



House Rules Cafe | 757 Columbia St, Hudson NY 12534 | 518.828.5938

## Welcome to House Rules Cafe

If you choose to play a game today, please be aware that there is a **\$5 per-person charge**. Consider it a cover charge for your day's entertainment.

We do have a table of free games. Ask your server. And it's always free to read a book!

If your bill is over \$45, we will waive the fee. Children under the age of 7 play for free.

Our staff is paid a living wage, rather than service wages. Please tip as you feel appropriate.

All of our food is made fresh, from local ingredients. Menu items will vary depending on availability.

If you have any questions today, please feel free to ask us. We don't bite!

# A LUNCH ADVENTURE

## SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with house-made pickles.

~~Add half an avocado to anything for \$2~~ – Temporarily suspended  
GF bread available, no extra charge.

### The MMM's Grilled Cheese (V)

**Level 1 (\$6):** Cheddar cheese on sourdough bread, toasted.

**Level 2 (\$8):** Cheddar and Petit Basque on sourdough, with our house-made tomato butter. A customer favorite.

### Lily's PB (V)

**Level 1 (\$5):** A classic PB&J. Teddie PB & your choice of jam – ask your server for today's flavors. (Vegan)

**Level 2 (\$5<sup>50</sup>):** A retro fluffernutter, toasted. Re-live your childhood!

### Farmhouse Lunch

**Level 1 (\$6):** Drunken Goat cheese w/tomato, greens, & pickled onion. (V)

**Level 2 (\$8):** Add Smoked Turkey.

### British Classic

**Level 1 (\$7):** Cheddar & tart apple on a plain ciabatta, toasted. (V)

**Level 2 (\$9):** Roast beef w/Cheddar & horseradish spread. Greens & tomato optional.

### The House Rules Reuben

Seth's Sauerkraut with cave-aged Emmentaler, Russian dressing, and pickled onion on toasted rye sourdough. (V)  
(Pastrami version TBA)

### Grilled Pizza (\$7)

Our house-made tomato butter, Stracciatella (cream-soaked mozzarella), and basil, sandwiched in a focaccia and grilled.

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## SALADS & SIDES

### Alex's Homemade Hummus (\$7) (Vegan)

**Level 1:** In a bowl with a collection of veggies & toasted focaccia.

**Level 2:** Have it as a sandwich instead!

### ~~Guacamole & Chips (Vegan) (GF)~~ **Suspended due to hurricanes**

~~— Alex's other favorite meal, made fresh when you order.~~

~~— **Level 1 (\$9):** 1 avocado, good for two people.~~

~~— **Level 2 (\$14):** 2 avocados, great for the table.~~

### Anybody Want A Peanut? (\$6) (Vegan) (GF)

Greens, seasonal veggies, chickpeas, and a house-made peanut dressing.

### Joel's Go-To Tuna (\$7) (GF)

**Level 1:** Served on half an avocado with mixed greens.

**Level 2:** Made as a sandwich. (For a Tuna Melt, add \$1)

### Roasted Beet Salad (V) (GF)

**Level 1 (\$9):** Roasted beets on mixed greens with labne, seasonal fruit, & house-made balsamic dressing.

**Level 2 (\$11):** Add smoked turkey.

### Simple & Rustic Bread Board (\$11) (V)

Warm bread, a variety of cheeses. A couple spreads. House-made pickles. Good to share for two.

### Our Daily Soup (\$5 cup) – Changes often (V)

## SWEETS

Our menu of sweets changes often.

Ask your server or see our counter for today's offerings.

Sweets range from \$1-\$5 depending on item.

Gluten-Free options available.

We make Ice Cream Sundaes.

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## FRAPPES: ICE CREAM WITH A TWIST (V), (GF)

Made with grass-fed Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream, Ronnybrook Creamline milk, and house-made syrups, they are a true treat.

All Frappes are \$7 unless otherwise noted. 5 oz shake shots are also available for \$3.<sup>50</sup>

### Vanilla

Jeni's Ndali Vanilla ice cream & house-made vanilla syrup

### Chocolate

Jeni's Darkest Chocolate & house-made Callebaut chocolate syrup

### Jess' Favorite

Just Jeni's Salty Caramel & Ronnybrook Creamline milk

### Fluffernutter (\$8)

Jeni's Ndali Vanilla, Teddie PB & topped with a toasty dollop of Fluff

### Coffee

Jeni's Sweet Cream & Thrive Farmers' coffee

## HOT COCOAS (V) (GF)

Made with Callebaut cocoa & Ronnybrook milk, heated and frothed.

