


OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY IS FAST APPROACHING

Friday, December 2, 2022 ~ RSEA Christmas Party

Northfield Center - 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, Illinois

11:00 am - 3:00 pm (Doors open at 10:30 am) Cost: \$25.00 per person

Attire: Bright Holiday



I have good news and bad news - Good news is we are planning on having a Party with good food, lots of prizes with my favorite toy of the year, dancing and lots of fellowship. Bad news is with everything getting more and more expensive we had to raise the price of the meal to \$25.00.

I have done this party for 20 years now, 4 on the committee and 16 as the chairman and I was very humbled when I received this note from last year,

"Marcia you did it again! Your Party arrangement was not only outstanding, it was perfect, the tables were beautiful. The poinsettia center piece, the novel party favors, the food, the entertainment, the order of things, it was all exceptionally well done. I have attended numerous conference dinners in my lifetime including Regional Internal Auditor events, statewide conferences of the Illinois Municipal League and the Central Illinois Realtor Association. You rival all of them. Between the annual Christmas party and publication of the REPORTER your contribution of our Association is unsurpassed. I wish there was a way to reward you. Unfortunately I can only offer you a very big thank you." TM

I thank Tom and all that sent me notes. All I ever wanted was for all of you to enjoy and be happy on this special day. I thank my committee for all they do.

The Reservation form is on page 6. Please fill it out and send right away. When you register you are automatically entered in the door prize basket.

Reservations are a MUST. There will be NO reservations after November 15th and no refunds.

A block of rooms have been reserved the nights of December 1 and 2 for out of town members at the rate of \$82.00 plus tax a night. The rooms will be saved for YOU until December 1. PLEASE make your room reservation to the Hotel. Tell them you are with the RSEA group to get your rate. Call 217/523-7900. You can check out the facility at: www.northfieldinncomm.

The event will begin with dancing and getting together from 11:00 to 12:00 followed by a sit-down lunch. Cash bar from 11:00 to 3:00. Music, Door prizes and surprises are on the agenda for you. So put on your Christmas attire and come on out for fellowship and fun.

The VFW Color Guard will present our flags and we will honor our service people. Our DJ this year will be John Owens.

Our Menu choices are as follow:

(1) Roast Pork Loin with Celery Dressing

(2) Creamy Tuscan Parmesan Chicken

Both meals include - Tossed salad with Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette, Parmesan Roasted Red Potatoes, Whole Baby Honey Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea, Water and Strawberry Mousse Cake.

Gluten Free:

Chicken Breast with Dijon Mustard Sauce, Tossed Salad with Gluten Free Dressing, Gluten Free Risotto with Grilled Vegetables, Coffee, Iced Tea, Water and Fruit Cup with Blueberry, Raspberry & Strawberry's with Whipped Cream

Vegetarian:

Fettuccini Alfredo with Roasted Vegetables, Tossed Salad with Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea, Water and Strawberry Mousse Cake.

Hope to see you there. Marcia Hoos, *Chairperson*