## Surviving the Summer

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## Two ways to GROW revenue:



1. Get more customers

2. Increase customer spend

## How do we get more customers?

We need to put ourselves in the customer's shoes, and answer the question, "What would MOTIVATE me to come to my business?"

Especially in the HOT summer!

## SO, what motivates you to be a customer?

- A deal too good to pass up
- Good buzz about a business
- Want to try something new
- A special event
- A boredom buster
- A special advantage
- Charitable cause

THESE ARE ALL EMOTIONAL



# Creating Compelling Offers AND Getting the Word Out

This is NOT Rocket science! *REALLY!* 

It's about taking an idea, and making it your OWN.

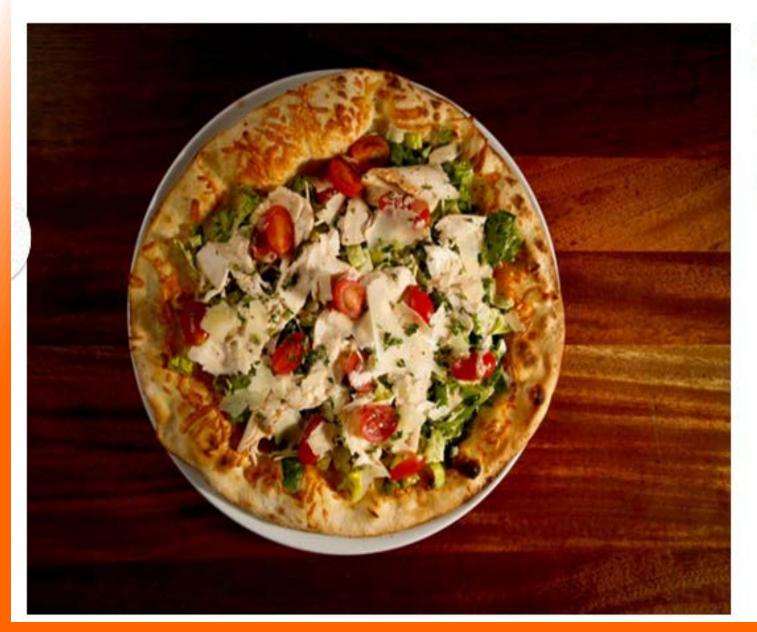
- Extended happy hours
- 2 for 1 deals
- Double stamps
- Summer only event/class



#### **DINNER AND A MOVIE DEAL**

#### THIRSTY LION PUB & GRILL

Make Mondays date night. On Mondays, share a pizza of your choice and get two non-alcoholic drinks and two Harkins Theatres tickets for \$24.95. Save up to \$15. Valid through August. Tempe Marketplace, Loop 202 and McClintock Drive. 480-968-2920, thirstylionpub.com.



#### \$20 DINNER FOR TWO

#### SAUCE

Sauce's summer sampler is back. For \$20, share your choice of salad and 12-inch pizza and get two glasses of wine. Pizza choices include spicy chicken sausage or prosciutto melon. Valid through August. Six Valley locations. saucepizzaandwine.com.



#### PAY 61 CENTS FOR A HOT DOG

#### WIENERSCHNITZEL

Get as many as you want of the original chili dogs, mustard dogs or kraut dogs for 61 cents each on Sunday, July 20. Save as much as 88 cents each. Five Valley locations. wienerschnitzel.com.

### T-N-T

(Tried 'n True) marketing techniques for getting the word out! (Hint: think like a PR person!)

- Grass roots efforts (flyers, social media, samples, etc)
- Contests
- Partnerships/cross promotions/influencers
- Charitable causes
- Special events
- Referral programs
- Emails

## Speaking of emails....

#### Some things to keep in mind:

- Nearly 41% of emails are read on mobile devices. (Campaign Monitor)
- Email marketing drives more conversions than any other marketing channel including social media and search. (Monetate)
- A message is 5 times more likely to be seen and read in an email than via Facebook. (Radicati)
- For every \$1 spent, email marketing generates about \$38 in ROI. (Campaign Monitor)

## Getting or growing an email database

- Check stuffers/email club
- Contests (AKA the free happy hour for the office)
- Pop-up box on your website
- Ask at register
- Offer a free appetizer/store credit
- Social Media campaign
- Share databases with like-minded establishments/partners (DTA, Tempe Tourism, etc for both email and social media)

#### **Boost Post**



#### AUDIENCE

#### **DESKTOP NEWS FEED**

#### MOBILE NEWS FEED

in Like Page

People who like your Page [?]



