POSITIONING FOR GREATER PROFITS

7 Steps To Growing Your Catering Business

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RESULTS

IDEAS

STRATEGIC

INNOVATIVE

Realistic

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU TODAY



Hands on approach to creating a positioning strategy to grow your business

WHY CREATE A POSITIONING STRATEGY?

First, lets take a look at why not...

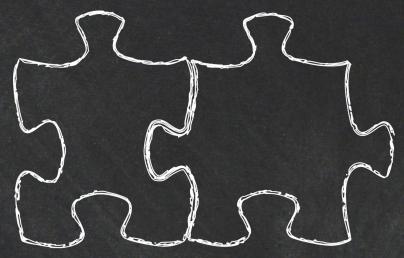
Reasons Why Not



Reasons Why:

- Distinguishes you from the competition in the consumers' eyes
- Focuses your operational investments based on your positioning
- Clarifies your marketing & messaging, reducing related costs
- Helps attract your target customers
- Maximizes your strengths while minimizing your weaknesses
- Identifies your ideal position (or niche) in the marketplace
- Drives profitability through customer engagement & Loyalty

Where Does Positioning Fit In Relation To Your Brand?



REINFORCE WHAT A BRAND IS

A promise you make and more importantly keep with your customer regarding the experience they will have with your product or service.

Elements Of A Brand



What Is Positioning



Positioning is the place in consumers' minds that you want your brand to own—the benefit you want them to think of when they think of your brand.

Build On What's



There

The basic approach is not to create something new or different, but to manipulate what's already in the consumers' minds.

Build On What's There

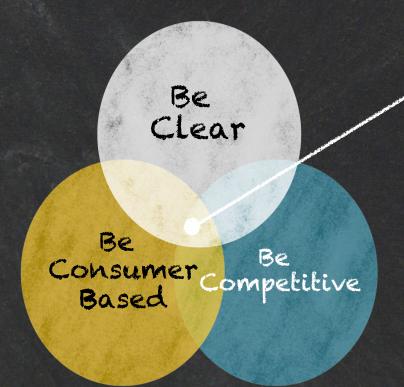


Perceptions vs. Reality



You concentrate on the perceptions of the prospect, not the reality of the product."

- AL RIES & JACK TROUT



THE 3C'S OF BRAND POSITIONING:

- · Be Clear
- · Be Consumer-based

Be relevant and credible to the consumer Communicate from consumer's view point

· Be Competitive

Distinctive

Persuasive

Sustainable

7 Steps To Positioning Your Catering Business



Know Thy Self



Know Thy Customer



Know Thy Competition



Needs Assessment



Create A Plan



Stake Your Claim



Take Action

Positioning Illustrated

Case Study



Know Thy Self



SWOT (Your Perception) Your Customer's Perception

Touch Of Class SWOT

Strengths

Great Food
Menu Diversity
Experienced
Affordable
Convenient
Facility

Opportunities

Corporate Catering Off-Premises Catering Remote Site Catering

Weaknesses

Reputation Brand Identity Innovation Marketing Outreach Target Audience

Threats

Reputation Competition (Traditional) Competition (Non-Traditional) Complacency Image

TOC: Customer Perceptions SWOT

Strengths

Good Food
Friendly
Been Around Forever
Convenient Location
Affordable Option

Weaknesses

Dated Facility
Reputation / History
Nothing New / Different
Old Identity
One Of Many

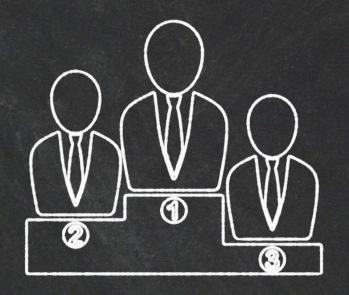
Opportunities

New Facility
More Trendy Menus & Offers
Theme Catering
Special Events
Better Image / Advertising

Threats

Other Catering Companies Local Restaurants Reputation

Know Thy Customers



Buyer Personas Target Audience Wants, Needs

Buyer Personas



Bride



Bride TITLE

2-4 Years Post-Secondary Education **EDUCATION**

27 AGE

AVERAGE INCOME \$32,000

Trendy, Social Media Savvy, Enthusiastic, Energetic, Confident, **ATTRIBUTES**

Competitive, Optimistic

Social Media, Internet, Bridal Blogs, Specialty Magazines, PREFERRED CONTENT

Bridal Shows, Local Newspapers, Word of Mouth, Select Reality

Television

CHALLENGES

- Income
- Time
- · Family Balance
- · Tradition vs Trends
- Luxury vs Affordability

