



CATERING & CAFÉ

Catering with a Conscience

## 2015-2016 CORPORATE CATERING MENU



## THE BASILTREE TEAM



## ORDERING

WE MAKE IT EASY!  
JUST ORDER ONLINE  
BY PHONE OR BY  
EMAIL BEFORE 4PM  
ONE BUSINESS DAY  
PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT.

**WEEKDAY DELIVERY HOURS:**  
7am–7pm, with a \$50 minimum

**WEEKEND DELIVERY HOURS:**  
7:30am–5:30pm, with a \$250 minimum  
*Please place weekend orders by 4PM on Thursday.*

CALL  
617.776.9100

ONLINE  
[WWW.BASILTREE.COM/ORDERS](http://WWW.BASILTREE.COM/ORDERS)

EMAIL  
[CATERING@BASILTREE.COM](mailto:CATERING@BASILTREE.COM)

We deliver to Cambridge, Downtown Boston, Somerville, and Medford with a \$15 delivery fee, which includes set up. Please inquire for other locations.

*Pricing in effect September 1, 2015.  
Prices subject to change.*

WE MAKE EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH WITH FRESH, ALL-NATURAL  
INGREDIENTS. YOU CAN TASTE THE DIFFERENCE.



BASIL TREE PROVIDES DROP-OFF  
CATERING TO CORPORATIONS, UNIVERSITIES,  
HOSPITALS & NON-PROFITS.

SORRY—NO PRIVATE EVENTS OR STAFFING.

## FREE STUFF

RECEIVE A FREE BAG BREAKFAST OR  
LUNCH WITH YOUR ORDER. WE DON'T  
WANT YOU TO GO HUNGRY!

Get a **SPECIAL GIFT** with your first online order.  
Give it a try, but we would still love to hear from  
you on the phone.

Ask for a **BASIL BIN** and help us reduce waste  
at no charge. Just toss your used platters,  
bowls, lids and serving spoons in the bin and  
we will pick everything up the next business  
day to sanitize for reuse.

## SPECIAL DIETS

*We do our best to accommodate special  
diets, but please be aware we are not a  
vegetarian, nut-free, or gluten-free kitchen,  
so there is always a chance of cross  
contamination.*

WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER,  
PLEASE INFORM US IF A  
PERSON IN YOUR PARTY HAS  
A FOOD ALLERGY.

*We never use MSG or trans fat. We only use  
low-fat mayo and low-fat cream cheese.*

**VEGETARIAN**   
no meat, poultry, or seafood  
(may contain eggs and/or dairy)

**VEGAN**   
no meat, dairy, or eggs

**GLUTEN-FREE**   
does not contain gluten  
(our soy sauce is gluten-free)

**DAIRY-FREE**   
no milk or milk products  
(may contain eggs)

**CONTAINS NUTS**   
When items contain nuts they are clearly  
visible. Our pesto does not contain nuts.

## DON'T FORGET PAPER GOODS!

*Price includes, as needed, flatware, plates, cups,  
napkins, and table cloth for buffet table. Serving  
spoons and tongs are always included with orders  
regardless of paper goods.*

**EARTH-FRIENDLY PAPER GOODS // \$1.29PP**  
All of our paper goods are made from sustainable  
plastic alternatives as well as 100% recycled and  
compostable paper products. We charge for our  
earth-friendly paper goods in order to avoid waste  
and save you money if you don't need them.

COME BY AND VISIT  
BASIL TREE CAFÉ AT  
10 FAWCETT STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE, MA!

SERVING SANDWICHES, PANINI,  
SOUPS, SALADS, COFFEE & OTHER  
FAVORITE BASIL TREE GOODIES.  
OPEN MONDAY–FRIDAY 10AM–2PM



## VEGETABLE QUICHE CUPS



# BREAKFAST

*price per person, 10 person minimum  
unless otherwise specified*

## BAKED GOODS

### ASSORTED BREAKFAST PASTRIES WITH MINI BAGELS ▽ // \$4.59PP

(6 minimum) mini bagels, crumb cake, mini breakfast breads, mini scones, and wholegrain muffins

### ASSORTED BREAKFAST PASTRIES NO BAGELS ▽ // \$4.59PP

(6 minimum) crumb cake, mini breakfast breads, mini scones, and wholegrain muffins

### MINI CROISSANT SELECTION ▽ // \$4.59PP

real butter croissants—plain, chocolate, and spinach-cheese

### WHOLEGRAIN MUFFIN ASSORTMENT ▽ // \$4.39PP

(6 minimum) selection of blueberry, raisin bran, and cran-apple

### MINI BREAKFAST BREADS ▽ // \$4.39PP

So cute! Seasonal assortment—may include banana chocolate chip, pumpkin, carrot or lemon poppyseed

### MINI BAGEL PLATTER ▽ // \$4.19PP

assorted mini bagels with low-fat cream cheese and herb cream cheese

### BREAKFAST SALMON PLATTER // \$8.99PP

a make-your-own platter with mini bagels, smoked salmon, low fat cream cheese, herb cream cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers, and red onions

**DID YOU KNOW??** WE CAN CATER ZERO WASTE EVENTS!  
OVER 90% OF THE WASTE AT BASIL TREE IS COMPOSTED OR RECYCLED!

*price per person, 10 person minimum  
unless otherwise specified*

## HOT BREAKFAST

### VEGETABLE QUICHE CUPS ▽ // \$5.49PP

broccoli, red pepper, and cheddar baked to perfection in individual phyllo cups

### BACON & CARAMELIZED ONION QUICHE CUPS // \$5.49PP

all-natural bacon, free-range eggs and caramelized onions baked in individual phyllo cups

