



Matheson-Burns owns and operates Dole & Bailey, a Certified Woman-Owned FOOD HUB based in Woburn. Founded in 1868 in Faneuil Hall, the company is known for providing chefs across New England with high quality foods and culinary expertise. An innovative force and industry leader on national and local levels, Matheson-Burns has helped guide her family's business for more than 40 years, the last 20 as president. Her commitment to connecting chefs with local, sustainable foods led to the growth of D&B's Northeast Family Farms and Northeast Family

Fisheries. D&B is USDA Organic Certified, Non-GMO Project Verified, Humane Handling Certified, Animal Welfare Approved, Certified Grass fed, Certified Regenerative, Salmon Welfare Certified, a Greater Atlantic Federal Dealer, and ISO 9001:2015 registered. It is one of the few certified woman-owned USDA federally inspected establishments in the United States.

Dole & Bailey is a 154-year-old 4th generation, independent, woman owned Food Hub and artisanal butcher; best known for our superior quality meats and seafood, efficiently connecting the best sources of quality food to Chefs throughout the Northeast.

DOLE & BAILEY COMPANY CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Woman-Owned Business -cert# WBE1800573 vendor#20527143

Supplier Diversity Certified (SDO ID# 60036)

- Animal Welfare Approved
- USDA Organic-Handling Certified
- Certified Humane
- Non-GMO Project Verified
- Certified Grass Fed
- Certified Regenerative Agriculture
- Salmon Welfare Certified
- Where Food Comes From - Source Verified
- USDA Federally Inspected Establishment for Meat and Poultry #5381
- Greater Atlantic Federal Dealer of Seafood and Shellfish
- USDA HACCP Certified
- Certified ISO 9001:2015



RECENT RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

Boston Business Journal Top 10 Woman Owned Businesses in Massachusetts – 2021, 2022

Boston Globe Top 100 Woman Led Businesses in Massachusetts – 2020, 2021

Massachusetts Restaurant Association Hall of Fame inductee - 2018

American Culinary Federation- Humanitarian Award - 2018



Nancy Matheson-Burns

President / CEO of Dole & Bailey

Most rewarding part of my job / life:

“Our team is committed to preserving our agricultural legacy, sourcing quality, healthy, great-tasting foods and educating our culinary community about these distinctive products! I am passionate about transparent, sustainable food systems as well as the infrastructure behind the logistics it takes to run a successful FOOD HUB. I love building people, empowering them to be good, moral and ethical

decision makers and leaders. It is a joy and privilege to serve with them in this competitive, fast moving, and ever changing business! We are the champions of shaping food culture, identifying opportunities and unexplored niches, then creating vision from those discoveries.

I love spending time with my husband Billy and our 6 children, 14 grandchildren, friends and contemporaries on our small horse farm on the North Shore. I enjoy horseback riding on the beach, equestrian sports, breaking bread with friends and family, picnicking on the beach all year round, reading, and anything that has to do with food, farming, ocean, horses, and children!

What others say ...

“In a world where ever-more people are claiming to provide well-sourced food, Nancy stands out: She is the real deal. Deeply passionate about food being both delicious and sourced from humane, ecological farms, she is unique in the food world. We are proud to have worked with her and call her a friend.”

Bill Niman [founder of BN Ranch + Niman Ranch]

Nancy Matheson-Burns cares deeply about what people put on their plates. She is a visionary in the marketplace, fostering meaningful relationships and direct connections between farmers and consumers. Dole and Bailey, through Nancy’s leadership, is at the forefront of a movement, reshaping the culture of food distribution and consumption to support and sustain local food systems.

Joe & Lucia Henderson [Owners - Chapel Hill Farm]

Nancy and Dole & Bailey have played a pivotal role in both my career and my restaurants. Not only does Nancy provide me with exceptional product, but she goes out of her way to show up and support my events and business. She is a pillar in our community and her strong female leadership and support of other female owned businesses exemplifies the best in the business. Nancy is someone that Emily and I admire, respect and are proud to call our friend.

Chef Mary Dumont [Iron Chef America]

I have done business with Dole & Bailey for over 25 years. Nancy’s enthusiasm and leadership in the local food systems and the F2T movement has been a key to our success in meeting the demands of our clients. Her personal integrity, dedication to developing sustainable best practices, and passionate commitment to transparency benefits our entire industry.

Rick Russo [President - Flik Hospitality Group]



BOARD POSITIONS & SERVICE

National Association of Meat Purveyors -past President - past Chairman of the Board
(first woman and youngest ever to hold those offices)
Certified Angus Beef -Marketing Advisory Council - past Chairman
Mass Restaurant Association - past board member
Les Dames d'Escoffier, Boston chapter - past President
Les Dames d'Escoffier, Northeast – co founder
Woburn Business Assoc - past Board of Directors.
Central Middlesex Association of Retarded Citizens (now NUPATH) - past Board of Directors
Marketplace Network - past Board of Directors
Advisory Council to the United States Department of Agriculture in the NE Region - Past Chairman.
Heifer Project International - Women in Livestock Development - Past Advisory Council
Special Adoption Services - advocate and volunteer
Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation-advocate and volunteer
All Saints Episcopal Church – past vestry member
Boston Fellows – Speaker Series
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Mockler Consultative Council – member
Marketplace Mentored Ministry – past mentor
Doctor of Ministry/Church in the Marketplace Track/Workplace Emergence
D&B Training Host Site

MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE

American Angus Association	Mass Specialty Foods Association
Beef Industry Council	Mass Restaurant Association
Mass Farm Bureau	Mass Lodging Association
Chefs Collaborative	Trustees of The Reservations
Farm Aid	Farm Fresh
Federation Of MA Farmers Markets	National Young Farmer Educational Association
Slow Food	North American Meat Institute
Les Dames d'Escoffier International	International Food Distributors Association
Toklas	Let's Talk Womxn- Boston
American Culinary Federation	MAPP-Empowering women to lead through mentorship and advocacy
Epicurean Club	
Country Club Managers Association	