# Caroline's 100-Day Celebration 李詠怡百日宴

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#### Welcome

In Chinese tradition, we celebrate with our closest friends and family when a newborn has reached 100 days. We have been blessed with the love and support of all of you. For those of you who have not been to a Chinese banquet, the dishes are served family style and there are a lot of them. So make sure to pace yourself!

## **Party Favors**

In addition to a 100-day celebration, it's traditional to give red egg and ginger to guests. Red is a lucky color, eggs symbolize birth, and ginger promotes health. For our spin on the tradition, we are giving you a jar of homemade soap. Each piece is colored red, egg shaped, and infused with ginger scent!

#### Cold Appetizer Platter - 錦繡大拼盤

A plate of squid, jellyfish, beef shank, and shrimp dumplings.

## Hot Appetizer Plate - 牛肉串,鍋貼,春卷

Beef skewers, pan-fried dumplings, and pork & shrimp spring rolls. Served in place of cold appetizers for tables with young guests.

### Crispy Fried Shrimp Ball - 炸蝦球

Minced shrimp shaped into a ball, battered, and fried.

### West Lake-Style Beef Soup - 西湖牛肉羹

Chopped beef served in a chicken broth mixed with cornstarch and egg whites.

#### Walnut Shrimp in Mayonnaise Sauce - 西汁合桃蝦

Shrimp in slightly sweet mayonnaise sauce served with candied walnuts and broccoli.

### Crispy Chicken - 當紅炸子雞

Lightly fried chicken served with shrimp chips.

#### Lobster Thai-style - 泰式龍蝦

Lobster seasoned with Thai spices.

# Fish Fillet in XO Sauce - XO醬 炒魚片

Fish served in a slightly spicy sauce. Be careful of any bones that may be present!

# Crispy Eggplant - 脆皮茄子

Lightly fried eggplant with a vegetarian savory sauce.

# Snow Peas Leaves - 豆苗

Snow pea leaves stir fried with garlic.

# Kingdom Pork Chop - 京都排骨

Small cuts of pork ribs in a sweet tangy sauce. The 骨 literally means bones – so watch out for bones in the ribs!

# Stir Fried Yee-Fu Noodles - 伊府麵

Egg noodles sautéed with vegetables. Traditionally served for birthdays, long noodles represent the hope of long life.

# Almond Cookie and Coconut Gelatin - 美點雙輝

Light traditional Chinese desserts