### VEGGIE BURRITOS ▽ // \$5.99PP

with eggs, cheddar, sweet corn, and roasted peppers with salsa on the side

### BACON BREAKFAST BURRITOS // \$5.99PP

with eggs, all-natural bacon, cheddar, sweet corn and salsa on the side

### FRITTATA FLORENTINE ▽ GF // \$5.19PP

free-range eggs, feta, spinach, cheddar, and tomatoes baked in pan, sold in increments of 10

## SPECIAL DIETS

### VEGAN MUFFIN VG DF // \$4.79PP

(no minimum) vegan cranberry oat muffin, individually wrapped and labeled

### GLUTEN-FREE MUFFINS ▽ GF // \$4.79PP

(no minimum) gluten-free blueberry muffin, individually wrapped and labeled

### VEGAN GLUTEN-FREE MUFFIN

VG GF DF // \$4.99PP

(no minimum) vegan gluten-free pumpkin muffin, individually wrapped and labeled

## FRUIT, ETC.

### SLICED FRUIT PLATTER

VG GF DF // \$4.49PP

(6 minimum) artfully arranged grapes, melon, pineapple, and strawberries

### FRUIT SALAD VG GF DF // \$4.69PP

(6 minimum) bite-size pieces of grapes, melon, pineapple, and strawberries

### WHOLE FRUIT VG GF DF // \$2.19PP

(no minimum) apples, oranges, bananas, and grapes

### INDIVIDUAL YOGURTS ▽ GF // \$2.19PP

(no minimum) fat-free Stonyfield strawberry and blueberry

### GREEK YOGURT – VANILLA ▽ GF // \$2.49PP

(6 minimum) in serving bowl

### FRUIT & NUT GRANOLA

VG DF N // \$2.19PP

too good to resist, Basil Tree's own fruit and nut granola with almonds, pecans, cranberries, and raisins

individual bags (no minimum)  
serving bowl (6 minimum)

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FOR COFFEE, TEA  
& BEVERAGES

## VALUE PACKAGES

*price per person, 10 person minimum unless otherwise specified*

*add \$2.59 per person for breakfast juices*

*add \$1.29 per person for earth-friendly paper goods*

### CONTINENTAL // \$11.39PP

(6 minimum) Assorted Breakfast Pastries with or without Bagels, Sliced Fruit, Coffee

### CONTINENTAL PLUS // \$12.39PP

(6 minimum) Assorted Breakfast Pastries with or without Bagels, Sliced Fruit, Individual Yogurts (half count), Coffee

### BREAKFAST BOX // \$11.59PP

*\$12.99 per person for gluten-free, no minimum*

(6 minimum) Wholegrain Cran-Apple Muffin or Blueberry Crumb Cake, Fruit Salad, Stonyfield Yogurt (does not include coffee)

### HEALTHY START // \$13.39PP

Wholegrain Muffins, Fruit Salad, Fat-Free Stonyfield Yogurts, Coffee

### SUNNY DAY // \$14.99PP

Veggie and/or Bacon Burritos, Blueberry Crumb Cake, Sliced Fruit, Coffee

### POWER BREAKFAST // \$14.99PP

Superfoods Bars, Greek Yogurt, Fruit Salad, Fruit & Nut Granola, Coffee

### PARISIAN CAFE // \$16.79PP

Croissant Selection, Vegetable and/or Bacon Quiche Cups, Sliced Fruit, Coffee



## CALIFORNIA TURKEY ROLL-UP



# SANDWICHES & WRAPS

*No minimum, price per sandwich. Sandwiches include lettuce & tomatoes, are cut in half and served on platters with local pickles. All sandwiches have a labeled pick to display the sandwich type. No peeking necessary!*


## VEGETARIAN // \$8.99EA

**FRESH MOZZARELLA & PESTO**   
with roasted peppers and our own special  
nut-free pesto on focaccia

**PORTOBELLO & CHEVRE**   
roasted portobello mushrooms with Vermont goat  
cheese and caramelized onions on French bread

**FALAFEL WRAP**    
Basil Tree's own falafel with cucumber and  
house-made hummus on multigrain lavash

**HUMMUS & ROASTED EGGPLANT  
ROLL-UP**    
tangy lemon-roasted eggplant with grated carrots  
and cucumber on whole wheat wrap

**SESAME TOFU WRAP**    
baked sesame tofu with carrots, julienned red  
peppers, and scallions on a wrap

**EGG SALAD**    
so simple yet so good


**CHICKEN // \$8.99EA**  
**GRILLED LEMON CHICKEN BREAST**   
with herb lemon mayo on multigrain

**CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP**  
grilled chicken in creamy Caesar dressing and  
grated parmesan on white wrap

**GREEK CHICKEN**  
grilled chicken, feta, red onion, marinated  
artichoke hearts on French bread

**BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP**  
grilled chicken breast tossed in buffalo-ranch  
sauce on tomato wrap

## TUNA // \$8.99EA

**CLASSIC TUNA**   
albacore tuna salad, crunchy celery,  
and low-fat mayo on multigrain

**TURKEY // \$8.99EA**  
**TURKEY AVOCADO BLT**   
roasted turkey, fresh avocado, and natural bacon  
with low-fat mayo on country white

**THE VERMONT**  
roasted turkey, Vermont cheddar, and sliced  
Granny Smith apples on cranberry bread

**CALIFORNIA TURKEY ROLL-UP**  
roasted turkey, pepperjack cheese, fresh avocado,  
carrots, and cucumber with chipotle sauce on  
wholegrain lavash

**JUST TURKEY**   
roasted turkey with lettuce and tomato on country  
white—cheese optional (no mayo or spreads)

**MEAT // \$8.99EA**  
**ROAST BEEF & HERB CHEESE**  
with Basil Tree's famous low-fat herb cheese  
on ciabatta

**GOURMET ITALIAN**  
salami, ham, provolone, herb mayo,  
and pepperoncini on French Bread

**COUNTRY HAM & CHEESE**  
all-natural ham and Vermont Cheddar  
with caramelized onions and deli mustard  
on ciabatta

## SANDWICH SELECTIONS

**BASIL TREE SELECTION // \$8.99EA**  
We choose and save you time! An assortment of  
our most popular sandwiches, always including  
a veggie option.

