The Borges Family Welcomes You!

THE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT & BAKERY
established 1980

We are all neighbors united by food, family, and coffee, of course!

My brother, Mario Borges, opened The Neighborhood Restaurant & Bakery in 1980. My dad joined him as business partner as well as lunch and dinner chef.

From Portugal to New Jersey to the heart of Union Square, Somerville, my family’s recipes live on.

We make our jelly, sweet breads (white and wheat), soups, codcakes and shrimp cakes, burger patties, and our famous Cream of Wheat right here.

When Mario passed, I promised I would do my best to keep the restaurant going. Our servers include my niece & nephew as well as other longtime servers that are family to me.

Born аппетит!
-Sheila
Good and Healthy!

#101 Oatmeal Wheat Waffle topped with bananas, served with a side of scrambled egg whites with a slice of cheese, spinach, broccoli, tomato, and turkey bacon  16.99

#102 Grape nut Wheat Pancakes topped with fresh berries, served with a side of scrambled egg whites with a slice of cheese, mushrooms, peppers, onions and turkey bacon  16.99

#1. Cream of Wheat with Seasonal Fruit, Sweet Toast our homemade jam, coffee and a small orange juice  9.99
#2. Three eggs with toast and homefries 7.99
#3. Three eggs and homefries with your choice of sausage, bacon, linguica, ham or turkey bacon  10.99
#4. French Toast made with sweet, white or wheat bread, and homefries  9.99
#5. French toast, three eggs and homefries  10.99
#6. French Toast and homefries with your choice of sausage, bacon, linguica, ham or turkey bacon  10.99
#7. Pancakes and homefries  9.99
#8. Pancakes with three eggs and homefries 10.99
#9. Pancakes and homefries with your choice of sausage, bacon, linguica, ham or turkey bacon 10.99
#10. Wheat Pancakes and homefries  9.99
#11. Wheat Pancakes, three eggs and homefries 10.99
#12. Wheat Pancakes and homefries with your choice of sausage, bacon, linguica, ham or turkey bacon 10.99
#13. The Neighborhood Omelette: peppers, onions, ham and cheese  11.99
#14. Cheese Omelette and homefries with your choice of sausage, bacon, linguica, ham or turkey bacon 11.99
#15. Three Eggs with linguica, fried banana, homefries and toast 12.99
#16. Mushroom and Cheese Omelette with homefries and toast  11.99
#17. Bacon and Cheese Omelette with homefries and toast  11.99
#18. Spanish Omelette (peppers, onions, salsa and cheese) with homefries and toast 11.99
#19. Linguica and Cheese Omelette with homefries and toast 11.99
#20. Spinach and Cheese Omelette with homefries and toast 11.99
#22. Tomato, Mushroom and Cheese Omelette with homefries and toast 11.99
#23. Sirloin Steak, three eggs, homefries and toast 15.99
   ~ add sautéed mushrooms or peppers & onions for $1 ~
#24. Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes, toast and homefries 9.99
#25. Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes, cheese, toast and homefries 10.99
#26. Bagel with Cream Cheese, served with homefries  5.99
#27. Steak Tips with Three Eggs, homefries and toast 15.99
   ~ add sautéed mushrooms or peppers & onions for $1 ~

KIDS’ MENU

1 EGG, BACON, HOMEFRIES & SMALL ORANGE JUICE 5.99
PANCAKE, BACON, HOMEFRIES & SMALL ORANGE JUICE 5.99
FRENCH TOAST, BACON, HOMEFRIES AND SMALL ORANGE JUICE 5.99

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illnesses.
Build Your Own Breakfast Sandwich  3.99
~ Eggs (your way)
~ Cheese (your choice)
~ Bread: Choose from
  White | Bagel
  Wheat | Sweet
  English Muffin
  Croissant
  Homemade Roll
~ Add Bacon or Sausage for 5.99
~ Add Linquica, Turkey, Bacon or Ham for 6.99

Newark Portagee
Two eggs and a chorizo patty, with cheese, onions and peppers on a fresh baked homemade roll  9.99

A Sweet Start to Your Day
Fried Banana.................. 2.99
Pancakes ...................... 5.99
French Toast .................... 5.99
Belgian Waffle .............. 5.99
Gluten-Free Waffle ........ 5.99
Fresh Fruit & Whipped Cream .......... 9.99
Nutella and Berry Crepe .............. 9.99
Strawberry and Whipped Cream Crepe...... 9.99

Linguica with 3 eggs, homefries, a large Cream of Wheat, and wheat toast 9.31

“Where would we be without salt?” - James Beard
Small side of Home Fries  4.99
Large side of Home Fries  6.99
Bacon  4.99
Turkey Bacon  4.99
Sausage  4.99
Linguica  5.99
Ham 5.99
Toast, English Muffin, or Bagel with Cream Cheese  2.99

WE OFFER 100% PURE MAPLE SYRUP FOR 3.00
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Lunches are served
with Soup or Salad & Dessert

