

Carney's 26th Anniversary Edition!!



**A Ballston Lake Tradition
Since 1840**

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The History of Carney's Tavern

From its beginning as a hotel bar more than 150 years ago, this small town tavern has always been a vital part of the Ballston Lake community. In 1887, Mr. Caldwell converted a grocery store on Main Street in the village of South Ballston into the ten room Shendahora Hotel. South Ballston was renamed in 1892.

With George Briggs' livery stable in the rear, the D&H railroad station and the Schenectady-Saratoga trolley line station across the street, the hotel bar became a natural gathering place for travelers, townspeople and local farmers.

During the 1890s, one of the areas first telephones was installed in the hotel. While hunting in the Adirondacks in 1901, Vice President Teddy Roosevelt was informed of President McKinley's assassination. On his return trip to Washington DC, the future president stopped at the hotel for food and news.

William Egan owned the hotel from 1896 to 1911. He changed the name of the establishment to the Ballston Lake Hotel. This name remained unchanged until 1971. Six of Mr. Egan's seven children were born in the hotel.

In the years between 1911 and 1936, the hotel had several different owners. One owner, Mr. Murphy, actually closed the bar during Prohibition. Locals report area stills greatly increased production during that period.

Tom and Katherine McDonough began their 35 year proprietorship in December 1936. Katherine ran a tight ship and patrons guilty of 'indiscrete remarks' put a charitable donation in Katherine's 'Swear Box'. After the McDonoughs closed the tavern, it was operated under many different names and by several owners. In order of operation, the names of the tavern during the 1970s were: Lord Nelsons, Rendezvous, Cousin Bruce's Empty Arms Hotel and the Main Street Tavern.

Carney's Tavern opened for business in October 1982 and will celebrate its 27th anniversary this year in October. The original oak barback and tin ceiling bring to mind a time when the local tavern welcomed travelers and friends from all walks of life. We recently added an original trolley rail as the footrest of our horseshoe shaped bar. This trolley rail was forged in 1916 in the South Bethlehem Steel Open Hearth #IV and serves as a reminder of the railway history that is such a part of our tavern and our town.

Good food and drinks with honest prices were a tradition that we are proud to continue today. We invite you to join us in a friendly, informal atmosphere as we strive to preserve the tradition that has long been a part of this community.

Appetizers, Soups and Salads

Appetizers

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail (5) 8.99

Pub Crab Cakes—Served with a creamy lemon butter. 8.99

Roasted Red Peppers—Sautéed in garlic, basil and romano cheese and served with garlic bread. These you've got to try!! 8.99

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom—Large mushroom cap with a spicy sausage and roasted red pepper stuffing. Topped with melted mozzarella. 8.99

Crispy Potato Skins—6.99
with cheddar cheese and bacon
with cajun chicken and monterey jack

The Combo Platter—Chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks and fried mushrooms 8.99

Buffalo Chicken Tenders—Boneless chicken tenders, sautéed and tossed in a tangy buffalo sauce with celery and bleu cheese 8.99

Nachos Grande—Crisp tortilla chips topped with tomatoes, olives, jalapenos and cheddar cheese. Served with salsa and sour cream.
Nachos with beef chili 6.99
Nachos with cajun chicken 8.99

Crispy Chicken Wings—Served to order in a tangy house sauce, or try 'em cajun.
Small Order (12 wings) 6.99
Large Order (18 wings) 8.99

Natural Cut French Fries 3.50
with beef gravy 4.00

Beer Battered Onion Rings 6.99

Tyson Chicken Fingers 8.99

Mozzarella Sticks 6.99

Home-style Breaded Mushrooms 6.99

Soups and Salads

Carney's Homemade Soup du Jour	Cup ...\$2.99	Crock ..\$3.99
Baked French Onion Soup au Gratin	Cup3.99	Crock 4.99
Chipolte Pepper Chili with Melted Cheddar	Cup4.99	Crock 5.99

Fresh Garden Salad..... \$3.50
Garden Combo—Tossed salad with garlic bread and soup or chili..... 7.99

Portabella Bistro Salad Mixed greens topped with grilled portabella mushrooms, roasted red peppers, bleu cheese crumbles, red onions and balsamic vinaigrette. 9.99

Blackened Steak Salad Spicy medallions of NY strip steak atop mixed field greens with tomato, red onion, crumbled bleu cheese, and red wine balsamic vinaigrette. A meal in itself! 12.99

Mexico Taco Ensalada A crispy tortilla shell filled with fresh salad greens, tomatoes, black olives, jalapenos and monterey jack cheese. Served with sour cream and salsa. 7.99
With spicy beef 8.99
With grilled or cajun chicken 9.99