**YOUR SELECTION // \$8.99EA**  
We suggest choosing 3–5 types.

**INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED // \$9.49EA**  
Individually wrapped and labeled

**GLUTEN-FREE // \$9.99EA**  
Order any sandwich on gluten-free bread or  
wrap and it will come individually wrapped  
and labeled.

## BUILD YOUR OWN

*price per person, 10 person minimum*

**DELUXE DELI PLATTER // \$9.99PP**  
*includes fresh breads, rolls, and wraps*

roasted turkey, baked ham, grilled chicken,  
natural salami, provolone, cheddar, herb  
cheese, hummus, and roasted peppers with  
pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, low-fat mayo,  
and dijon mustard

**GRILLED COMBO PLATTER // \$9.99PP**  
*includes fresh breads, rolls, and wraps*  
grilled lemon chicken, teriyaki beef, roasted  
vegetables, Vermont Cheddar, and herb cheese  
with pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, low-fat mayo,  
and dijon mustard

**SALAD BAR PLATTER**  // \$9.99PP  
greens, tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, chickpeas,  
grilled chicken, mixed olives, feta, balsamic  
vinaigrette and basil vinaigrette





## CHIPS & SNACKS

**ASSORTED CHIPS**  // \$1.99PP  
may include Cape Cod Chips, Popcorners and/or  
Food Should Taste Good Multigrain Chips

**CAPE COD CHIPS**    // \$1.79PP  
locally made kettle chips

**HEALTHY SNACKS**   // \$3.29PP  
nourishing mix of granola bars, dried fruit and  
nut mix, Basil Tree's own granola, Cabot Natural  
Cheddar, and crackers

**SUPERFOODS BAR**   // \$3.29PP  
100% wholegrain with flax seeds, sunflower seeds,  
dark chocolate chips, dried blueberries, and dried  
cranberries. Served individually or on a platter

**DRIED FRUIT & NUT MIX**     //  
\$3.29PP  
Basil Tree's own mix, packaged in individual bags  
or in a serving bowl

## VALUE PACKAGES

### BUFFETS

*6 person minimum unless otherwise specified  
add \$1.29 per person for earth-friendly paper goods  
add \$2.29 per person for assorted drinks  
add \$2.00 per person for gluten-free*

**BUFFET WITH CHIPS // \$13.29PP**  
Assorted Sandwiches, Assorted Chips,  
Cookie and Brownie Platter

**BUFFET WITH PASTA SALAD // \$15.29PP**

Assorted Sandwiches, Primavera Pasta  
Salad, Cookie and Brownie Platter

**BUFFET WITH SALAD // \$15.59PP**  
Assorted Sandwiches, Garden Salad,  
Cookie and Brownie Platter

**BUFFET WITH TORTELLINI // \$16.19PP**  
Assorted Sandwiches, Sun-dried Tomato  
Tortellini Salad, Cookie and Brownie Platter

**SUPER FIT BUFFET**  // \$20.69PP  
(10 minimum) Grilled Balsamic Chicken  
Salad, Southwest Sweet Potato Salad,  
Sunny Kale Salad, Chocolate-Dipped  
Strawberries

### BOX LUNCHES

*no minimum unless otherwise specified  
includes earth-friendly paper goods  
add \$2.29 per person for assorted drinks*

**BASIC BOX // \$14.29PP**  
*\$15.69 per person for vegan*  
Assorted Sandwiches, Cape Cod Chips,  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

**GLUTEN-FREE BOX**  // \$17.39PP  
*\$17.39 per person for vegan gluten-free*  
Sandwich on Gluten-Free Bread, Cape Cod  
Chips, Gluten-Free Brownie

**NOT-AS-BASIC-BOX // \$16.39PP**  
Assorted Sandwiches, Cape Cod Chips,  
Chocolate Chip Cookie, Apple

**PASTA BOX // \$16.99PP**  
(6 minimum) Assorted Sandwiches,  
Primavera Pasta Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie

**HEALTHY BOX // \$14.79PP**  
(6 minimum) Assorted Sandwiches on  
Wraps and/or Multigrain, Apple, Wholegrain  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

**SALAD BOX // \$14.99PP**  
*\$16.69 per person for gluten-free*  
*\$16.89 per person for vegan gluten-free*  
Entree Salad, Roll and Butter, Chocolate  
Chip Cookie



## GREEN BEAN, TOMATO & SWEET CORN SALAD



# SOUPS & SALADS

## SOUPS

*price per gallon, serves 10-15 people,  
ten 12 oz. bowls, fifteen 8 oz. cups*

**MINISTRONE** **VG** **GF** **DF** //  
\$44.99 PER GALLON

chock full of veggies, beans, and red bliss potatoes

**MOROCCAN LENTIL SOUP** **VG** **GF** **DF** //  
\$44.99 PER GALLON

warming mix of lentils, chickpeas, tomatoes,  
carrots and spices

**MEXICAN CHICKEN & RICE**  
**GF** **DF** // \$44.99 PER GALLON

chicken breast, pinto beans, corn, and tomatoes  
with a little kick

**HARVEST CHICKEN & RICE**  
**GF** **DF** // \$44.99 PER GALLON

chicken breast, celery, carrots, sweet corn,  
and edamame

**BEEF & MUSHROOM BARLEY SOUP**  
**DF** // \$44.99 PER GALLON

hearty mix of tender beef, barley, sauteed  
mushrooms and onions

## CHILI & STEW

*price per gallon, serves 10-15 people,  
ten 12 oz. bowls, fifteen 8 oz. cups  
add \$2.19 per person for cornbread*

