



EFFIE'S PLACE

Family Restaurant

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Welcome to Effie's Place Family Restaurant. We know there are many dining choices - so thank you for choosing us! Our family has been serving the West Hartford and surrounding areas for many years starting with the Concord Luncheonette in the 1960's. I have been involved every step of the way. In 1990, my parents Charles and Effie Paindiris opened Effie's Place. I have been managing the restaurant since graduating from Johnson and Wales University in 1993 and am very proud to have taken over their legacy.

Effie's is a great place to meet for great things to eat! We are open seven days a week for breakfast lunch and dinner - serving breakfast all day! We use local products from local vendors and feel that good food, is fresh food. We have generations of authentic items made from scratch, with recipes passed from my grandfather, to my mother and father, and down to me.

Dine in or Take out... we can help plan your next event from salads & sides, to mains & desserts. Contact us to plan your next event. A variety of specialties are available for your next social or business gathering, including our delicious pies and cakes!

Please check out our Facebook page, website www.effiesplace.net, or call 860.233.9653

Thank you for joining us today, for your support in the past, and your continued patronage through the years to come.

Sincerely,
John and The Paindiris Family



Starters

Appetizer Sampler 13.50

Chicken tenders, chicken wings, potato skins, mozzarella sticks

Garlic Bread 6.25

With melted mozzarella cheese

Butterfly Buffalo Shrimp 11

French Fries 4

Curly Fries 5

Cheese Fries 5.75

Greek Fries 6.50

Hand cut chips with Greek seasonings and feta cheese

Disco Fries 6.50

Cheddar and Gravy

Chili Cheese Fries 7

Onion Rings 6.25

Chicken Tenders

4 pieces 7.25 8 pieces 10.25

Breaded and fried golden brown

Buffalo Tenders

4 pieces 8 8 pieces 11

Boneless chicken tenders with spicy buffalo sauce

Chicken Wings

6 pieces 8.50 12 pieces 13.50

Lightly breaded with a little kick



Spanakopita 7.75

A mixture of spinach and feta cheese wrapped in filo and baked until golden brown

Tiropita 7.75

A delicate mixture of cheeses wrapped in filo and baked until golden brown

Greek Sampler 13.50

Tiropita, spanakopita, hummus, pita, feta and olives

Hummus and Pita 8.50

Our own served with warm pita wedges

Stuffed Mushroom Caps 8.50

Stuffed with seasoned breadcrumbs and mushroom

Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps 10.25

Stuffed with seasoned breadcrumbs and crab morsels

Mozzarella Sticks 7

Cheese Quesadilla 10.50

Warm tortilla filled with cheddar and jack cheeses served with salsa and sour cream

with grilled chicken add 3.50

with shrimp add 6

Potato Skins 7.25

Topped with bacon and cheddar cheese

Effie's Meatballs & Sauce 9

Three housemade meatballs in our own sauce topped with mozzarella cheese

Soups & Sides



Bowl of Chili with Cheddar 7.50

Cup of Soup 4

Bowl of Soup 5.25

Jumbo Bowl 8

Take Out 5.25

Quart To Go 8

Side Salad 4.75

Mashed Potato 4

Baked Potato 4

Potato Salad 4

Coleslaw 4

Vegetable of the Day 4.25

Denotes Effie's Favorites

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A Taste of Greece

Chicken Gyro 12.50

Slices of seasoned chicken gyro meat

Beef Gyro 12.50

Slices of seasoned beef gyro meat

Pork Souvlaki Pita 12.50

Grilled, marinated pork medallions

Chicken Souvlaki Pita 12.50

Grilled, marinated chicken medallions

Above served in a pita with chopped onions, lettuce, tomato and tzatziki sauce. Served with salad or fries

Spanakopita 12.50

A mixture of spinach, mushrooms, rice and feta cheese wrapped in filo and baked golden brown, served with Greek salad

The following entrées are served with your choice of soup or salad.