Classic Caesar Salad Fresh romaine lettuce tossed with homemade garlic croutons, grated romano cheese and creamy caesar dressing. 7.99
With grilled or cajun chicken 9.99
With jumbo shrimp 11.99

The Irish Cobb Salad Mixed greens with grilled chicken, chopped bacon, hard boiled egg, grape tomatoes, and red onions. Topped with bleu cheese crumbles and balsamic vinaigrette dressing. 9.99

Southwestern Chicken Salad Sizzling strips of cajun chicken on a bed of mixed greens and fresh garden vegetables. Topped with monterey jack cheese, crispy tortilla strips and a chipolte ranch dressing. 9.99

♣ **Spinach Salad** Grilled chicken atop baby spinach, crumbled bleu cheese, grape tomatoes, mushrooms, red onions and balsamic vinaigrette. \$9.99

Salad Dressings

Homemade dressings: Creamy Garlic, Russian or Bleu Cheese (Bleu cheese \$.50 extra)

Additional dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Creamy Ranch, Honey Dijon, Chipolte Ranch, Oil and Vinegar

Featured Sandwiches

Carney's Famous Grilled Reuben

Fresh cooked corned beef, swiss cheese, sauerkraut and russian on grilled rye bread. (served open or closed face) 8.99

Tuscan Chicken

A tender chicken breast served on a grilled hard roll with roasted red peppers, sautéed mushrooms, melted mozzarella and garlic herb mayonnaise. 8.99

The New Yorker

Warm corned beef with sautéed onions, hot mustard, and swiss cheese on grilled rye. 8.99

The Sidewinder

Fresh cooked roast beef and cheddar grilled on rye with garlic butter. 8.99

Turkey Cobbler

Fresh roasted turkey served over sage stuffing. Topped with cranberry sauce, swiss cheese and homemade gravy in a casserole. 8.99

Irish Dip

Roast beef served on a steak roll, topped with swiss cheese, caramelized onions and a side of french onion soup for dipping. 8.99

Fish n' Chips

A deep fried haddock filet served on a grilled roll with lettuce, tomato, and tartar sauce. Served with french fries. 8.99

Cajun Ribeye Sandwich

Cajun ribeye steak served on a grilled steak roll with sautéed onions and melted mozzarella. 8.99

Portabella Mushroom Grille

A portabella cap served on a grilled roll with roasted red peppers, caramelized onions, mozzarella and herb mayonnaise. 8.99

The Yeats

Thinly sliced roast beef with caramelized onions, roasted red peppers, cheddar cheese and creamy horseradish sauce on grilled rye. 8.99

Turkey BLT Wrap

Turkey breast wrapped in a flour tortilla with bacon, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise. 8.99

Raspberry Chicken

A chicken filet with crisp bacon, raspberry sauce, and melted mozzarella on a grilled hard roll. 8.99

Dublin Beef Barge

Roast beef served on a steak roll with sautéed onions, housemade beef gravy, and melted cheddar cheese. 8.99

Classic Hot Meatball Sub

Tender pork and beef meatballs served on a crusty roll with housemade italian sauce and melted mozzarella. 8.99

Tavern Burgers

Carney's burgers are 1/3 pound of lean beef grilled to your liking. Served with deli salad or chips.

Hamburger \$5.99

Cheeseburger 6.99

Bacon Cheeseburger 7.99

English Burger 7.99

Caramelized onions, crisp bacon, and creamy horseradish sauce .

Garlic Burger 7.99

Roasted red peppers, sautéed onions, mozzarella, and herb mayonnaise on a garlic grilled hard roll.

Mushroom n' Swiss Burger 7.99

Fresh mushrooms sautéed in garlic butter with melted swiss cheese.

Burger of the Day—see daily special sheet

Deli Sandwiches

Served with a deli salad or chips.

\$7.99

Carney's Own Rare Roast Beef
Carney's Oven Cooked Turkey
Fresh Cooked Corned Beef Brisket
Baked Virginia Ham and Cheese

\$6.99

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato
or
1/2 Deli Sandwich and Cup of Soup

Combination Sandwiches—combination sandwiches are served on three layers of bread with choice of deli salad. 9.99

- #1 Breast of Turkey, Crisp Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise on Toasted White Bread
- #2 Carney's Rare Roast Beef, Horseradish, Lettuce, Tomato and Russian Dressing on Rye Bread
- #3 Corned beef brisket, Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Russian Dressing on Rye Bread
- #4 The Monte Cristo—Baked Ham and Turkey with melted cheddar, lettuce, tomato, and dijon mustard on Rye Bread
- #5 Cheeseburger Club - Grilled Cheeseburger, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise on Toasted White Bread

Dinner Menu

Dinner Menu is served : Sunday: 12 to 9 pm
Monday-Thursday: 5 to 9 pm
Friday-Saturday: 5 to 10 pm

