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The Mattatuck Museum Announces Family-Style Dinner Fundraiser at Pontelandolfo Community Club

WATERBURY, CT — The Mattatuck Museum invites the community to join them for a family-style dinner fundraiser on **Thursday, February 5**, at the Pontelandolfo Community Club in Waterbury. This special evening will bring together supporters, friends, and families for an exceptional meal in support of the Museum's mission to serve the community through art, history, and education. Guests will enjoy a multi-course Italian dinner served family-style, along with bottles of wine at each table. The evening will also include raffle items and themed baskets, offering attendees additional opportunities to support the Museum while enjoying a lively and welcoming atmosphere.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026

Location: Pontelandolfo Community Club
380 Farmwood Road, Waterbury, CT

Schedule:

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Cash bar opens at 6:30 PM

Family-style sit-down dinner service begins shortly after

Menu Highlights Include:

Pasta Fagioli

Italian Antipasti

Pasta with meatballs and soffritto

Filet tips with mushroom demi-glace, oven-roasted potatoes, and fresh salad

Wine served at the table.

Tickets are **\$45 per guest**, and tables are available.

To register or reserve a table, please email colin@mattmuseum.org. We also welcome donations of raffle items to support the event. Proceeds from the event directly support the Mattatuck Museum's exhibitions, educational programs, and community initiatives.

ABOUT THE MATTATUCK MUSEUM

Located in the heart of downtown Waterbury's architectural district, the Mattatuck Museum is a vibrant destination, known locally and regionally as a community-centered institution of American art and history. The collections at The MATT span the history of American art from the colonial era to the

present day with special strengths in Naugatuck Valley history and Connecticut artists, as well as artists from around the world representing the diversity of our community. The collection includes more than 8,000 objects including paintings, unique works on paper, photography and sculpture.

In February 2021, The Mattatuck reopened after a \$9 million renovation project to reimagine the Museum while continuing to be a welcoming, inclusive, stimulating, and enriching community anchor. The “new” Mattatuck Museum, designed by Ann Beha Architects, includes an extensive 14,000 square foot renovation to the existing space and an addition of almost 7,000 square feet to enhance public access, educational programming, collections storage, and exhibitions.

The Museum is operated with support from the Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development/CT Office of the Arts, which also receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. The Museum is a founding member of the Consortium of Connecticut Art Museums and is a member of the Connecticut Art Trail, a group of 30 world-class museums and historic sites (ctarttrail.org).

The Mattatuck Museum is located on the Green in Waterbury, CT at 144 West Main Street. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Museum is closed on Mondays from September through May. The Museum offers free, convenient off-street parking directly behind the Museum and in additional lots on Park Place. The Mattatuck Museum website (mattmuseum.org) outlines the Museum’s updated guidelines for visitors, including what to expect on your visit, cleaning and safety protocols, and frequently asked questions. Face masks are currently not required indoors. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more updates and content.

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