

SUPER WINGS

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HIT OF THE WEEK

IN 1964, WHEN THE BELLISSIMO FAMILY OF BUFFALO FIRST SERVED CHICKEN WINGS, THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT THEY WERE STARTING. THE NOW UBIQUITOUS PUB GRUB IS AN IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZABLE BRIGHT ORANGE, WITH THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WING CHEFS APPLYING AN EQUALLY SPICY AND TANGY KICK TO A PLUMP MORSEL OF POULTRY. On the verge of the Super Bowl, Buffalo wing connoisseurs need journey only as far as Buff's Pub in Newton. Along with traditional wings, the pub makes BBQ, Honey Hot Buffalo, and Honey BBQ wings, all for a reasonable \$7.95. The Buffalo wings are the main attraction, though, served in varying degrees of both spiciness and crispiness by a friendly and knowledgeable staff. The extra hot, extra crispy wings provide an enjoyable kick for the more adventurous palate. For those interested in proving culinary courage, Hooter's "911" provide an incendiary experience without sacrificing flavor. Best of all, both restaurants provide takeout wings so you need not miss a minute of Super Bowl action.

Buff's Pub 317 Washington St. Newton. 617-332-9134.

Hooter's 222 Friend St., Boston. 617-557-4555.

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