

February 1st, 2013

Thank you for choosing Finch's Brasserie for your very special Graduation Celebration, we are excited to host you and your family!

A few things you should know about Graduation in Bloomington....

Parking will be a challenge because there are so many people coming into town to share in the celebrations. We have a C lot behind our building (on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Dunn Streets) and our customers use this lot after 5pm and on weekends. If that lot is full, you can use the Parking Garage on Atwater and Henderson which is about 2-3 blocks from our restaurant.

Graduation reservations at most of the 282 restaurants in Bloomington have been full since early March and we do our best to make last minute accommodations, however; we have a **72 hour cancellation policy** which includes parties that reduce the number attending. We have never had to institute our 50\$ per person cancellation policy because everyone has been prudent about cancelling before the 72 hour time limit which falls on **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**.

To accommodate all the customers that have chosen our restaurant to celebrate we need to stick to the schedule of reservations, if you are running late please know that we have to be true to our word for the party following yours. We have allowed between 2-2 ½ hours per reservation depending upon the size of the group. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

For those of you who are not familiar with what we do at Finch's here is a little background information.... We are a farm-to-table restaurant and we change our menus seasonally which means that we can plan for things such as local strawberries, but, if the weather doesn't cooperate then we have to choose something else! We also have a responsibility to serve fish that is in season, sustainably fished and what is recommended by the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch. For this reason we write "Fish of the Day" so that we can serve fish that meets this criteria.

Lastly, this is our 7<sup>th</sup> year hosting part of Indiana University's Graduation Celebrations and we are happily preparing for what will be a whirlwind of food service and toasting the promising lives ahead for these fine young adults. To assist you this year we are offering a pre-sell for sparkling wine and Champagne. My vision is that the bottle(s) of bubbles will be awaiting your arrival, displayed beautifully on the table with a personalized note to your graduate. These orders should be emailed back to [finchsbrasserieevents@gmail.com](mailto:finchsbrasserieevents@gmail.com) no later than **2pm on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** for ordering purposes. My staff will tell you that, well... Bubbles are my thing. Life is too short not to drink bubbles!

Congratulations to you and your Graduate on this very special life milestone!

Respectfully,

Candace & Jeff Finch