

This is a report about Gourmet Affairs Catering -- by Mary Ellen Berta --- Hospitality student at WCCC.

I chose this particular facility because it has been in business for less than 6 months and I like the concept. I was intrigued by the "Gournet Foods made Affordable" and the concept of, "Chef for Hire". Their futuristic concepts and the background of the food industry, has already helped to launch their business.

Kathy & Rich Hydak have been in the food business for many years. With a strong background in catering and banquet service, Kathy decided to pursue her dream of becoming self employed in the catering industry.

Their menu offers an array of appetizers, main and side selections and a specialty section with choices many caterers do not offer. Their prices are affordable with a buffet starting at \$7.95 per person. Need a Chef to cook tableside for a special client? Just \$50 per hour will get you a personal chef. Although a strictly "off premise" catering business, they do have a 600 sq. ft. kitchen set up in the Manor Valley Plaza. These owners will do what it takes to deliver excellent service to their clients. Even with the broad menu, they are willing to customize to any persons needs. For example, catering to a family reunion with an Italian or Hungarian Theme, or a Hawaiian Luau, with Chef Rich grilling fresh seafood. Own a company? Then have an Employee Appreciation Day, and they will take care of it. From paper to china, or a picnic to a garden party, whatever the occasion, whatever theme, you can count on Gourmet Affairs Catering. They will work for you, so you don't have to. Isn't that what catering is all about after all?

From a DJ service called Sound Advice DJ's, a floral company that will do your table arrangements or a balloon artist for your child's birthday party, whatever the occasion it will be a one - stop shop web site.

The Hydak's have connections with most fire halls and establishments that allow outside caterers to provide the food such as Strawpump VFD, Shafton VFD, Harrison Room in Harrison City, just to name a few.

With their background, years in the business and their affordable gourmet menu, how could you not check this caterer out?

You can contact Kathy or Rich at Gourmet Affairs Catering at 724-863-8540 and have them send you a menu. You may also call for an appointment and have a taste test/consultation. Whatever you want or need, do not hesitate to ask.