PURCHASING MOTIVES/TRIGGERS

- Venue
- Price
- Food Quality

RESOURCES

- Service
- Style
- Uniqueness

COMMON OBJECTIVES

- ROI (Value/Savings)
- · Guest Satisfaction
- Environment
- Excellent Food
- Quality Service
- Memorable Event

Mother of the Bride



TITLE Mother of the Bride

EDUCATION Post-Secondary Education

AGE 54

AVERAGE INCOME \$53,000

ATTRIBUTES Conservative, Financially Cautious, Informed, Internet Reliant,

Traditional, Experienced

PREFERRED CONTENT RESOURCES Friends, Family, Co-Workers, Internet, Magazines & Newspapers,

Bridal Shows, Word of Mouth, Television

CHALLENGES

- Health
- Economy
- Time
- Work/Life Balance
- Tradition

PURCHASING MOTIVES/TRIGGERS

- Price
- Food Quality
- Service
- Venue
- Guest Approved
- Best-in-Class

COMMON OBJECTIVES

- · Child's Satisfaction
- Affordable
- Guest Satisfaction
- Memorable

Bride's Friends



TITLE Bride's Friends

EDUCATION 2-4 Years Post-Secondary Education

AGE 27

AVERAGE INCOME \$32,000

ATTRIBUTES Social Media Savvy, Enthusiastic, Energetic, Confident, Competitive,

Optimistic

PREFERRED Social Media, Internet, Friends, Bridal Blogs, Specialty Magazines,

CONTENT Bridal Shows, Word of Mouth, Select Reality Television
RESOURCES

CHALLENGES

- Time
- Family Influence
- Tradition
- Trends
- Uniqueness
- Budget

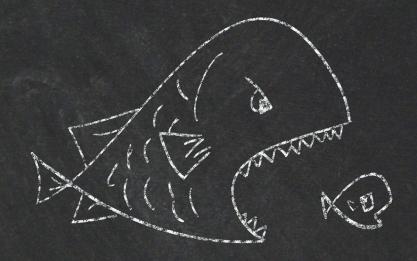
PURCHASING MOTIVES/TRIGGERS

- Venue
- Uniqueness
- Theme
- Décor
- Bride
- Food Quality
- Service

COMMON OBJECTIVES

- · Bride's Satisfaction
- Memorable Event
- Guest Satisfaction
- Terrific Party
- · Good Food & Service

Know Thy Competition



Positioning SWOT Market Ownership

Competitor SWOT

Strengths

Excellent Food
Menu Variety
Diverse Offerings
Strong Reputation
Public Image
Upscale
Elite
Modern Facilities

Weaknesses

Price
Exclusivity
Location
Operational Limitations
Marketing Outreach

Opportunities

Corporate Catering Off-Premises Catering Upscale Theme Events Mobile Catering

Threats

Competition (Traditional) Competition (Non-Traditional) Financial Perceived Price Points