Chicken Fingers & Fries............7.99
Fried Cod Cakes......................11.99
Fish 'n' Chips.........................11.99
Grilled Chicken topped with swiss cheese & mushrooms...11.99
Febras de Pork (Portuguese style).................12.99
Linguica with peppers and onions ~or~ favas.............12.99
Grilled Salmon.............................14.99
Grilled Codfish............................13.99
Fried Shrimp...............................13.99
Sirloin Steak (bife a casa) topped with ham and egg..........15.99
Shrimp in garlic with white wine........14.99
Fillets Portutuese Style (fried fish and shrimp)............15.99
Porco Alentejana (pork and clams in white wine and garlic)....15.99
Steak Tips......................................16.99
~ add sautéed mushrooms or peppers and onions for 1.00
Paella (mixed seafood & rice - please allow 45 minutes to cook!)...19.99
Portuguese Lunch:
Shrimp Cake, Meat Cake, Cod Cake, Crab Cake, Rice and Fries.....17.99

Well OF COURSE you can have a nice refreshing garden salad for lunch! 8.99
with Chicken 12.99
with Salmon 14.99
with Steak Tips 15.99

Sandwiches
Served with your choice of Soup, Salad, or Fries

Turkey Club ..............7.99
Crispy Chicken ...............7.99
Grilled Cheese and Tomato ..........7.99
BLT (bacon, lettuce & tomato) with Mayo ......7.99
Cheeseburger on a homemade roll ......8.99
Chorizo patty, peppers, onions and cheese on a homemade roll ......8.99
Codfish with lettuce, tomato and Boom Boom Sauce ......8.99

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Budweiser.................4.99
Bud Light..................4.99
Michelob Ultra............5.99
White Wine................4.99
Red Wine...................6.99
Sangria.....................6.99
Mimosa.....................7.99
Champagne................4.99

"I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food." ~ W.C. Fields

Ask about our special Beer of the Month!

Orange Juice...............2.00
Bottomless Coffee.........2.00
Coke..........................2.00
Sprite.........................2.00
Diet Coke....................2.00
Orange Soda...............2.00
Ginger Ale..................2.00
Iced Tea.....................2.00
Lemonade...................2.00
SPECIALS!

ALL SPECIALS $16.99 + TAX, CASH ONLY

#100 BELGIAN WAFFLE  topped with berries, banana and whipped cream.  
Served with 2 eggs, sausage patty, homefries and toast

#99 BLUEBERRY PANCAKES  
Served with 2 eggs, sausage patty, homefries & toast

#98 NUTELLA BANANA CREPE  
Served with 2 eggs, sausage patty, homefries and toast

#97 STUFFED FRENCH TOAST (stuffed with fresh strawberries, whipped cream and strawberry glaze)  
Served with 2 eggs, sausage patty, homefries and toast

#96 GARDEN FETA OMELETTE  MEAT-FREE!  
(made with spinach, broccoli, mushrooms and tomatoes.)  Served with homefries and toast

#95 HOMEMADE CORNED BEEF HASH with 3 eggs, homefries & toast

#94 EGGS BENEDICT made with your choice of ham + spinach or crab cake + tomato or hash.  Served with homefries

#93 PORTUGUESE BREAKFAST 2 eggs, linguica, cod cake, shrimpcake, meatcake, rice and beans, homefries and toast

#92 CHORIZO PATTY SANDWICH with egg, cheese, peppers and onions, homefries, rice and beans

#91 SPICY CRISPY CHICKEN OMELETTE with cheese, peppers and onions, jalapeno chips topped with sour cream, rice and beans and homefries

ALL BREAKFASTS SERVED WITH CREAM OF WHEAT OR FRUIT
We never thought we’d write this, but you really must try the cream of wheat. It’s richly creamy, nourishing, and full of cinnamon flavor with a hint of salt: porridge for the ages.

Breakfasts at Neighborhood Restaurant come with a bowl of this fine porridge. It is a testament to the “nobody leaves hungry” hospitality of the place. The generosity of the founder, Mario Borges, was so well known that the city of Somerville named the square outside of the restaurant after him. The restaurant is still in the Borges family; prices are still fair; portions are still hearty. If there are waits for a table, coffee is given out. On nice days everybody eats outside under pergola hung with grape vines.

Eager to experience some of the Portuguese flavor of Southern New England, we ordered a special Portuguese Breakfast, which combines many Portuguese-inspired side dishes on one overflowing plate. It is like a Portuguese take on the full English breakfast: Spicy linguica sausage, blood sausage, cod cakes, meat cakes, shrimp cakes, red beans and rice are piled onto a plate with home fries and eggs. Every element is perfectly cooked and flavorful, if occasionally on the salty side. The highlights are crisp, pillowy cod cakes and soft blood sausage with warming spices. We should mention the red beans as well; they are also exceptional.

Breakfasts are served with a tiny glass of orange juice and unlimited, adequate coffee. You will also be served a little plate of decent house baked breads with homemade jam. Homemade is important here...

All calculated, the short order cookery here is expert and the recipes flavorful. As a diner, the Neighborhood Restaurant and Bakery is excellent; but it’s more than that. It’s a welcoming breakfast place with unique character and great food.