**VEGETARIAN CHILI** **V** **VG** **GF** //  
\$54.99 PER GALLON

Best of Boston winner

**TURKEY CHILI** **GF** **DF** //  
\$64.99 PER GALLON

with sweet corn, peppers, and a hint of spice

**SAVORY CHICKEN STEW** **GF** **DF** //  
\$64.99 PER GALLON

a comforting medley of boneless chicken breast,  
carrots, peas and red potatoes

**DID YOU KNOW??** AT BASIL TREE THERE REALLY IS SUCH A THING AS A  
FREE LUNCH. REQUEST YOUR FREE BAG BREAKFAST OR LUNCH WITH YOUR ORDER.

## SIDE SALADS

*price per person, served buffet style, dressing on the  
side, 10 person minimum unless otherwise specified*

### GREEN SALADS

*add chicken on side for \$4.99 per person.*

**GARDEN SALAD** **VG** **GF** **DF** // \$4.29PP

(6 minimum) green leaf lettuce, cucumbers,  
tomatoes, carrots, and basil vinaigrette

**CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD** // \$4.89PP

green leaf lettuce, fresh croutons, grated  
parmesan, and grape tomatoes with creamy  
Caesar dressing

**ASIAN SALAD** **VG** **GF** **DF** // \$4.89PP

green leaf lettuce, red cabbage, julienned carrots,  
red peppers, and edamame with an orange-ginger  
dressing

**MIXED BABY GREENS** **VG** **GF** **DF** **N** //  
\$4.89PP

baby greens, roasted pecans, grapes, and dried  
apricots with balsamic vinaigrette

**CHATHAM GREENS** **V** **GF** **N** // \$4.89PP

baby greens, dried cranberries, crumbled goat  
cheese, glazed walnuts and cucumbers, with  
balsamic vinaigrette

**SUNNY KALE SALAD** **VG** **GF** **DF** // \$5.29PP

baby kale, avocados, strawberries, and edamame  
with pomegranate vinaigrette

**HARVEST KALE SALAD** **VG** **GF** **DF** // \$5.29PP

baby kale, roasted sweet potatoes, cauliflower,  
green beans and Granny Smith Apple slices with  
honey-apple cider vinaigrette

### PASTA SALADS

**PRIMAVERA PASTA** **VG** **DF** // \$3.89PP

*add \$0.50 per person for wholegrain  
add \$1.00 per person for gluten-free*

(6 minimum) colorful mix of carrots,  
red peppers, sweet corn, and green beans

**VEGETARIAN PAD THAI SALAD**

**VG** **GF** **DF** **N** // \$4.69PP

everyone's favorite mix of rice noodles, peanuts,  
celery, and marinated tofu, served chilled

**MOROCCAN COUSCOUS SALAD**

**VG** **DF** // \$4.69PP

*add \$1.00 per person for gluten-free*

couscous, carrots, currants, chickpeas, green beans,  
and citrus cumin seasoning

**SUN-DRIED TOMATO TORTELLINI**

**V** // \$4.89PP

(6 minimum) six cheese tortellini with marinated  
artichoke hearts, tomatoes, and sliced black olives  
in sun-dried tomato dressing

## POTATO, VEGETABLE & CHICKEN SALADS

**SOUTHWEST SWEET POTATO SALAD**

**VG** **GF** **DF** // \$4.79PP

(6 minimum) roasted sweet potatoes, roasted  
peppers, corn, and citrus dressing

**CAMBRIDGE QUINOA SALAD**

**VG** **GF** **DF** **N** // \$4.79PP

(6 minimum) sunburst mix of quinoa with  
dried apricots, dried cranberries, pecans,  
celery, scallions, and lemon dressing

**GREEK CUCUMBER & TOMATO  
SALAD** **V** **GF** // \$4.79PP

cucumbers, plum tomatoes, feta, kalamata olives,  
and herb vinaigrette

**GREEN BEAN, TOMATO & SWEET  
CORN SALAD** **VG** **GF** **DF** // \$4.79PP

green beans, corn, and tomatoes tossed in our  
fresh basil dressing. A taste of summer.

**BALSAMIC GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD**

**GF** **DF** // \$6.49PP

grilled chicken breast tossed with roasted peppers,  
sliced black olives, and balsamic dressing

## ENTRÉE SALADS

*no minimum, served in individual containers  
with dressing on the side*

**GARDEN SALAD WITH GRILLED  
CHICKEN** **GF** **DF** // \$9.49PP

green leaf lettuce with grilled chicken,  
carrots, tomatoes, and cucumbers with  
balsamic vinaigrette

**CAESAR SALAD WITH GRILLED  
CHICKEN** // \$9.49PP

green leaf lettuce with grilled chicken,  
fresh croutons, grated parmesan, and grape  
tomatoes with creamy caesar dressing

