



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 13.75

Chicken tenders, chicken wings, potato skins, mozzarella sticks

Garlic Bread 6.50

With melted mozzarella cheese

Butterfly Buffalo Shrimp 11.25

French Fries 4

Curly Fries 5

Cheese Fries 6

Greek Fries 6.75

Hand cut chips with Greek seasonings and feta cheese

Disco Fries 7

Cheddar and Gravy

Chili Cheese Fries 7.50

Onion Rings 6.50

Chicken Tenders

4 pieces 7.50 8 pieces 10.50

Breaded and fried golden brown

Buffalo Tenders

4 pieces 8.25 8 pieces 11.25

Boneless chicken tenders
with spicy buffalo sauce

Chicken Wings

6 pieces 8.75 12 pieces 13.75

Lightly breaded with a little kick



Spanakopita 8.25

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

Tiropita 8.25

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

Greek Sampler 14

Tiropita, spanakopita,
hummus, pita, feta and olives

Hummus and Pita 9

Our own served with warm pita wedges

Stuffed Mushroom Caps 8.75

Stuffed with seasoned breadcrumbs
and mushroom

Crab Stuffed Mushroom Caps 10.75

Stuffed with seasoned breadcrumbs
and crab morsels

Mozzarella Sticks 7.25

Cheese Quesadilla 10.75

Warm tortilla filled with cheddar and jack cheeses served with salsa and sour cream
with grilled chicken add 3.75
with shrimp add 6.50

Potato Skins 7.75

Topped with bacon and cheddar cheese

Effie's Meatballs & Sauce 9.50

Three housemade meatballs in our own sauce
topped with mozzarella cheese

Soups & Sides

Bowl of Chili with Cheddar 8

Cup of Soup 4.25

Bowl of Soup 5.50

Jumbo Bowl 8.50

Take Out 5.50

Quart To Go 8.50

Side Salad 5

Mashed Potato 4.25

Baked Potato 4.25

Potato Salad 4.25

Coleslaw 4.25

Vegetable of the Day 4.50

Denotes Effie's Favorites

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A Taste of Greece

Appetizers

Chicken Gyro 13

Slices of seasoned chicken gyro meat

Beef Gyro 13

Slices of seasoned beef gyro meat

Pork Souvlaki Pita 13

Grilled, marinated pork medallions

Chicken Souvlaki Pita 13

Grilled, marinated chicken medallions

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

Spanakopita 13

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

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

Pork Souvlaki Platter 19.75

Pork kabobs served on a bed of rice with vegetables

Chicken Souvlaki Platter 19.75

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

Moussaka 19.50

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

Filo Wrapped Lamb 22

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

Greek Sampler 23.75

Lamb chops, moussaka, chicken souvlaki and vegetable



Chicken Saganaki 21

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

Shrimp Saganaki 23.75

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 9 L 11.50

Garden vegetables, feta cheese and black olives served over our salad mix

add grilled chicken 3.75

add gyro meat 4.25

add shrimp 6.50

Black & Bleu 14.50

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

Spinach Apple Chicken Salad 14.50

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

Spinach Salad S 9.50 L 13.50

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

Chef Salad 14.50

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

Cobb Salad 14.50

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



Caesar of Athens 14.50

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

Caesar Salad S 9.50 L 12.50

Crisp romaine, parmesan cheese and croutons with our Caesar dressing

add grilled chicken 3.75

add grilled shrimp 6.50

Chop House Salad 13.50

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Stuffed Tomato 13.50

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

Salad Sampler 14.75

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

Slim and Trim Salad 13.50

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 9.75

House cooked and hand sliced

Ham and Cheese 9.75

Oven baked ham, sliced thin with American cheese

Pastrami 10

Extra lean and sliced thin

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

Falafal Wrap 12

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

Philly Cheese Steak 13

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

Chicken Philly 13

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

Corned Beef 10

House cooked and sliced thin

Reuben 12.50

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

Tuna Melt 11.50

On grilled rye with American cheese

Allyson's Delight 12

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

Turkey Wrap 11.50

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

Veggie Wrap 12

Crispy eggplant, spinach, roasted peppers, hummus and feta

Chicken Parmigiana 12.50

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

California Grilled Chicken 12.50

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

Fish Filet 11.75

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 12

Cheeseburger and Bacon 12

Baked Ham and Cheese 12

Pastrami and Swiss 12

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 8

Egg Salad 8

Tuna Salad 8.50

BLT on Toast 8

Grilled Cheese 7.50

with Ham or Bacon add 2.25

Triple Grilled Cheese 8.75

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 7

8 oz Special Burger (ground short rib, brisket and chuck) **8.50**

Turkey Burger (house made) **8**

Bison Burger **8.25**

Veggie Burger (house made) **8**

Falafel Burger (house made) **8**

Salmon Burger (house made) **9**

1/4 LB Hot Dog 7

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 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 13/14.50

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

BBQ Burger 13/14.50

Bacon, caramelized onions, BBQ sauce and blue cheese crumbles

Greek Burger 10.75/12.25

Spinach and feta cheese

Mushroom Swiss 12/13.50

Sautéed mushrooms, swiss cheese and bacon

Mediterranean Burger 12.75

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

Reuben Dog 10.75

Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing

Chili Cheddar Dog 11.75

Chili and cheddar cheese

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Just Like Mom's

Soup or salad is served with large servings.