Perceptual Map

EXPENSIVE

· Constantino's

· Newberry

· Woodlands

· Peculiar Catering Company

MODERATE LUXURY

· Genetti's Catering

· Calarusso's Palazzo

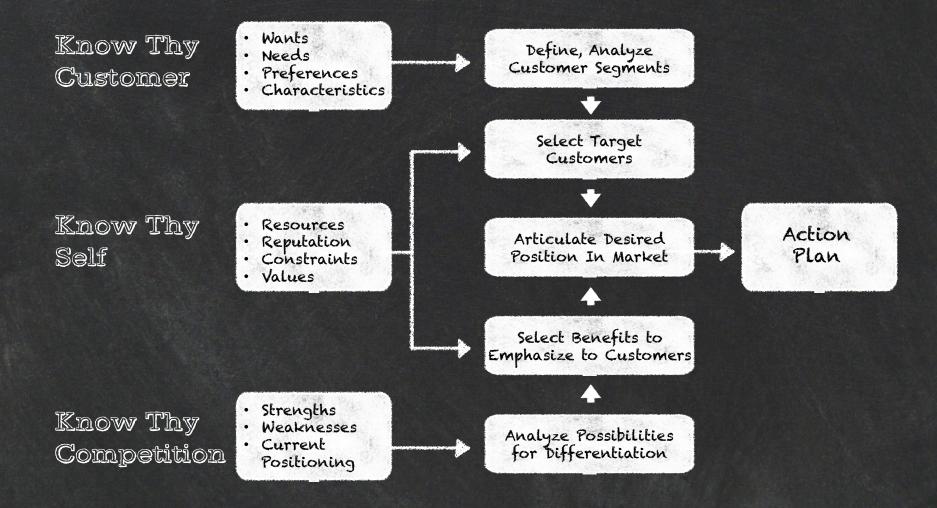
Catering By Diane

· Sand Springs

· Touch of Class

HIGH LUXURY

AFFORDABLE



Targeted Positioning Statement

For catering customers who seek an elegant event experience at an affordable price, A Touch of Class provides access to a modern and attractive venue and a diverse selection of menu offerings. Unlike other area catering companies, A Touch of Class provides the perfect mix of a convenient location, affordable pricing and exceptional variety and service.

Targeted Positioning

Affordable Elegance With A Personal Touch

Needs Assessment



Take Inventory Identify Gaps

Take Inventory

Audit of all aspects of the business:

- ☐ Financials
- □ Facility (if applicable)□ Equipment / Capability
- □ Staff
- ☐ Menu / Offers
- □ Pricing

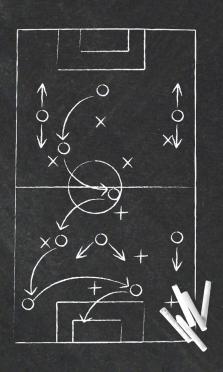
- □ Quality
- □ Servicē
- □ Expertise / Specialization□ Marketing / Advertising
- □ Image
- ☐ Reputation

TOC: Take Inventory

Some areas that needed adjustment:

- □ Facility□ Menu / Offers
- ☐ Marketing / Advertising
- □ Image
- □ Reputation

Create A Game Plan



Goals Objectives Strategies Tactics

Game Plan Template

GOALS

A goal is a broad primary outcome.

STRATEGIES

A strategy is the approach you take to achieve a goal.

OBJECTIVES

An objective is a measurable step you take to achieve a strategy.

TACTICS

A tactic is a tool you use in pursuing an objective associated with a strategy.

TOC: Game Plan

GOALS

Revise our brand identity to support the desired positioning we want to achieve in the marketplace by year's end.

STRATEGIES

Evaluate and revise all marketing collateral and messaging to reflect our new positioning.

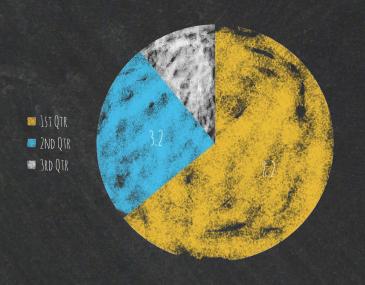
OBJECTIVES

Prioritize the assets undergoing revision to ensure completion within our \$00,000 budget.

TACTICS

- Establish a priority list for asset revisions.
 Work with our agency partner to create a new brand identity and messaging in support of our positioning.
 Create brand identity graphic guidelines to ensure the visual impact we want to achieve.

Stake Your Claim



Claim Your Space In The Customers' Mind

Stake Your Claim

- · Identify areas where your competition is vulnerable.
- Determine whether you can capitalize on those vulnerable areas - turn their weaknesses into your opportunities.
- Convert everything you do into an expression of your positioning.
- Stand for something in the marketplace capture your space in the consumers' mind.

Take Action



Real Life Examples That You Can Use

Before & After

A Touch of Class
Catering at the Palace









Bridal Shows

Specialties

Contact Us

Links



In today's world of change we esterto the bride and groom who dream of an elegant reception for their guests of forty to three-hundred in attendance.

Enjoy the pampeting of our Chef and Ean quet Coordin ator who will assist the bride and groom in the planning of each detail for a bridy memorable reception. BY AGDIE your guests signing coedestia while being served the finest cutain by a preferation all culturary staff in a tridy elegant setting. Our commitment to perfection will bety our class and be a guest at your own affair.

