



colophoncafe  
*the Heart of Fairhaven since 1985*



# APPETIZERS

## BAKED ARTICHOKE DIP ✓

cheesy artichoke jalapeno dip served hot with housemade garlic bagel chips. 9

## COLOPHON NACHOS ✓

corn tortilla chips with crumbled black bean burger loaded with cheese, and topped with jalapenos, salsa, avocado, and sour cream.  
small 9 large 12 add chicken 4

## CHEESY SRIRACHA SPUDS ☺ ✓

oven-roasted potato wedges seasoned with garlic and rosemary, then smothered with cheese, and topped with sriracha sour cream.  
small 6 large 9 add bacon 2

## SMOKED SALMON BOARD

wild-caught pacific northwest hot-smoked salmon served with cream cheese, capers, tomatoes, cucumbers, sprouts, red onions, and herbed crostinis. 14

## HUMMUS PLATTER ☺

housemade lemon-garlic hummus served with toasted pita bread and fresh veggies. 12

## CHEESE BOARD

three gourmet cheeses, fruit, and herbed crostinis. 12

# SALADS

salads come with your choice of housemade baguette or molasses wheat roll.  
housemade dressings served on the side: honey sesame, parmesan peppercorn, bleu cheese, carrot miso, or balsamic vinaigrette.

add a small soup to any salad for 6 add cheese wedges 3.5

add chicken or smoked salmon to any salad 4

## CAESAR SALAD ✓

fresh romaine tossed with our traditional caesar dressing, topped with shredded parmesan cheese and housemade garlic croutons.  
small 8.5 large 12

## GREEK SALAD

tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, feta cheese, kalamata olives, and chicken tossed with fresh mixed greens in our balsamic vinaigrette. served with toasted pita bread and our housemade lemon-garlic hummus. 16

## GARDEN SALAD ☺

fresh mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, clover sprouts, carrot ribbons, and housemade garlic croutons. choice of dressing.  
small 8.5 large 12

## SUPERFOOD SALAD ☺ ✓

quinoa on a bed of fresh mixed greens with feta cheese, candied walnuts, dried cranberries, red onions, carrot ribbons, and served with our carrot miso dressing.  
small 11 large 16

# BAGELS

our bagels come to us fresh daily from the bagelry in downtown bellingham.  
choose from plain, whole wheat, sesame, salted rosemary, or an everything bagel.

add a small bowl of soup or small entree garden or caesar salad 6

## TURKEY MELT

cream cheese, turkey, melted swiss. tomato and sprouts on side. choice of bagel.  
whole 12 half 7.5

## HAM MELT

cream cheese, ham, melted cheddar, dijon. tomato and sprouts on side. choice of bagel.  
whole 12 half 7.5

## GARDEN MELT ✓

basil pesto, balsamic portabella mushrooms, red onion, carrot, tomato, with melted havarti. choice of bagel.  
whole 12 half 7.5

## SMOKED SALMON MELT

wild-caught, pacific northwest hot-smoked salmon with cream cheese, red onion, melted swiss, topped with balsamic reduction. tomato and sprouts on side.  
whole 14 half 8.5

## SMOKED SALMON BAGEL

the cold version—a spread of cream cheese with our hot-smoked salmon, sliced red onions, and topped with capers. tomato and sprouts on side.  
whole 14 half 8.5

## COLOPHON (KOL'E FON')

1. a publisher's distinctive emblem.
2. greek koloph'on: summit, finishing touch, the last word.
3. the coolest cafe in bellingham, washington.

(pronounced "call-uh-fawn" cafe)

# SOUP BOARDS

our creative, wholesome and flavorful soups are made from scratch right here in our kitchen using the best ingredients available!

soups come with your choice of housemade baguette, molasses wheat roll, or corn chips.

curious? ask your server for a taste of any of our soups!

## CLAM CHOWDER

our award-winning "crowded" clam chowder is filled with clams, bacon, potatoes, and spices in a rich creamy base.

## MEXICAN CORN & BEAN SOPA

a mildly spicy tomato based soup is **vegan** and includes red kidney beans, corn, tomatoes, onions, and garlic.

## AFRICAN PEANUT SOUP

our **signature** soup is an exotic blend of ground peanuts, ginger root, tomatoes, garlic, crushed red pepper, and turkey. mildly spicy.

## SPLIT PEA SOUP

onions, carrots and of course, peas make up this healthy, fat-free **vegan** soup. **simply** wonderful!