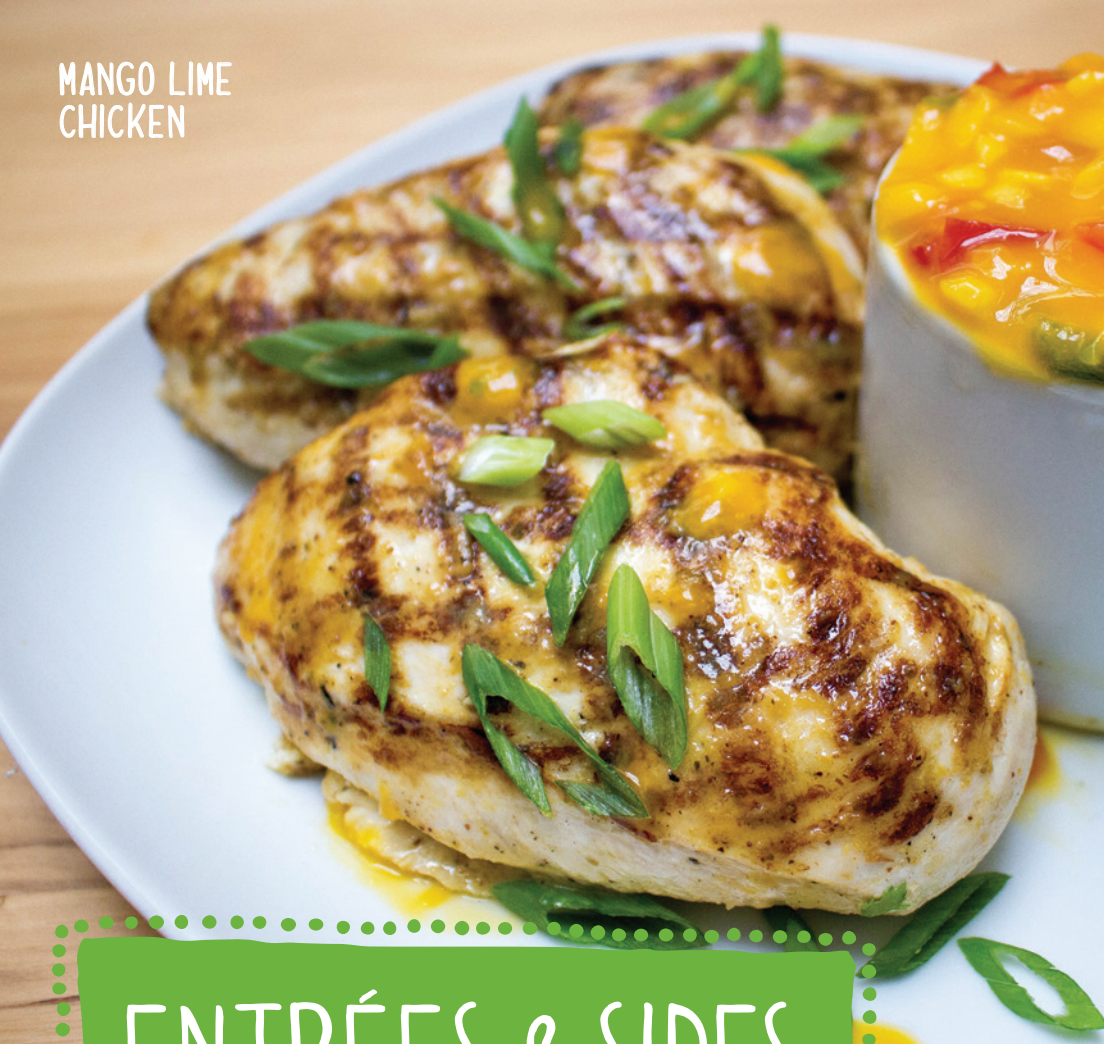
**FALAFEL SALAD** **VG** **DF** // \$9.49PP

green leaf lettuce with Basil Tree's delicious  
falafel, hummus, grated carrots, cucumbers,  
and lemon rosemary dressing

**POWER KALE SALAD** **VG** **GF** **DF** //  
\$9.49PP

baby kale, quinoa-cranberry mix, sunflower  
seeds, chickpeas and carrots in lemon dressing.  
To keep you going all afternoon long.





## ENTRÉES & SIDES

### HOT SIDES

price per person, 10 person minimum  
unless otherwise specified

### STARCHES

#### ROASTED ROSEMARY POTATOES

**VG GF DF** // \$4.69PP

oven-roasted red bliss potato wedges

#### GINGER RICE **VG GF DF** // \$4.69PP

brown rice with peppers, carrots, edamame, and celery in ginger soy sauce

#### WILD RICE & MUSHROOM PILAF

**VG GF DF** // \$4.89PP

a medley of brown and wild rice, with sautéed portobello mushrooms and seasoned with thyme

#### LEMON ROSEMARY QUINOA

**VG GF DF** // \$4.89PP

healthy Mediterranean mix of quinoa, peas, chickpeas, and roasted eggplant seasoned with lemon and rosemary

### VEGETABLES

#### HERB ROASTED VEGETABLES

**VG GF DF** // \$4.99PP

roasted zucchini, red peppers, green beans, and carrots seasoned with thyme and savory

#### ROASTED CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI **VG GF DF** // \$4.99PP

healthy, and tasty too!

## BREAD & ROLLS

price per person, 10 person minimum unless  
otherwise specified

#### FRESH ROLLS & BUTTER **V** // \$1.69PP

may include country white, sesame knots, and multigrain

#### GLUTEN-FREE ROLLS & BUTTER **V** // \$1.99PP

Individually wrapped and labeled

#### CORN BREAD **V** // \$2.19PP

golden cornbread with a hint of sweetness

## ENTRÉES

price per person, 10 person minimum unless otherwise specified

### VEGETARIAN

#### SPINACH LASAGNA **V** // \$8.49PP

(5 minimum) made with fresh pasta, sold in increments of five servings

#### SIX CHEESE TORTELLINI **V** // \$8.49PP

with roasted vegetables and marinara

#### VEGGIE PAD THAI **VG GF DF** // \$8.49PP

no one can resist this tasty combination of peanuts, rice noodles, celery and tofu in a slightly sweet and spicy sauce