Let us begin to emate memories: Yourbarvill in clude four hours of grantium cocktails. Not an dealth on documes to be served during the first hours' yourwedding reception.

Your predetermin od din n craelection from our men u will be prepared to perfection by our culin any staff, while your best man gives you a congrabulatory to safe of champagn c.

Our ban quet coordin ator vell be happy to customize a men uto suit your person all needs and tastes.

Put your complete trust in our experienced staff and we will make sure you have the wedding reception you have always drained about.

View our Special Events

225 George Ave Wilkes-Barre, PA 15705 (570) 524-0500

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AFFORDABLE ELEGANCE WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH



A Touch of Class has helped create lasting memories for those in North Eastern Pennsylvania for over eight years. From eloquent wedding receptions, to extravagant birthday parties, to spirited picnics held outside on a warm summer day, we have prided ourselves for the quality food we serve, the exceptional service we provide and the care we put forth in making your event unforgettable. Our careful planning and attention to detail will allow you to be a guest at your own affair, ensuring a truly magnificent and memorable experience for both you and your guests. We will work closely with you during the planning of your event and are committed to making sure your every desire is fulfilled. There is no challenge to great, and no detail to small. A Touch of Class will always provide Affordable Elegance with a Personal Touch.



at the Palace

Banquet Packages

Breakfast Brunch Lunch Dinner

228 George Ave. Wilkes-Barre, PA 570.824.0500

Luncheon Menu Served by 1:00 p.m.

APPETIZERS

Choice of One

Fresh Fruit Medley

Tossed Salad w/choice of dressing

₩ ENTREE SELECTIONS ₩

Choice of One		
	Chicken Française Lemon butter sauce	\$13.95
	Chicken or Beef Stir-fry Served over rice pilaf	\$13.95
	Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$13.95
	Roast Beef With mushrooms	\$13.95
	Braised Beef Tips Served over noodles w/mushroom sauce	\$13.95

Baked Haddock \$13.95 Lemon butter sauce

Shrimp Scampi \$14.95 Served over angle hair pasta

Choice of fresh vegetable, potato, fresh rolls and butter, if not served with rice pilaf or noodles.

∄ Dessert ₽

All prices subject to 18% service charge and a 6% sales tax.

Breakfast Buffet

Chilled Orange Juice Coffee and Tea

Fresh Scrambled Eggs

#Choice of Two №

Bacon, Ham, or Sausage

#Choice of Two ⊭

Fluffy Buttermilk Pancakes French Toast Sticks Country Style Homefries

Assorted Fresh Muffins and Danish Bagels Toast w/butter and jelly Fresh Fruit

₩\$12.50 ₩

A Touch

Class Catering

Palace



Wedding Packages

228 George Avenue Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705 (570) 824-0500

Hors d'oeuvres

Served during cocktail hour. Included with all packages

Stuffed mushrooms w/ crabmeat

Mozzarella cheese sticks

Mini potato pancakes

Franks in a blanket

Chicken fingers

Chicken bourbon

Fresh vegetable, fruit and cheese tray w/ dip

Add a Pasta Station \$2.00 per person

Other Hors d'oeuvres available upon request

Specialty Wedding Stations

Carving Station

Carved Top Round of Beef, Ham or Turkey (choice of one) Assorted Condiments Prime Rib \$3.00 extra Filet Mignon \$4.00 extra

Pasta Station

Choice of two (2) sauces Served salad w/ dressings

Dinner or Stir-Fry Station

DINNER: Meat, Potato & Vegetable STIR FRY: Chicken, Pork or Beef with Rice

Dessert Station

Belgian Waffle, Ice Cream and Wedding Cake includes rolls, butter, coffee and tea service

> \$53.95 per person plus 6% sales tax and 18% gratuity

Individual Entrees

Served w/ Tossed Salad and choice of two (2) dressings or Fruit Cup

Choose two (2) of the following selections

Doultry

Stuffed Breast of Chicken \$48.95 Chicken Cordon Bleu \$48.95 Breaded boneless chicken breast stuffed with smoked ham and swiss cheese topped with supreme sauce. Chicken Marsala or Scampi Boneless chicken breast with mushroom and marsala wine

sauce or garlic. Chicken Française \$48.95 Boneless chicken breast egg battered and topped with a

white lemon butter sauce. Chicken Parmigiana \$48.95

Top Round Roasted Choice Beef \$48.95 Roast Prime Rib of Beef \$55.95 Choice prime rib of beef slowly roasted to perfection and served with a horseradish sauce. Filet Mignon \$59.95 With mushroom and bérnaise sauce. **Tenderloin of Beef** \$59.95 Served with a rich red wine and mushroom sauce. **Tenderloin Medallions** \$59.95 Served over puff pastry with roasted garlic wine sauce.

