

## Introducing . . . Chef William Poirier Executive Chef, Watercrest Santa Rosa Beach

We are proud to introduce Chef William Poirier, Executive Chef at Watercrest Santa Rosa Beach!

Originally from Maine, Chef William was tutored at a young age in the art of cooking by his dad and his uncle; both had been educated in culinary school.

Pursuing his love of cooking, he enrolled in Culinary Arts class in high school in both his junior and senior years and was top of his class.

A ten-year veteran of the United States Air Force, Chef William refined his culinary skills in the dining halls, where each meal served over 2000 service personnel. He continued working in the dining hall while on deployment, building from scratch to feed hungry troops.

Chef's culinary experience spans almost thirty years and has served in the role of Executive Chef in the assisted living industry for fifteen years.

"I love working with residents and consider them family," says Chef William. "I also have a strong technical background and find great joy in helping our residents whenever I can."