

The Tea Exchange

The Tea Exchange has been part of Lake Arrowhead Village since May, 2007. They brought to our mountains delicious Sweetened & Unsweetened Shaken Iced Teas, Hot Teas, Tea Lattes, Tea Ultimate Smoothies, drinks infused with Green Tea, for that added health benefit, Tea Frappeteas, Peets Coffee and other fine beverages.

The Iced Teas and Hot Teas are made of fresh loose leaf tea with brewing time under three minutes using their patent pending Brewing Station. They have over 95 loose leaf teas to choose from that are also sold by the ounce to take home. All of their teas have been hand picked from some of the finest tea plantations available around the world. The Tea Exchange serves no bottled or pre-brewed tea drinks, as the nutritional value diminishes in a very short period of time leaving you with only the slight or bitter flavor of the tea and no real health value.

The Tea Exchange now boasts one of the largest selections of tea pots, kettles and tea accessories anywhere on the mountain.

Harvey and Ginny Durand, owners of The Tea Exchange, made the decision at the beginning of the summer season to broaden their food menu to include Savory and Sweet Crepes, Panini Sandwiches and Gelato.

Customers are giving them rave reviews on the Southwest Chicken, Ham & Swiss, Chinese Chicken Salad, Spinach & Sundried Tomato with Feta and Chicken Caesar Salad Crepes. The breakfast crepes of Ham, Egg and Cheese and Egg, Cheese & Chilies with Salsa have now become favorites for any time of the day.

The Sweet Crepes, made with a delicious Hungarian batter, are an outstanding treat. The Bananas Foster, Strawberry Nutella, Carmel Apple, Cherries La Crème and Peaches and Crème are perfect just the way they are, but you can also add any of their seven



flavors of Gelato to them if you would like. The Gelato can also be served on its own Sweet Crepe if you prefer a lighter dessert.

Panini Sandwiches made up of Monterey Chicken, Mediterranean Veggie, Turkey Pesto, Asiago Steak or Traditional Italian already has an excellent customer following.

Exclusive to the Tea Exchange are the "Strollers." A crepe cone filled with one of five variations of: Sugar & Lemon, Blackberry Jam, Nutella, Peanut Butter & Jelly or Sugar & Butter, easy to eat while strolling around the Lake Arrowhead Village, enjoying the beautiful lake and mountain views.

From their fresh bakery case you can enjoy, fresh baked scones, cookies, filled croissants, brownies and more!

The Tea Exchange has become a real destination shop for great



teas and coffee, along with an outstanding food menu and great ambiance. A warm and friendly atmosphere always awaits you when you stop in.

Harvey and Ginny Durand will begin their Tea Club and the "Learn About Teas" afternoon sessions, twice a month, beginning in January, so watch your local newspaper for the time and dates, and be sure to check their website for more information about the Tea Exchange, their teas, and for ordering on line at www.theteaexchange.com.