Pork Souvlaki Platter 19.25

Pork kabobs served on a bed of rice with vegetables

Chicken Souvlaki Platter 19.25

Grilled marinated chicken medallions served on a bed of rice with vegetables

Moussaka 19

Layers of eggplant and potato with meat sauce, topped with a bechamel sauce

Filo Wrapped Lamb 21.50

A mixture of tender lamb, vegetables, & feta cheese wrapped in filo & baked golden brown

Greek Sampler 23

Lamb chops, moussaka, chicken souvlaki and vegetable



Chicken Saganaki 20

Tender chicken medallions in marinara sauce with diced tomatoes, onions, black olives and feta cheese, served over pasta

Shrimp Saganaki 23

Tender shrimp in marinara sauce with diced tomatoes, peppers, onions, black olives and feta cheese, served over pasta

Salads

Dressings: Homemade Greek, homemade Blue Cheese add .50, 1000 Island, Honey Mustard, Creamy Peppercorn, Lowfat Zinfandel Vinaigrette

Greek Salad S 8.50 L 11

Garden vegetables, feta cheese and black olives served over our salad mix add grilled chicken 3.50

add gyro meat 4

add shrimp 6



Black & Bleu 14

Blackened chicken breast, bleu cheese crumbles, dried cranberries, roasted walnuts served over our salad mix

Spinach Apple Chicken Salad 14

Grilled chicken breast atop fresh spinach, garden vegetables, apple slices and cheddar cheese

Spinach Salad S 9 L 13

Fresh spinach and garden vegetables topped with crumbled bacon, cheddar cheese and boiled egg

Chef Salad 14

Ham, turkey, cheddar cheese, hard boiled egg and garden vegetables, served over our salad mix.

Cobb Salad 14

Grilled chicken, feta, bacon, tomato, olives, egg, onion and cucumber over our salad mix

Caesar of Athens 14

Greek marinated chicken, feta and olives, served over our traditional Caesar salad, with tzatziki and pita

Caesar Salad S 9 L 12

Crisp romaine, parmesan cheese and croutons with our Caesar dressing add grilled chicken 3.50 add grilled shrimp 6

Stuffed Tomato 13

Stuffed with your choice of tuna, egg or chicken salad, served with potato salad and coleslaw

Salad Sampler 14

Scoops of chicken, tuna and egg salad, served with coleslaw and potato salad

Slim and Trim Salad 13

Fresh seasonal fruit with low fat cottage cheese, roasted walnuts and honey

Sandwiches & Wraps

Served on white, wheat, or rye bread, gluten free \$2, with choice of potato salad, chips or coleslaw. Substitute: seasonal fruit \$1, fries \$2, curly fries or onion rings \$3

Turkey Breast 9.50

House cooked and hand sliced

Ham and Cheese 9.50

Oven baked ham, sliced thin with American cheese

Pastrami 9.75

Extra lean and sliced thin

Corned Beef 9.75

House cooked and sliced thin

Reuben 12

Choice of Corned Beef or Pastrami on grilled rye with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing

Below served with choice of salad, fries or seasonal fruit. Substitute curly fries or onion rings \$3

Falafal Wrap 11.75

Home made falafal, with lettuce, tomato, red onion, hummus and tzatziki

Philly Cheese Steak 12.50

Shaved sirloin grilled with peppers and onions, topped with mozzarella cheese on a sub roll

Chicken Philly 12.50

Strips of chicken grilled with peppers and onions, topped with mozzarella cheese on a sub roll

Tuna Melt 11

On grilled rye with American cheese

Allyson's Delight 11

Open faced tuna melt on an English muffin with tomato and Swiss

Turkey Wrap 11

Our house cooked turkey, with lettuce, tomato, avocado and mayonnaise

Veggie Wrap 11

Crispy eggplant, spinach, roasted peppers, hummus and feta

Chicken Parmigiana 12

Battered and fried golden brown, topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese, served on a roll

California Grilled Chicken 12

Marinated grilled chicken breast served on a roll with lettuce, tomato, avocado and chipotle mayo

Fish Filet 11

Fresh scrod filet, battered and fried golden



Clubs & Classics

Served on toasted white, wheat, rye, or gluten free \$2, with fries. Substitute curly fries or onion rings \$3

Turkey and Bacon 11.50

Cheeseburger and Bacon 11.50

Baked Ham and Cheese 11.50

Pastrami and Swiss 11.50

Served on white, wheat, rye, or gluten free \$2, with choice of potato salad, chips or coleslaw. Substitute seasonal fruit \$1, fries \$2, curly fries or onion rings \$3

Chicken Salad 7.75

Egg Salad 7.75

Tuna Salad 8.25

BLT on Toast 7.75

Grilled Cheese 7.50

with Ham or Bacon add 2.25

Triple Grilled Cheese 8.50

American, Swiss and cheddar cheese on Texas toast

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Burgers & Dogs

Served with potato salad, coleslaw or chips
Substitute seasonal fruit \$1, fries \$2, curly fries or onion rings \$3
Gluten free bread \$2.25

