

# Rack of lamb elegant dinner

See Larry Jones' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

The menu has been set for the Jones Gang New Years Eve Feast. Here's what's gracing our table to herald in the start of 1994.

## HONEY MUSTARD AND PECAN ROASTED RACK OF LAMB

- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon molasses

- 2 small cloves garlic, chopped fine
  - 1/2 cup pecans, toasted and chopped
  - 3 tablespoons fresh bread crumbs
  - 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary, minced or 1/2 teaspoon dried, crumbled
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1 to 1 1/2 pound racks of lamb
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine mustard with honey, mo-

lasses and garlic. Mix well and set aside. Combine pecans, bread crumbs and rosemary in a blender or food processor until mixture resembles a fine meal.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add one rack of lamb and brown on all sides, turning frequently, until golden, about 5 minutes.

Transfer to roasting pan. Repeat with remaining rack of lamb. Pat lamb dry. Spread mustard mixture all over the lamb. Sprinkle half the nut mixture over each rack. Roast until meat thermometer inserted in the center reaches 130-135 degrees for medium rare.

Cut racks into chops. Transfer to plates and serve. Serves 4.

## TWO ONION RICE PILAF

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1/2 cup chopped shallots
  - 2 large cloves garlic, chopped
  - 1 cup long grain rice
  - 2 cups chicken broth
  - 1/2 cup thinly chopped green onions
- Heat oil in a heavy saucepan over medium low heat. Add shallots and garlic and cook for 2 minutes. Add rice; stir until coated for 1 minute. Add broth and bring to a boil. Cover pan, reduce heat to low and simmer until broth is absorbed and rice is tender, about 20 minutes.

Stir in green onions. Transfer to a bowl and serve. Serves 4.

## Answers to food questions

For answers to questions about food preparation and safety, call 858-0904.

The busy holiday season puts diners at increased risk for food poisoning and to help avoid the

danger a hotline has been set up to respond to questions about food safety, according to Sylvia Treltman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

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