## SOUP DU JOUR

**our daily special rotates among over 50 soups!** ask about today's special, and check out our monthly soup calendar online so you can plan your next visit!

small bowl (12 oz) with bread 8    large bowl (16 oz) with bread 10  
add cheese wedges 3.5    add a small entree garden or caesar salad 6

## SOUP SAMPLER

can't decide? choose three different cups of your favorite soups, and a housemade baguette or molasses wheat roll 12

# SANDWICHES

we make 'em big using the best ingredients including premium meats, cheeses, and fresh veggies.

all of our sandwiches are made to order on your choice of local artisan breads; choose from whole wheat, sourdough, or rye. croissants are available on request.

add red onion or carrot ribbons - no charge

add fresh sliced avocado 1 per half    substitute udi's gluten-free bread .50 per half

add a small bowl of soup or small entree garden or caesar salad 6

## COLOPHON DELUXE

this monster sandwich has a bit of everything - ham, turkey, cheddar & swiss, dijon mustard, mayo, greens, sprouts, tomato.

whole 16    half 9.5    croissant 11.5

## CHICKEN AVOCADO

chicken breast with avocado, smoked gouda, aioli, greens, sprouts, tomato.

whole 15    half 9    croissant 11

## VILLAGE TURKEY

sliced turkey breast, swiss, mayo, dijon, greens, sprouts, tomato. cranberry sauce on request.

whole 12    half 7.5    croissant 9.5

## B-BAT SANDWICH

our version of a classic - bacon, fresh basil, avocado, tomato with aioli on your choice of toasted bread.

whole 12    half 7.5    croissant 9.5

add a scrambled egg 1.5

## HAM 'N SWISS

a classic, made with premium sliced ham, swiss, mayo, dijon mustard, greens, sprouts, tomato.

whole 12    half 7.5    croissant 9.5

## PORTABELLA MUSHROOM

balsamic portabellas served with basil pesto, hummus, feta, red onion, carrot ribbons, fresh basil.

whole 14    half 8.5    croissant 10.5

## TURKEY AVOCADO

sliced turkey breast, avocado, smoked gouda, aioli, greens, sprouts, tomato.

whole 14    half 8.5    croissant 10.5

## SOUTHWEST CLUB

turkey, bacon, and melted swiss with chipotle mayo, avocado, greens, sprouts, tomato on toasted sourdough.

whole 16    half 9.5    croissant 11.5

 gluten-free

 vegan

 vegetarian

\*we are not a gluten-free kitchen, but we are conscientious of allergies and do our best to prevent cross-contamination.

# BURGERS & HOT SAMMIES

served on a three-seed pub bun with your choice of our oven-roasted rosemary and garlic potato wedges, a side salad, cup of soup, or corn tortilla chips.

add a small bowl of soup or small entree garden or caesar salad 6

## MEXI BLACK BEAN BURGER ✓

this unique vegetarian patty is made with black beans, brown rice, corn, herbs, spices and peppers. we serve it with melted cheddar, avocado, salsa, jalapenos, greens. 14

## CALI AVOCADO CHICKEN BURGER

grilled chicken breast with melted swiss, aioli, avocado, greens, sprouts, red onion, and tomato. 14

## ALASKAN SALMON BURGER

wild-caught alaskan salmon fillet with basil pesto, roasted red pepper and melted havarti cheese, greens, sprouts, red onion, and tomato. 15

## SACRE BLEU BURGER

black angus beef patty smothered in melted bleu cheese with bleu cheese dressing, dijon mustard, greens, sprouts, red onion, and tomato. 14

## BACON CHEDDAR BURGER

black angus beef, bacon, melted cheddar, aioli, dijon, greens, sprouts, red onion, and tomato. 15

## FRENCH DIP

oven-roasted beef and sauteed balsamic red onions covered with melted swiss on a housemade garlic-toasted baguette. whole 16 half 10

## PESTO CHICKEN SANDWICH

chicken breast with basil pesto, aioli, melted swiss, red onion, tomato, and greens on a toasted ciabatta roll. 15

## CHICKEN BRIE

chicken breast, cinnamon apples, melted brie, fig spread, aioli, and fresh basil on toasted ciabatta roll. 15

# BAKED SAVORIES

comes with your choice of housemade baguette or molasses wheat roll.

add a small bowl of soup or small entree garden or caesar salad 6

## QUICHES ✓

baked right in our own kitchen, our quiches feature a fluffy filling and flaky pastry crust, or a delicious gluten-free potato crust. ask your server for today's selections.

quiche with bread 10

## POT PIES ✓

our twist on a classic. a creamy bowl of hearty filling with a parmesan herb biscuit top.

creamy chicken with bread 13  
vegetarian broccoli cheddar with bread 12

# SIDES

## CUP O' SOUP

6 oz cup of any soup 4.5

## SIDE SALAD

caesar or garden 4.5

## SIDE O' BREAD

baguette or molasses roll 1.5

## POTATO WEDGES

oven-roasted with olive oil, rosemary and garlic 4.5

## SIDE O' CHEESE ✓

swiss and cheddar wedges 3.5

## FRUIT CUP

seasonal fruit 4

18% gratuity added for parties of 8 or more.  
Please let your server know if you require separate checks.

## HOT DRINKS

our coffee comes from independently owned *caffè umbria* in seattle, started by third-generation italian roaster *emanuele bizzarri*. all of the blends are available to purchase in 12 oz. packages; please ask your server.