Seafood

Haddock w/ Lemon Butter \$48.95 **Orange Roughy** Sauteed orange roughy with shrimp and white wine. Stuffed Flounder. .\$55.95 Fresh flounder filets stuffed with seasoned lump and crabmeat and served with a shrimp sauce. Poached Salmon Filet. Poached filet of fresh pink salmon with your choice of sauce. **Broiled Lobster Tail.** Market Price Surf and Turf Market Price Includes rolls, butter, coffee and tea service.

Choice of Potato: Baked Potato w/ sour cream, Mashed Potato w/ gravy, Roasted Red Potato, Stuffed Baked Potato, Chantilly Potato or Wild Rice Pilaf

Choice of Vegetable: Glazed Carrots, Corn, Green Beans Almondine, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Asparagus, Stuffed Tomato or Broccoli Morney

TAKE OUT MENU





COMPLETE
DELIVERY
SERVICE TO
HOME, OFFICE,
PICNIC GROVES,
OR ANY LOCATION
CALL: (570) 824-0500

BUFFET PACKAGES

(Minimum of 20 People)

Choice of 3 Entrees......\$11.00 Per Person

Choice of 4 Entrees......\$12.00 Per Person

ENTREES

(Chooose 3 or 4)

Fried Chicken • Bar-B-Que Chicken • Baked Chicken Romano
Pigs-In-The-Blanket • Meatballs (Swedish or Italian Style)
Sausage and Peppers • Kielbassi • Breaded Veal • Cold Sliced Baked Ham
Cheese Tortellini • Ziti With Meat Sauce • Roast Turkey
Fried Chicken Fingers • Chicken Scampi
Roast Beef with Mushrooms & Gravy • Stuffed Breast of Chicken
Baked Ham with Hawaiian Sauce
Add Haddock \$1.00 Per Person

The Following Are Also Included With The Above

Choice of Three Side Dishes

Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Potato Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, ZIti (no meat)

Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Italian Green Beans,

Relish Tray, Haluski, Baked Potato, Shells with Broccoli,

Roasted Red or Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Carrots, Stuffing

Rolls and Butter

All Prices Plus 6% Sales Tax











Roast E Top round choice Roast Beel \$15.9

> Filet Mic 8 oz. choice cut of I Wild Mushrooms and \$25.9

Roast Ten Served in a rich Red Wine \$25.9

Roast Prime F 12-14oz choice Prime Rib of Bee and served with a creame \$20.9

DINNER MENU

SEAFOOD Lemon Pepper Haddock \$15.95

Baked Orange Roughy
Sautéed Orange Roughy in a Shrimp and White Wine Sauce
\$17.95

Grilled Filet of Salmon \$16.95

Broiled Lobster Tail MARKET PRICE Surf and Turf MARKET PRICE

VEGETABLE AND POTATO Green Bean Almondine

Baked Potato
Red Bliss Potatoes

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Scrambled Eggs

Omelet's

Assortment of freshly baked Muffins, Danish and Bagels

Hot Buttermilk Biscuits

Warm Toast Accompanied with Butter and Jelly

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Assortment of Fresh Fruit

Choice of Two: Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, Country Baked Ham or Sausage Links

Choice of Two:
Fluffy Buttermilk Pancakes, French Toast Sticks or Country Style Homefries

Drinks

Chilled Orange Juice, freshly brewed Coffee and Tea

\$11.95 PER PERSON

plus 6% sales tax and 18% gratuity

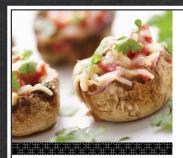
Appl Country I Fluffy Butterm or C Chilled Orange J plus 65











