

# BUSINESS

## SPOTLIGHT ON BLACK BUSINESS

# KATHY'S SOUTHERN COOKING

"If we get you in once, we promise you'll come back on your own."

By Linda Porter

Since I've started highlighting the black businesses in Las Vegas, the response has been absolutely wonderful. The most rewarding aspect of doing this feature is hearing the owners tell me that more people are coming to their establishments because they happen to read about these places in the Sentinel-Voice. It feels good knowing that these series of stories on black businesses are bringing about support from the black community. More importantly, generating the black dollar! I recently visited



Kathy's Southern Cooking located at 6407 Mountain Vista, across from Ethel M's Chocolates in Henderson. The owners of Kathy's are Felix and Kathy Cook. Felix was busy in the

kitchen, so Kathy took out a few minutes to tell us about their restaurant. SWEETER THAN PIE - those are the only words that can describe Kathy...she is definitely one of the sweetest ladies you'll ever meet. Kathy is rather tall, standing at least 5'11", but her height doesn't take away from her gentle, southern manner. When you walk into her restaurant you're greeted with a smile that fills the room, and you know that it's not a put-on smile, but that it's sincere, because Kathy loves what she's doing and loves making her customers feel at home.

LINDA - Kathy, how long have you been cooking?

KATHY - Believe it or not, since I was 8 years old.

LINDA - What were you cooking?

KATHY - I was cooking cornbread. I was raised by my grandmother and she would stand me on a 50 gallon can of lard so I could reach the table and started me off making (See Black Business, Page 17)

## TRAVEL with Bates

By Sandl Bate



Savor the excitement of Alaska, the grand destination where the dramatic scenery never stops. There has never been a better time to see Alaska. Planning to get there is half the fun, and being there is breathtaking with adventure beyond belief.

You'll never forget the adventure of Alaska, whether you raft a sassy river or tap dance atop an ice age glacier. Here, travel is part of the excitement. Skim the wilderness in a sturdy bush plane, or drive for miles beside a turquoise river. Relive gold rush history aboard an authentic sternwheeler. Then indulge in a platter of halibut or sumptuous king crab. While you drink in the magic of the midnight sun.

If "Off The Beaten Track" is what you're looking for and if your love the great explore discover Alaska.

Discover the grandeur and magic of Alaska at a leisurely pace. Hear the thunder of a glacier calving an iceberg on a sunny day, or the sound of silence echoing off the steep mysterious cliffs or watch a 1200 pound grizzly bear snack on salmon fresh from a water fall. Join in the slower pace of everyday life among some of the world's friendliest people.

Alaska, the great land, stretching across 586,000 square miles of untamed wilderness, a fifth the area of the continental United States. This majestic landscape borders two oceans and three seas, encompassing arctic tundra, glacier-created mountains, lushly forested islands, and sculptured

volcanic ash. Alaska has three thousand rivers, three million lakes, north America's highest mountain, and more than five thousand glaciers. One of which, Malaspina, is larger than the state of Rhode Island.

These natural wonders can not really be accurately described, and they continue to awe the most seasoned of travelers. For it is one thing to read of Alaska's majestic scale, and quite another to actually experience it.

This is a land of secrets, of ancient rainforests of timeless rituals, with creatures of the land, the air and sea all taking part.

As a state, Alaska's unique beauty and vast wilderness areas rich with wildlife continue to be its greatest treasures. Both state and federal governments have worked to protect this "Lost Frontier" for future generations.

Today, more than half of the nations parklands are found in Alaska, and this land is home to Great populations of wildlife which are endangered in other areas of the world.

There are many paths to this part of the world, each with its own story of determination and adventure.

Inside passage Alaska is the home of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Indians. You'll see their rich heritage reflected in dramatic totem poles and other native arts. Russian settlers left a legacy of onion-domed churches gleaming with icons and gold. Prospectors, lumberjacks, and fishermen have added to the complex tapestry of inside passage history and culture.

Just as costal Indians guided Cedar Canoes long inside passage water ways, modern travelers use Alaska State ferries to connect with ports. Cruise ships, charter boats, and private yachts call at picturesque tours and scenic wonderlands like misty fiords national monument, Tracey Arm, and Glacier Bay. Scheduled Airlines and Charter Air Taxis are the work horse of inside passage transportation.

Since the beginning of time, those who have come to Alaska have been in search of food and shelter, new trade routes, weather or a simpler way of life.

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