#### VEGETABLE BEAN BURRITOS **V** // \$8.49PP

(6 minimum) roasted vegetables, black beans, cheddar, and brown rice in a whole wheat tortilla; salsa and sour cream on the side

#### SPANIKOPITA **V** // \$8.49PP

flaky spinach-feta phyllo triangles

#### TUSCAN TOFU BOWL **VG GF DF** // \$8.69PP

savory tofu kebabs off the skewer with zucchini, peppers, grape tomatoes, and onions in tomato basil marinade

#### SESAME GINGER TOFU **VG GF DF** // \$8.69PP

sesame crusted tofu with broccoli and carrots

#### COCONUT CURRY VEGETABLE

**MEDLEY VG GF DF** // \$8.49PP

cauliflower, peas, tomatoes and chickpeas simmered in a mild coconut curry sauce

### SEAFOOD

#### GREEK SHRIMP BOWL **GF DF** // \$14.49PP

grilled extra-large shrimp kebabs off the skewer for easy serving with zucchini, peppers, and onions

#### SESAME GINGER SALMON **GF DF** // \$14.49PP

marinated and topped with sesame seeds; served hot or chilled

### MEAT & CHICKEN

#### CHICKEN, PASTA & BROCCOLI // \$9.49PP

add \$0.50 per person for wholegrain  
add \$1.00 per person for gluten-free  
with a light parmesan sauce

#### CHICKEN PAD THAI **GF DF N** // \$9.49PP

rice noodles tossed with peanuts, celery and chicken breast in a slightly sweet and spicy sauce; served hot

#### ITALIAN CHICKEN // \$9.49PP

boneless chicken breast coated with sun-dried tomato parmesan breadcrumbs

#### MEDITERRANEAN GRILLED CHICKEN **GF DF** // \$9.49PP

hot or chilled with lemon herb dip

#### CHICKEN BURRITOS // \$9.49PP

(6 minimum) grilled chicken, black beans, corn, cheddar, salsa and rice, in a tortilla; salsa and sour cream on the side

#### BEEF LASAGNA // \$9.49PP

(5 minimum) made with fresh pasta, sold in increments of five servings

#### MANGO LIME CHICKEN **GF DF** // \$10.99PP

marinated and grilled boneless chicken breast with fresh mango salsa; served hot or chilled

#### GREEK CHICKEN OR BEEF BOWL **GF DF** // \$10.99PP

kebabs off the skewer for easy serving, with zucchini, onion, and pepper

#### TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR BEEF BOWL **GF DF** // \$10.99PP

kebabs off the skewer for easy serving, with peppers and pineapple

#### FAJITA CHICKEN OR BEEF BOWL **GF DF** // \$10.99PP

chunks of zesty chicken or beef with peppers, corn, and red onion

## VALUE PACKAGES

price per person, 10 person minimum unless otherwise specified

add \$1.29 per person for earth-friendly paper goods  
add \$2.29 per person for assorted drinks

#### MEX-TO-GO // \$15.79PP

(6 minimum) Vegetable Bean Burritos, Chicken Burritos, Garden Salad, Cookie and Brownie Platter

#### GREEK FEAST // \$19.29PP

Greek Chicken Bowl, Spanikopita, Wild Rice and Mushroom Pilaf, Mini Desserts

#### ASIAN DELIGHT // \$20.39PP

Teriyaki Chicken Bowl, Sesame Ginger Tofu, Ginger Rice, Cookies and Cream Trio

#### ITALIAN BUFFET // \$23.09PP

Italian Chicken Breast, Six Cheese Tortellini, Caesar Salad, Italian Mini Pastries



## SPRING ROLL COMBO PLATTER



## APPETIZERS

## CHILLED HORS D'OEUVRES

3 dozen minimum each

**PESTO CHICKEN SKEWERS** GF //  
\$22.99 PER DOZEN  
with kalamata olives and artichoke hearts

**FRESH MOZZARELLA SKEWERS**  
V GF // \$22.99 PER DOZEN  
with tomatoes and pesto

**CILANTRO CHICKEN SKEWERS** GF //  
\$22.99 PER DOZEN  
with creamy avocado dip

**VIETNAMESE SPRING ROLLS** VG GF DF //  
\$22.99 PER DOZEN  
with sweet chili dipping sauce

**ANTIPASTO SKEWERS** GF //  
\$29.99 PER DOZEN  
all-natural salami, Vermont smoked ham,  
provolone and mixed olives on a skewer

**ROSEMARY LEMON GRILLED  
SHRIMP** GF DF // \$29.99 PER DOZEN  
extra large shrimp marinated and grilled with  
lemon aioli

## HOT HORS D'OEUVRES

3 dozen minimum each

**MINI FALAFEL** V // \$22.99 PER DOZEN  
crispy golden falafel with creamy cucumber dip

**SMOKED GOUDA & APPLE QUESADILLAS**  
V // \$22.99 PER DOZEN  
with fresh mango salsa

**PEANUT CHICKEN SATAY** GF DF //  
\$27.99 PER DOZEN  
coated with peanut sauce and crushed peanuts

**WILD MUSHROOM TARTLETS** V //  
\$27.99 PER DOZEN  
with sautéed portobello mushrooms and  
three cheeses baked in mini tartlet shells

**APRICOT GLAZED SAUSAGE  
KEBABS** GF DF // \$27.99 PER DOZEN  
bite sized pieces of grilled chicken sausage  
with dried apricots and red pepper

## DID YOU KNOW??

BASIL TREE DONATES OVER 10% OF PROFITS TO LOCAL CHARITIES.

## APPETIZER PLATTERS

Platters feed approximate number of guests  
when served with 3–4 other items:

**SMALL PLATTER** // 10–25 GUESTS  
**MEDIUM** // 25–40 GUESTS  
**LARGE** // 40–55 GUESTS

The number of pieces on a platter is listed when  
available. Our customer service team is happy to help  
determine the right amount of food for your event.