*Choose your own toppings and build your own or
choose from our specialties*

STEP 1 Select a burger or hot dog

- 6 oz Hamburger** 6.75
- 8 oz Special Burger** (ground short rib, brisket and chuck) 8.25
- Turkey Burger** (house made) 7.75
- Bison Burger** 8
- Veggie Burger** (house made) 7.75
- Falafel Burger** (house made) 7.75
- Salmon Burger** (house made) 8.75
- 1/4 LB Hot Dog** 6.75

STEP 2 Top it with

- American, Swiss, Mozz, Cheddar, Blue Cheese .85 each
- Tomato, Mushrooms, Roasted Peppers, Spinach, Onions, Sauerkraut .85 each
- Cajun Spice, BBQ, Honey Mustard, 1000 Island, Tzaziki .75 each
- Avocado, Bacon, Chili or Fried Egg 2.25



Classics & Effie's Specialties

Below Burgers can be done with our 6 oz fresh ground beef patty or or 8 oz special patty made with short rib, brisket and ground beef served with fries.
Substitute curly fries or onion rings \$1.75



Classic Burger 12.75/14.25

Fresh burger with American cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion, served with fries

BBQ Burger 12.75/14.25

Bacon, caramelized onions, BBQ sauce and blue cheese crumbles

Greek Burger 10.50/12

Spinach and feta cheese

Mushroom Swiss 11.75/13.25

Sauteed mushrooms, swiss cheese and bacon

Mediterranean Burger 12.50

House made Falafel Patty with tzaziki sauce, lettuce, tomato and onion

Reuben Dog 10.50

Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing

Chili Cheddar Dog 11.50

Chili and cheddar cheese

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Just Like Mom's

Soup or salad is served with large servings.

Baked Meatloaf S 13.50 L 17.50

Effie's own recipe, topped with gravy, served with mashed potato and vegetable

Liver and Onions 15

Sauteed with onions, served with mashed potato and vegetable

Chopped Beef Pepper Steak 14

Charbroiled, topped with roasted peppers and gravy, served with mashed potato and vegetable

Turkey Dinner S 14 L 18.50

Hand carved, house cooked turkey breast with stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potato and vegetable

Chicken Tenders 12.50

Fried golden brown and served with french fries and coleslaw

Chicken Marsala

S 14 L 19

Sauteed in marsala wine sauce with garlic and fresh mushrooms, served over pasta

Chicken Piccata S 14 L 19

Sauteed with lemon, sherry, capers and black olives, served with potato and vegetable

Chicken Dijon S 14 L 20

Medallions of chicken breast sauteed with mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes, finished in a creamy dijon sauce, served over pasta

Grilled Teriyaki Pineapple Chicken

S 13.50 L 19

Grilled and served with pineapple rings, potato and vegetable



Steaks & Chops

Steaks and chops served with potato, vegetable and your choice of soup or salad.

8 oz. New York Strip Steak 19

10 oz. New York Strip Steak 22

Make it au poivre add 2

Make it surf-n-turf with two stuffed shrimp add 7.50

Grilled Lamb Chops 24

Marinated and grilled

10 oz. French Cut Pork Chop 21.50

Center cut, bone-in

10 oz. Pork Chop Marsala 23

Center cut, bone-in topped with mushrooms and marsala wine sauce



Children's Menu

For children 10 and under includes a small drink 7.75

Shells & Meatballs

Meatloaf

with mashed potatoes & vegetables

Mac & Cheese

Below children's meals served with choice of French fries, apple sauce, veggies, or side of mac and cheese

Grilled Cheese

Chicken Tenders

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There is a \$2 surcharge for plate sharing. Substitutions may incur an additional charge

Grilled Chicken

with mashed potatoes & vegetables

Pita Cheese Pizza

Hotdog

Hamburger

From the Sea

Fish-n-Chips S 14 L 19

Battered and fried, served with coleslaw and homemade chips

Butterfly Shrimp 14

Fried golden brown, served with fries and coleslaw

Baked Stuffed Shrimp 24

Three jumbo shrimp stuffed with seasoned breadcrumbs and crab, served with rice and vegetable