All mixes made in house, with salt and sugar, unless otherwise noted.

Sub in soy or coconut milk for a vegan version.

All cocoas are \$5

**Classic:** Just cocoa in milk

**Sweet:** Cocoa with cinnamon, cardamom, and nutmeg in milk

**Spicy:** Cocoa with cayenne in milk

**Golden:** Cocoa with turmeric, honey, and black pepper in milk

**Jess:** Cocoa, cayenne, salt, and Ronnybrook butter in hot water. Ask for coconut milk as an alternative for a vegan treat! (No Sugar)

We occasionally have house-made cocoa truffles in special flavors. Ask your server!

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## DRINKS

All of our drinks are gluten-free and vegetarian.  
Some can be made vegan.

### Coffee: Caffeinated (or decaf) Deliciousness (\$2<sup>50</sup>)

Thrive Farmers: A sustainable coffee company.

Your cup comes with one free refill today.

### Tea: Loose Leaf, from Nepal (\$3)

Nepal Tea LLC: Doing good works in Nepal ([www.nepalteallc.com](http://www.nepalteallc.com))

\* Kanchanjangha Noir (Black)

\* Kanchanjangha Verde (Green)

\* Nepali Breakfast (Spiced)

\* Daily special iced herbal tea, provided by Apis Apotheca.

Your cup comes with one free refill today.

Coffee & Tea can both be served iced.

### Milk: Ronnybrook (\$2)

Sippy cups will be filled for free.

\* Creamline

\* Soy

### Chocolate Milk (\$3)

Ice-cold milk & house-made syrup shaken til frothy.

### Soda (\$2<sup>50</sup>)

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root Beer, Orange Fanta, Pineapple Fanta,  
Adirondack Seltzer

### Ice Cream Floats (\$5<sup>50</sup>)

Pick a soda, pick an ice cream!

### Classic Lemonade (\$2<sup>50</sup>)

House-made fresh lemon syrup

Ask for it with Seltzer for another \$1

### Mulled Cider (\$3<sup>50</sup>)

Spiced and heated.

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# BREAKFAST: THE BEGINNING

Add a side of chicken sausage to any dish for \$2

Bagels: ALL THE CARBS.

Please see our full bagel menu on the next page.

Shakshuka (\$9) (V), (Can be made GF)

An egg poached in our roasted tomato sauce. Served with toasted bread and mixed greens

Frittata (\$6)

A slice of our weekend special. Ask for details, usually vegetarian. Served on a bed of greens

Meg's Egg (\$6) (v)

One egg, fried, on cream-soaked mozzarella with greens and balsamic vinegar

Meg's Eggs, take two (\$8)

Two eggs fried with daily hash special

Grilled French Toast (\$10) (v) (Weekend Only)

Challah french toast, thick sliced and grilled on the panini press. Served with seasonal fruit and REAL Maple Syrup

Classic NYC Breakfast Sandwich

Level 1 (\$5) (v)

A buttered and grilled kaiser bun with two baked eggs & cheese

Level 2 (\$7)

A buttered and grilled kaiser bun with two baked eggs, sliced chicken sausage, & cheese

First, Let's Eat All The Veggies (\$6) (Vegan)

A couscous cake toasted in olive oil, with roasted veggies

Porridge (\$5)

Overnight steel-cut oats. Served with cream, dried fruit, brown sugar

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# THE BAGELS: AN RPG CHARACTER BUILDER

Our bagels are imported directly from NYC.

Our Gravlax comes from Pura Vida Fisheries, right here in Hudson.

## Choose your Flavor (\$2.50)

Plain

Weekly Special – ask us for details

## Choose your spread

None

Butter

Cream Cheese (Add \$1)

Peanut Butter (Add \$1)

## Choose your toppings

None

Gravlax (Add \$5)

Tuna Salad (Add \$3.50)

Cheddar (Add \$1)

Capers

Onions

Tomato

Greens

## Choose your toast level

Toasted

Not Toasted

## Or choose a pre-built sandwich

Bagel With a Schmear (\$3.50)

The Works (\$8.50)

Cream Cheese, Gravlax, Capers & onions

Lunch (\$6)

Tuna salad OR Turkey, with greens, onion & tomato

ADD CHEDDAR (\$1)

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