HORS D'OEUVRES

Served during cocktail hour and included with all packages

Stuffed Mushrooms Fresh Mushrooms stuffed with succulent Lump Crabmeat

Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Lightly breaded Mozzarella Cheese

Mini Potato Pancakes Grated Potatoes packed together and fried till golden brown

Franks in a Blanket Savory Hot Dogs wrapped in fluffy Biscuits

Chicken Fingers
Lightly breaded and seasoned Chicken Strips

Chicken Bourbon
Tender chicken breast marinated in a homemade
Bourbon Glaze

An Array of fresh vegetables, fruits and cheeses, dip included Pasta Station

Add \$2.00 per person (Other Hors d'oeuvres options are available upon request)

SPECIALTY WEDDING STATIONS

Carving Station

Your choice of hand Carved: Roast Turkey Breast, Top
Round Beef, or Country Baked Ham With Assorted Condiments

> Also Available: Black Angus Prime Rib \$3.00 extra 8 oz. choice cut Filet Mignon \$4.00 extra

Pasta Station
Your choice of two sauces
Side Salad is included with your choice of dressing

Dinner or Stir-Fry Station Dinner includes your choice of a: Meat, Potato and Vegetable

Stir-Fry includes your choice of: Chicken, Pork or Beef, served with Rice

Dessert Station Home-style battered Belgium Waffles



FAMILY STYLE Served with a freshly prepared Tossed Salad and your choice of two Dressings

ENTRÉE Choose four of the following selections:

Roast Beef
Top round choice Roast Beef with savory Mushrooms

Baked Ham Topped with luscious Pineapple

Chicken Scampi
Chicken Breast sautified with Beil Peppers, Roested
Garlic and Onions in a Garlic Cream Sauce over Angel
Hair Pasta

Stuffed Chicken Breast Tender Chicken Breast stuffed with...

Roast Turkey Served with a helping of our hearty Home-Style Stuffing

Franks in a Blanket Savory Hot Dogs wrapped in fluffy Biscuits

Meatballs (Italian or Swedish) ndcrafted Meatballs of seasoned Beef

Sausage Spicy Italian Sausage served with Peppers and Onions

Baked Manicotti Stuffed with Cheese

Tender Pork Loin

Stuffed Haddock Broiled Haddock stuffed with Jumbo Lump Crabmeat

Cheese Tortellini
Butter and Herb Sauce served over cheese stuffed
Tortellini

Chicken Marsala éed boneless Chicken Breast topped with savory Mushrooms and a creemy Marsala Sauce

Potato Your choice of one Mashed Potatoes Chantilly Potato

Roasted Red Potato Au Gratin Potatoes Rice Plaf

Vegetable Your choice of one Glazed Carrots

Wax Beans

Green Beans Almondine Fresh Vegetable Medley Asparagus Stuffed Tomato

Also Included: Cole Slaw, warm Rolls and Butter, freshly brewed Coffee and Tea

\$53.95 PER PERSON plus 6% sales tax and 18% gratuity







Hors d'oeuvres Centerpieces

Wedding Cake Chair Covers

Pasta Station

Carving Station Turkey, Ham or Beef [Choice of 2]

Shrimp Scampi, Red Marinara, Broccoli Alfredo

Dinner Station Chicken Francaise or Baked Haddock [Choice of 1] Also Includes: Potato, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad

\$75.00 PER PERSON Tax And Service Charge Included

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Bar Package: Captain Morgan, Jim Beam, Jacquin's Vodka, Jaquin's Rum, Jacquin's Gin, Scotch Firefly Vodka, Seagrams 7, Sloe Gin, Blackberry Brandy, Peach Schnapps, Coconut Rum

Beer: Miller Lite, Coors Light, Miller Genuine Draft, Lager, Blue Moon, San Adams (Seasonal)

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Be Your Own Guest

AT YOUR OWN DESTINATION

A Touch of Class Catering will take away the worries and anxiety felt by every host or hostess in preparation for an event imagined at the location of their choosing. Experience your special and unforgettable event as your own guest with our flawless service and prompt delivery.



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How Does Positioning Grow Your Business?

- · Creates market differentiation (niche)
- · Targets the "right" customers with the "right" messaging
- · Focuses operational investments based on positioning
- · Eliminates extemporaneous marketing (reduces costs)
- · Promotes a laser focus on what you do best
- · Increases profitability

Questions

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