Baked Meatloaf S 14 L 18

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

Liver and Onions 16

Sauteed with onions, served with mashed potato and vegetable

Chopped Beef Pepper Steak 15

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

Turkey Dinner S 14.50 L 19

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

Mac-N-Cheese 14.50

Creamy cheese sauce, topped with breadcrumbs and baked in the oven

Chicken Tenders 13

Fried golden brown and served with french fries and coleslaw

Chicken Marsala

S 14.50 L 19.50

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

Chicken Piccata S 14.50 L 19.50

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

Chicken Dijon S 14.50 L 20.50

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

Grilled Teriyaki Pineapple Chicken

S 14 L 19.50

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 19.50

10 oz. New York Strip Steak 22.50

Make it surf-n-turf with two stuffed shrimp add 8

Grilled Lamb Chops 24.50

Marinated and grilled

10 oz. French Cut Pork Chop 22

Center cut, bone-in

10 oz. Pork Chop Marsala 23.50

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

Grilled Chicken

with mashed potatoes & vegetables

Pita Cheese Pizza

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



From the Sea

Fish-n-Chips S 14.50 L 19.50

Battered and fried, served with coleslaw and homemade chips

Butterfly Shrimp 15

Fried golden brown, served with fries and coleslaw

Baked Stuffed Shrimp 24.50

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

Baked Scrod S 14.50 L 19.50

Topped with butter and breadcrumbs, served with potato and vegetable

Flounder Piccata S 14.50 L 19.50

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

Grilled Salmon 21.50

Served with potato and vegetable

Baked Scrod Mediterranean

S 14.50 L 19.50

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

Flounder Casino S 15 L 20

Bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, and crumbled bacon



Baked Flounder S 14.50 L 20

Topped with seasoned breadcrumbs

Pasta

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

Effie's homemade meatballs

S 14.50 L 18.50

Effie's homemade meat sauce

S 14.50 L 18.50

Eggplant Parmesan S 14.50 L 18.50

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

Feta & Garlic Sauce

S 14.50 L 18.50

White wine, olive oil and lemon juice, oregano, parsley and black olives

add grilled chicken 3.50

add grilled shrimp 6

Primavera S 14.50 L 18.50

Fresh seasonal vegetables, sun-dried tomatoes and parmesan cheese in a lemon, white wine, garlic sauce

add grilled chicken 3.75

add grilled shrimp 6.50

Creamy Pesto Sauce S 15 L 19.50

House made pesto, cream, mushrooms, & sun-dried tomatoes

add grilled chicken 3.50

add grilled shrimp 6

Veal Parmesan S 16.50 L 21.50

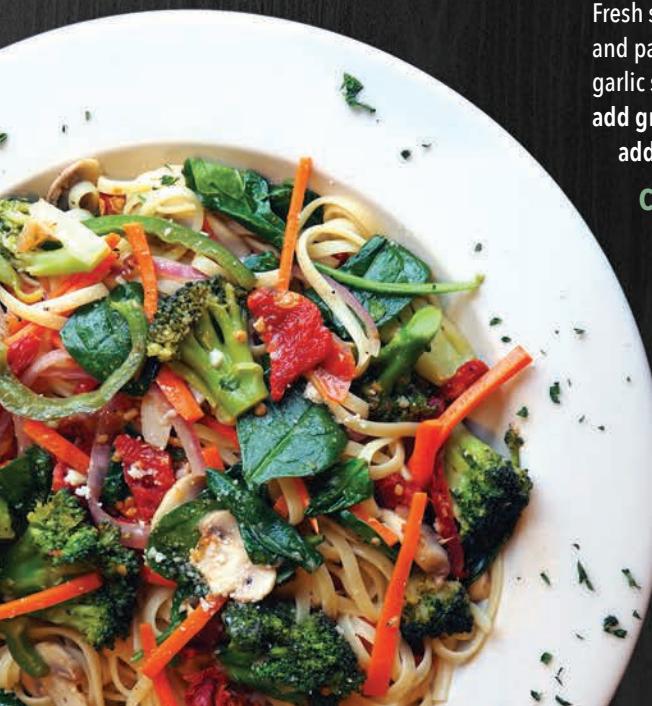
House breaded veal cutlet, sautéed, topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella

Chicken Parmesan S 14.50 L 19.50

Battered and fried golden brown topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella

Lasagna 19.50

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 6
- Cheesecake 6.50
- Rice Pudding 4
- Tapioca Pudding 4
- Greek Desserts 6.50



Beverages

- Coffee or Tea 3
- Flavored Coffee or Tea 3.25
- Hot Chocolate 3.25
- Extra thick milkshake 6.75
- Milk S 2.85 L 3.50
- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk S 3.80 L 4.50
- Juice S 3.50 L 4.25
orange, grapefruit, apple, tomato, V8, cranberry
- Iced Tea 3
- Lemonade 3
- Soda 3
- Bottled Root Beer 3.25
- Bottled Water 2.50

Beer & Wine

Ask your server about our current selection

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| Budweiser 5.25 | Rosé 8.50 |
| Bud Light 5.25 | Pinot Grigio 8.50 |
| Heineken 5.50 | Chardonnay 8.50 |
| Sam Adams 5.50 | Merlot 8.50 |
| IPA 5.50 | Greek Red 9.75/34 |
| | Greek White 9.75/34 |
| | Pinot Noir 9.75/34 |
| | Cabernet Sauvignon 9.75/34 |

