
Baked Salmon Stuffed with Marscapone and Baby Spinach
Grilled Salmon Filet served with Mango Lime Salsa
Grilled Swordfish with Cilantro Bacon Rub served with Mango Lime or Pineapple Salsa
Baked Haddock with Lemon Butter
Baked Stuffed Haddock with Seafood Stuffing, served with Lemon Butter
Herb-Crusted Sea Bass, Oven Roasted with Mango Chutney or Thai Coconut Sauce
Roasted Prime Rib with Horseradish Cream Sauce or Au Jus
Tenderloin of Beef with Baked Stuffed Shrimp
Grilled Filet Mignon choice of: Béarnaise, Dijonnaise, Chipotle Red Pepper Sauces or Maitre d'Hotel Butter
Tenderloin of Beef choice of Béarnaise, Madeira/Mushroom, Demi-Glace, Bordelaise or Red Pepper Pesto
Marinated Grilled Bistro Tenderloin in your choice of sauce
Grilled Sirloin Strip served with Red Wine Shallot
Sirloin Tips with a choice of Marinades
Braised Boneless Short Ribs
Herb-Brined Pork Prime Rib Roast
Stuffed Veal Roast
Baby Grilled Lamb Chops, Marinated in Garlic and Rosemary
Rack of Lamb roasted with a Fresh Herb and Dijon Crust
Butternut Squash Ravioli with Sage Mascarpone Cream
Portobello Mushroom stuffed with Risotto and Roasted Vegetables
Mediterranean Pasta Cavitapi with Sun-dried Tomatoes, Artichoke Hearts, Roasted Red Peppers
Children's Entrees are also available
All Entrees Include:
Salad, Vegetable, Potato,/Rice, Rolls and Butter
Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated and Tea
Consuming raw or under-cooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne

illness.



### FUN BAKES

#### YANKEE COOKOUT

BBQ Smoked Chicken Quarter 1/3 lb. Hamburger with Cheese All Beef Hot Dog Red Bliss Potato Salad Buttered Fresh Corn on the Cob Corn Bread and Butter Sliced Watermelon

#### CREATIVE KABOB BBQ

Beef Kabobs Chicken Kabobs Rice Pilaf Caesar Salad Grilled Seasonal Vegetables Rolls and Butter

#### PIT SMOKED BARBECUE

Tangy BBQ St. Louis Ribs BBQ Smoked Chicken Quarter BBQ Baked Beans Buttered Fresh Corn on the Cob Cole Slaw Corn Bread and Butter Sliced Watermelon



#### NEW ENGLAND LOBSTAH BAKE

New England Clam Chowder BBQ Smoked Chicken Quarter 1 ¼ lb. Boiled Lobster with Drawn Butter Red Bliss Potato Salad Cole Slaw Buttered Fresh Corn on the Cob Corn Bread and Butter Sliced Watermelon

#### **CHICKEN & TIPS BBQ**

BBQ Smoked Chicken Quarter Beef Tender Tips Garden Pasta Salad Buttered Fresh Corn on the Cob Corn Bread and Butter Sliced Watermelon

#### **TEXAS WRANGLER**

Grilled NY Sirloin Steak Baked Potato Caesar Salad Grilled Seasonal Vegetables Rolls and Butter

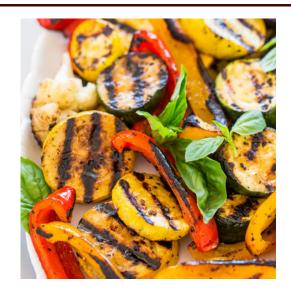




### ACCOMPANIMENTS

- Roasted Fresh Vegetables with Olive Oil and Fresh Herbs
- Zucchini and Summer Squash with Fresh Herbs
- Glazed Carrots
- Green Beans Provencal
- Peapods and Red Pepper Julienne sautéed in Sesame Oil
- Fresh Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce
- Green Beans Almondine
- Roasted Butternut Squash with Onions
- Asparagus with Lemon Butter
- Steamed Broccoli
- Medley of Vegetables with Fresh Herbs
- Green Beans with Cashew Nuts
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Polenta Triangles
- Maple Mashed Sweet Potatoes
- Caramelized Onion Mashed Potatoes
- Blushing Bride Mashed Potatoes
- Country Mashed Red Potatoes with Sour Cream and Chives
- Baked Stuffed Potatoes
- Garlic Mashed Potato
- Long Grain and Wild Rice Pilaf
- Pasta with Garlic and Herbs
- Coucous
- Yukon Gold Potato Cake











#### ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

Cherry Farm Creamery Vanilla Ice Cream served with toppings of Hot Fudge, Butterscotch, Strawberries, Pineapple, Whipped Cream, Cherries, M&M's, Oreo Cookies, Crushed Walnuts, Heath Bar and Jimmies.

#### WEDDING CAKES

Our award winning vendors offer finely crafted Wedding Cakes; all are hand-decorated with a variety of flavors, such as Chocolate or Lemon Mousse and Strawberry Grand Marnier.



#### DECADENT CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN

Imported Belgian Chocolate flowing from a never-ending fountain. Displayed with Fresh Fruit, Cookie Bites and other Treats ready to Skewer and Swirl in Luscious Warm Chocolate.

### DESSERTS

#### **TASTY BITES**

European Style Pastries Opera Torte Sorbet and Biscotti White Chocolate Mousse Cake Blueberry Cobbler Boston Cream Pie Our Own Homemade Apple Crisp Grand Marnier Torte Assorted Fruit Pies Triple Layer Fudge Torte Lemon Meringue Pie Fresh Fruit Tart Cheesecake Fresh Strawberries dipped in Chocolate French Silk Pie Tiramisu Key Lime Pie Crème Brulee Gourmet Cookies Ice Cream Bonbons Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Topping Our Own Cherry Farm Creamery Ice Cream