Steaks

*Carney's Named One of the Top 13 Restaurants for "Great Steaks"
Saratoga Living Magazine*

Black and Blue Steak	A delicious 12 ounce hand cut NY strip steak encrusted with bleu cheese and char-broiled to order. 18.99
Gaelic Steak - A Celtic treat!	A 12 ounce, char-broiled New York strip steak covered with sautéed onions, mushrooms and an Irish whiskey cream sauce. 18.99
The Jack Daniels Steak	A 12 ounce steak, charbroiled and topped with fresh sautéed mushrooms and our sweet Tennessee bourbon sauce. 18.99
Sliced Sirloin with Garlic Butter	Tender sirloin strips served on toast points and topped with a delicate garlic butter sauce. 18.99
New York Strip Steak	A tender, hand cut New York strip steak char-broiled to your liking. Or try it cajun or teriyaki style (add \$.50). 12 ounce steak 16.99 16 ounce steak 18.99 20 ounce steak 20.99

Pasta and Poultry

Garlic Chicken	Tenderloins of chicken sautéed with fresh garlic, olive oil and romano cheese. Served with roasted red peppers and mushrooms over fettuccini. 17.99
 Chicken Florentine	Seared chicken tenderloins, fresh mushrooms and baby spinach served with fettuccini in a rich parmesan sauce. 17.99
 Spicy Chicken Chipolte	Chicken tenderloins and spicy italian sausage served with onions, mushrooms served over penne in a chipolte cream sauce. 17.99
Classic Chicken Parmigiana	A tender, hand-pounded breast of chicken topped with our house Italian tomato sauce and melted mozzarella. Served with penne pasta. 16.99
Old Fashioned Breast of Turkey	Fresh roasted turkey served with homemade mashed potatoes, sage stuffing and gravy. Served with cranberry sauce. 16.99

Dinner Menu

Fresh Seafood

	Galway Bay Seafood Sauté	Fresh sea scallops, jumbo shrimp and crabmeat* sautéed with fresh garlic, white wine and tomatoes. Baked with mozzarella cheese. 19.99
♣	Shrimp Alfredo	Jumbo black tiger shrimp and roasted red peppers tossed in a rich alfredo sauce and served over fettuccini. 18.99
♣	Crabmeat Scrod	A scrod filet stuffed with a rich crabmeat stuffing and drizzled with lemon butter. 18.99
♣	Shrimp & Crab Scampi	Jumbo black tiger shrimp and chunks of tender crab sautéed with garlic, butter and white wine sauce on a bed of rice. 18.99
	Broiled Sea Scallops	Fresh, tender sea scallops broiled in white wine, butter and garlic. 18.99

Lighter Choice (these entrees do not include salad)

	Petite NY Strip Steak	A 10 ounce NY strip steak with garlic butter. Served with natural cut fries. 14.99
♣	Spicy Meatball & Sausage Penne	Spicy italian sausage and tender beef and pork meatballs tossed with penne in a rich marinara sauce. 14.99
	Chicken Rosemary	Fresh chicken tenderloins served with broccoli and mushrooms in a rosemary cream sauce. Served over penne pasta. 14.99
♣	Bistro Pasta	Penne pasta tossed with portabella mushroom roasted red peppers, broccoli, and red onions in a basil, garlic, lemon cream sauce. 14.99

Children's Menu \$5.99

(includes a child-sized cup of milk, juice or soda)

- Tyson chicken tenders and hand-cut french fries**
- Penne with mini meatballs and a butter or red sauce**
- Kraft macaroni and cheese with garlic bread**
- Grilled cheese sandwich and potato chips**
- Grilled hot dog and hand cut french fries**

All dinner entrées (except lighter choice items) are served with a garden salad, petit pan rolls and choice of baked potato, homemade mashed potato, natural cut french fries or rice (unless otherwise noted). Add a salad to lighter choice entrees for \$3.00. *Crabmeat is a combination of Snow Crab and Alaskan Pollack.

Wine List

White Wines	Bottle	Glass
Cavit, Pinot Grigio (Italy)	\$21.00	\$6.75
Robert Mondavi Riesling (California)	21.00	6.75
♣ Sterling Vitner Chardonnay (California)	21.00	6.75
♣ Edna Valley 2007 Chardonnay (Calif.)	21.00	6.75
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay (California)	22.00	7.00
♣ New Harbor Sauvignon Blanc (N. Zeal.)	23.00	7.00

Red Wines	Bottle	Glass
Folie a Duex Menage a Troix (France)	24.00	7.50
♣ Green Point Shiraz (Australia)	21.00	6.75
♣ Snap Dragon, California Blend Zinfandel, Cabernet, Merlot	22.00	7.00
♣ Casa Cabernet Sauvignon (Rapel Valley, Chili)	21.00	6.75
♣ Wild Horse Pinot Noir (California Central Coast)	22.00	7.00

