

Thinking Beyond The Spork

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STARTS & ENDS WITH..



THE SWEAT PANTS ROUTINE

• "Its what the residents like" • Its simple and uncomplicated • My residents are "happy" • I can't with my "budget" • "Residents do not like change" • I'm not a creative person



LOUD AND PROUD!



Comfy but also innovative and inspired ©

A FIELD OF BLOOM 'IN ONION OPTIONS



Creative Menus: Writing/Research
Scratch Made Recipes
Navigating Diet Restrictions

KICKING UP THE FLAVOR WITH MORE EXPERIENCES

- Chef Tables
- Cooking Classes
- Fine Dining Experience
- Themed Menus
- Live entertainment
- Current event advantage
- Orientations for new residents
- Educating with Lectures





COOKING CLASSES



FINE DINING EXPERIENCE



THEMED MENUS • Gold Rush Days •Cruise Week • Game Show Week • Pirates Week • Winterfest



OLD RUSH DAILY SPECIALS MARCH 27TH - MARCH 31ST

Madame Ann's Grand Chicken Fried Chicken with Country Gravy served with a Gun Powder Loaded Baked Potato, Golden Nugget Buttered Corn, and Garden Side Salad

Calamity Carmen Jane's Campfire Jumbo Chili Dogs with Cheddar Cheese and Red Onions served with a herd of Corn Chips

> Buffalo Bill Tomas's Famous Salisbury Steak with Beef Gravy served with Wild Bronco Mashed

Potatoes, Broccoli, and a cup of the daily Soup



Lady Lish's Lone Star BBQ Pork Ribs served with Homemade Coleslaw, Baked Beans, and a cup of the daily soup



Andrea Belle Starr's Open Range Grilled Whitefish with Garlic Lemon Butter, Steamed Rice, and Garden Side Salad

All Gold Rush Daily Specials will be served with a Drink Gold Rush Dessert: Mother Load Cookies \$2.50 each/\$12.00 for half dozen Gold Rush Appetizer: Bloom' in Onion \$3.00



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



CURRENT EVENT ADVANTAGE



ORIENTATIONS FOR NEW RESIDENTS



EDUCATING WITH LECTURES



I NEED A PRICE CHECK ON SERVICE!



• Shopping Cart Method • Starts with the Top • We are Family Truly learning how to listen • Comment Cards • Staff Motivation/retention

• Robots

THE SHOPPING CART METHOD



STARTS AT THE TOP WITH LEADERSHIP





TRULY LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN



° COMMENT CARDS

Henry's / Copper Club Dining

We Care about You & Staff Recognition!

| Food | Poor | Good | Very Good |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Flavor Temperature Presentation | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| | | | |
| Service | Poor | Good | Very Good |

Please leave comments and employee praises on the back.



STAFF MOTIVATION AND RETENTION

- PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE and Appreciate
- Dining Appreciation Week
- Greeting you staff/name
- Holiday/Theme weeks
- Respect the trench
- Teamwork-Rise and Fall together
- Cross training/support for career growth
- Preparing your team for success
- Vacation time

ROBOTS IN THE DINING ROOM





TO INFINITY & BEYOND

- How to go above and beyond:
 -Illness
 -Hospitalizations/surgery
 -Making Friends
- -Loss of Loved ones-Reporting Health decline



IT STARTS AND ENDS WITH FOOD.. HOW FAR WILL YOU GO BEYOND THE SPORK?