**ITALIAN PLATTER** // \$119 SM //  
\$150 MED // \$175 LG  
fresh mozzarella, pesto chicken breast,  
sun-dried tomato tortellini, marinated artichoke  
hearts, roasted peppers, mixed olives, tomatoes,  
and sliced ficelle bread

**MIDDLE EASTERN MEDLEY** V //  
\$150 MED // \$175 LG  
fresh-made falafel, hummus, cucumber yogurt  
dip, herb pepper chèvre, dried apricots, gourmet  
olives, cherry tomatoes, and celery with a bowl of  
rustic flatbread

**MEXICAN DIP PLATTER** VG GF DF //  
\$70 MED // \$95 LG  
guacamole, salsa and bean & corn dip with  
tortilla strips and red and green peppers

**CROSTINI TRIO** // \$155 MED (72 PCS) //  
\$185 LG (108 PCS)  
fresh mozzarella crostini with roasted peppers  
& basil pesto, beef crostini with herb cheese  
spread & caramelized onions, and artichoke  
olive crostini

**INTERNATIONAL FRUIT & CHEESE**  
V // \$110 SM // \$140 MED // \$165 LG  
sun-dried tomato torta, Huntsman, brie, herb  
pepper chèvre, strawberries, grapes, dried fruit,  
glazed walnuts, and a bowl of gourmet crackers

**DOMESTIC FRUIT & CHEESE** V //  
\$99 SM // \$130 MED // \$155 LG  
smoked gouda bite-sized wedges, herb cheese,  
bite-size havarti, Vermont cheddar, melon,  
strawberries, grapes, and a bowl of gourmet  
crackers

**FARMSTAND VEGGIE PLATTER** V GF DF //  
\$99 SM // \$130 MED // \$155 LG  
herb dip and hummus with farm fresh vegetables  
including carrots, broccoli, cucumber, red peppers,  
green beans, cauliflower, and grape tomatoes

**VEGGIE SUSHI PLATTER** VG GF DF //  
\$155 MED (110 PCS) // \$185 LG (150 PCS)  
Vegetable Sushi and Fried Sweet Potato Sushi with  
gluten-free soy sauce, pickled ginger, and wasabi

**SPRING ROLL COMBO** GF DF //  
\$155 MED (60 PCS) // \$185 LG (96 PCS)  
Vietnamese Vegetable Spring Rolls, Cilantro  
Chicken Avocado Rolls, and Shrimp Rolls with  
sweet chili dipping sauce and sesame ginger  
dipping sauce

**SHRIMP AHoy PLATTER** GF DF //  
\$180 MED (72 PCS) // \$240 LG (108 PCS)  
a selection of Shrimp Cocktail, Teriyaki Shrimp,  
and Rosemary Lemon Grilled Shrimp with a trio  
of dipping sauces

**MINI SANDWICHES** //  
\$140 MED (36 PCS) // \$165 LG (48 PCS)  
includes turkey & cheddar, fresh mozzarella &  
pesto, and roast beef & herb cheese on assorted  
dinner rolls, cut in half

**PINWHEEL SANDWICHES** //  
\$140 MED (72 PCS) // \$165 LG (90 PCS)  
colorful assortment of roll-up pinwheels on wheat,  
white, and tomato wraps, flavors include chicken  
Caesar, turkey and herb cheese, hummus and  
roasted peppers

**VEGETARIAN PINWHEELS** V //  
\$140 MED (72 PCS) // \$165 LG (90 PCS)  
festive assortment of roll-up pinwheels on wheat,  
white, and tomato wraps, flavors include fresh  
mozzarella with roasted peppers & pesto, hummus  
& roasted eggplant and herb cheese with grated  
carrots & artichoke hearts



## COOKIES & CREAM TRIO



## DESSERTS & DRINKS

### LAYER CAKES

9 inch round, serves 14–16 people  
Writing on cakes available upon request.

#### CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE // \$39.99 PER CAKE

Moist chocolate layers with rich chocolate frosting

#### CARROT CAKE // \$39.99 PER CAKE

studded with raisins, pecans, and walnuts with cream cheese frosting

### SPECIAL DIETS

#### VEGAN COOKIES // \$3.69EA

oatmeal raisin, individually wrapped and labeled

#### GLUTEN-FREE RASPBERRY OAT BARS // \$4.39EA

individually wrapped and labeled

#### GLUTEN-FREE BROWNIES // \$4.39EA

individually wrapped and labeled

#### VEGAN GLUTEN-FREE COOKIE

   // \$4.59EA

chocolate chip, individually wrapped and labeled

#### GLUTEN-FREE PLATTER //

assorted gluten-free cookies and bars. At least 48 hours notice required. Price will vary based on items.

## DESSERT PLATTERS

price per person, 2–3 pieces per person

#### COOKIE & BROWNIE PLATTER // \$3.39PP

(6 minimum) rotating selection of homemade cookies, brownies, and bars

#### JUST COOKIES // \$3.39PP

(6 minimum) freshly baked, rotating selection, always including chocolate chip cookies

#### BROWNIE & BLONDIE PLATTER // \$3.39PP

(6 minimum) by popular demand...rich double chocolate brownies and buttery blondies

#### COMBINATION DESSERT PLATTER // \$3.99PP

(6 minimum) rotating selection of cookies, bars, and mini desserts (nut-free available)

#### WHOLESUME DESSERT PLATTER // \$3.99PP

(6 minimum) Wholegrain Oatmeal Raisin Cookies and Wholegrain Superfoods Bars sweetened with honey, dried fruit and dark chocolate chips

#### MINI DESSERT PLATTER // \$4.59PP

(6 minimum) Nutella mouse cups and rotating selection of espresso brownies, lemon poppy seed cakes, and always including Nutella mousse cups (nut-free available)

#### COOKIES & CREAM TRIO // \$4.59PP

(6 minimum) with Oreo bark, Oreo cheesecake squares, and chocolate-dipped Oreos. What's not to love?

