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VILLA PUEBLO SENIORS HAVE GOOD TASTE!



Tom Gillispie
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[Pueblo, CO, Feb 25, 2014] – Food and dining is an important aspect of life at any age. The quality of a meal - coupled with the socialization that occurs while enjoying it- can often be the highpoint of the day.

Tom Gillispie, the new Executive Chef at Villa Pueblo retirement community, understands the importance of an excellent culinary experience and is determined to make a difference at Villa Pueblo and the residents and staff are thrilled to have him! Tom has had a passion for the culinary arts for as long as he can remember and is certainly no stranger to service. After completing two combat tours as a Food Service Specialist with the United States Army, he and his wife settled down in the Colorado Springs area where he fine-tuned his cooking skills at the renowned Broadmoor Resort and later, as the Executive Chef for an upscale retirement community.

Tom joined the team at Villa Pueblo Senior Living Community in January of 2014 and is already making a difference! “My goal is to set forth new standards for food and beverage service in the retirement living community” he said. Recently adding menu items like Pecan Crusted Salmon and Wine Braised Short Ribs as well as adding a new Bistro Menu that will feature items such as Coconut Crusted Shrimp and Walnut Beet Salad, Tom is already drawing rave reviews from long-time residents. Tom is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and also holds a Bachelors in Business Administration. He and his wife Sylvia have six children and many family pets including two birds, one dog and a school of fish! In his spare time, Tom enjoys fishing and hunting, woodworking and of course, cooking (which he especially enjoys trying new recipes with his kids). Bon Appetit!

About Villa Pueblo

Villa Pueblo was built in 1962 as a 135 unit Senior Retirement Center. In 1989, the Pavilion, a 60 bed skilled nursing unit and 30 bed assisted living area was added. Villa Pueblo Senior Living Community was recently purchased by Frontline Management, a healthcare management company located in Lafayette, CO. For more information about Villa Pueblo, please call 719.545.5911.

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