### DRIP COFFEE

terra sanna blend is certified fair trade and 100% organic; it has a chocolaty aroma and soft, earthy undertones. mezzanotte decaf blend is also available. bottomless cup 3

### HOT TEA

choice organic brand herbal, black, and green teas. ask your server about our current selection.

teapot small 3 large 4.50

## ESPRESSO

the gusto crema blend is a classic italian espresso that produces a thick golden crema and a distinctly european flavor profile. mezzanotte decaf also available.

our tall and grande drinks are all double shots!

### ESPRESSO

doppio 3.5

### CAFFÈ MOCHA

short 4.5 tall 5 grande 5.5

### CAFFÈ AMERICANO

any size 3.5

### CAPPUCCINO

short 4.5 tall 5

### CAFFÈ LATTE

short 4 tall 4.5 grande 5

### CAFFÈ VIENNESE

short 4.5 tall 5 grande 5.5

choice of milk: whole or non-fat

breve or coconut milk .5/.75/1 espresso extra shot add 1 torani syrup add .5

### SPICED APPLE CIDER

tall 4.5 grande 5

### CHAI LATTE

short 4 tall 4.5 grande 5

### HOT HONEY LEMONADE

tall 4.5 grande 5

### LONDON FOG

tall 4.5 grande 5

## COLD DRINKS

### FOUNTAIN DRINKS

pepsi, diet pepsi, mug root beer, dr pepper, sierra mist 3.25

### LEMONADE

refreshing, traditional 3.25  
strawberry, cherry, or raspberry 3.75

### ARNOLD PALMER

one of our favorite golfers has come to the colophon. this refreshing drink is made with half iced tea and half lemonade. 4

### ICED TEA

fresh brewed in-house daily choice organic loose-leaf black tea. bottomless glass 4

### ITALIAN SODA

an iced soda made with real cream and your choice of flavored torani syrup. 4

### COCK N BULL

ginger beer or bitter lemon 4

### ICE CREAM FLOAT

your choice of ice cream and fountain drink. 7

## BEER - WINE - COCKTAILS

ask your server about our selection of wine, including several regional varieties, and our current craft beers available on tap — 6 taps on rotation

be sure to save room for a slice of our popular peanut butter pie or another of the colophon's famous dessert offerings (check out the case, or ask your server).

our in-house bakery makes all of our desserts & baked goods from scratch!

## Welcome to the Colophon Cafe!

Let us treat you to a unique and memorable dining experience that has been a Fairhaven tradition since 1985.

The Colophon Cafe was founded in 1985 and has been the heart of Historic Fairhaven ever since. We began as a humble ice cream and espresso parlor adjacent to Village Books; that proximity and relationship with the bookstore helped influence our name (see inside the menu for a definition). Over the years, we have kept pace with our customers' appetites by regularly refining and adding to our menu.

From our creative, award-winning soups, to the freshest salads and sandwiches, to savory quiches and pot pies, to our decadent desserts and delicious beverages, we aspire to bring you a healthful and delicious meal any time of day. All of our foods are prepared using wholesome, quality ingredients, and served with pride by our talented and friendly staff.

Of the many things that make our restaurant special, one in particular is that we strive to satisfy the needs and desires of each customer on an individual basis. Every meal is made to order, with the time and attention it takes to get things right. Among our wide variety of mouth-watering options are many unique and delicious vegetarian and gluten-free alternatives. In addition, we have compiled a comprehensive listing of our ingredients to help us accommodate dietary restrictions and food allergies. If you have a special need or request, or merely want to know what's in an item, don't hesitate to ask!

We are truly proud of the deep connection that the Colophon Cafe has cultivated during our long tenure in this extraordinary community. In appreciation for our customers and neighbors, we are dedicated to business practices that promote both a healthy environment and a vibrant local economy. To that end, we support many local charities, and we purchase a significant amount of our ingredients and supplies from quality, locally owned businesses. The Colophon Cafe is an active member of Sustainable Connections, a participant in the Community Energy Challenge and Puget Sound Energy's Green Power program, a founding partner of Bellingham's "Toward Zero Waste" initiative, and a Whatcom Watershed Business Steward.

Thank you for joining us today, and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

Sincerely,

*The Killian Family & Staff of the Colophon Cafe*

## A Slice of Fairhaven History

The Pythias Building in which The Colophon Café is housed was built in 1891, when Fairhaven was a bustling frontier town and one of the most important sites for the shipping and lumber industries of the West. In its first incarnation, the Pythias Building served as a meeting hall for the Elks, Woodsmen of America, and other "Secret Societies" of Fairhaven. The original ballroom still occupies the upper level - and yes, it IS haunted, of course ! Throughout the century, our building has been host to numerous other tenants, including McIntosh Hardware, the Immanuel School of Industries, Norman's Clothing Store and, during Prohibition, a notorious speakeasy! You can still view remnants of the authentic hand-operated elevator, ordered at the turn of the century from Sears, Roebuck and Co., in our downstairs dining area.