#### TEA COOKIES // \$4.59PP

(6 minimum) includes almond sugar cookies, chocolate-dipped shortbread, cranberry white chocolate butter cookies, and almond sugar cookies (nut-free available)

#### CHOCOLATE-DIPPED STRAWBERRIES

  // \$4.99PP

(10 minimum) dipped in semisweet chocolate and drizzled with white chocolate

#### ITALIAN MINI PASTRIES // \$4.99PP

(10 minimum) mini eclairs, cream puffs, mini cannolis, and almond cookies (nut-free available)

#### CUPCAKES PETITE // \$4.99PP

(10 minimum) oh-so-cute, includes chocolate Oreo and vanilla white chocolate

DID YOU KNOW?? OUR "PAPER" PLATES AND NAPKINS ARE MADE OF SUGAR CANE & WHEAT FIBER BY-PRODUCTS. NO TREES WERE HARMED.

## BEVERAGES

### INDIVIDUAL BEVERAGES

#### ASSORTED BEVERAGES // \$2.29EA

spring water, sparkling water, sodas, and Nantucket Nectars

#### ASSORTED BEVERAGES WITHOUT SODA // \$2.49EA

spring water, sparkling water, Nantucket Nectars, and Sweet Leaf Organic Iced Tea

#### ASSORTED BEVERAGES WITHOUT WATER // \$2.49EA

Nantucket Nectars, soda, and Sweet Leaf Organic Iced Tea

#### ORGANIC BREAKFAST JUICES // \$2.59EA

Purity Organic orange juice, cranberry juice and apple juice or orange juice only

#### SPRING WATER // \$1.99EA

locally bottled and distributed

#### SPARKLING WATER // \$2.19EA

assorted flavors, locally bottled and distributed

#### ASSORTED SODAS // \$1.99EA

Coke, Diet Coke, Diet Orange Dry

#### NANTUCKET NECTARS // \$2.59EA

seasonal selection of juices

#### SWEET LEAF ORGANIC ICED TEA // \$2.79EA

### COFFEE & BULK BEVERAGES

White carafes and cambros will be picked up from your site generally the next day. If you cannot store them safely, please select disposable boxes.

#### RAINFOREST ALLIANCE CERTIFIED REGULAR COFFEE, DECAF COFFEE OR ORGANIC TEA SELECTION

includes cups, milk/creamers, stirrers, and sweetener  
Soy milk optional \$2.99 for 8 ounce box

10 servings White Carafe // \$20.99

10 servings Disposable box // \$20.99

20 servings Disposable box // \$41.99

50 servings Small Cambro Urn // \$76.99

100 servings Large Cambro Urn // \$137.99

We are proud of our farm to cup, socially responsible, high quality coffee. It is family grown and distributed with care.

#### SODA, SELTZER, JUICE & CIDER

Coke, Diet Coke, ginger ale (2 liter) // \$5.99 each

Polar Seltzer (2 liter) // \$5.99 each

Tropicana OJ (half gallon) // \$8.99 each

Locally produced cider (1 gallon) // \$15.99 each

#### FRESH MADE ICED TEA, ICED COFFEE, LEMONADE OR MULLED CIDER

10 servings White Carafe // \$20.49

10 servings Disposable box // \$20.49

20 servings Disposable box // \$40.99

50 servings Small Cambro Urn // \$74.99

100 servings Large Cambro Urn // \$134.99

#### CHILLED WATER

100 servings Large Cambro Urn // \$19.99



# CATERING WITH A CONSCIENCE FOR OVER 28 YEARS

Here at Basil Tree we strive to offer you the highest quality food and service while maintaining a social and environmental conscience. We work closely with many of Boston's charitable organizations and shelters, donating at least 10% of our profits each year. As a certified Sustainable Business Leader, we recycle and compost over 90% of our waste and we are happy to pick up your used caterware for reuse. We offer a wide selection of healthy options including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free items. We work with local suppliers and carry Rainforest Alliance farm to cup coffee. Bringing our values home, we provide a positive work environment and treat employees with respect. All of this, and more, is at the heart of the Basil Tree's philosophy: to make a difference where we can.

For more information about our charitable donations, sustainability efforts, and partnerships with Cambridge Local First and Sustainable Business Network, please visit our website, [www.basiltree.com](http://www.basiltree.com).



## HISTORY OF THE BASIL TREE

People often ask: How did Basil Tree Catering get started? Surprisingly, the owner, Valerie Shulock (pictured above), did not have any formal culinary training. She did, however, study Bio-Psychology with a specialty in Nutrition and Behavior as an undergrad at Tufts University. Later, while working on her Masters in Management of Human Services at Brandeis University, she took the advice of the head of the program and left school to carry out a business plan she had created for a class.

In 1987, Val enlisted the help of her friends and co-workers Irene and Carlos Carvalho, and launched Basil Tree. In a small shared kitchen in Somerville, they prepared unique pasta salads for area cafes and take-out markets; an idea that soon evolved to include catering. The catering became so successful that they decided to eliminate the wholesale aspect of the business altogether.

Basil Tree is now located in the Fresh Pond area of Cambridge and has a café as well. Val remains the sole owner and Irene and Carlos still work closely with her as kitchen manager and head chef, respectively, and the staff has grown to over 30 employees. Basil Tree Catering & Café continues to provide the high quality food and friendly service our clients have counted on for 28 years. Thanks for your business!



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