White Zinfandel	Bottle	Glass
Berringer White Zinfandel (California)	\$20.00	\$6.50

Champagne	Split	Bottle
Great Western Extra Dry	7.00	
Korbel Brut		22.00
Dubonnet		6.25
Noval Ruby Porto		6.00
Lambrusco		6.00
Harvey's Bristol Cream		6.25

House Wines (\$6.25 per glass)
Walnut Crest Merlot
Blossom Hill Chardonnay or White Zinfandel
Blossom Hill Cabernet

Menu of Services

♣ A shamrock denotes new items

New Banquet Room!!!

Carney's now has *two private banquet* rooms available for your special events and business meetings.

The Lake Room—comfortably seats up to 24. This room is available during the day and evening hours for business meetings, private gatherings, and special events. *To help meet your business needs, this room is equipped with wireless Internet connection capability.*

The Saratoga Room—easily seats up to 50 guests. This room is available for parties, club events, and other private affairs.

Carney's Event Planning service can help you plan your next meeting or special event. Our private banquet rooms are available any day of the week. Choose from a dinner buffet, hors d'oeuvres or plan a sit down meal.

Our most popular events include:

Bridal and Baby Showers
Business, Sales, and Staff Meetings
Monthly Club and Organizational Meetings
Holiday, Birthday, and Anniversary Parties
Group Luncheons and Dinners
Rehearsal Dinners

Ask your server for a banquet menu, to see the banquet rooms, or for available dates.

Take Out Catering

Let us prepare group lunches, sandwich platters and salads for your next event—whether on the job or at home.

Take Out Dining

On those busy days when you just don't feel like cooking, let us take care of dinner for you. All of our menu items are available for take out. Please feel free to take a copy of our take out menu with you and enjoy our delicious lunch or dinner entrees in the comfort of your own home.

Fax Ahead Service

(fax number - 384-7279)

When you're rushed, use our fax ahead service to plan your lunch outing. Fax your order to us before 10 am on the day of your luncheon and it will be ready when you arrive. A great way to fit a delicious lunch into your busy day.

Carney's Senior Discount

Carney's is pleased to offer our senior customers a 15% luncheon discount. This discount is available Sunday through Thursday from 11:30 am to 4 pm.

Join us for lunch!

Hours of Operation

Restaurant Hours

Sunday 12 to 9 pm
Monday - Thursday 11:30 am to 9:00 pm
Friday and Saturday 11:30 am to 10:00 pm

Tavern Hours

Monday - Saturday 11:30 am to close
Sunday 12 pm to close

Beer And Specialty Drinks

Draught Beers

We serve 20 ounce pints or a 10 ounce half pint

Guinness Stout • Bass Ale • Smithwick's Irish Ale
Saranac Black Forest • Labatt Blue Light • Stella Artois

Bottled Beers

Domestic Beer

Budweiser
Bud Light
Coors Light
Michelob Light
Michelob Ultra
Miller Lite

O'Doul's Amber N/A
Sam Adams Lager
Samuel Adams Light
Sam Adams Seasonal
Smirnoff Ice
Yuengling

Imported Beer

Amstel Light (Holland)
Blue Moon White Ale (Belgium)
Corona (Mexico)
Harp (Ireland)
Heineken (Holland)
Heineken Lite (Holland)

Labatt's Blue (Canada)
Labatt's Nordic NA (Canada)
Molson Gold (Canada)
Molson Red Ale (Canada)
Newcastle Brown Ale

Frozen Drinks

Strawberry Daiquiri • Margarita • Pina Colada

Coffee Drinks

Irish - Blended Irish Whiskey and Kahlua
Spanish - Tia Maria
Jamaican - Tia Maria and Rum
Italian - Amaretto
Scottish - Drambuie
Roman - Sambuca

Irish Special - Bailey's Irish Cream and Kahlua
Dutch - Vandermint
Mexican - Kahlua
French - Brandy and Kahlua
Canadian - Yukon Jack
Brazilian - Tia Maria and Grand Marnier

Desserts

Carney's Homemade Bread Pudding du Jour\$5.95
Carney's Homemade Apple Crisp 5.50
Homemade Apple Crisp Ala Mode..... 5.95
Rosehill's French Vanilla Cheesecake 5.50
French Vanilla Cheesecake with Strawberries 5.95
Chocolate Everlovin' Spoonful Cake 5.95
Dessert du Jour..... 5.95

We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards.
Separate checks are not allowed with tables of 8 or more.
Extra plate charge of \$1.00 will be added for split orders.
Tables of 8 or more will be subject to an added 18% gratuity.