

OUR STORY

IN 2017...

...our family left Los Angeles and moved to Salt Spring Island B.C., where we opened a Montreal Jewish Deli on an Island with more bears than Jews.



BUT LETS GO BACK A FEW YEARS TO MONTREAL, CANADA...

...where Howard (Buzzy) was born, and learned to love Montreal Smoked Meat served in some of the world's most renowned and delicious deli's. After twenty years as a standup comic and another bunch as a sitcom writer, it was time to try something new. So when Melanie, (Mrs Buzzy) said, lets move to Salt Spring Island and make smoked meat, it was an offer Buzzy couldn't refuse.

(As I write this I now realize this is the business plan of a madman!)

SO WE OPENED BUZZY'S.

With sandwiches named "The Hungry Jew" and "The Rabinowitz", we expected that it wouldn't be long before the locals came after us with torches



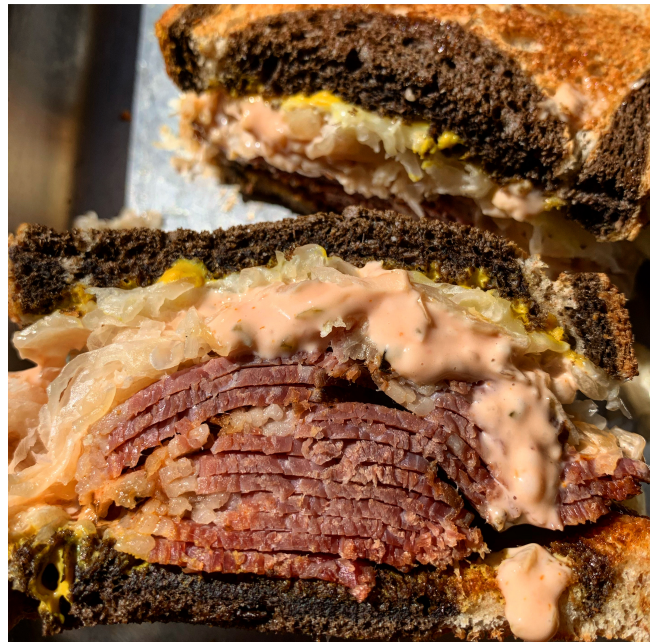
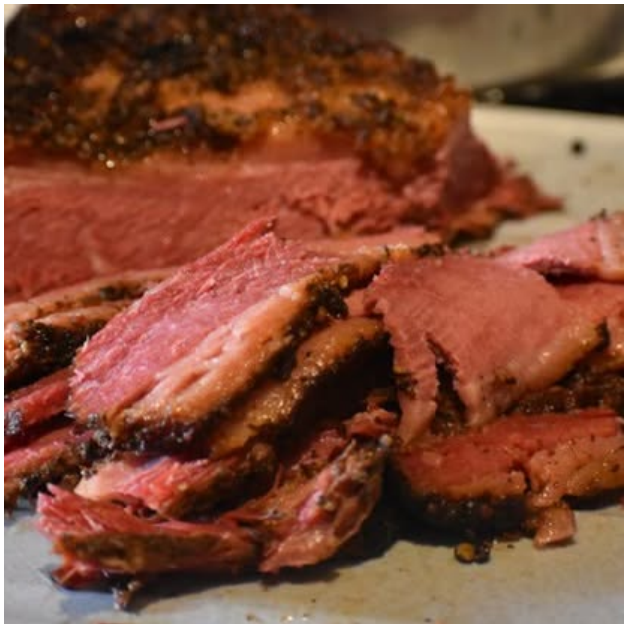
and set us adrift in a rowboat. Instead we've been embraced by the community and visitors alike.

We're a tiny shop but big on laughs and personality!

And our in-house smoked meat is quickly becoming known as "The Best Montreal Smoked Meat West of Montreal!

"(Some even say better, but that's not us talking!) So you decide...

WELCOME TO BUZZY'S!





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Canada's best sandwiches

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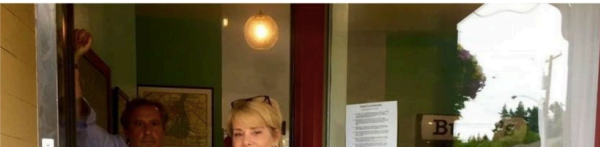
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"Hearing strangers come in and order two Hungry Jews and a Rabinowitz is worth all the work," Howard Busgang says of Buzzy's Luncheonette.

BILL BROWNSTEIN, MONTREAL GAZETTE Updated: August 25, 2018



FOOD
A gefilte fish out of water

Linda Barnard

Husband "Buzzy" Buggins says he's living a "gritlike life out of water" while opening a Montreal-style eat on Salt Spring Island, B.C., a place he claims has "more beers than Jews." But there's an unexpected punchline to this Montreal-born standup comic and TV writer-producer's rags.

When he and wife Melanie Wuzzo relocated from Los Angeles, opening Buzzy's Luncheonette a year ago without any previous restaurant experience, it quickly became an unofficial Jewish community center for locals hungry for more than a smelly turkey smoked meat.

"We have a constant stream of people and we always get asked the same question: 'Where's the kosher?'"

Pictured at Buzzy's Luncheonette are, from left, Buggins and Melanie Wuzzo, Buzzy's cook and Cat Preston. LINCOLN/SANRIO PHOTO

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Buzzy's Luncheonette

This hip little eatery is a big city old on laid-back Salt Spring Island.

Buzzy is Howard Buzagoy, Buzzy's Luncheonette is his family's livelihood, and it's not just any place in Victoria, B.C. But Spring Island. Opened in 1992, it was last summer, Buzzy's has created quite a buzz.

Buzagoy moved to the island with his wife Melissa and daughter Hannah last year after a long career in comedy as a writer, performer and producer in Hollywood. On the island, Buzagoy and wife lived in a house on the water, and he was the stand-up comedy gig was in 1990 and '91. Now, after writing and producing critically acclaimed television shows like *The Pursuant* and *It's a Wonderful Life*, he was with Melissa and daughter Hannah in 1992.

Buzzy's Luncheonette is behind the station in the heart of Victoria is a long, commercial building that includes a kitchen, bar, and a small stage. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old.

One wall at Buzzy's is decorated with some of Buzagoy's favorite one-liners by his comrade James Brown Wright. Buzzy's Luncheonette, Buzzy's Luncheonette. Another wall features a big map of Victoria, with another restaurant's location marked on it. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old.

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Buzagoy started making money on Salt Spring for friends and family using Mervyn Pearl, the kitchen's first chef. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old. Buzzy's Luncheonette is a big city old, and it's a big city old.

and history, chocolate buns
and Chiquito's. "I just
love to just the party of all
evenings. That's the perfect
way. This is the perfect
party and part of the party
garden too."

When Buzzy's Luncheonette
took one of the first steps
of the luncheonette, getting a
bottle of blackberry wine
from the nearby vineyard, and
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"I don't get paid anything, but I don't want to pay," Buzagoy says of his
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Buzagoy says that "there are more than 100,000 people in Buzzy's Luncheonette
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