Baked Scrod S 14 L 19

Topped with butter and breadcrumbs, served with potato and vegetable

Flounder Piccata S 14 L 19

Sautéed with lemon, white wine and garlic, topped with capers and black olives, served with potato and vegetable

Grilled Salmon 21

Served with potato and vegetable

Baked Scrod Mediterranean

S 14 L 19

Topped with chopped onions, peppers, tomatoes and a creamy peppercorn sauce

Flounder Casino S 14.50 L 19.50

Bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, and crumbled bacon

Baked Flounder S 14 L 19

Topped with seasoned breadcrumbs

Pasta

Choice of Spaghetti, Shells, Penne, or Linguini. Gluten free pasta \$3

Effie's homemade meatballs

S 14 L 18

Effie's homemade meat sauce

S 14 L 18

Eggplant Parmesan S 14 L 18

Breaded, fried golden brown, topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella

Feta & Garlic Sauce

S 14 L 18

White wine, olive oil and lemon juice, oregano, parsley and black olives
add grilled chicken 3.50
add grilled shrimp 6

Primavera S 14 L 18

Fresh seasonal vegetables, sun-dried tomatoes and parmesan cheese in a lemon, white wine, garlic sauce
add grilled chicken 3.50
add grilled shrimp 6

Creamy Pesto Sauce S 14.50 L 19

House made pesto, cream, mushrooms, & sun-dried tomatoes
add grilled chicken 3.50
add grilled shrimp 6

Veal Parmesan S 16 L 21

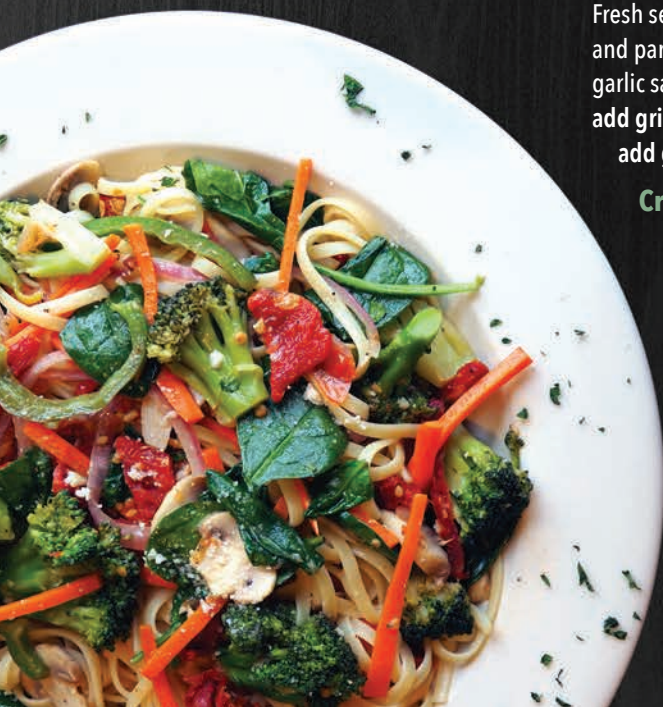
House breaded veal cutlet, sautéed, topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella

Chicken Parmesan S 14 L 19

Battered and fried golden brown topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella

Lasagna 19

Layers & layers of wide noodles, our own meat sauce & cheeses



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Desserts

Made fresh daily - ask your server about the daily selections

- Pie 5
- Cake 5.75
- Cheesecake 6
- Rice Pudding 3.85
- Tapioca Pudding 3.85
- Greek Desserts 6



Beverages

- Coffee or Tea 2.85
- Flavored Coffee or Tea 3
- Hot Chocolate 3
- Extra thick milkshake 6.75
- Milk S 2.75 L 3.25
- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk S 3.75 L 4.25
- Juice S 3.25 L 4
orange, grapefruit, apple, tomato, V8, cranberry
- Iced Tea 3
- Soda or Lemonade includes refills 3
- Bottled Soda 3
- Bottled Water 2.50

Beer & Wine

Ask your server about our current selection

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| Budweiser 5 | Rosé 8.25 |
| Bud Light 5 | Pinot Grigio 8.25 |
| Heineken 5.25 | Chardonnay 8.25 |
| Sam Adams 5.25 | Merlot 8.25 |
| IPA 5.25 | Greek Red 9.25/32 |
| | Greek White 9.25/32 |
| | Pinot Noir 9.25/32 |
| | Cabernet Sauvignon 9.25/32 |

