

# Associate Matrons & Associate Patrons Banquet

November 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Linda W. Stephens, the Busy Bees Association is pleased to invite you to attend our "EmbARKation" Banquet. During the evening the Grand Officers of 2023-2024 will be announced.

**Date:** Sunday, February 19, 2023

**Place:** La Bella Vista, 380 Farmwood Road, Waterbury, CT 06704 (203-527-4006)

**Directions:** Take Rte 8 Northe to exit 36 Huntingdon Ave/Colonial Ave. Turn right at end of exit and drive approximately 2 miles. Just past Finishing Touch sign turn left onto Farmwood Rd. which is at intersection of Lakewood Road and North Main Street. Venue is 3/4 miles down the road on the right after the metal fence.

**Time:** Social Hour 1:00PM to 2:00PM – Cash Bar (soda included)

Dinner 2:00 pm

**Price:** \$49.00 per person

**Deadline:** February 1, 2023

**Make checks payable to "Busy Bees Association" and mail with meal choice to:**

Francine A. Bailey, PGM 30 Garden St, PO Box 305, Middletown, CT 0645. Phone: 860-989-4165.

Email: [fbrbailey@gmail.com](mailto:fbrbailey@gmail.com)

## MENU:

**Social Hour:** Mediterranean Table-Imported and Domestic Cheeses, Grilled Marinated Vegetables, Sliced Italian Meats, House-made Antipasto (Roasted Red Peppers, Mushrooms, Artichoke Hearts and Olives), Assorted Bruschetta with Crostini, Crisp Vegetable Crudite with Dip, and Sliced Fresh Fruit Platters

Mixed Baby Green Salad with Candied Walnuts, Gorgonzola Cheese, Asian Apples and Balsamic Reduction

Rolls and Butter

Cavatelli with Bolognese Sauce

## Choice of ONE entrée

Pan Seared Frenched Chicken Breast Stuffed with Prosciutto, Spinach and Asiago Cheese, Lemon Chicken Jus

Stuffed Filet of Sole with Crabmeat & Spinach Stuffing, White Wine Butter Sauce

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef –Mushroom Demi-Glace

Eggplant Parmesan

Gelato Cart with Selection of Six Italian Gelato Flavors

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A souvenir program book is being prepared to commemorate the evening. We ask for your support in purchasing and selling advertisements for this book. Please ask your Associate Matron and/or Associate Patron to be in charge of the Booster List(s) and Ad(s) for your Chapter. Consider asking other organizations you belong to, your local businesses, your lodges and others you deal with on a regular basis to purchase an ad.

**Advertisements:** Full page \$50.00    ½ page \$25.00    ¼ page \$15.00

**Booster List:** \$1.00 per line

**Deadline for Ads and Booster List is February 1, 2023**

**Make checks payable to "Busy Bees Association" and mail to:**

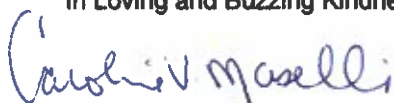
Kayla Rettburg, 63 Lakeview Drive, Ashford, CT 06278.

The program books will be printed in color. It is preferable to send ads and booster list via e-mail to [krettburg@gmail.com](mailto:krettburg@gmail.com). She can design ads for people if they send the text and any themes/graphics they want included and she will send a proof of the ad before going to print.

**Ads and Booster lists will not be published if payment is not received by February 1, 2023**

**Everyone is welcome** – a person does not need to be a member of Eastern Star to attend. We hope you will join us for this exciting evening as we present the Grand Family of 2023-2024 to you.

In Loving and Buzzing Kindness,



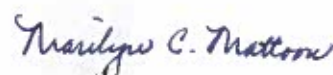
Caroline V. Maselli  
Associate Grand Matron



Wayne S. Rettburg  
Associate Grand Patron



Linda W. Stephens  
Worthy Grand Matron



Marilyn C. Mattoon, PGM  
Grand Secretary

**Booster List**  
Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons Banquet

**Deadline** for Booster List is **February 1, 2023**

Donation: \$1.00 per name

Please Print (use reverse side or additional sheet for more names)

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**Reservation Form**  
 Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons Banquet  
 Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1-5pm

Deadline for Reservations is February 1, 2023

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner - \$49.00 per person.

Name (Please Print Clearly)	Chicken	Fish	Beef	Veg	Total
<b>Grand Total</b>					

(If you need more space, please continue on the reverse side or an additional sheet)

Those wishing to be seated together, should make reservations on the same sheet.

Please make checks payable to

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and mail check(s) and form(s) to:

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Phone: 860-989-4165

PO Box 305

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