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**LON'S AT THE HERMOSA INN LAUNCHES NEW LUNCH MENU**

New Lunch Menu to Offer Indigenous and Locally Grown Ingredients

**PARADISE VALLEY-** *LON'S at the Hermosa Inn* Executive Chef Michael Rusconi announced this week that he is introducing a new lunch menu at the award winning restaurant that will feature freshly grown ingredients from his kitchen's expansive garden. The new healthy and organically based menu items will appeal to those health-conscious patrons seeking cuisine with all the famous flavor the restaurant is known for, but with a unique twist.

"Chef Rusconi has put a delicious, innovative spin on our traditional format of "Artful American Cuisine," said Hermosa Inn General Manager Mike Gildersleeve. "This new menu offers many options for the business executive looking for a quick lunch with colleagues, as well as for those seeking a low-fat, leisurely luncheon with friends." New menu items include Roasted Chicken and Strawberry Salad, Grilled Beef Tenderloin Sandwich, Warm Goat Cheese Spinach Salad, Georges Bank Scallops and Angel Hair Pasta, Roasted Pork Posole, and a Kobe Beef Burger as well as existing favorites such as a Grilled Vegetable Panini and Barbecue Chicken Fry Bread Tacos.

Gildersleeve notes that the new menu also takes advantage of local produce, including that grown in LON's own kitchen garden and indigenous items such as Arizona-grown shrimp. The menu's Arizona Shrimp Salad and Grilled Flatbread Pizza feature this natural farm-grown shrimp. "LON's is one of the few Valley restaurants to use this delicacy," he notes. "This shrimp is organically raised and processed with no preservatives; we prefer it's fresher and healthier nature for our clientele."

LON's is open Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch, Sunday from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. for Sunday Live Jazz Brunch, and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. nightly for dinner. Reservations are highly recommended.

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With 35 individually decorated guest rooms, the Hermosa Inn was meticulously restored to give guests an authentic sense of Arizona's Cowboy era. It is both a historical landmark and an elegant retreat for business or pleasure. The Inn is a member of Historic Hotels of America, and its heritage can be experienced at LON's at the Hermosa, one of Scottsdale's most highly regarded restaurants; the exclusive underground Wine Cellar; and the rustic yet luxurious Boardroom, Library and Stetson Room were designed specifically for intimate meetings or dinners. For reservations or more information, please call 602.955.8614.

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