People you choose through targeting [?]

weddings

Edit Audience Create New Audience

Location:

United States: Arizona

Interests:

Bride, Ceremony, engaged or Weddings

Age:

21 - 55

#### **BUDGET AND DURATION**

Total budget

\$10.00

Estimated People Reached

570 - 1,500 people

of 270,000



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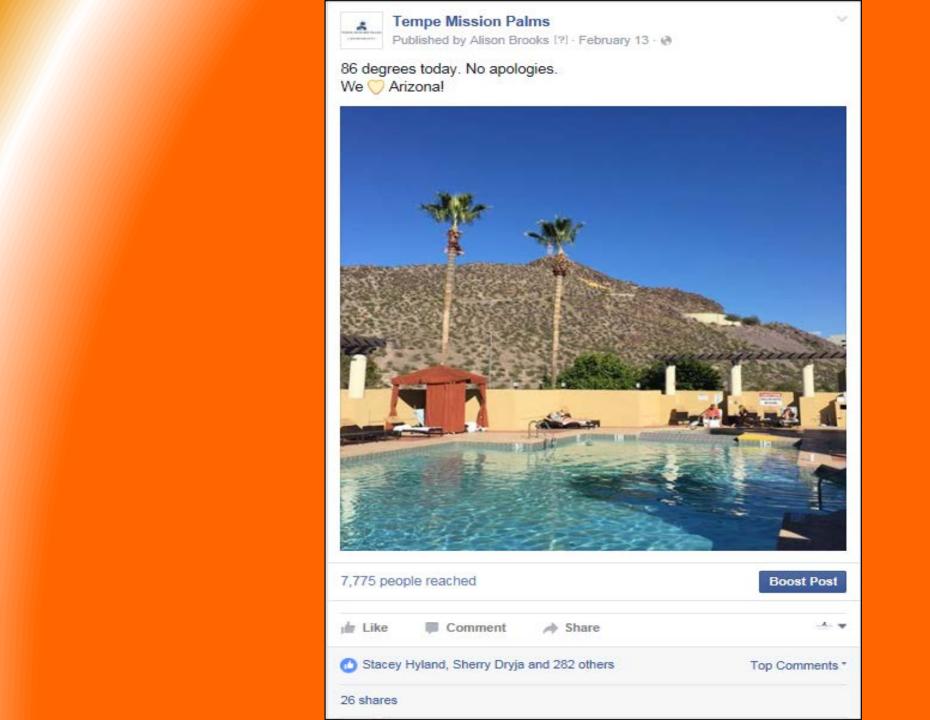
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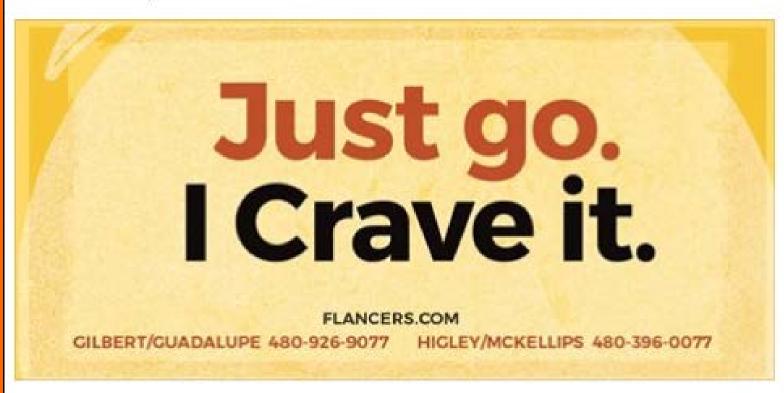




#### Flancer's

March 26 at 11:10am - @

Settle into the weekend with us here at Flancer's! We're open for lunch and dinner, featuring all of your favorite pizzas, sandwiches, and handcrafted entrees! See you soon!





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SO....

## You got them in the door. NOW WHAT?

### **INCREASE SPEND!**

BAIT and..... PITCH!



### **UPSELL**

In a hotel, we upsell:

- Upgraded Rooms
- Mimosas at breakfast (all alcohol)
- Catering (premium meals/breakouts)
- Late check-outs



What do you currently upsell?

What can you ADD?

#### **ARE YOUR ASSOCIATES TRAINED?**

- Expectations set?
- Is it authentic and not "Off-putting" to the customer?
- Are their goals and rewards in place?

## But wait....it's not enough!

Get customers to return!

### The art of the BOUNCEBACK

- Offer something specific for just summer (Ex: A punch card for summer)
- A coupon for a next visit.
- Partner with another business (could be a vendor, could be another "Like" business, etc).



START NOW!!!!!!!!

### Keys to summer success:

- Start planning NOW.
- Do something as a marketer once a day (set small goals)
- Be focused one or two promos
- COLLABORATE
- Ask for help!